



The Rite Review



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A Scottish Rite Newsletter from the Valley of Winston-Salem

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Upcoming Events

May 8, 2025 — May Stated Meeting... Our May stated meeting will be opened by the Consistory at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Masonic education will be provided by the education committee.

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 Joe Edmunds, Gerrald Todd, George Beroth, Ray Ashby, Tommy Allen Jr. and his mother, Rodney Bennett's wife, Rick Lewis, Jerry Brown's wife, Doug Mason, Hobert Miller, Kenny Small's mother, Kenny Allen and his wife, Alan Williard's father, Lonnie Ring, Thomas Patterson, William Lennox's wife, Sam Stroud, Robert Ellis, Wayne O'Neal, Jeffrey Jones, Bobby Sparks, Ronald Fortner, Robert Fox, Ray Anderson, Richard Starnes, Todd Kepley, and Mick Gunter in your thoughts and prayers.

Brother Archer Davenport Livengood, Jr., 32^o, age 83, passed away on April 3, 2025. He joined the Scottish Rite in Roanoke in 2005 and transferred to Winston in 2018. He was a current member of Clemmons Lodge #755. Brother Archer was an Army veteran who played coronet and trumpet in the Army Band. Following those years of military service, he began a long career in sales in both the manufacturing and auto sales industries. In his last 17 years of employment, he worked as a train engineer with the Norfolk & Southern Railroad. A memorial service to celebrate love-able Brother Archer will be held at the Clemmons SDA Fellowship on June 28, at 3 p.m. You can view his full obituary at <https://www.lambertfuneralhomenc.com/obituaries/Archer-Davenport-Livengood-Jr?obId=41932333>

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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.

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Kirby Matthews Installation

At our April Stated Meeting, Ill. Brother Kirby Matthews was installed as the new Personal Representative of the Winston-Salem Valley. Congratulations Brother Kirby!



Blue Lodge News

Kernersville Masonic Lodge No. 669 recently recognized and presented District Deputy Grand Master Derek Frosh PM with a Kernersville Masonic Lodge No. 669 Challenge Coin.



Kernersville Masonic Lodge No. 669 will be having lunch with the children at the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford on Saturday, June 28th. More info to come.

Sick & Distressed (cont.)

Brother James Lark Roe, 32°, age 70 passed away. He was a 44-year member of the Winston-Salem Scottish Rite. He was a Past Master of Yadkin #162 and owned Yadkin Car Care. James's pride and joy was his family. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Deborah "Debbie" Talley Roe.

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

Good Cheer Report

Brother Alex Edmisten recently attended the ASU Beaver College Celebration of Giving Event on behalf of the Winston-Salem Scottish Rite Valley. Brother Alex had the opportunity to meet and talk with the scholarship recipients.



Thank-you to the Knights of Saint Andrew for doing a fantastic job of officially receiving SGIG A. Gene Cobb at our April stated meeting!



Congratulations to Brother Benton Williams on the birth of his son on April 7! The baby is healthy and doing well.

Hurricane Helene Relief

Donations to help those in Western, NC affected by Hurricane Helene can be made to the NC Masonic Foundation at: <https://mfnc.org/how-to-give/invitation-to-give/>



Come out and Join the Fun
at the NC Charity Golf Tournament

October 4 2025 New Bern, NC

Enjoy a round of Golf and meeting people from all over the State.

Fun for the whole family.



Appendix Cancer Awareness Walk

Brother Bob Blair will be hosting North Carolina's first Appendix Cancer Awareness Walk on the morning of June 7, 2025. Appendix cancer and PMP (Pseudomyxoma peritonei) are rare diseases, affecting approximately 2-9 people per million per year (0.0009% of the population). Please feel free to check out the two links below and either register to walk or donate to research for this very rare form of cancer.

His personal page... <https://secure.acpmp.org/fundraiser/6266853>

The official walk page... <https://secure.acpmp.org/team/653403>

May Birthdays

May 1st... Stanley Forman

May 2nd... John Craft, Bobby Sparks, Russell Triplett, Charles Williams

May 4th... Joe Isaacs, Dennis Jefferson

May 5th... Kristopher Huffman

May 6th... Joel Pruett, Gerrald Todd, Benton Williams

May 7th... Christopher Kennedy

May 8th... Richard Cobb, Ronald Grant

May 11th... Carey Mock, George Wolf

May 13th... Christopher Ford, Richard Lewis, Jay White

May 15th... Austin Gray, Terry Jones, Keith Tickle

May 17th... Jeffrey Jackson, Gary Kearney

May 18th... George Troxler, Roy West

May 20th... Douglas Caudle, Benny Goins, James Richardson

May 21st... Roger Jackson, James Lambert

May 22nd... Chad Graham

May 23rd... Paul Holmes, Dale Myers, Johnny Stike

May 26th... Gerald Wood

May 28th... Mitchell Davis

May 29th... James Vines

May 30th... John Cosgrove, James Leonard, Danny Martin

May 31st... Spencer Ashby, John Hulla, Donnie Lane, Hobert Miller



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!



Fayetteville Town Hall Meeting with the Sovereign Grand Commander

The Valley of Fayetteville Scottish Rite will be hosting the Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious Jim Cole, 33° on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 for a Town Hall Meeting. A catered meal will be served at 6:30pm for \$30 a person. The Lodge of Perfection will open in ritualistic form at 7:30pm to receive the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Please make your reservations now at the below Eventbrite link or use the QR code on the flyer. This will be a night you won't want to miss.

This event is open to all Scottish Rite Masons in good standing and recognized by The Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-night-with-the-sovereign-grand-commander-tickets-1233222725369?aff=oddtcreator>

Valley of Fayetteville Scottish Rite
2860 Village Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304
Presents
A Night With The Sovereign Grand Commander





Illustrious James D. Cole, 33°
 Sovereign Grand Commander
 Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
 Southern Jurisdiction

Wednesday, May 21, 2025
Catered Meal at 6:30pm - Lodge Opens at 7:30pm
This event is open to all Scottish Rite Masons

-  ————— 33 Inspector General Honorary (Supreme Council)
-  ————— 32 Master of the Royal Secret
-  ————— 31 Inspector Inquisitor

} Consistory

Winston-Salem Scottish Rite Masonic Charity Golf Tournament

The Winston-Salem Scottish Rite will be holding it's fourteenth annual charity golf tournament on Wednesday, June 18, 2025. This event will be held at an exciting new location, the Bermuda Run Country Club West Course. We have plenty of room for golfers, sponsors, and volunteers. Join us for this special event to raise funds for the clinics at Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, and Western Carolina University. Please help us continue to support the great work being done at these clinics.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 TITLE SPONSOR!



Still Available Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Platinum Sponsor**
(\$1,425) Limited to five Platinum Sponsors
2 Teams (Entrance fee & mulligans)
3 color signs on course
Website link
- Gold Sponsor**
(\$800) 1 Team (Entrance fee & mulligans)
2 color signs on course
Website link
- Silver Sponsor**
(\$625) 1 Team (entrance fee & mulligans)
1 color sign on course

Promotional Signage

Color -\$125 Black & White-\$75

Registration

Foursome-\$500 / Single Player-\$125 / Lunch Only-\$20 / Donation Only-\$

Foursome Team

P1 _____

P2 _____

P3 _____

P4 _____

Net Proceeds Benefit the North Carolina RiteCare Programs






Supporting
Speech, Reading
& Language Disorder
Programs

Wednesday
June 18, 2025

PROGRAMS AT:
Appalachian STATE UNIVERSITY
ECU Western Carolina



**Winston-Salem Scottish Rite
Masonic Charity
Golf Tournament
Wednesday June 18, 2025**

Schedule

8:00 am Short Game & Putting Area Open

8:45 am Tournament Final Instructions

9:00 am Shotgun Start

1:00 pm Award-winning Lunch

Registration Includes

- Green Fees
- Cart Rental
- Golfer's Goody Bag
- Warm Up balls
- Lunch
- 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 disorder programs at Appalachian State University, Western Carolina University, and East Carolina University. 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
Bermuda Run Country 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. Golfers will be accepted on a first paid and received basis.

Submit entries by June 11, 2025
Tournament will take place rain or shine.

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



(West Course) 129 Orchard Park Dr, Advance, NC 27006

Contact Information

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Payment Information

CREDIT CARD





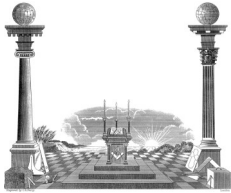

Name on Card _____

Acct. Number _____

Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Mail or Email Completed Form (Both Sides) To:
Benton Williams, Winston-Salem Scottish Rite
4537 Country Club Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27104
Email: wssgolf@outlook.com



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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/](http://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>