



**ASHEVILLE MASONIC TEMPLE  
80 BROADWAY ST.**

**SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS**

**DON BARRIER - JOHN BIZZACK - JOHN BURCHFIELD  
DOUGLAS CAUDLE - ROBERT L.D. COOPER  
PATRICK CRADDOCK - SHAWN EYER - MILTON B. FITCH  
ANDREW HAMMER - CHRIS MURPHY - CHAD SIMPSON  
BEN WALLACE - BRYANT WEBSTER**

**- with workshops on -  
Preparation Rooms - Chains and Charges  
Hearing, Seeing, & Smelling**

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# PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Friday, 19 August

3:00-5:00 PM – Registration Opens at Renaissance & Sheraton  
5:00-6:30 PM – Registration Opens at Asheville Masonic Temple  
6:30-7:30 PM – Cash Bar in Lobby

**7:30 PM – Harmony (Dining Hall)**

– Keynote Address –

*The Man o' Independent Mind*

Wor. Robert L. D. Cooper



Saturday, 20 August

**8:30 AM – Fraternal Greetings and Invocation (Theatre)**

Master of Ceremonies – M. W. Douglas L. Caudle, PGM

Wor. John Burchfield, Master, Veritas Lodge No. 769

– Opening Address –

*The Heart, Mind, and Soul of Observant Masonry*

Wor. Andrew Hammer, President, MRF

**9:15 AM – First Session**

*Restoring Music to the Masonic Lodge*

Wor. Don Barrier, Musician, Sophia Lodge No. 767

*Creating an Observant Lodge*

Wor. Ben Wallace, Senior Warden, Sophia Lodge No. 767

10:15 – Break

10:35 – Assemble for Master Mason Degree

**10:45 – Master Mason Degree - First Section**

Veritas Lodge No. 769

**12:00 – Lunch**

**1:00 PM - Master Mason Degree - Second Section**

Veritas Lodge No. 769 & Sophia Lodge No. 767

**2:30 PM - Afternoon Address**

M.W. Milton B. Fitch

Grand Master, MWPHGL of North Carolina

**3:30 PM – Second Session**

*Shooting Ourselves in the Foot: The Baltimore Convention*  
Bro. John Bizzack, Junior Warden, Lexington Lodge No. 1

PANEL DISCUSSION

*Chains and Charges: Closing an Observant Lodge*  
Wor. John Burchfield, Wor. Chad Simpson, Wor. Patrick Craddock

**4:30 PM – Third Session**

*The Tavern Myth: Re-examining the Culture of Early Masonry*  
Bro. Christopher Murphy, Junior Warden, Fibonacci Lodge No. 112

PANEL DISCUSSION

*Reflections on Reflection: Preparing a Candidate in an Observant Lodge*  
M.W. Douglas Caudle, Wor. Shawn Eyer, Wor. Joseph Kindoll

**5:30 PM – Evening Free in Asheville**



**Sunday, 23 August**

**9:00 AM – Closing Address**

*A Grand Master's Perspective on Observant Masonry*  
M.W. Bryant Webster  
Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A.F & A.M.

10:00 AM – Closing Discussion with Speakers

11:00 AM - Symposium Ends