

**PALMETTO COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
2026 ANNUAL SESSION AGENDA**

Friday May 22, 2026:

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Registration.....Registration Area
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM - SGIG Exec Board
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – GIG/SGIG Interviews.....Executive Board
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Commanders of the Rite.....SGIG Jason Donald
8:00 PM – Hospitality.....Buffalo Wild Wings

Saturday May 23, 2026:

7:00 AM – Registration.....Registration Area
8:00 AM – Memorial Service.....SGIG Rev. Lewis Nelson
9:00 AM – Ritualistic Opening.....DLT #405 Columbia, SC
9:15 AM – Reception of OOTW for the Orient of South Carolina.....SGIG Fred Williams
9:40 AM – Reception of Palmetto COD Officers.....SGIG Fred Williams

Committee Reports:

- Grand Treasurer Report
- Grand KSA Report
- Audit Committee Report
- Proposed Budget Report

10:00 AM - Reception of Deputy for the Orient of South Carolina.....SGIG
Fred Williams
10:15 AM – Reception of SC SGIGs.....MICIC
10:00 AM – Reception of visiting SGIG’s By Year.....MICC
10:15 AM - Reception of LGC Rev. Lewis H. Nelson.....MICIC

10:20 PM – Reception of Visiting Deputies.....MICC

10:30 AM – Reception of USC Officers.....MICC

10:40 AM - Reception of Visiting Leaders of SC Concordant Bodies.....MICC

10:50 AM - Welcome.....GIG Arthur Thompson,
CIC, DLT #405

11:00 AM - Reading of the Balustrades (May 2025).....GIG Everett
Williams, KSA

Committee Reports: Cont.

- Overseer Reports
- Commanders of the Rite Report
- KSA Report
- Convention Coordinator’s Report
- Recommendation for Elevation/Coronation Report
- Time and Place Report

11:20 PM – 1:30 PM.....**Lunch on Your Own**

1:30 PM – PCOD Resumes

1:30 PM – Deputy’s Allocution.....SGIG Fred Williams

1:40 PM – Presentation (Blood Stained Banner).....GIG Arthur Thompson

1:40 PM – Presentation of Awards.....MICC/OOTW

Remarks

- Visiting Leaders of SC Concordant Bodies
- Visiting Deputies
- All Visitors
- Lieutenant Grand Commander – Rev. Lewis H. Nelson

2:20 PM - Ritualistic Closing

2:30 PM Group and Individual Photos.....JES Photography, Inc.

.....**SEE EVERYONE 2027**.....**SAFE TRAVELS**.....