



The Rite Review



August 2024

A Scottish Rite Newsletter from the Valley of Winston-Salem

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Upcoming Events

August 8, 2024 — August Stated Meeting... Our August stated meeting will be opened by the Lodge of Perfection at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Masonic education will be provided by the Valley's education team.

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 Brothers A. Gene Cobb (and Brenda), Gerrald Todd, Tommy Allen Jr. and his mother, Rodney Bennett's wife, Jon Canupp, Michael Fischer's mother, Jerry Brown's wife, Doug Mason, Furman Mason, Paul Pearman, Hobert Miller, Kenny Small's mother, William McKinney Jr., 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, and Richard Starnes in your prayers.

Worshipful Brother Glenn Richard Chamberlin, 32°, aged 64, passed away Monday July 15, 2024. Brother Glenn was a member of Winston Lodge No. 167 and West Bend Lodge No. 434 and he served as Master of Forsyth Lodge No. 707 in 2021. He was also a member of Winston-Salem Scottish Rite. Worshipful Brother Glenn was known to visit other lodges for their stated and degree work helping as needed. He was an Eagle Scout and an avid Scouter and supporter of the Boy Scouts of America. He volunteered his time and talents through a number of positions including Assistant Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, and Wood Badge Instructor. Please keep the Chamberlin family in your thoughts and prayers. <https://www.hayworth-miller.com/obituaries/glenn-chamberlin>

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

General Secretary

Michael J. Fischer, 33°
336-723-1217

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

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

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

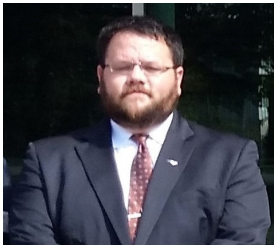
Good Cheer Report

Congratulations to Brother Mick Gunter on being appointed as our Valley's VMAP (Valley Membership Achievement Project) coordinator.



Congratulations to Brother David Uhl on being appointed as our Valley's JROTC / ROTC coordinator.

Congratulations to Brother Homer Dearmin for being appointed as our Valley's new Americanism chairman. Also, congratulations to Brother Derek Frosh on being appointed as Assistant Chairman on this committee.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Brother Derek Frosh on being presented with his Scottish Rite cap, patent, and 14th Degree ring at our July Stated Meeting.



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.



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.



Save the Date!

Grand Lodge Annual Communication
on September 27 and 28, 2024.

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!



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



NC RITECARE

Volunteer Needed

We are currently looking for someone to help with Social Media and Advertising

We need help with:

- NC RiteCare Website
- NC RiteCare Facebook
- NC RiteCare LinkedIn
- Other Social Media Platforms

Please Contact

Alex Edmisten
336-467-4478

More Information :

edmisteninc@gmail.com

August Birthdays

August 1st... Royal Pruett, David Uhl

August 2nd... Bill Lewis, Hayden Lindquist

August 3rd... Guy Cline

August 4th... Scott Gamble, Kenneth Harper

August 5th... Mike Cooke, Joshua Teague

August 6th... Raymond Burnette

August 7th... George Wellborn

August 8th... Bruce Church

August 9th... David Grimes, Jerry Smith

August 10th... Jeff Campbell, Paul Cooke, Rob Schoenthal, James Shouse

August 11th... Ted Barbee, James Byrd, Joseph Wilson

August 12th... James Howard, Glenn Key, Paul Pearman, Jamie Sanchez

August 13th... Charles Lewis

August 14th... Tom Caton

August 15th... Robert Gale, Andy Hill

August 17th... Len Hagaman, William Long

August 18th... Gary Leonard

August 19th... Horace Holland, Milford Miller, Kenneth Steen

August 20th... Scott Hunt, Wade Leonard, Michael Payne, Robert Wilson

August 22nd... Thomas Sadler

August 23rd... Jerry Brown

August 24th... Jeff Main

August 25th... Pat Stuart

August 26th... Allen Casstevens, Robert Wagoner

August 27th... William Alexander, Jeffrey Faircloth, Jeff Mash

August 28th... Charles Fox, Mick Gunter

August 29th... William Howell, James Perdue, James Williamson

August 30th... Ernest Moretz

August 31st... Larry Elder



Grand Commander Interview

Exclusive interview with Sovereign Grand Commander James Cole 33° on the Scottish Rite's official Youtube channel. Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/@ScottishRiteMasons>



Temperance Fortitude Prudence Justice

September Stated!

Just a reminder... September's stated meeting will be held at Snow Masonic Lodge 363 in Boone. Moore info to come.

SOARS 2024 Information

Friday August 16, 2024

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| <p>1:00 p.m. Welcome</p> <p>1:15 p.m. Keynote: Illustrious S. Brent Morris, 33° G.C.</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Break</p> <p>2:15 p.m. Membership Matters: Ill. Bob Weatherford, 33°</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Break</p> <p>3:15 p.m. Public Relations/Communications: Illustrious Craig Horton, 33° and Rita Daniels</p> <p>3:45 p.m. The Pros and Cons of Artificial Intelligence (Butto, Daniels and Others)</p> <p>4:15 p.m. Q & A with Orient Leaders and SGIG with pre-selected questions.</p> <p>5:15 p.m. Town Hall with SGIG, time permitting.</p> <p>6:00 p.m. A Special Ceremony of Investiture involving all PRs and Secretaries</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Dinner on your own</p> | <p>1:00 p.m. State of the Rite from SGIG
OWLS/Schedule/Calendar/Reporting/Edict 5 and 7/Wilkerson College
The Mentoring Program and Honors
Ritual Matters to Notice and the Masonic and Scottish Rite Funeral Rites
Recognition of Americanism Award
Recognition of Valley of the Year
"More New Things in 2024 toward "More Alive in 2025" Future Vision</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Conclusion</p> |
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Hotel Information

Rooms will be available at the Hampton Inn by Hilton and Courtyard by Marriott. Both are only a 5 - 7 minute drive from the Masonic Center.

Hampton Inn by Hilton Hanes Mall

1990 Hampton Inn Court, Winston Salem, NC 27103
Book at [Hampton Inn by Hilton](#).

Courtyard by Marriott Winston Salem Hanes Mall

1600 Westbrook Plaza Drive, Winston Salem, NC 27103
Book at [Courtyard by Marriott](#).

Saturday August 17, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee
- 9:00 a.m. Panel Discussion with SGIG and Personal Representatives (Choose one)
Best Strategies? Engagement of New Members? Subordinate Lodges?
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation of the Grand Master/SGIG Train Trip 2024 and Plans for 2025
- 10:15 a.m. Panel Discussion with Grand Lodge Officers Past and Present with pre-selected questions. How do you see the state of the fraternity and how can the Scottish Rite help?
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. Rite Care, the NCSRMF, Development and Our Requirements for 501 C.3. (Shortt/Heilman/Cobb)
- 11:45 p.m. Rite Care Past, Present and Future
Alex Edmisten, 32° KCCH
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch

Master Craftsman News

The Scottish Rite Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction has released a new Master Craftsman program entitled The Ivory Key. This is an introductory course in the basics of Scottish Rite history, structure and philosophy designed to help the Scottish Rite Candidate or newly-made Scottish Rite Mason get the most out of their reunion experience. Named for one of the significant early symbols in the Scottish Rite degree canon, The Ivory Key course contains several short videos, audio presentations and reading assignments that will allow candidates to have a more complete understanding of the nature and structure of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.



To learn more, visit <https://mastercraftsmancollege.org/course-details/x9>

Orient — Wide Scottish Rite Golf Tournament

Register Today!

To prepay using credit cards, please call (704) 365-3579.
Credit cards will also be accepted at the course.

Golfer/Sponsor 1: Amount enclosed _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Golfer/Sponsor 2: Amount enclosed _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Golfer/Sponsor 3: Amount enclosed _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Golfer/Sponsor 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 Sponsor:** \$200 contribution
includes signage at a hole, no golf

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

☐ **\$100 Individual Golfer:** Includes 18 holes of golf, range
balls and lunch



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. Bly 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 27858-4353

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



**Play Golf
for the
Kids!**

Your support
for this event
directly
benefits the
NC SR Masonic
Foundation's
RiteCare
clinics for
Communication
Disorders



No rain dates are scheduled

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



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

Payment Options

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

NC Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation

MAIL TO:

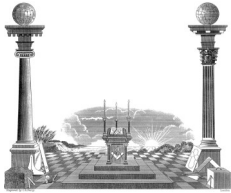
PO Box 19908

Charlotte, NC 28219-0908

To prepay using credit cards,
please call (704) 365-3579.
Credit cards will also be accepted at the course

Registration form on reverse side.





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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/](https://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>