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February 21, 2026

CONVENE

PRAYER

MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission is to achieve equity, political rights, and social inclusion by advancing policies and practices that expand human and civil rights, eliminate discrimination, and accelerate the well-being, education and economic security of Black People and all persons of color.

AGENDA REVIEW AND APPROVAL: (Requires a motion and second)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: (Omit on Zoom)

ASCERTAINMENT OF MEMBERS: (Secretary)

MINUTES: (Secretary) (Requires a motion and second)

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

- 1. Treasurer's Report: (Treasurer)**
- 2. Secretary's Report: (Secretary)**
- 3. Vice Presidents: (2nd & 1st)**

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: (As applicable)

Legal Redress – Update:

- 1) Law Enforcement Harassment/Misconduct (2/26)**



- 2) Racial Discrimination by Local Agency (12/25)
- 3) Racial Discrimination by School (11/25)
- 4) Racial Discrimination by Local Agency (10/25)
- 5) LGBTQ Discrimination by Law Enforcement (9/25)
- 6) Law Enforcement Harassment/Misconduct (2/25)

Speaker #1: Chief District Judge (Ret.) Paul Hardison

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1. Prepare for 2026 Primary Elections** (Source: <https://www.ncsbe.gov>)
 - 1) Jan. 12, 2026: County boards of elections begin mailing absentee ballots to eligible voters who submitted an absentee ballot request form.
 - 2) Feb. 6, 2026: Voter registration deadline (5 p.m.).*
 - 3) Feb. 12, 2026: In-person early voting begins.
 - 4) Feb. 17, 2026: Absentee ballot request deadline (5 p.m.).*
 - 5) Feb. 28, 2026: In-person early voting ends (3 p.m.).
 - 6) March 3, 2026: Primary Election Day.
 - 7) March 3, 2026: Absentee ballot return deadline (7:30 p.m.).*
- 2. 117th National Convention – July 18-22, 2026 - Chicago, IL**
 - 1) 6 Delegates and 6 Alternates to be elected at the May 2026 General Branch Meeting
 - 2) The branch will pay for the registration of delegates
 - 3) Travel, lodging, and food is the responsibility of the individual

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Branch Election Year**
- 2. Meetings Now In-Person Every Month**
- 3. Ripple Raffle**
- 4. Volunteer Opportunities:**
 - 1) 2026 Life Member/Membership Event Committee Looking for Volunteers-See 1VP Joie Cook
 - 2) 2026 Woman of the Year Committee Looking for Volunteers – See 2VP Gloria Goodwin
 - 3) 2027 Emancipation Day Committee Looking for Volunteers – See Dr. Takenya LaBriado

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5. Upcoming Events:

- 1) **Feb 22 @ 3pm:** Celebrating Black History: The Soundtrack of Black History hosted by Onslow County Park & Recreation
- 2) **Feb 28 @ 10a-3pm:** Black History Celebration at First Missionary Baptist Church
- 3) **March 14 (Tentative):** Life Member/Membership Event
- 4) **April 18:** NCNAACP Spring Meeting – Location TBD
- 5) **May 30, 2026:** Women In NAACP (WIN) Empowerment Brunch - Fayetteville, NC
- 6) **July 18-22, 2026:** Nat'l NAACP: 117th National Convention
- 7) **September 25-26, 2026:** 83rd Annual State Convention - High Point, NC
- 8) **November 14, 2026** - Fall Meeting 2026 - Location TBD
- 9) **November 2026 @ 6-9pm on Tuesdays:** Onslow County Sheriff's Office Citizen Academy hosted by the Onslow County Sheriff's Office

6. Upcoming General Meeting

- 1) **Mar 21 @ 6pm;** Location: Richlands Town Hall; Speaker: Alice Betts
- 2) **Apr 18 @ 6pm;** Location: First Missionary Baptist; Speaker: TBD
- 3) **May 16 @ 6 pm;** Location: First Missionary Baptist; Speaker: TBD

4. Do You Have Recommendations for Speakers?

PRESIDENT COMMENTS



Please consider donating at least \$5 to support this our branch.
Cash App \$onslownaacp or scan the QR Code OR
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Remember to complete a Membership Activity Report:
www.bit.ly/ocnaacpverb

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THE RIPPLE RAFFLE

Make Waves. Create Impact. Build Our Future.

This isn't just a raffle — it's a movement.

Every ticket you sell creates a ripple that strengthens our Branch, fuels our mission, and expands our impact in the community. When we all participate, those ripples turn into waves of change.

HOW IT WORKS

-  **Tickets are \$5 each.**
-  **Tickets on sale now through March 20.**
-  **Drawing: March 21 at the Monthly Branch Meeting.**
-  **Participants do NOT have to be present to win.**

- ✓ Sell raffle tickets
- ✓ Turn in funds by the deadline
- ✓ Qualify for ripple rewards
- ✓ Help power the work of our Branch

The more tickets you sell, the bigger your ripple!

RIPPLE REWARDS

 **Treasure Prize Entry**

For **every five (5) tickets purchased**, the buyer receives **one entry into the Treasure Prize Lottery**.

That means the more tickets you buy, the more chances you earn to win!

Buy 5 tickets = 1 entry
Buy 10 tickets = 2 entries
Buy 15 tickets = 3 entries...and so on.

The Treasure Prize is a special surprise gift that will be revealed at the drawing — and trust us, it's something you'll want to win!

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 25 Tickets Sold

Ready to create a tidal wave of impact?

Sell **25 tickets** and you become eligible for **one payment toward a Silver Lifetime Membership**.

That's right — your fundraising effort can move you one step closer to lifetime membership status while strengthening our Branch at the same time.

WHY THIS MATTERS

Every dollar raised helps us:

- Support local initiatives
- Fund advocacy efforts
- Provide community programming
- Invest in leadership development
- Sustain the work of the Branch

This is how we remain strong. This is how we remain independent. This is how we continue to serve.

LET'S SELL. LET'S SAIL. LET'S SOAR.

This is an all-hands-on-deck fundraiser. Every member can participate. Every member can make an impact.

Don't just buy a ticket — **sell the vision**.

Don't just participate — **lead the charge**.

Don't just create a ripple — **make a wave**.

 Together, we rise.



Upcoming Events Calendar:

-2.1.26: Black History Month

-2.2.26 @ 7pm: **Finance Committee Meeting**

-2.10.26: @ 7pm: **EC Meeting**

-2.11.26 @ 12pm: **Health Committee Meeting**

-2.15.26 @ 6pm: **General Meeting**

-2.26.26 @ 6pm: **Religious Affairs & Armed Services Committees Meeting**

-3.1.26: Women's/Irish History Month

-3.2.26 @ 7pm: **Finance Committee Meeting**

-3.11.26: Onslow County Branch 80th Anniversary (**Membership Bash?**)

-3.11.26 @ 12pm: **Health Committee Meeting**

-3.15.26: National Deaf Hearing Month (until 4.15.26)

-3.10.26 @ 7pm: **EC Meeting**

-3.21.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (Speaker: TBD)

-3.26.26 @ 6pm: **Religious Affairs & Armed Services Committees Meeting**



-4.1.26: Arab American Heritage Month, Month of the Military Child, & Autism Acceptance Month

-4.6.26 @ 7pm: **Finance Committee Meeting**

-4.7.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting

-4.8.26 @ 12pm: **Health Committee Meeting**

-4.18.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (Speaker: TBD)

-4.30.26 @ 6pm: **Religious Affairs & Armed Services Committees Meeting**

-5.1.26: **Deadline for Membership for Branch Elections**

-5.1.26: Asian Pacific-American & Jewish Heritage Month

-5.4.26 @ 7pm: **Finance Committee Meeting**

-5.5.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting (**Identify Delegates for Nat'l Convention**)

-5.16.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (Speaker: TBD)

-6.1.26: Pride Month

-6.9.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting (**Emancipation Day Committee Selection**)

-6.20.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (Speaker: TBD)



-7.7.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting (**Begin Selection of Nominating Committee and Select Ride to the Polls Committee**)

-7.18.26: 117th National NAACP Convention in Chicago, IL (until 7.22.26)

-7.25.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (Speaker:TBD) (**deconflicted w/ Nat'l Convention**)
(**Cover Selection of Nominating Committee**)

-8.4.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting
-**Finalize Preparations for Nominating Committee Election**
-**Cover Selection of Election Supervisory Committee**

-8.15.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (Speaker: TBD)
-**Finalize Preparations for Nominating Committee Election**
-**Cover Selection of Election Supervisory Committee**
-**Vote on Branch Election Date**

-8.19.26: **Deadline for Membership for Nominating Committee**

-9.1.26: **Ride to the Polls Registration Begins**

-9.9.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting (**deconflict w/ Marine Corps Birthday**)
-**Prepare for Nominating Committee Election**
-**Finalize Preparations for Election Supervisory Committee Election**
-**Selection of 2027 Membership/Life Member Event Committee**

-9.9.24: **Deadline for September Meeting Notice**

-9.15.26: National Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month (until 10.15.26)



-9.18.26: **Deadline for Membership for Election Supervisory Committee**

-9.19.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (Speaker: TBD)

-Nominating Committee Election

-Finalize Preparations for Election Supervisory Committee Election

-9.29.26: **Deadline for Nominating Committee First Meeting**

-10.1.26: National Disability Employment Awareness/Italian American Heritage Month

-10.7.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting

-Plan Salvation Army Bell Ringing Dates

-Publish Election Date in Local Publication

-10.18.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (Speaker: TBD)

-11.1.26: National Native American Heritage Month

-11.1.26: Deadline for Publication of Branch Election Date

-11.4.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting

-Angel Tree Participation

-11.15.26 @ 6pm: General Meeting (**Tentative Branch Election Date**)

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-12.9.26 @ 7pm: EC Meeting (**Annual Committee Report Due**)

-12.20.26@ 6pm: General Meeting (**National Board of Directors Election**)



-1.1.27 @ 12pm: Emancipation Day @ TBD