
Great Smokies Assembly of York Rite Masons

Maggie Valley, North Carolina
July 9, 10, 11, 2023

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and return with your check no later than June 20, 2023. 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).....\$20.00 _____

Banquet/Show Tickets

Adults.....\$ 60.00 _____

Children under 12.....\$ 20.00 _____

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

Although Summer Assembly Registration does not officially begin until Sunday, July 10, 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 9, 10, 11, 2023



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,
Hugh K. Terrell, Emeritus
Allen Surratt, Grand Sec. - Rec.*

THE GREAT SMOKIES SUMMER ASSEMBLY OF YORK RITE MASONS



1822-2023

THE 201st ANNIVERSARY OF YORK RITE MASONRY IN NORTH CAROLINA

*2023 – The 86th Anniversary of the
Great Smokies Summer Assembly of
York Rite Masons*

**MAGGIE VALLEY, NORTH CAROLINA
July 9, 10, 11, 2023**

*Summer Assembly always starts the
Second Sunday in July*

**Theme
Leadership, Education &
Preservation**

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

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 10, 2023
Haywood Community College
Student Center Auditorium
185 Frelander Drive
Clyde, NC 28271

9:00 AM – Summer Assembly convenes.

Moderator: Russell E. Bridges, PMIGM
Introductions: J. David Cashion,
PMIGM

Welcome

Kevan Frazier, Grand Master
Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A.M

Clifton Truman Daniels

Oldest grandson of President Harry S. Truman, Honorary Chairman of the Truman Library Institute, Secretary of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, writer & lecturer on the Truman presidency, currently portraying his grandfather in the stage show Give 'Em Hell Harry.

15-minute recess

12:00 NOON - LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

3:00 PM - Masonic Marker Address

**W. Berry Rigdon, Past Grand Master Grand
Lodge of North Carolina, A.F. & A. M.
Past Grand High Priest**

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 11, 2023

9:00 AM - Summer Assembly Reconvenes

**Joseph S. Crociata, PGM of the
Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
Masons of the District of
Colombia, ME Past Great Chief
Grand Council of Knight Masons
USA**

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, 2023. July is an extremely popular month in the mountains, and hotel accommodations are difficult to book after May 1st

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 10th 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 (Cinderella)** on Saturday evening, July 8th. 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: Order Knight of York
Waynesville Lodge No. 259
435 East Marshall Street
Waynesville, NC 28786
at 2:00 PM Saturday, July 8, 2023**

DRESS BUSINESS CASUAL

Whitewater Rafting Trip
Sunday morning July 9th
Contact Mark Alexander for details.
336 - 984 - 9980,
cenobile13@hotmail.com

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