
Great Smokies Assembly of York Rite Masons

Maggie Valley, North Carolina
July 12, 13, 14, 2026

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and return it with your check no later than June 30, 2025. Make checks payable to "SUMMER ASSEMBLY" and mail to: **Allen Surratt - Grand Secretary**
6328 Surratt Country. Rd., Denton, NC 27239

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Title: _____

Wife's Name: _____

Guest's Name: _____

Registration Fee (Men Only).....\$25.00 _____

Banquet/Show Tickets

Adults.....\$ 70.00 _____

Children under 12.....\$ 25.00 _____

Total Amount of Check.....\$ _____

Although Summer Assembly Registration does not officially begin until Sunday, July 14, many individuals begin arriving on Friday or Saturday. Come enjoy the hospitality of the Maggie Valley community and get ready to witness a most rewarding experience.

JOIN US JULY 12, 13, 14, 2026



A NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC SHRINE

The Masonic Shrine, or Marker, is located at an altitude of 4,522 feet at Black Camp Gap in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, 17 miles from Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina. It can be reached by way of Highway U.S. 19 by turning on the Blue Ridge Parkway at Soco Gap and going to Wolf Laurel Gap, then following Heintooga Road. The Parkway passes within a few yards of the marker which is accessible over a paved path from the parking area.

Summer Assembly Committee

David Cashion – Chairman
Berry Rigdon, Russell Bridges,
Brian Rau, Gene Canter,
Michael Smith, Ted Inman,
Jim Burrows
Hugh K. Terrell, Emeritus
Allen Surratt, Grand Sec. - Rec.

THE GREAT SMOKIES SUMMER ASSEMBLY OF YORK RITE MASONS



1822-2026

THE 204th ANNIVERSARY OF YORK RITE MASONRY IN NORTH CAROLINA

*2026 – The 89th Anniversary of the
Great Smokies Summer Assembly of
York Rite Masons*

**MAGGIE VALLEY, NORTH CAROLINA
July 12, 13, 14, 2026**

*Summer Assembly always starts the
Second Sunday in July*

Theme
Back to Basics:
Ritual, Traditions & Officer Participation

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

10:30 AM: You are welcome to attend
the Church Service at the First Baptist
Church of Maggie Valley.

3:00 - 5:00 PM - Registration and Cookout
Maggie Valley Community Pavilion
3987 Soco Road, Maggie Valley, NC

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026
Waynesville Lodge No. 259
435 East Marshall Street
Waynesville, NC 28786

9:00 AM – Summer Assembly convenes.

Moderator: Russell E. Bridges, PMIGM

Introductions: David Cashion, PMIGM

Welcome

**Steven M. Norris, Most Worshipful Grand
Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina,
A.F. & A.M**

15-minute recess

**Mark A. Bradley, Most Worshipful Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Georgia - Free & Accepted
Masons**

**A. Gene Cobb, Past Grand Master
Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A.M.
SGIG for North Carolina & the II. Grand
Chaplin Supreme Grand Council of the
Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, S. J.**

12:00 NOON - LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

3:00 PM - Masonic Marker Address

Dr. E. Oscar Alleyne, PM
**Wappingers Lodge No. 671, Past
Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge
of New York F. & A. M., Senior
Grand Warden, Grand Council
Allied Masonic Degrees, USA**

7:00 PM - BANQUET & ENTERTAINMENT

The Banquet Dinner & Entertainment
will be at **Maggie Valley Club & Resort**,
1819 Country Club Drive, Maggie Valley,
NC 27851.

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026

9:00 AM - Summer Assembly Reconvenes

**H. Bart Henderson, Past Deputy Grand
Master Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. &
A.M., Most Eminent Grand Master
General, Convent General Knights of
the York Cross of Honour**

Remarks by North Carolina
Grand Presiding Officers

AIMS AND CONCERNS OF:

General Grand Chapter,
Royal Arch Masons, International

General Grand Council,
Cryptic Masons, International

Grand Encampment,
Knights Templar, of the U.S.A.

Summation

NOON - ADJOURN SUMMER ASSEMBLY



AREA MOTELS

Please make your reservations as soon as possible, but
no later than May 1, 2026.

Blue Mountain Inn: 828-926-3385
Comfort Inn: 828-926-9106
Maggie Valley Country Club: 800-438-3861
A Holiday Motel: 828-926-1186
Quality Inn: 828-926-8554
Best Western: 828-926-3962
Cardinal Inn: 828-926-0422
Jonathan Creek Inn & Villas 828-926-1232
Ramada Limited 828-926-7800
Stoney Creek Lodge 828-926-1996
Meadowlark Motel 828-926-1717

FAMILY OUTING

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

Contact Robin Hargett to attend the **HART Theater
(TBD)** on Saturday evening, July 11th. Please contact
Robin at robinhargett@gmail.com or (704) 242-0885 for
ticket prices. **Make Payable to & mail payment to
Robin Hargett, 825 Holshouser Rd., Rockwell, NC
28138**

**Conferral: Knight Masons Degrees by
North Carolina York Rite Colleges**

Waynesville Lodge No. 259
435 East Marshall Street
Waynesville, NC 28786
at 2:00 PM Saturday, July 12, 2025

DRESS BUSINESS CASUAL

Whitewater Rafting Trip
Sunday morning July 12th
Contact Mark Alexander for details.
336 - 984 - 9980,
cenobite13@hotmail.com

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