

Masonic Temple, Wednesday Evening, 16 September 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. W. Terry Tripp	"As"	Master
Bro. Francis L. Anson		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
Bro. C. Brian Fuller	Steward
Bro. Mark E. Bledsoe	"As" Tyler

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

After the Flag Ceremony,

The Master thanked Bro. Robert Webster and Bro. Brian Fuller for the meal, Smoked Bacon and Stuffed Pork Tenderloins, Roasted Potatoes and Mixed Veggies, Garlic and Rosemary Focaccia. Craven Chapter 129 for assisting with serving the food.

The Master stated that this Emergent Communication had been called for the purpose of Passing Bro. Ed Brinson to the Degree of Fellow Craft.

There being no objection, and he being examined at a previous communication Bro. Brinson was duly prepared, made an alarm at the door of the preparation room, and was admitted into the lodge.

Bro. Brinson was Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft by the Master, Bro. W. Terry Tripp, who also delivered the "G" Lecture.

Bro. Joseph Kawalski delivered the Fellow Craft Lecture in an impressive manner and Bro. Robert Webster delivered the Charge.

The Master congratulated the new Fellow Craft, informed him of the requirements of the degree. Bro. Brinson was given the opportunity to address the lodge.

The Master thanked both Bro. Joseph Kawalski for the impressive Lecture and Bro. Robert Webster for delivering the outstanding Charge, and congratulated the officers on completing a fine degree.

There was (\$108.00) collected from the Meal Basket for this evening's meal.

There were (4) visitors introduced by the Senior Deacon.

WB Wayne Lynton - (DDGL 7th Masonic District) Doric No. 568 (New Bern, NC)
Bro. Chad Bogdahn - Doric No. 568 (New Bern, NC)
Bro. Darren Murray - Yorktown Lodge No. 205 (Yorktown, VA)
Bro. Nathan Hekeius - Coastal Lodge No. 57 (Stonnington, CT)

There were (21) St. John's No. 3 Members Present.

WBro. Dominick Giorgianni congratulated the officers for their efforts and dedication in preparing for and conferring a great degree. WBro. Joe Fuller congratulated the officers and particularly recognized Bro. Terry Tripp and Bro. Joseph Kawalski for their hard work and particularly how they performed well in the conferral of the degree.

There being no further business to come before this lodge, the minutes were read and approved, and this Lodge was closed in form at 8:45PM 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

ST. JOHN'S NO. 3 A.F. & A.M.

Attendance Roster

Date: 9/16/2026

EMERGENT Comm. FC Degree

	NAME	LODGE	NO.	CITY	STATE
1	Allen Curtis	St John's	3	N.B	N.C
2	James Wiley PM	St. John's	3	NB	NC
3	Doug Softow, PM	St John's	3	NB	NC
4	John Pugh PM	St. John's	3	NB	NC
5	Timothy Pugh PM	St. John's	3	NB	NC
6	Ed Martel	St. Johns	3	New Bern	NC
7	Joe Fuller PM Ch				
8	BOB BROODY	ST JOHN	3	NB	NC
9	ROBERT MULL	ST John's	3	NB	NC
10	Wayne Lytton DDGL	Doric	568	NB	NC
11	Chad Bogdahn	Doric	568	NB	NC
12	Daren Murray	Yorktown	205	Yorktown	VA
13	Nathan Hekkins	Coastal	57	Stannington	CT
14	FRED WHITTY, PM	ST JOHN'S	3	NB	NC
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