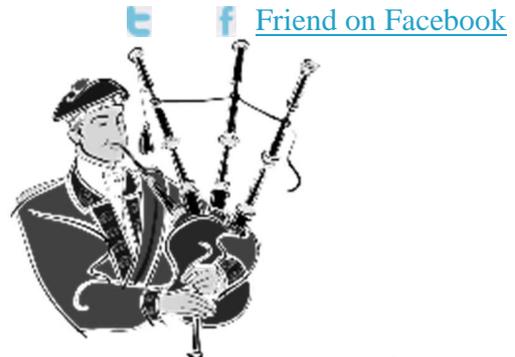


# Valley of New Bern Bagpipe



## *Orient Summer Workshop*

The Orient Summer Workshop is scheduled for Friday, August 19 and Saturday, August 20, 2016 at the new Masonic Center, 4537 Country Club Road, Winston-Salem. The Workshop is open to all Scottish Rite Members. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in planning and learning about the future activities of the Orient of North Carolina to get involved. Hotel reservations must be made by August 5, 2016.

Reservations can be made online

at [www.winstonsalemi40.hamptoninn.com](http://www.winstonsalemi40.hamptoninn.com) or by contacting the reservations department at (336) 760-1660, using the group code **SCR**.

Information about the Hotel can be found

at: <http://www.scottishritenewbern.org/PDFs/Hampton%20Inn.pdf>.

You can view the Workshop agenda

at: <http://www.scottishritenewbern.org/PDFs/Summer%20Workshop%202016.pdf>.

Please let the Valley Secretary know if you are planning to attend. We need to report our numbers to the Valley of Winston-Salem no later than Tuesday, August 9, 2016

## *Prayer Requests*

Brethren two of our most dedicated members are gravely ill and in need of your prayers. Illustrious Brother Bascom (Nicky) Miller lies gravely ill and is in need of prayers to lift him up. Nicky was the valley Secretary for several

## **Upcoming Events**

### **LOP Meeting**

August 8, 2016 7:30PM

September 12, 2016 7:30PM

October 10, 2016 7:30

Join us for dinner at 6:30PM

### **Honorable Curtis**

### **Gillikin Memorial Reunion**

October 21 & 22

## *Allegiance . . .*

The several Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of New Bern, Orient of North Carolina, acknowledge and yield Allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree, the Mother Supreme Council of the World, whose see is at Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, of which Ronald A. Seale, 33°, is Grand Commander, 33°, William B. Brunk, 33°, is SGIG in North Carolina, and William L. Dill, 33°, is Chairman, Inspector General's Advisory Conference of the Scottish Rite

years.

Illustrious Brother Alvia Hearren has been given bad news from his Oncologist and needs all the prayers we can muster.

I am happy to say that in the case of Illustrious Brother Alvin Arnold our prayers are working and keep them coming.

Bodies in the Valley of New Bern, Orient of North Carolina.

## Dues & Stuff

The new dues cards are out. They are much thinner than the previous cards and no sticker is required. Dues may now be paid by credit card on-line at: [login](#) . It will be necessary to create a user name and password. The process is fairly simple and a call to 202-232-3579 will get you someone who will walk you through the process if you need help. You can always call the Valley Secretary speak to Elaine and pay your dues by phone at 252-638-4031.

Brethren a brief word on Dues. Scottish Rite dues are payable in advance. That means 2016 dues are due on 1 January 2016. Each year the Secretary's Office, Membership Retention Team, and Brother to Brother Program spend countless hours tracking down members looking for dues that should have been paid prior to 1 January. Since dues can be paid by credit card both on-line and by phone at the Secretary's office, there is not much excuse for the long delay in paying dues.

## *Editor*

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