

International Free and Accepted Modern Masons, Inc. and Order of the Eastern Star
2017 SOUTHEAST NATIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION – **FOR SEND WEBSITE**

THURSDAY – JUNE 8, 2017

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Supreme Leadership Course – Review & Test – Masons & Stars (*Separate Classes*)
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Royal Arch Masons & Lady Knights Meeting
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Knights Templar & Exalted Degree OES
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Royal Ladies Meeting
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM 32° Consistory Meeting
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Grand Matron Meeting
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM 33° Council & Rose of Seven Seals College Meeting (*Separate Sessions*)
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Masons & Stars Executive Board (*Separate Sessions*)
8:30 PM – 9:30 PM Grand Masters & Grand Matrons Meeting (*Former and Seated*)

FRIDAY – JUNE 9, 2017

6:45 AM – 8:30 AM SEND **Grand Lodge** Officers in Charge of Opening -
Gavel Sounds – Masons Educational Workshop – **SEND Secretary of Education**
6:45 AM – 8:30 AM SEND **Grand Chapter** Officers in Charge of Opening
Gavel Sounds – Stars Educational Workshop – **SEND Secretary of Education**
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration (*Finance Room*) GM's only - Brothers and Sisters
BREAKFAST
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Queen of the South Workshop
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM **LUNCH**
1:15 PM General Session
1:20 PM Devotion – Southeast National District and State Chaplains

Greetings: **Illustrious John H. Biggs, 33°** - *National District Grand Master*
Sister Veotha Smith - *National District Grand Matron*

Greetings: **Illustrious Bobbie J. Meeks, 33°** - *Deputy Supreme Grand Master*
Sister Christine W. Hayes – *Supreme Associate Grand Matron*

OFFICIAL OPENING OF 2017 SOUTHEAST NATIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

Gavel Presented to: **Illustrious John H. Biggs, 33°** - *National District Grand Master*
Sister Veotha Smith - *National District Grand Matron*

Synopsis of 2016 SEND Convention Minutes – **Sister Laura Anderson**, *SEND Recording Secretary*

Committee Reports (NC Masons & Stars to Do Report):

- **Rules**
- **By Laws**
- **Publicity**
- **New Lodges/Chapters**
- **Charity**
- **Souvenir Book**
- **Credentials**

2:15 PM Joint Session Closed
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Fireside Chat with Supreme President/CEO with Masons
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM Grand Joint Executive Board Meeting
(All Former and Current State and National Leaders)
WRITTEN REPORTS ONLY
5:15 PM – 6:15 PM Marshals, Monitors, Nurses and SEND Shrine Department Meetings – Separate Rooms
6:30 PM SEND Beautillion & Cotillion
7:30 PM **Welcome Program, Hosted by North Carolina**

HOSPITALITY & DISCO
NATIONAL DISTRICT GRAND LODGE & NATIONAL DISTRICT GRAND CHAPTER

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SATURDAY – JUNE 10, 2017

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM **North Carolina Officers in Charge of Opening**
Gavel Sounds – Masons Educational Workshop – **NC Secretary of Education**

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM **North Carolina Officers in Charge of Opening**
Gavel Sounds – Stars Educational Workshop – **NC Secretary of Education**

BREAKFAST

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Registration (*Finance Room*) GM's only - **Brothers and Sisters**
9:00 AM General Session
Devotion – State of North Carolina
Inspirational Message – **Rev. John L. Bell**, *SEND Clergy Council President*

Welcome – Hotel Staff: **Mr. Tony Byrne** and **Mr. Wayne Lewis**

Greetings: **Illustrious John H. Biggs, 33°** - *National District Grand Master*
 Sister Veotha Smith - *National District Grand Matron*

Supreme Honors to:

Illustrious James O. Dogan, 33° - *Supreme President/CEO*

Illustrious John H. Biggs, 33° - *National District Grand Master*
Sister Veotha Smith - *National District Grand Matron*

Presentation of Gavel to **Illustrious Bobbie J. Meeks, 33°** - *Deputy Supreme Grand Master*

Greetings & Remarks: **Illustrious James O. Dogan, 33°** - *Supreme President/CEO*

Committee Reports:

- *Time and Place*
- *Finance*

Annual Reports **Sister Clarissa Wyatt**, *National District Grand Joint Council President*
 Illustrious John H. Biggs, 33° - *National District Grand Master*
 Sister Veotha Smith - *National District Grand Matron*

Memorial Presentation, North Carolina Masons & Stars
Youth Department Presentation

New Members Rally **Illustrious Johnny Caldwell, 33°** (FL) & **Sister Mary Short** (AL)

Close of 2017 SEND Joint Session

Tour of Atlanta (*World of Coca-Cola, Civil Rights Museum, MLK House & Center*)

7:00 PM **2017 SEND Banquet – Colors: Black, White & Yellow** (*Hosted by North Carolina*):

- **Marching In** – *32° Consistory, RSS College, RSS Auxiliary and 33° Council*
- **Annual Charity Presentation**
- **Traveling Trophy Presentation**
- **King and Queen Coronation Ceremony**
- **Installation of Officers**

SOCIAL HOUR — Southeast National District Grand Marshal's Department