



# SOUTH CAROLINA SUPPLEMENT



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**Wm. R. "Bill" Hall**  
R.E. Grand Commander

Sir Knights;

Hopefully you had a happy and safe July. Looking forward to getting back in the groove of visiting Commanderies around the state.

I also hope that you have given thought as how we can better Masonry by getting back to basics. Only we can do it.

Hope to see you at the visits in the near future. Later

*Fraternally,*  
William R. Hall GC

*Most Excellent Gary N. Martin, GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2008-09*



**September:** 2 – Pickens #47, Easley-6:30 pm; 8 – Greenwood #37, Greenwood-7:00 pm Ref; 9 – Eureka #13, Orangeburg-7:15 Ref; **18-20** – Kentucky Grand York Rite, Louisville; 22 – Horry #48, Conway-7:00 Ref; 23 – Winyah #45, Georgetown-7:00 Ref.  
**October:** 13 – Poinsett #16, Union-6:30 pm; 14 – Living Arch # 21, Clemson-6:00 pm Ref; 21 – Marion #35, Marion-7:00 Ref; 28 – Burning Bush # 7, Anderson- 6:30 pm.

*Most Illustrious George R. Peters GRAND MASTER 2008-09*



**September:** 2 – Pickens #34, Easley-6:30 pm; 8 – Maxwell #21, Greenwood-7:00 pm Ref; 9 – Petros #11, Orangeburg-7:15 Ref; **18-20** – Kentucky Grand York Rite, Louisville; 22 – Kingston #36, Conway-7:00 Ref; 23 – Winyah #24, Georgetown-7:00 Ref.  
**October:** 13 – Pinckney #27, Union-6:30 pm; 14 – Living Arch # 32, Clemson-6:00 pm Ref; 21 – Hiram #38, Marion-7:00 Ref; 28 – Wynne # 4, Anderson- 6:30 pm.

*Sir Knight William R. Hall, R.E. GRAND COMMANDER 2008-09*

**September:** 2 – Easley #21, Easley-6:30 pm; 8 – Greenwood #5, Greenwood-7:00 pm Ref; 9 – Orangeburg #9, Orangeburg-7:15 Ref; **18-20** – Kentucky Grand York Rite, Louisville; 22 – Conway #25, Conway-7:00 Ref; 23 – Winyah #24, Georgetown-7:00 Ref.  
**October:** 13 – Union #16, Union-6:30 pm; 14 – S. Maner Martin #17, Clemson-6:00 pm Ref; 28 – Anderson # 11, Anderson- 6:30 pm.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Columbia York Rite Ladies Night** – Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., Masonic Temple, 1518 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC. Please contact Johnnie T. Morris for more information.

**York Commandery Degrees – September 25** – Conferral Order of the Temple

**Columbia One-Day Class** – Columbia York Rite Bodies will confer all degrees and orders on Saturday, October 11, 2008, beginning at 7:00 a.m., at the Masonic Temple, 1518 Hampton Street, Columbia. Please contact Johnnie T. Morris for more information.

## DEATHS

Notices for the following deaths have been reported: **Charleston** – Harold Morris, August Brandt, Jr. and Ralph S. Riggs; **Clemson** – Aldrich Atkinson; **Columbia** – Mother of Jerry Mims, Herman Etheredge, Leroy E. Mangold and Samuel L. Youngblood; **Florence** – Thomas O. Justus; **Rock Hill** – Ernest G. Matthews, III, Jack M. Collins and James A. Glenn, Sr.; **Sumter** – Arnold E. Coley; **Union** – Aubrey L. Dent.

## GRAND YORK RITE PRAYER LIST

At the time of the writing of this article we have learned of the following sickness: Jerry & Sue Carver; Rev. Rodney Powell; James W. Barber; Elaine Sealy; Richard Harding; Frank Gilliland; Walt Davis; Troy Shealy; Charles Schofield; Homer Monts; Mrs. Emma Christopher (Mother of Lloyd Christopher); Mrs. Nola Johnson (Mother of Johnnie Morris); George McKinney I; Vernon & Violet Amick; Jesse Branham; Robert Brunson; Marvin & Polly Burton; Francis Dancy; Hulon Graves; Francis & Mary Frances Lee; Betty & Bob Pinkston; Jim Ruckman; Sybil Russell; George & Jean Seyle; Art Datnoff. Our prayers are with you and those unknown to us at this time.

## THE NEW CALENDAR FOR OUR WEBSITE

We've got new things happening on our website. Ted Burgess has added **two** of our Red Cross Conclaves; All Saints and Carolina. Ted's also added our **Prayer List** and will be posting it as often as possible. By the time you get this in the September issue of the magazine he probably will have also added at least four other Appendant Bodies and a new "York Rite Ladder" as well as some of the forms and petitions that we use frequently. If Ted's not working on a new project he's tweaking up the ones we already have.

Don't forget our new Calendar on our website at [www.scgvr.org](http://www.scgvr.org). Ted has it all set up and we've already got a lot of upcoming York Rite events in it. It's easy to use and will be a great way to keep up with whatever YR work, fundraisers, etc. that we have coming up. It shows the next 10 events briefly on the homepage and just click on calendar and you'll see a brief item on the proposed date; you then place your cursor and it will show you the details; and if you want you can double click on it and it'll open the details in a window by itself. You should assign someone in your bodies to see that your York Rite Events coming up are placed on the calendar. (It will only show up on your personal calendar until Ted or I go in and approve it then everyone can see it. Be sure you have someone in your YR Body to see that your events are entered. Please contact us if you see any errors or any way to improve what we are doing.

We also have added JW Frampton Council #85, KM's new site and we are looking for several more of the Appendant Bodies to be adding their sites on line soon. Just contact Ted Burgess at [scpgc06@charter.net](mailto:scpgc06@charter.net). The internet is a great tool if we just use it to our advantage.

Many of you that call me to inquire about upcoming events and I just go to the site and pass the information on to you. Even most the registration and reservation forms are online and we'll be getting all the forms that we use here in the office where you can just download them.

## GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAIN ASSEMBLY, MAGGIE VALLEY - 2008

The 2008 edition of the Great Smokey Mountain Assembly was well attended this year. Didn't get the final count of those attending but South Carolina, as usual had the second largest attendance right behind N. C. with 60 Companions. Not all registered. There were a number of states

represented with the attendees from as far away as Scotland and Washington State. Saturday evening the SC York Rite Colleges conferred the Order of York at the Waynesboro Masonic Temple. As usual the Assembly was officially kicked off with the Sunday Religious Services then the "Picnic" with lots of food.



The SC Red Cross Breakfast started the Day off Monday at the Lake Junaluska Cafeteria followed by the morning session with the introductions and several good speakers. The afternoon session was well attended at the "Masonic Marker" up on the Mountain. Tuesday morning we wrapped things up. You need to start making plans to join us there again next year beginning the Sunday after July 4<sup>th</sup> in 2009.