

Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening 24 December 2025

At a Stated Communication of St. John's Lodge #3, A.F. & A.M.

New Bern, North Carolina

HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE PRESENT:

Bro. Arthur B. Romans W.M.  
Bro. Dominick P. Giorgianni S.W.  
Bro Travis L. Tompkins as J.W.  
Bro Treas.  
Bro. William C. Zerby, PM Sec'y.  
Bro Robert W. Webster Chaplain



Bro. Francis L. Anson S.D.  
Bro. Joseph S. Kawalski J.D.  
Bro. Steward  
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Bro. Mark E. Bledsoe as Tyler  
Bro. \_\_\_\_\_ as Marshall

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Lodge opened on the third degree of Masonry in Due Form at 7:30 p.m.

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St. John's Lodge #3 was opened in due form by the WM. After the Flag Ceremony, WM recognized all Veterans, Certified Lecturers, Past Masters, Coaches, First Responders, and prior/current District Officers.

Sick and Shut-ins: Keep WB James Warren and Candi Williams,(wife of WB Tom Williams), in your thoughts and prayers.  
Bro Allen Curtis in recovery.  
WB Jimmy Hicks mother had passed away.  
WB Dennis Leone's wife had passed away and he is in the hospital with pneumonia.  
Those in the western part of the state in our thoughts and prayers  
Unspoken needs of our Brothers and Widows

Good News Tidings (Good News Reports):

Happy birthday to bro's Kito Romans and Jeffery Powers.  
Jan 10 2026 St. John's will be celebrating it's 254<sup>th</sup> birthday.

A motion was made by bro Robert Webster, 2<sup>nd</sup> by bro Mark Bledsoe to dispense with the reading of all minutes.  
Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: None

Old Business: None

New Business: - WM closed the Lodge of Sorrow for the following fallen brethren of this year:

James Russell Saunders 1/17/25  
Robert Earl Peele 1/18/25  
Michael Howard Stenger 1/23/25  
Glenn Melvin Terrill 2/2/25  
Wayne David Anderson 2/25/25  
Edwin Lewis Foushee 3/9/25  
Dale Douglas Davis 4/26/25  
Marvin Cleveland Mills 6/17/25  
James Harvey Statham 12/8/25

Comments were made from several brothers.

Coaching Report: None

Building Report: None

Fund Raising: None

Membership Outreach: Bro Mark Bledsoe announced the next Donuts & Coffee event is scheduled for 3 Jan 2026.

The New Bern Masonic Theater, Historic Preservation Foundation: None

Book Club: The next meeting will be 28 Dec @ 2pm and will be discussing "The Craft & It's Symbols" by Allen E Roberts

Masonic Education: None

Important Dates:

- 3 Jan Grantham Lodge 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree
- 7 Jan Installation of Officers. Meal @ 630. Installation @ 730
- 10 Jan Lecture Service @ Grantham Lodge, refreshments @ 730 am, Lecture @ 8 am
- 21 Feb George Washington Birthday luncheon celebration

Good of Masonry: WM wished ALL a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

There being no further business to come before this Lodge, minutes were approved as they will be written and this Lodge was closed in due form.

William C. Zerby, PM

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Secretary