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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2016**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Monthly at 7:30 PM Raleigh York Rite Bodies Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30

January 9, 2016 State AMD, Raleigh, NC

February 11-14, 2016 Masonic Week
Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Virginia

March 20-22, 2016 NC Grand York Rite,

Greensboro, NC

March 27, 2016 Easter Sunrise Service, Alexandria, VA

May 7, 2016 York Rite Honors Day,

Raleigh, NC

May 14, 2016 Chapter and Council Festival

June 4, 2016 District Meeting, Fayetteville

June 11, 2016 Commandery Festival

June 10-11, 2016 Southeast York Rite Conference,

Jackson, Mississippi

July 10-12, 2016 Summer Assembly,

Maggie Valley, NC

August 5, 2016 Super Excellent Master Degree to

be conferred at our Stated Assembly

September 10, 2016 Ladies Night

December 10, 2016 Christmas Observance

## **SECRETARY/RECORDER'S NOTES**

Companions and Sir Knights, I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As we begin the New Year, let's look back at some of the highlights from 2015. Raleigh Commandery No. 4 was the recipient of the Wilbert F. Huntley Award as the top Commandery in North Carolina at the Grand Meeting in March. We exalted, greeted, and knighted 16 new Companions and Sir Knights, with 1 affiliation, and 2 reinstatements. We conferred the Super Excellent Master Degree on 33 companions from Raleigh and across the state. However, not only did we lose 7 to NPD, we lost 4 to death and had three Demits. Members are lost to NPD after two years.

Please check your dues card. If it is not for the year 2016, please remit your check for \$115.00 as soon as possible. If you still owe for 2015, dues were \$115.00.

I again plan to publish a newsletter at least quarterly in 2016. Unfortunately, the cost of postage will not allow us to mail it. In an effort to save on ever increasing postage, we can send it via email. If you have an email address, and would like to receive the newsletter, please send it to me so that I can add you to the list. I assure you that your email address will only be used for official business. All correspondence will be sent blind copy so that your address will not be public. I join our Presiding Officers in hoping for another successful year in 2016. You can help us make this a successful one with your attendance and participation. Please join us for dinner at 6:30 prior to each meeting at 7:30 PM. Our attendance is averaging between 25 and 30 for each meeting and our Bodies are opening in ritualistic form.

Our 2015 Christmas Observance was again a great success. In addition to the usual ceremony, we were treated to a performance by a harpist who played Christmas music. The performance was enjoyed by all. Mark your calendar now for the 2016 Christmas Observance.

Congratulations are in order for Companion and Sir Knight Harvey Ellis who has been elected Potentate of Amran Shrine Temple for 2016 and Companion and Sir Knight Bob Dowen will be serving as Assistant Rabban.

If you owe dues, please mail your check payable to: Raleigh York Rite Bodies

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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The January Stated Convocation will be held on Friday, January 8 due to our regular meeting being on New Year's Day.