



SOUTH CAROLINA SUPPLEMENT



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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights:

July is the month that we celebrate the Independence of our country. July 4th represents the day that the Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men from 13 colonies. Of the 56; 24 were lawyers, 11 were shopkeepers, 9 were farmers and the rest were professionals of varying occupations. Their sacrifices were incredible, yet few today remember.



The sacrifices of our forefathers have made for this country and freedom around the world are worthy of emulation. Our young men and women are fighting today to secure freedom for people who share a common love of freedom. May God bless our service men and women and grant them strength.

Years ago a young man, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, established, built, and developed the Church as we know it today. *Upon this rock, I will build My church and the gates of*

Hell shall not prevail against it. Matthew 16:18. And John 5:24 He that hears My word, and believes on him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come unto condemnation: but is passed from death unto life. Christ gave mankind the Spiritual Declaration of Independence by doing the will of the Father.

As a Knight Templar, lets exercise our physical and spiritual freedom to the fullest as we live daily and let us not forget what we stand for in the United States of America and what sacrifices our forefathers have made that we might enjoy friends and family in Peace, Love, Joy, and Freedom.

Fraternally submitted,
Horace Haywood Fowler

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF VISITS FOR:

Most Excellent Dana P. Rickards, GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2009-10

July: 12-14 – Great Smokey Mountain Assembly, Maggie Valley, N.C.

August: 10 – Greenwood #37, Ref. 7:00 pm; 12 – Columbia #5, Ref. 7:00 pm.



Most Illustrious Ronald T. Elvis Sr, GRAND MASTER 2009-10

July: 12-14 – Great Smokey Mountain Assembly, Maggie Valley, N.C.

August: 10 – Maxwell #21, Ref. 7:00; 12 – Union #5, Ref. 7:00; 15-19 – Grand Encampment Triennial, Roanoke, VA.



Sir Knight H. Haywood Fowler, R.E. GRAND COMMANDER 2009-10

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT – 44TH TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE

August 15-19, 2009 in Roanoke, VA; the Hotel Roanoke will be the Headquarters Hotel. Roanoke Area [Information](#) Click on "Visitors" at www.visitroanokeva.com Tour of the National D-Day Memorial, Bedford, VA Sunday, August 15, 2009 [Information](#) [.pdf] [Articles](#) [.pdf] on Roanoke from the March/April/May Knight Templar Magazine [Registration](#) [.pdf] Please check the information given in the

K.T. Magazine, at the www.yorkrite.org website or contact the South Carolina Grand York Rite office for any further information.

GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAINS ASSEMBLY

It is time for the Great Smokey Mountains Assembly. It will be held in Maggie Valley, North Carolina on July 12-14, 2009. Festivities will begin at 2:00 p.m. Sunday with Divine Services at Carolina Nights Theater Auditorium. Cookout and registration follows Divine Service at the First Baptist Church Picnic Shed across from Castlewood Inn from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Meetings will be held at the Carolina Nights Theater Auditorium Adjacent to the First Baptist Church. Take a vacation and enjoy the mountains while you attend this wonderful inspiring meeting. Registration and reservations forms for the events may be obtained from the Grand Secretary-Recorder's office.



A Fantasy Golf "Putt-Putt" Contest will be held at the Castlewood Motel in Maggie Valley on Saturday, July 11 starting at 10:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$5.00 per person (open to adults and children) and there will be cash prizes and trophies.

The York Rite College Meeting will be held at Waynesville Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11 with supper at 6:30 p.m.

A banquet and show will be held at Carolina Nights Dinner Theater at 7:00 p.m. on Monday night. Enjoy a delicious meal in a climate controlled and smoke free auditorium, then get ready for the most exciting evening of entertainment in Maggie Valley.

GRAND YORK RITE PRAYER LIST

At the time of the writing of this article we have learned of the following sickness: Mother of Doug Knauer in ICU at Greer Memorial hospital, Ruth Gregory (Mother of Hal Gregory), Marsha Bizakis (wife of Tony), Ed Copeland (Father of Mike Copeland), Jim Dover (Is now in "assisted living"), Winaka Knopp, Ruth Deitz, Linda Nichols (Wife of Earl Nichols), Daughter of Ron Elvis, Ray Thompson, Roy Wilkerson, Cliff Davis, Craig Cagle, Wife of Charlie Lauders, Linda Stokes (Daughter of Melvin and Queen Byrd), C. E. Longberry, Joyce Bennett (daughter of Henry & Nettie Leese Brown), Sara and William Wicker, William M. Nolen, Mary McGee (Grandson's wife of Joseph McGee), Charles Rogers, Jack Ratliff, Noel Rogers, Jr., Joe Rush, Richard & Jane Harding, Troy Shealy, Vernon & Violet Amick, Marvin & Polly Burton, Hulon Graves, Francis & Mary Frances Lee, Betty Pinkston, Sybil Russell, George & Jean Seyle. Our prayers are with you and those unknown to us at this time.



DEATHS

Notices for the following deaths have been reported: **Aiken** – Robert "Smokey" Brooks; **Columbia** – Luther Wiley Harmon, Jr.; **Gaffney** – Thad M. Kennedy; **Georgetown** – Malcolm B. Fore, Sr.

\$\$\$ ANNUAL BAZAAR GRAND YORK RITE \$\$\$

Thanks to all who donated crafts for the bazaar and to those who purchased items from the bazaar. A total of \$175.50 was made and divided equally between RARA, CMMRF and KTEF. Thanks for all of the delicious goodies brought for the hospitality room.

A very special thanks to everyone that worked so hard in our hospitality room.