

Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening 7 January 2026

At an Emergent Communication of St. John's Lodge No. 3, A.F. & A.M. New Bern, North Carolina

HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE PRESENT:

W. Bro. Arthur B. Romans Master
Bro. Dominick P. Giorgianni S.W.
Bro W. Terry Tripp J.W.
W. Bro. Douglas Soltow as Treas.
W. 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. Nicholas C. Coyle Steward
Bro. Christopher A. White Steward
Bro. James A. Wiley as Tyler
W. Bro. Bill Sanford as Marshall

The Lodge was opened on the Third Degree of Masonry in Due Form at 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Lodge No. 3 was opened in due form by the Master, Arthur Romans. After the Flag Ceremony, there was an alarm at the door, it was reported that the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in North Carolina, Most Worshipful Steve Norris was about to enter. The Master received the Grand Master of North Carolina and led the Lodge in rendering him Private Grand Honors. The Master then presented the Grand Master with the Gavel and Most Worshipful Steve Norris prepared the Lodge to receive the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of New Jersey, Most Worshipful Omar Morris. MW Norris received MW Morris in the East and led the Lodge in rendering Private Grand Honors. MW Norris invited both the Master and MW Morris to join him in the East. MW Norris made remarks and commented on how historic of an occasion this year's installation in one of North Carolina's most historic lodges was.

The Master appointed the following to assist in the Installation of Officers for the ensuing year (2026)

Installing Officer Most Worshipful Bro. Steve M. Norris
Installing Marshall – Right Worshipful Bro. Michael A. Register
Installing Secretary – Worshipful Bro. William C. Zerby
Installing Chaplain – Most Worshipful Bro. William L. Dill
Installing Junior Deacon – W. Bro Douglas L. Soltow
Installing Tyler – W. Bro James A. Wiley

The following officers were installed for the year 2026 by an open installation in the John T. Pugh Jr. Lodge Room with approximately 140 brothers and guests in attendance.

WM:	Dominick P. Giorgianni	SD:	Joseph S. Kowalski
SW:	W. Terry Tripp	JD:	Nicholas C. Coyle
JW:	Francis L. Anson	SS:	Robert W. Webster
Treasurer:	Kito B. Romans	JS:	Christopher B. Fuller
Secretary:	Arthur B. Romans., PM	Chaplain:	Aquiles P. Faustino
		Tyler:	Jason A. Maxey, PM

WB Arthur B. Romans outgoing Master delivered the Charter of St. John's No. 3 to Worshipful Brother Dominick P. Giorgianni, Master.

After being installed, the officers introduced their guests and made comments, WB Romans presented WB Giorgianni with the St. John's No.3 Master's Pin, and gave a brief explanation on the history of the pin stating it had been handed down from each Master for over 50+ years.

The Worshipful Master provided remarks thanking everyone for their attendance and stated his intent for the ensuing year.

There being no further business to come before this Lodge, minutes were approved as written and this Lodge was closed in ample form by MW Steve Norris.


Arthur B. Romans, PM
Secretary

Attendance Roster Attached



St. John's Lodge #3

14 different lodges

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Name	Lodge	No.	City/State
1 CHAD "Doc" HANSEN	NEWPORT	706	NEWPORT, NC
2 Trevor Tompkins	Newport St. John's	706 3	Newport, NC New Bern, NC
3 WB KEVIN WHARY	PHILO LODGE # 243	243	SOUTH RIVER NJ
4 ED BALUTTA	PHILO LODGE	243	SOUTH RIVER NEW JERSEY
5 WB JIM TOTH	PHILO	243	SOUTH RIVER, NJ
6 WB ILAN BAICHEE	PHILO	243	SOUTH RIVER NJ
7 ALLAN CLARY	PHILO	243	SOUTH RIVER, NJ
8 BILL SANFORD	Cherry Point DDGM	688	Cherry Point NC
9 Bob Martellet	St John's	3	New Bern NC
10 David Sawyer	St. John's	3	New Bern NC
11 SCOTT LOUVORN	LAFAYETTE	83	JACKSONVILLE NC
12 CRAIG ZIMMERMAN	ST JOHNS	1	WILMINGTON, NC
13 ZACH CARPENTER	Doric	568	NB
14 BOB MULL	ST JOHNS	3	NB
15 GLEN CARPENTER	st john's	3	NB
16 FRANK GEORGIANNI	PHILO #243	243	SOUTH RIVER NEW JERSEY
17 MATT NOLAN	st john's	3	New Bern
18 Chris Clark	Doric	568	New Bern
19 Richard Cabotit	Cherry Point	688	Havelock, N.C.
20 Aquila P. Faustino Jr	st John's	3	New Bern NC
21 Tim Leidas	St John's	3	NB



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22	Allan Curtis	St John's	3	N.B
23	Tim Pugh PM	St. John's	3	NB
24	David Daniels, PM	St. Johns	3	NB
25	John T. Pugh Jr AM	St. John's	3	N.B
26	William S. Dice	Ionic	583	Cove City
27	SUCHA ROBINSON	Crown Point	708	GREENVILLE
28	John Burce	Crown Point	708	Wenatche
29	Lesmond Clemmons Jr	Shalotte	727	Shalotte
30	William Fitzpatrick	Lafayette,	83	Jacksonville
31	Robert Parks	St John's #	3	NB
32	Timothy Bennett	St John's	3	NB
33	Russell Jones	WFAV, 8118	83	JACKSONVILLE
34	Joe Thomas	RECH CANOS	564	RECHMANE NC
35	Johnny Suales	ZION	81	Trenton NC
36	Bobby Meadows, PM	"	"	"
37	JASON MAXEY, PM	St. Johns	3	NB
38	Jeff Donahoue	STUMP SOUND	733	Sheds Ferry
39	John Finney	Walnut Cove	629	Walnut Cove
40	Melvin [Signature]	Blackmer	127	mt. Gilman
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