

To: Lodge Masters and Wardens

Cc: Lodge Secretaries, Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Lecturers, and Area Representatives

Brethren,

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be held on Friday, September 25, and Saturday, September 26, 2026.

In addition, educational and informational seminars for lodge officers and members will again be held on Thursday, September 24. Please make plans to attend these important and informative sessions.

Hotel Reservations

Marriott Winston-Salem
425 North Cherry Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
336-725-3500

Marriott Booking Link:

https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1764784957891&key=GRP&app=resvlink&_branch_match_id=1415398579890676545&_branch_referrer=H4slIAAAAAAAA A8soKSkottLXTywo0MtNLCrKzC8p0UvOz9UvSi3OyczLtgdK2ALZZSCOWmaKraG5mYm5hYml qbmFpaFadmqlrXtQgFpdUWpaKIB3Xnp8UIF%2BeXFqkW1wYlpiUSYA500tHmAAAAA%3D

One night's room rate and tax deposit is due upon booking. Credit card deposits only. Cancellations made less than 14 days prior to arrival will not be refunded. Reservations held with an invalid credit card will be cancelled.

Embassy Suites
460 North Cherry Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Embassy Booking Link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?ctyhocn=INTESES&arrivalDate=2026-09-24&departureDate=2026-09-26&groupCode=CES90O&room1NumAdults=1&cid=OM%2CWW%2 CHILTONLINK%2CEN%2CDirectLink>

Registration in Grand View

The Annual Communication Steering Committee met today and is completing the Agenda and schedule for this year's meeting. The registration portal for Annual Communication in Grand View will open within the month, once the educational schedule and the meeting times for boards, commissions, and committees have been finalized. A further notice will be sent as soon as registration is available.

In the meantime, please proceed with making your hotel reservations.

Proposed Amendments

Attached are the Proposed Amendments to the Code, submitted to the Code Commission and the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence before January 1, 2026. The Proposed Amendments were further reviewed by the Board of General Purposes on January 17, 2026, and by the Code Commission on March 8, 2026, and have been prepared for presentation to the membership. Additional consideration and discussion by the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence will occur later this spring and summer.

Budget

The Proposed Budget of the Grand Lodge remains under review and will be shared with the lodges by the Committee on Finance later this summer. The Committee began its review of 2026 income and expenses and the proposed 2027 budget this past December and met again on April 15 for further consideration.

Questions regarding the Annual Communication, Proposed Amendments, or Budget may be directed to grandsecretary@glnc.us.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jonathan A. Underwood
Grand Secretary

2026 Proposed Amendments to the Code.pdf