



Raleigh York Rite Bodies
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Summer Newsletter

Greetings Companions and Sir Knights,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the warm weather at the beginning of summer. We in the Raleigh York Rite Bodies have been busy this year. On May 10, we exalted and greeted six new Royal Arch Masons and Select Masters. On June 7, we knighted those same six Companions plus one from last year who was unable to attend the Commandery part of last year's Festival. Congratulations to each of these new Companions and Sir Knights. On both dates, we also did courtesy degree work for Oxford, Wilson, and Rocky Mount.

On June 6 we had our annual ice cream social prior to our regular meeting which was enjoyed by all in attendance. This was an event for members, family, and friends and was used as a recruiting tool for members of the lodges in the Temple who were invited.

Several of our members have been attending local lodges putting on York Rite Educational programs to let Masons know about opportunities to continue their search for further Masonic light and knowledge. Please let me know if you would like for us to do a program in your lodge.

Our July Stated Meeting falls on July 4 this year. **Therefore, in accordance with our by-laws the meeting will be held on Friday, July 11 with dinner at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:30.** At our August 1 Stated Meeting, we will confer the Super Excellent Master Degree. We are one of only two Bodies in North Carolina to confer this degree. Dinner will be at 6:30 with the Degree after an abbreviated business meeting. If you have not had this degree, please come and join us.

As always, we invite you to join us at our monthly meetings with dinner beginning at 6:30 PM. Our attendance has been growing this year. Each meeting includes an educational program with different members making presentations covering different subjects. We always learn something new from these programs.

If I can be of any assistance in any matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by phone at 919-801-7654 or email at andy.adams62@gmail.com.

Fraternally,
Andy Adams, Secretary/Recorder

