



The Rite Review



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A Scottish Rite Newsletter from the Valley of Winston-Salem

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Upcoming Events

November 14, 2024 — November Stated Meeting... Our November stated meeting will be opened by the Chapter Rose Croix at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. We will be holding elections for our 2025 officers. Masonic education will be a presentation on Americanism and Veteran's Day by Brother Joe Slade.

For those unable to attend, please join us on our Cloud HD Video Meeting: <https://scottishrite.zoom.us/j/5827061238?wd=NVBqL1NmUHg5NIBIVEYvUFhOYUJ4Zz09>.

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 Illustrious Brother Chris Pearman (336-601-5444, cpearman19@gmail.com) 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).

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

Sick & Distressed

Please keep Gerrald Todd, George Beroth, Tommy Allen Jr. and his mother, Rodney Bennett's wife, Michael Fischer's mother, SGIG A. Gene Cobb and his wife, Jerry Brown's wife, Doug Mason, Paul Pearman, Hobert Miller, Kenny Small's mother, Alan Williard's father, Lonnie Ring, Thomas Patterson, Sam Stroud, Robert Ellis, Wayne O'Neal, Brian "Shea" Goins wife, Jeffrey Jones, Bobby Sparks, Ronald Fortner, Robert Fox, Ray Anderson, Richard Starnes, and Bruce Hayes in your thoughts and prayers.

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

Scottish Rite Officer Training

Winston-Salem Valley Scottish Rite officer training will take place on November 24th from 2:00 — 4:00 p.m. at the Masonic Center. If you in any of the officer lineups, you are highly encouraged to attend!

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Stated Meetings

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

Joining the Scottish Rite

If interested, you can find the online petition at...

<https://sms.scottishrite.org/WinstonSalemPetition>

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. Please contact the Almoner, Bro. David Crook, at...

Crook_dl@yahoo.com
336-978-6493

Newsletter Information

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

wssrnews@gmail.com

Please send any proposed newsletter content to Bro. Chris Pearman at the email above or to Bro. Bob Blair at...
bobbblair62@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@winstonsalemscottishrite.org) at least one day before the Stated Meeting in order to assure that the presentation is ready for the meeting.

Blue Lodge News

Congratulations to Brother Derek Frosh on being appointed as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 26th Masonic District.



Thank-you to Brother Robert Blair for doing such an outstanding job during his term as DDGM. Well done and thank-you brother!



Congratulations!

The Winston-Salem Scottish Rite Valley recently presented 25-year Scottish Rite Service Awards to Brothers Jon Canupp, Francis Hunter, and Craig Steelman.



50-Year Scottish Rite Service Awards were presented to Brothers William Marklin and Jack Weaver. Congratulations Brothers, and thank-you for your years of great service to our Valley.



Good Cheer Report

Congratulations to Most Worshipful and Illustrious Past Grand Master Lewis Ledford 33°, for being elected as the Treasurer for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for another term in 2025. Congratulations and thank-you for all that you do for Masonry! Well-done Brother!



25-Year Members

Please join us in honoring our living 25-year Scottish Rite Brethren!

Raymond W. Burnette, 32°
 Horace F. Holland, 32°
 Francis E. Hunter, 32°
 Thomas B. Redmond, 32°
 Michael T. Russell, 32°
 Craig P. Steelman, 32°
 Jon A. Canupp, 33°
 Brent J. Higgins, 32°
 Russell L. Waddell, 32°

Valentine's Day Dinner

Save the Date!

Our annual Valentine's Day event is scheduled for February 14, 2025. Hope to see you there!



Veteran's Day

Veteran's Day is Monday, November 11, 2024. Thank you to all who have served and are currently serving out great Country in the Armed Forces!



2024 Fall Reunion

The Winston-Salem Valley Scottish Rite welcomes our new Masters of the Royal Secret. From left to right, encircling Ill. Brother Bobby Adams are Ryan Gragg, Mike Combs, Tony Cook, and Grayson Holaday.



November Birthdays

November 1st... Laurence Cane

November 4th... Ted Huettel, Ronald Marsh, Donald Marsh

November 6th... Thomas Erickson

November 7th... James Frye, Ellis Lineberry, Larry Trivette

November 8th... Larry Campbell, Samuel Lipe

November 10th... Bob Helms, Pierson Holcombe, Robert Williard

November 13th... Bruce Pugh

November 16th... Jack Edwards, Martin Holder

November 17th... John Newman

November 21st... Newell Hauser, Richard Miller, Tommy Yarbrough

November 23rd... Joe Whitt

November 24th... Felton Godwin

November 26th... William Greene

November 28th... Ray Parker, Phillip Smitherman

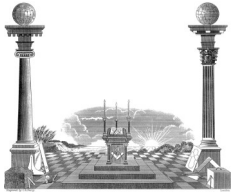
November 29th... Gordon Flanagan, Gordon Rogers

Happy Birthday, Brothers!

KSA Initiations

The Winston-Salem Valley Knights of Saint Andrew welcome our newest knights: Randall Kepley, Mick Gunter, and Derek Frosh!





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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

Western Carolina University Speech and Hearing Clinic

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>

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>