



The Rite Review



October 2024

A Scottish Rite Newsletter from the Valley of Winston-Salem

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Upcoming Events

October 10, 2024 — October Stated Meeting... Our October stated meeting will be opened by the Lodge of Perfection at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and will include an observance of the Feast of Tishri.

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, Jon Canupp, 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, Jeffrey Jones, Bobby Sparks, Ronald Fortner, Robert Fox, Ray Anderson, Richard Starnes in your thoughts and prayers.

Worshipful Brother David Sherman Bassett, 32°, aged 85, passed away on September 13, 2024. W. Bro. Dave was a Scottish Rite Mason for over 30 years; he received the Scottish Rite Degrees in Massachusetts in 1994. W. Bro. Dave was a 60+ year Mason and Past Master of Orient Masonic Lodge #195 in Norwood, MA. He was also a member of Kernersville Masonic Lodge #669 over 20 years where he served in several officer positions especially as Treasurer. He was elected a Life Member of Kernersville Masonic Lodge in 2021. Additionally, he was a member of Lexington-Memorial Masonic Lodge #473, where his son was also a member. W. Bro. Dave was also a proud member of the Oasis Shriners where he served for years as a Tripster in the Winston-Salem Shrine Club. He enjoyed golfing, water-skiing, and volunteered his time at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital. Please keep the Bassett family in your thoughts and prayers. <https://www.hayworth-miller.com/obituaries/david-bassett>

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

September Stated in Boone

Our September Stated Meeting at Snow Lodge #363 in Boone was another great success! Thank-you to Brother Kenneth “Kenny” Allen for organizing and coordinating the ASU clinic tours. Several brothers from our Valley and the Asheville Valley enjoyed a very informative and enlightening time. Everyone that attended dinner enjoyed warm fellowship and an excellent meal prepared by Illustrious Bill Carter and his wife; thank you, Brother Bill.



Good Cheer Report

Congratulations to Brother Thomas Redmond on receiving his 25 — year Scottish Rite Service Award at our September Stated Meeting in Boone!



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!



Blue Lodge News

The 26th Masonic District is also collecting donations for the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina. Collection boxes are at all of the Lodges in the 26th District. Please consider donating to help this very worthy cause.



Register Today!

To prepay using credit cards, please call (704) 365-3278. Credit cards will also be accepted at the course.

Golfers/Sponsors 1: Amount enclosed _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Golfers/Sponsors 2: Amount enclosed _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Golfers/Sponsors 3: Amount enclosed _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Golfers/Sponsors 4: Amount enclosed _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I want to participate at the indicated sponsorship level:

☐ Team Sponsor: \$500 contribution includes golf for 4 and signage at a hole

☐ Business and Valley Hole Sponsors: \$200 contribution includes signage at a hole, no golf

☐ Individual Hole Sponsors: \$100 contribution includes signage at a hole, no golf

☐ \$100 Individual Golfers includes 18 holes of golf, range, balls and lunch



THE EMERALD GOLF CLUB

The Emerald Golf Club
5000 Clubhouse Dr, New Bern, NC 28562
(252) 633-4440



Important addresses

The Emerald Golf Club:
5000 Clubhouse Dr, New Bern, NC

The Candlewood Estates:
3465 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blv New Bern, North Carolina 28562

New Bern York Rite Temple:
2100 S Glenburnie Rd, New Bern, NC 28562

ECU RiteCare:
1310 Health Sciences Bldg., Greenville, NC 27838-4353

Come out to support RiteCare and have an amazing time on the course



2024 Whitehurst & Sons Fence Company NC Rite Care Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 5, 2024
The Emerald Golf Club



RiteCare
Social Responsibility
Healthcare Services

Play Golf for the Kids!

Your support for this event directly benefits the N.C.S.R. Masonic Foundation's RiteCare Clinic for Communication Disorders



No rain dates are scheduled

The NC Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation is an IRS-determined 501 (c)(6) corporation, and your donations, less the cost of goods and service received, are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Payment Options

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NC Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation
MAIL TO:
PO Box 19908
Charlotte, NC 28219-0908

To prepay using credit cards, please call (704) 365-3278. Credit cards will also be accepted at the course.

Registration form on reverse side.





2024 Whitehurst & Sons Fence Company NC Rite Care Golf Tournament Schedule

Friday night:
2:30pm
Tour of the ECU RiteCare clinic

6:30pm
Wine & cheese social at New Bern York Rite Temple

Saturday:
11:00 am
Lunch at the York Rite Temple (NewBern)

2024 NC Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation Golf Tournament

The North Carolina Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation's golf tournament at The Emerald Golf Club is scheduled for Saturday, October 5, 2024. Played with a "scramble" format (captain's choice) it will provide an opportunity for players to enjoy a round of golf with friends, win prizes, and promote the main charitable endeavor of the Scottish Rite.

NC RiteCare Charity



RiteCare provides early intervention, diagnostic, and

October Birthdays

October 1st... James Proffit, Tex Spicer

October 2nd... Floyd Sprinkle

October 3rd... Frank Godbee

October 4th... Gilmer Collette

October 5th... William Shouse

October 6th... Thornton Adams, Larry Dollar, John Ware

October 7th... Richard Inscore

October 8th... George Hunt

October 9th... Ronald Taylor

October 10th... Travis Broughton, Jon Canupp

October 11th... Roger Church

October 13th... Ronnie Bailey, Craig Hamlin, Mike Kerhoulas, Wayne Pfaff, Bennie Robinson

October 14th... Charles Frankhouser, Bobby Stewart

October 15th... Harold Bass

October 17th... Lon Weber

October 18th... William Brock

October 20th... Douglas Mason, Joshua-Guy Powell

October 22nd... Alfred Arnder, Jonathan Black

October 23rd... Rex Card, Richard Starnes

October 24th... Chad Delp

October 25th... Tom Davis

October 27th... David Crook, David Walters

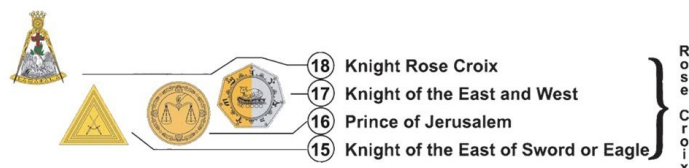
October 28th... Kevin Henderson, Kermit Miller

October 30th... Walter Reese

October 31st... William Davidson, Timothy Hopper, Michael Russell

Good Cheer Report

Congratulations to Illustrious Brother George Kalamaras, 33° on celebrating six very successful years of service as our Valley's Personal Representative on October 5, 2024. Well done and great job, Brother! Thank you for all that you do for our Valley and the Scottish Rite!



Fall Reunion Practice

Our Fall Reunion is rapidly approaching! If you are a member of a degree team or wish to be, please come to our practice at the Masonic Center on October 20th.

2:00 p.m. — 4th Degree
 3:00 p.m. — 14th Degree
 4:00 p.m. — 18th Degree
 5:00 p.m. — 30th Degree
 6:00 p.m. — 32 Degree

Please come early in case practices proceed quickly.

Winston—Salem 2024 Fall Reunion

Friday, October 25, 2024

5:00 p.m. — Registration and dinner
 6:00 p.m. — 4th Degree conferral
 6:30 p.m. — Break
 6:40 p.m. — Communicate 5th — 9th Degrees
 7:30 p.m. — Break
 7:40 p.m. — Communicate 10th — 13th Degrees
 8:20 p.m. — Breakdown of meanings and symbols

Saturday, October 26, 2024

8:00 a.m. — Breakfast
 8:30 a.m. — 14th Degree conferral
 9:20 a.m. — Break
 9:30 a.m. — Communicate 15th — 17th Degrees
 10:00 a.m. — 18th Degree conferral
 11:00 a.m. — Break
 11:10 a.m. — Communicate 19th — 21st Degrees
 11:40 a.m. — Lunch and class photo
 12:30 p.m. — Communicate 22nd — 25th Degrees
 1:10 p.m. — Break
 1:20 p.m. — Communicate 26th — 29th Degrees
 2:00 p.m. — Class leadership discussion
 2:10 p.m. — 30th Degree conferral
 3:30 p.m. — Communicate 31st Degree
 3:45 p.m. — 32nd Degree conferral
 5:00 p.m. — Signs, symbols, wrap-up, and dismissal

Winston-Salem On-Line Petition



Winston-Salem



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 (bobbblair62@gmail.com or 336-407-7965) or any KSA member if interested!

Winston-Salem Scottish Rite Fall Reunion of 2024



Join the Winston-Salem Scottish Rite for more light in Masonry!

Degrees 4-32 on Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26, 2024
Initiation Fee is \$375.00

While there is no Masonic Degree more important than that of Master Mason, there is a long tradition—almost as old as Freemasonry—of “High Degrees” that expand upon and elaborate the teachings and lessons of the first Three Degrees. The Scottish Rite Degrees teach a series of moral lessons culminating in the 32^o, Master of the Royal Secret. The Scottish Rite continues a Master Mason’s education in many ways:

- 4^o- 32^o Degree work
- Speakers at meetings
- Masonic Book Club
- Leadership conferences
- Scottish Rite Journal
- Publishing Masonic books
- Scottish Rite Research Society
- Master Craftsman Program

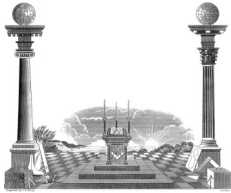
Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission, and guarantee of equal rights to all people our ultimate goal! -The Scottish Rite Creed

Access the online petition by pressing “Ctrl” and clicking on the link below, or copy and paste this address into your browser:
<https://scottishrite.jotform.com/212153454667962>

You can also access the online petition by scanning this QR code:



For more information or questions, please contact the General Secretary, Brother Michael J. Fischer 33^o at 336-723-1217, or by email at secretary@winstonsalemsscottishrite.org



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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>