



**PALMETTO COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
ORIENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**



PROCLAMATION 1-2025

TO: All Sovereign Grand Inspectors General (SGIGs), Grand Inspectors General (GIGs), Present and Past Commanders in-Chief (CIC), Elected and Appointed Officers of all Scottish Rite Bodies, Sublime Princes and all members beholding to the Orient of South Carolina, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry (A.A.S.R), Prince Hall Affiliation (PHA), Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite for the Thirty-Third and Last Degree of Freemasonry for the United States of America & its Jurisdiction.

Pursuant to the Constitution and General Regulations of the United Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, District of Columbia, Prince Hall Affiliation, I proclaim that the 4th Annual Session of the Palmetto Council of Deliberation will convene on Friday and Saturday, May 22nd and 23rd 2026, at the Hilton Garden Inn (Columbia/Harbison) Located at 434 Columbiana Drive, Columbia, SC 29212.

The room rates are \$189.00 King Bedroom Shower/Suite, \$149.00 King Bedroom Whirlpool/Suite, \$149.00 King or Queen Bed. Check-In time is 3:00 PM and Check-out is 12:00 PM (Noon). Please use the link provided below to make your reservations. For transportation to and from the airport please contact SGIG James “JT” Thompson at 803-718-5771.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/caecogi-grand-81ce3fab-0549-4e40-b219-e41d5a2f9d12/>.

Advance registration fee is \$50 due on or before May 1st 2026, on-site is \$60, and non-attending registration is \$40. One social hour ticket is included, and extra tickets at a cost of \$20.00 are available upon request. I am requiring that all SGIGs, GIGs, PCICs, to register regardless of attendance. ALL SGIG’s/GIG’s and CIC’s are REQUIRED to purchase a Full-page souvenir journal ad.

Ad Details:

- Full Page Ad: \$100.00 U.S.D.
- Deadline: February 28, 2026
- Format: Camera-ready artwork (PDF or JPEG) Completed Ad Ready to Print Quality.
- Send To: SGIG Kenneth M. Barkley: Kennethmbarkley@gmail.com.
- Make payments to: (Zelle) [803-316-8066](tel:803-316-8066) (In memo section please annotate what payment is for)

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- Mailing Address for Payments(Checks/Money Orders): SP Shawndel Rouse, 2260 Canadian Geese Dr, Sumter, SC 29153

Scottish Rite members will be properly clothed: Black (Suit, tie, socks, and shoes), white (shirt and gloves), jewel, crown, and robe of their Scottish Rite grade. No one will be allowed to enter the Consistorial Chamber without wearing their registration ID badge.

Friday evening at 7:00 pm The Palmetto Commanders of the Rite will be meeting onsite and immediately following we will have social hour at Buffalo Wild Wings located at 1000 Bower Pkwy., Columbia, SC 29212. Transportation will be provided for those who need it.

The Annual Session will be hosted and opened by Daniel Thompson Consistory #405 at 434 Columbiana Drive, Columbia, SC 29212.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025

SIGNED: *Michael G. Thomas*
SGIG HON MICHAEL G. THOMAS, 33°
DEPUTY FOR THE ORIENT SC

ATTEST: *Everette Williams*
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