

Masonic Temple, Wednesday Evening, 1 July 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:

Bro. Francis L. Anson	"As"	Master
Bro. W. Terry Tripp		S.W.
W. Bro. Dominick P. Giorgianni	"As"	J.W.
Bro. Kito B. Romans		Treas.
W. Bro. Arthur B. Romans, PM		Sec'y.
Bro. Aquiles P. Faustino		Chaplain



Bro. Joseph S. Kawalski		S.D.
Bro. Nicholas C. Coyle		J.D.
Bro. Robert W. Webster		Steward
WBro. Craig Zimmerman	"As"	Steward
Bro. Mark Bledsoe	"As"	Tyler

St. John's Lodge No. 3 was opened in Form on the First Degree of Masonry at 7:30 p.m.

After the Flag Ceremony,

The Master stated that this Emergent Communication had been called for the purpose of Initiating Mr. Kevin Croy, and Mr. Thorsten Schlette.

There being no objection, and they being elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry at a previous communication, the Master requested WB Doug Soltow to retire and ask the candidates the prescribed questions.

WB Soltow returned to the Lodge and reported that the prescribed questions had been asked, and were satisfactorily answered.

Both Mr. Croy and Mr. Schlette were duly prepared, made an alarm at the door of the preparation room, and were received into the lodge. Mr. Croy and Schlette were initiated to the Degree of Entered Apprentice by the Master, Bro. Francis L. Anson, who also presented the new Brothers with the Apron Lecture..

WB Joseph Fuller presented the Enter Apprentice Lecture in an impressive manner, utilizing the lodge murals. Bro. Aquiles Faustino delivered the Charge.

The Master welcomed the new brethren, informed them about being assigned a coach and the requirements of giving back the catechism in front of the lodge, the new Brothers were given the opportunity to address the lodge. Both Bro. Croy and Bro. Schlette thanked the brethren and made short comments about their experience.

The Master thanked both WB Joe Fuller for the impressive Lecture and Bro. Aquiles Faustino for delivering the Charge, and congratulated the officers on completing a fine degree.

The Master thanked Bro. Robert Webster for the meal, (Jerk Chicken / BBQ Chicken and Pulled Pork) which was served prior to the degree.

There was \$235.00 collected from the Meal Basket for this evening's meal.

There were (14) visitors present that were introduced by the Senior Deacon, to include (2) Entered Apprentices from Doric Lodge. There were a total of 24 Members of St. John's Lodge No. 3 in attendance to include (4) Entered Apprentices.

It was announced by WBro. Warren Taylor that the New Bern York Rite will be having a Movie Night on July 11th
WBro Dominick G. Announced details regarding the 4th of July Parade meeting on Saturday Morning at the Lodge @ 8:30AM.

A few of the brothers welcomed the new brothers and congratulated the officers and brethren of the lodge on a fine degree..

The Master stated the purpose for which this emergent communication was called having been accomplished, and there being no further business to come before this lodge, the minutes were read and approved, and this Lodge was closed in form at 9:15PM by the Master.

At the conclusion of the meeting the brethren departed and were invited to The Old Pinnix for Fellowship.

Arthur B. Romans, PM
Secretary

Attendance Roster Attached

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	NAME	LODGE	NO.	CITY	STATE
1	Joe Fuller PM	St. Johns	3	New Bern	
2	James A. Wiley PM	St John's	3	New Bern	NC
3	Doug Soltow, PM				
4	Bahmatt	st John's	3	New Bern	NC
5	Trey Baysden	St. Johns	3	New Bern	NC
6	Ralph Fuller PM	CHERRY PT	688	HAVERLOCK	NC
7	Bob Mull	CHERRY PT	3	NB	NC
8	Richard Calvert	Cherry Point	688	Hudock	NC
9	JAI ME VELAZQUEZ	CHERRY POINT	688	HAVERLOCK	NC
10	MARK OLIVER	CHERRY POINT	688	HAVERLOCK	NC
11	AARON Newton	Cherry Pt Lodge	688	Haverlock	N.C.
12	Christopher E. RAYOS	Doric	568	New Bern	NC
13	Chad Bogdahn	Doric	568	New Bern	NC
14	Bill Lopez	Doric	568	New Bern	NC
15	Bill Joiner PM	St John's	3	New Bern	
16	Brian Sprecher	St John's	3	New Bern	NC
17	Cody Laurine	St. Johns	3	New Bern	NC
18	Brandon Smith	Pleasant Hill	304	Deep Run	NC
19	Haron Morris	Grantham	725	NB	NC
20	Day Jffins	Doric	568	NB	NC

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21	Wayne Lyttow DGL	Doric	568	New Bern	NC
22	WARREN TAYLOR	DORIC	568	NEW BERN	NC
23	Joe Cuen	St John	3	New Bern	NC
24	Tim Ludwis	St John	3	New Bern	NC
25	Branson Caward	Doric	568	New Bern	NC
26	Ed Brinson	St. John	3	New Bern	NC
27	Christopher White	St. John	3	New Bern	NC
28	Steven Langenscheidt	St. John	3	New Bern	NC
29	John T. Pugh Jr PM	St John	3	N.B	NC
30	Fred H. Whitty PM	ST. JOHN'S	3	NB NC	
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