



The Rite Review



May 2023

A Scottish Rite Newsletter from the Valley of Winston-Salem

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Upcoming Events

May 11, 2023 — May Stated Meeting... Our May stated meeting will include the Consistory's Bring A Brother Event and the Consistory Feast. The Bring A Brother Event will start at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The Winston-Salem Scottish Rite Rite

Bring a Brother Event

Thursday, May 11, 2023

6:00 pm – Tours

6:30 pm – Dinner

7:00 pm - Program



The Winston-Salem Scottish Rite invites you to bring a Brother to our May meeting. Please feel free to invite a member of your Blue Lodge or a Scottish Rite Brother who hasn't been to a meeting in a while. The education program will include presentations by Ill. Brothers Mike Daniels and Gary Handy.



Ill. Gary Handy 33°



Ill. Michael Daniels 33°

The Masonic Center of Winston-Salem
4537 Country Club Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27107

336-723-1217 / Secretary@Winstonsalemsscottishrite.org / www.Winstonsalemsscottishrite.org

Miscellaneous News & Notes

Dress Code... All members attending Stated Meetings, Reunions, and other events are requested to wear slacks and a sport coat at a minimum. Ties are optional.

Master Craftsman... Please contact Bros. Chris Pearman (336-601-5444, cpearman19@gmail.com) or Rick Smith if you have any questions about the Master Craftsman program or need any assistance.

Ride Sharing... If you need a ride to and from our Scottish Rite stated meetings, please contact our General Secretary, Ill. Bro. Michael Fischer (336-723-1217).

Masonic Center... Please check their website calendar if you need to secure a room (<http://masoniccenterws.com>).

Families are Welcome... Please remember that families and friends are welcome to join us for the meal before each stated meeting.

General Secretary

Michael J. Fischer, 33°
336-723-1217

[secretary@](mailto:secretary@winstonsalemsscottishrite.org)

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Stated Meetings

Every 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Dinner to be served at 6:00 p.m.

Almoner

The Almoner's Fund is for any distressed, worthy brother in dire financial straits. There is a strict code of confidentiality to this procedure. Only the applicant and the Almoner are involved. Please contact the Almoner, Brother David Crook, at...

Crook_dl@yahoo.com
336-978-6493

Newsletter Information

To be added or removed from our email list, please send an email to Bro. Chris Pearman at...

wssrnews@gmail.com

Please send any proposed content or suggestions for the newsletter to Bro. Chris Pearman at the email address above or to Bro. Bob Blair at...
bobblair62@gmail.com

Masonic Education

Materials

Education Presenters... please submit your presentation materials that will need to be projected (PowerPoint slides, videos, etc.) to Brother Michael Fischer

(secretary@winstonsalemsscottishrite.org) at least one day before the Stated Meeting in order to assure that the presentation is ready for the meeting.

Sick & Distressed

Please keep Brothers Gerald Todd, Lon Weber, Rodney Bennett's wife, Dean Gordon's granddaughter, Tommy Allen Jr., Dean Gordon, Terry Jones, Bobby Adams, Glenn Chamberlin, Alex Edmisten's wife, Paul Pearman, Hobert Miller, Thomas Patterson, Sam Stroud, Lonnie Ring, Wayne O'Neal, Robert Fox, Daniel Tulbert, David Uhl, Ray Anderson, and Richard Starnes in your thoughts and prayers.

Melvin Douglas Eudy, 32°, aged 84, of Winston Salem passed away on January 6, 2023. He was a 53-year member of Forsyth #707 (now Winston #167) and a 41-year member of the Winston-Salem Scottish Rite. He received his 25-year Service Award in 1994 and his Veteran's Emblem in 2020. He was co-owner of Akron Pawn Shop, started and ran a successful business for over 35 years. <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/winstonsalem/name/melvin-eudy-obituary?id=38618637>.

If you know of anyone who is sick or distressed, please feel free to contact General Secretary Michael Fischer.

Good Cheer Report!

On Saturday, March 11, 2023 in Orphans Lodge #761, the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford was honored to present the Dan Rice Orphan's Friend Awards to Illustrious Brother William "Bobby" Adams. Worshipful Brother Adams exemplifies the heart and soul of this award, which is a recognition of ongoing actions, supports, and donations that help the children succeed and promote the mission of MHCO.



WB Bobby Adams has led Orphans Lodge, establishing a format and practice of providing for the children yearly. WB Bobby has been a big proponent of the pool, donating to its construction, providing equipment, and making sure the children have snacks at the pool to further enjoy their summer break. WB Bobby led Kernersville Lodge #669 in providing annual lunches for the children including BBQ and Banana Pudding, which was always appreciated.

WB Bobby leads by example in being a recurring giver to all three Masonic Charities. When he was not able to attend the Black Tie Dinner, WB Bobby donated the cost for two tickets for others to enjoy. In addition, WB Bobby seeks to establish his legacy by setting up Charity Gift Annuities to continue to promote the charities.

WB Bobby and his beloved Lori approach giving to the children through their hearts. They recognize the importance of the mission and appreciate the success the children have through our cooperative work. MHCO is only able to help the children based on the graciousness of others who care. The impact WB Bobby has made will last for generations and he truly deserves being recognized as an Orphan's Friend.

Blue Lodge News

Salem Lodge #289 and Winston Lodge #167 recently held a BBQ fundraiser for our Masonic charities. Over 700 plates were made and served, with over 1,000 pounds of BBQ prepared. Great job brothers!



KSA – Shirts for Sale!

The Winston-Salem Valley Knights of Saint Andrew have shirts for sale, courtesy of Brother Todd Hildebran. The shirts are black, long-sleeved button up shirts. There are 3 styles: 32nd Degree, 32nd Degree KCCH, and 33rd Degree. All have the Winston-Salem Valley name and the Scottish Rite double-headed eagle. The 32nd KCCH and 33rd shirts also have the degree insignia on the cuff. Shirts cost \$50 each and come in sizes Medium to 3XL.



Please contact Bob Blair (bobblair62@gmail.com or 336-407-7965) or any KSA member if interested!

Scottish Rite Service Awards

Brethren... if you are a recipient of any Scottish Rite Service Award, the Valley is requesting that you wear your medals to our Stated Meetings, Reunions, and other Scottish Rite events. As a Valley, we would like the opportunity to honor our hard-working brothers!



New Store!

We have a new Scottish Rite online store. Here is the weblink: <https://scottishrite.itemorder.com/>. Website sales will run quarterly with a few days of no sales at the end of the quarter to tally totals and fulfill requests.

Festive Board

The Festive Board has been resumed! After all stated meetings the Festive Board meets at Don Zapata's restaurant. Their address there is 137 Jonestown Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104. All are welcome!

Updated Website!

After much hard work and creative thinking, we have completed the update to our website. The website address remains the same, so please go to www.winstonsalem-scottishrite.org and check out the new design and content!

May Birthdays

- May 1st...** Stanley Forman
- May 2nd...** John Craft, Bobby Sparks, Russell Triplett, Charles Williams
- May 4th...** Joe Isaacs, Dennis Jefferson
- May 5th...** Kris Huffman
- May 6th...** Joel Pruett, Gerrald Todd, Benton Williams
- May 7th...** Christopher Kennedy
- May 8th...** Richard Cobb, Ronald Grant
- May 9th...** Michael Wright
- May 11th...** Carey Mock, George Wolf
- May 13th...** Jay White
- May 15th...** Austin Gray, Terry Jones, Vern McKinney, Keith Tickle
- May 17th...** Gary Kearney
- May 18th...** George Troxler, Roy West
- May 20th...** Douglas Caudle, Benny Goins, James Richardson
- May 21st...** Roger Jackson, Jim Lambert
- May 22nd...** Chad Graham, Piro Papa
- May 23rd...** Paul Holmes, Dale Myers, Gerald Potter, Ray Stike
- May 26th...** Gerald Wood
- May 27th...** Robert Wildey
- May 28th...** Mitchell Davis
- May 29th...** James Vines
- May 30th...** John Cosgrove, James Leonard, Danny Martin
- May 31st...** Ray Ashby, John Hulla, Donnie Lane, Hobert Miller

Happy Birthday, Brothers!



All kids deserve a chance to hear what the world has to say.

Please help NC RiteCare by donating your New or Used Hearing Aids.



Donate here: www.ncriticare.org

RiteCare
Scottish Rite Masons
Helping Children Communicate

Please contact a RiteCare Advocate if you can help

AppState- Kenny Allen (336) 345-6266 ECU - Michael May (919) 946-3268
 Western Carolina University - UNC - Matt Cockman (336) 269-1437
 Andrew Norton (828) 460-0396 UNC - Lee Short (910) 785-4257



Summer Leadership Workshop (SOAR) & Orient – Wide Reunion**SOAR 2023 Schedule**

Valleys meeting on July 13 may request Dispensation to not meet. There will be an Emergent Communication for ALL Valleys on Saturday morning before the Reunion to act on candidates.

Friday July 14: Greensboro Temple

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Temple
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 8:10 a.m. Deputy Report to the Orient with Q & A: Gene Cobb
- 9:00 a.m. Break
- 9:10 a.m. Americanism Report: Tim Parker
- 9:30 a.m. RiteCare: Alex Edmisten (*May involve "Recorded"*)
- 10:30 a.m. Membership Report: Jeremy Hicklin
- 11:00 a.m. Supreme Council Presentations: (*May involve "ZOOM"*)
- 1:45 a.m. Golf: Kirby Matthews
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Initiatives and Strategies for 2022-2023
 - ◊ Last Year's Initiatives
 - ◆ Lion and Pillar
 - ◆ Educational Events, post reunions
 - ◆ DeMolay Chapter
 - ◊ Degree Fee and the Dues/Assessment/Operation Increases Edict 5
 - ◊ NC Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation
 - ◊ Biennial Update and Information
 - ◊ Honors Weekend and the Orient IGH Degree Team
 - ◊ Valley of the Year Presentation
 - ◊ Unfinished Business
 - ◊ Closing Remarks and Send off
- TBD Begin Valley Appointment Meetings with Deputy Degree Team Setups and Rehearsals as needed
Valley Dinners with PRs and Secretaries

Saturday July 15: Greensboro Temple; "Illustrious H. Lloyd Wilkerson 33° Memorial Reunion" as scheduled and coordinated by Greensboro.

- Breakfast in the Dining Room (7:30 a.m.) followed by Emergent Communication of all Valleys of the Orient
- Fourth Degree (8:00 a.m.): Winston Salem; Scottish Rite Room
- Communication of 5-13 (8:30 a.m.): Lodge Room
- Fourteenth Degree (9:30 a.m.): Wilmington; Scottish Rite Room
- Communication of 15-17 (10:45 a.m.): Lodge Room
- Eighteenth Degree (11:15 a.m.): New Bern; Scottish Rite Room
- Lunch with appropriate recognitions (12:30 p.m.): Dining Room
- Communication of 19-29 (2:30 p.m.): Lodge Room
- Thirtieth Degree (3:30 p.m.): Charlotte; Scottish Rite Room
- Communication of 31 (5:00 p.m.): Lodge Room
- Thirty-Second Degree (5:15 p.m.): Raleigh-Greensboro; Scottish Rite Room
- Reception to follow: Dining Room

Winston-Salem Valley Golf Tournament!

Sponsor Commitment

- Title Sponsor**
(\$3,000; limited to one Title Sponsor)
4 Teams (Entrance fee & mulligans)
Name on tournament brochure
Name on main tournament banner, Website link
- Platinum Sponsor**
(\$1,000; limited to five Platinum Sponsors)
2 Teams (Entrance fee & mulligans)
3 color signs on course
Website link
- Gold Sponsor**
(\$750) 1 Team (Entrance fee & mulligans)
2 color signs on course
Website link
- Silver Sponsor**
(\$500) 1 Team (entrance fee & mulligans)
1 color sign on course

Promotional Signage

Color - \$100 Black & White - \$50

Registration

Foursome-\$400 / Single Player-\$100 / Lunch Only-\$10 / Donation Only-\$

Foursome Team

P1 _____

P2 _____

P3 _____

P4 _____

Net Proceeds Benefit the North Carolina RiteCare Clinics




Supporting
Speech, Reading
& Language disorders

Friday
June 16, 2023

CLINICS AT:






Winston-Salem Scottish Rite Masonic Charity Golf Tournament

Friday June 16, 2023

Schedule

7:30 amDriving Range Open

8:00 amTournament Final Instructions

8:30 am Shotgun Start

12:00 pm Award-Winning Lunch

Registration Includes

1. Green Fees
2. Cart Rental
3. Golfer's Goody Bag
4. Range Balls
5. Lunch
6. Water/Soda During Play

Tournament Contests

- Top Team Score
- 2nd Place Team Score
- 3rd Place Team Score
- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Pin
- Straightest Drive

Fundraiser
The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry supports speech, reading, and language disorders clinics at Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, Western Carolina University and The UNC Medical Center. The tournament proceeds go to these clinics so children who might have remained educationally behind for a lifetime can now talk, read, and lead productive lives.

Attire & Fees
Oak Valley Golf Club requires proper golf attire, which includes collared shirts and long pants or Bermuda shorts (No tank tops or jeans). Fee includes 18 holes of golf, two mulligans, cart, lunch, and great prizes.

Scoring
This is a shotgun tournament. Each foursome will compete in a Captain's Choice format where each team selects the best shot from the tee through the last putt.

Foursomes
If you are unable to bring a foursome, we will assign you to one. Space is limited to 24 teams. Golfers will be accepted on a first paid and received basis.

Submit Entries by June 14, 2023
Tournament will take place rain or shine

Contact Information

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Payment Information

Credit Card VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Name on Card _____

Acct. Number _____

Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Zip Code _____

Signature _____



Visit our website at:
<http://www.winstonsalemscottishrite.org/>



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Mail or Email Completed Form (Both Sides) To:
Chris Pearman, Winston-Salem Scottish Rite
P.O. Box 98 Kernersville, NC 27285
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Supporting RiteCare Clinics in North Carolina



The Charles E. & Geneva S. Scott Scottish Rite Communications Disorders Clinic

Appalachian State University
400 University Hall Drive
Boone, NC 28608
Phone: (828)-262-2185

Pat A. Anderson Reading Clinic

Appalachian State University
305G Reich College of Education
151 College Street
Boone, NC 28608
Phone: (828)-262-2182

<https://rese.appstate.edu/reading-clinic>

East Carolina University Speech- Language and Hearing Clinic

East Fifth Street
Greenville, NC 27858-4353
Phone: (252)-328-6131
www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/csd/clinic.cfm

WCU Speech and Hearing Clinics

Western Carolina Univ.; College of Health & Human Sciences;
Speech & Hearing Clinic
3971 Little Savannah Road
Cullowhee, NC 28723
Phone: 828-227-7251

<https://www.wcu.edu/learn/departments-schools-colleges/HHS/csd/speech-and-hearing-clinic.aspx>

NC Scottish Rite supports UNC Health's Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Program

Center for Rehabilitation Care
1807 N. Fordham Blvd.
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

<https://unomedicalcenter.org/uncmc/care-treatment/rehabilitation-therapies/speech-therapy>

Websites of Interest

Winston-Salem Scottish Rite
www.winstonsalemscottishrite.org

Winston-Salem Masonic Center
<http://masoniccenterws.com>

WS Scottish Rite Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/groups/298141290271888/

Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction
<http://scottishrite.org>

Freemason Network
www.freemasonnetwork.org/home

North Carolina RiteCare
<http://www.ncritecare.org>