

South Carolina Division  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
2011 Speaker's Bureau List  
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Aiken: Aiken County-Sesquicentennial Events and the history of Horse Creek

Presenter: Elliott Levy [elevy@aikencountysc.gov](mailto:elevy@aikencountysc.gov)  
433 Newberry Street 803-642-2015  
Aiken, SC 29801

Notes/fees: meal and reimburse travel expenses

Alamo-The story of the Alamo and Texas War for Independence in 1836

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Street 864-445-2782  
Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: Texas' struggle for independence was a slow unfolding of relations between Spain, Mexico and American settlers. Texas was a free nation for almost ten years before it was annexed by the US, leading to a war with Mexico. Presenter will accept an Honorarium for travel expenses.

America-The Spanish American War in 1898

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
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Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: The US becomes a colonial power along with European nations at the turn of the century obtaining territory in the Atlantic and Pacific. A booklet is available upon request. Presenter accepts Honorarium for travel expenses.

Artillery: Artillery Battles in South Carolina

Presenter: Joe Long [WJLong@crr.sc.gov](mailto:WJLong@crr.sc.gov)  
301 Gervais Street 803-737-8098  
Columbia, SC 29201

Notes/fees: Make donation to the Confederate Relic Room

Balloons: Balloons in the War Between the States

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Street 864-445-2782  
Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: Balloon flight to SC from Cincinnati in April 1861. The use of balloons by both sides for observation and to direct artillery fire. Booklet included upon request. Presenter accepts Honorarium for travel expenses.

Bonham: James Butler Bonham and William Barrett Travis: Saluda to the Alamo

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift, III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Street 864-445-2782  
Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: Three Saluda sons found their way to the Alamo and Destiny. Booklet available upon request. Honorarium accepted for travel expenses

Bonham: Milledge Luke Bonham: Planter, Soldier, and Governor of SC

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift, III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Street 864-445-2782  
Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: A Saluda County Gentleman. Accepts honorarium for travel expenses. Booklet available upon request.

Britain: From the Borderlands of Britain to the Backcountry of America

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Street 864-445-2782  
Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: The story of four groups of Britons that settled in different parts of the country. Each lived different lifestyles and not getting along with each other. The border settlers that settled in the backcountry frontier. A booklet is available upon request. Presenter accepts an Honorarium for travel expenses.

Carolina: The Carolina Backcountry 1730-1819

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Street 864-445-2782  
Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: Comparison of upcountry settlement compared to a low country settlement-laws, struggles, food, life and war. A booklet and/or artifacts are included upon request. Presenter accepts honorarium for travel expenses.

Carolina: Captain Juan Pardo Tours South Carolina 1566-67

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
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Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: This Spaniard led a force from the Beaufort area to explore to the Mississippi in 1566 and 1567. Some DeSoto survivors went along. A booklet and artifacts are included upon request. Presenter will accept honorarium for travel expenses.

Carolina: DeSoto in South Carolina in 1540

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
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Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: Spanish Conquistador came through SC in May 1540 with an army of 500 on his way to destiny. Three accounts describe the region. A booklet and artifacts can be included upon request. Presenter accepts an honorarium for travel expenses.

Carolina: The Red Shirt Movement in South Carolina-1876

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
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Notes/fees: After suffering under "radical rule" for years, SC decided to run the scalawags and silence the carpetbaggers and Black voters by using the "Edgefield Plan" in the 1876 election to elect Wade Hampton as governor. A booklet is included upon request. Presenter accepts an honorarium for travel expenses.

Carolina: Emily Geiger, Girl Heroine of the Revolution in South Carolina

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
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Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: This teenager carried a military message from Ninety-Six after its fall to General Sumter through Redcoat lines. SC honored her a century later. Presenter will accept an Honorarium for travel expenses.

Carolina: President George Washington's Tour of South Carolina in 1791

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
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Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: Our founding President toured all states as a goodwill/political trip. He was entertained in SC in April and May 1791. He rode through the edge of Saluda County. Presenter accepts an Honorarium for travel expenses

Carolina: South Carolina Royalists: Backcountry loyalists fighting for Britain

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
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Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: Backcountry settlers had more quarrel with Charleston than England. Hundreds of men from the Ninety-Six District went to Florida and trained with British soldiers to return to SC to liberate it from the rebels. Presenter accepts Honorarium for travel expenses.

Carolina: Stage Stops and Routes in SC 1800-1869

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Street 864-445-2782  
Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: 19<sup>th</sup> Century places, stories, and descriptions of taverns and roadways in SC. Booklet available upon request. Presenter accepts honorarium for travel expenses.

Carolina: Women, Taverns, and tales from SC

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Street 864-445-2782  
Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: Women in Colonial society and business Booklet available upon request. Presenter accepts Honorarium for travel expenses.

Chancellorsville: The Battle of Chancellorsville

Presenter: Ed Westbury (SCV Camp 82) [jawdew@att.net](mailto:jawdew@att.net)  
388 Bloomsbury Circle 803-432-7913  
Camden, SC 29020

Notes/fees: meal and reimburse travel expenses

Cherokee: the Cherokee Path: the road from the mountains to Charlestown

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Road 864-445-2782  
Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: Trail covers 250 miles and main way for trade goods to pass to Charleston. Much of the original road bed is still visible. A booklet and/or slides are available. Presenter will accept an honorarium for travel expenses.

Cherokee: SC Indians, Past and Present; the Cherokee

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Street 864-445-2762  
Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: Indians in SC, their wars with settlers and the Cherokee and their language. Booklet available upon request. Presenter accepts Honorarium for travel expenses

Confederate: Black Confederate Soldiers

Presenter: Ed Westbury (SCV Camp 82) [jawdew@att.net](mailto:jawdew@att.net)  
388 Bloomsbury Circle  
Camden, SC 803-432-7913

Notes/fees: travel expenses plus meal. Good program for presentation especially during the months of January-March (around Black History Month. Advertize in advance to invite the public-especially the local Black community

Confederate: The Character of the Confederate Soldier

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Street  
Saluda, SC 29138 864-445-2782

Notes/fees: Quotes and notes from the War. Booklet included upon request. Accepts honorarium for travel expenses

Confederate: Confederate Buttons and Bullets

Presenter: Eddie Price (SCV Camp 82) 843-355-6470  
235 East E. B. Earl Lane  
McBee, SC 29101

Notes/fees: Cover travel expenses will need table to set up display

Confederate: Letter Home from Private Clark Ables

Presenter: Ken Thrasher (SCV Camp 1026) [kt007@sccoast.net](mailto:kt007@sccoast.net)  
726 Racewater Drive  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 843-293-4082

Notes/fees: No presentation fee required. Will accept Honorarium for travel expenses

Confederate: Female Spies serving the Confederacy

Presenter: Daryl Hardwick (SCV Camp 1576) [rebelyelldh@yahoo.com](mailto:rebelyelldh@yahoo.com)  
PO Box 6  
Latta, SC 29565 843-845-1105

Notes/fees: Thirty (30) minute program Requests travel expenses and meal

Confederate: Confederate Grave Registration and Preservation

Presenter: Chuck Horton (SCV Camp 82) [fireballscv@bellsouth.net](mailto:fireballscv@bellsouth.net)  
514 Lachicotte Road  
Lugoff, SC 29078 803-260-8343

Notes/fees: travel expenses and meal

Confederate: The Great Revival

Presenter: Ed Westbury (SCV Camp 82) [jawdew@att.net](mailto:jawdew@att.net)  
388 Bloomsbury Circle  
Camden, SC 29020 803-432-7913

Notes/fees: travel expense plus meal

Confederate: Confederate Talking Points to Defend your Heritage

Presenter: Mark A. Simpson (SCV Camp 40) [commander.simpson@gmail.com](mailto:commander.simpson@gmail.com)  
105 Winterberry Court 864-680-2514  
Spartanburg, SC 29301

Notes/fees: none required

Cunningham: Major William Cunningham-On His Majesty's "Bloody Service"

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Street 864-445-2782  
Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: This local "pretty boy" became a scourge to the backcountry at the end of the American Revolution. He was referred to as "Bloody Bill" for his treatment of local prisoners. A booklet is included upon request. Presenter will accept an honorarium for travel expenses.

Declaration of Independence

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Street 864-445-2782  
Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: The historic document, its impact on US and SC history. Booklet available upon request. Presenter accepts Honorarium for travel expenses

Dixie-"Then and Now"

Presenter: Stoney Hilton (SCV Camp 82)  
614 Lee Court 803-432-4715  
Camden, SC 29020

Notes/fees: travel expenses plus meal

Fort Sumter: The History of Fort Sumter

Presenter: Randall B. Burbage (SCV Camp 4) [capt10sc@comcast.net](mailto:capt10sc@comcast.net)  
1130 John Rutledge Ave. (H) 843-553-3002  
Hanahan, SC 29410 (M) 843-817-2401

Notes/fees: travel expenses plus meal uses power point presentation

Hood: The Life and Times of Confederate General John Bell Hood

Presenter: Retta Tindall (UDC)  
327 S. Hayward Road 803-484-6208  
Bishopville, SC 29010

Notes/fees: \$25. Travel expense plus meal Will need a screen for audio-visuals

David: The CSS David, the First Successful Torpedo Boat

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift, III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Street 864-445-2782  
Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: Booklet available upon request. Accepts honorarium for travel expenses

Hunley: The CSS H. L. Hunley-Recovery and Preservation

Presenter: Randall B. Burbage (SCV Camp 4) [capt10thsc@comcast.net](mailto:capt10thsc@comcast.net)  
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Hanahan, SC 29410 (M) 843-817-2401

Notes/fees: travel expenses plus meal. Uses a power point presentation. Compatriot Burbage serves on the Hunley Commission

Hunley: The CSS H. L. Hunley

Presenter: Stoney Hilton (SCV Camp 82)  
614 Lee Court 803-432-4715  
Camden, SC 29020

Notes/fees: Travel expenses plus meal

Kirkland: Richard Rowland Kirkland-The Angel of Marye's Heights

Presenter: Joseph A. Matheson, Jr. (SCV Camp 82)  
2009 Tickle Hill Road 803-432-2222  
Camden, SC 29020

Notes/fees: Travel expenses plus meal

Kirkland: Richard Rowland Kirkland-The Angel of Marye's Heights

Presenter: Stoney Hilton (SCV Camp 82)  
614 Lee Court 803-432-4715  
Camden, SC 29020

Notes/fees: Travel expense and meal

Lee: The Life and Times of General Robert E. Lee

Presenter: David Chaltas (Kentucky SCV) [David.chaltas@Letcher.kyschools.us](mailto:David.chaltas@Letcher.kyschools.us)  
Whitesburg, KY 606-634-2439

Notes/fees: Occasionally visits SC-call speaker to find out when he will be in area. Requires Overnight stay. Accepts donations towards travel expenses. Presenter will sale books At presentation

Pirates-Pirates along the early American Colonial Coast

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
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Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: Late 17<sup>th</sup> and early 18<sup>th</sup> Century story tells of people who went "on the account" with names, pictures, maps, ships, and tales that puts pirates a place in history. Booklet available upon request. Presenter accepts Honorarium for travel expenses

Prison: "Point Lookout, Maryland: Death Camp for Confederate Prisoners

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
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Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: This "Andersonville" of the North" deliberately killed thousands of Confederate Prisoners. The site is now a state park. A booklet and/or slides may be included upon request. Speaker will accept an honorarium for travel expenses.

Railroad: The Augusta Northern Railroad: from Ward to Saluda

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift, III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Street 864-445-2782  
Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: Booklet and/or slides available upon request. Honorarium accepted for travel expenses

Railroad: "The Best Friend and the SC Canal and Railroad Company

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
109 Angel Street 864445-2782  
Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: Booklet and/or slides available upon request. Accepts an honorarium for travel Expenses

Reenactor: The Basics of Reenacting (infantry Impression)

Presenter: T. Leland Summers (SCV Camp 1445) [scltcommand@yahoo.com](mailto:scltcommand@yahoo.com)  
1980 Robert Usher Road (H) 803-313-9586  
Lancaster, SC 29720-7840 (O) 803-288-0794  
(M) 803-235-8322

Notes/fees: No fees or travel expenses requested. Will need a table to set up a display. Make a donation to the Signers' Monument

Saluda: Saluda County from 1900 through the 1960's

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48)  
109 Angel Street  
Saluda, SC 29138

[royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
864-445-2782

Notes/fees: Covers Saluda County history with transparencies-from a hanging to an invasion by the US Army. Presenter accepts an Honorarium for travel expenses

Saluda-The Saluda Country of SC 1540-2004

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48)  
109 Angel Street  
Saluda, SC 29138

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864-445-2782

Notes/fees: The name, terrain, important events, people, and contributions are covered in this program. A booklet is available upon request. Presenter will accept an Honorarium for travel expenses.

South: Poems on Southern Heritage

Presenter: Ken Temples (SCV Camp 1575)  
501 Douglas Drive  
Aiken, SC 29803

[kentemples@gmail.com](mailto:kentemples@gmail.com)  
803-648-6289

Notes/fees: Travel expense plus meal

SCV: SCV 101-Camp Operations and Administration

Presenter: T. Leland Summers (SCV Camp 1445)  
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Notes/fees: No fees or travel expenses requested. Make a donation to the Signers' monument. Presenter will need flip chart or dry erase board (Will bring these if not available)

SCV: Southern Events in Europe and the Pacific

Presenter: Joseph A. Matheson, Jr. (SCV Camp 82)  
2009 Tickle Hill Road  
Camden, SC 29020

803-432-2222

Notes/fees: Travel expenses plus meal

SCV-The Signers' Monument

Presenter: H. Albert Jackson (SCV Camp 859)  
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Santee, SC 29142

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Notes/fees: Signers of the South Carolina Ordinance of Secession and the Signer's Monument. Jackson's Grandfather was one of the signers from Chesterfield County. Display furnished. No fee or travel expense required. Consider making a donation to the SCV Signer's Monument fund

SCV-National Youth Enhancement and Cadet Program

Presenter: Kirk Carter (SCV Camp 31) [pvtwilliamcarter@yahoo.com](mailto:pvtwilliamcarter@yahoo.com)  
3364 Marshall Wolf Road (H) 704-617-2026  
Kings Mountain, NC 28086 (B) 704-825-3371

Notes/fees: An Introduction to SCV's Youth Enhancement and Cadet Program. Carter serves as chairman of this national committee. No fees charged. Presenter requests consideration for reimbursement of travel expenses.

SCV-The Band of Brothers

Presenter: Kirk Carter (SCV Camp 31) [pvtwilliamcarter@yahoo.com](mailto:pvtwilliamcarter@yahoo.com)  
3364 Marshall Wolf Road (H) 704-617-2026  
Kings Mountain, NC 28086 (B) 704-825-3371

Notes/fees: The Importance of and how fellow Compatriots in our Historical Honor Society work together for our common Cause. No fee charged. Presenter requests consideration for reimbursement of travel expenses

SCV-Our Charge from General Stephen Dill Lee

Presenter: Kirk Carter (SCV Camp 31) [pvtwilliamcarter@yahoo.com](mailto:pvtwilliamcarter@yahoo.com)  
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Notes/fees: Our Charge is read at every meeting. What does it mean and how do we do we carry it out? No fee charged. Presenter requests consideration for reimbursement of travel expenses

Secession

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48) [royvandergrift@yahoo.com](mailto:royvandergrift@yahoo.com)  
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Saluda, SC 29138

Notes/fees: Confederate and Federal reasons for or against secession. Four documents that approve secession. The SC Secession Movement. Booklet available upon request. Presenter accepts Honorarium for travel expenses.

Secessionville: The Battle of Secessionville

Presenter: Randall B. Burbage (SCV Camp 4) [Capt10sc@comcast.net](mailto:Capt10sc@comcast.net)  
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Hanahan, SC 29410 (M) 843-817-2401

Notes/fees: Travel expenses plus meal

St. Alban: The Raid at St. Alban

Presenter: Joseph A. Matheson, Jr. (SCV Camp 82) 803-432-2222  
2009 Tickle Hill Road  
Camden, SC 29002

Notes/fees: Travel Expenses plus meal

Stuart: The Christian Life and Times of General JEB Stuart

Presenter: Wayne Jones (SCV Camp 1575)  
2106 North Ridge Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

[jeb@thegeneralandhislady.com](mailto:jeb@thegeneralandhislady.com)  
803-279-5293

Notes/fees: 1<sup>st</sup> person impression of General Stuart. Program covers General Stuart from his boyhood to his death. No fee charged. Donation to 501(c)3 organization accepted if offered. Request consideration for meal and travel expenses.

Taverns

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48)  
109 Angel Street  
Saluda, SC 29138

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864-445-2782

Notes/fees: These "gathering, eating and sleeping" [laces thrived in the Colonies. Local culture is shown by travelers' tales. Food and Murder are included. A booklet may be included. Presenter accepts honorarium for travel expenses

Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving from a Southern and Christian Viewpoint

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48)  
109 Angel Street  
Saluda, SC 29138

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864-445-2782

Notes/fees: Contemporary views and usage of the special day from 1619 to present. Booklet accompanies presentation. Presenter accepts Honorarium for travel expenses

Weapons: A History on the Development of Guns

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48)  
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Saluda, SC 29138

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500 years of development are covered tracing the invention and use of gunpowder, the invention of the cannon and small arms along with the development of five ignition systems to set off powder. A display of guns can be included upon request. Presenter will accept an honorarium for travel expenses.

Weapons: A History of the Development of Weapons

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Notes/fees: booklet and artifacts available, accepts honorarium for expenses

Witchcraft-A Brief History in Europe and the US Colonies

Presenter: Roy Vandergrift III (SCV Camp 48)  
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Saluda, SC 29138

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864-445-2782

Notes/fees: Witchcraft traced from its roots in Europe and early America. Booklet available upon request. Presenter accepts Honorarium for travel expenses.