

# EL PASO SCOTTISH RITE BULLETIN



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## Message from the Master of Kadosh



I want to thank the members who entrusted me to serve as the Master of Kadosh of the El Paso Consistory for 2023.

This year was especially meaningful for me. After seventeen (17) years I have finally completed my goal of serving in the East for all 4 Bodies. Time slips by too fast.

This year our Temple was vandalized by fire in July and left us with substantial damage. This was especially devastating in that our Temple Building carried no building insurance. We did have some insurance to cover our fine art and building contents, which will help with paying for part of the clean up, cleaning and restoring the art work and replacing of office equipment and furniture.

**BUT - there is NO coverage for the restoration of our beautiful floors, walls and ceilings.**

This was through no fault of our own! The Orient of Texas was not able to find any insurance company that would insure any Scottish Rite Building in Texas over 50 years old. We expect to receive our final estimates for Remediation in the next week or so and will commence work on restoring our Temple to its original grandeur (or as close to it as possible).

Due to this, we are asking for our members to donate to our Building Fund. ANY donation would be greatly appreciated and may be tax deductible (please consult with your tax advisor).

Donations may be mailed to:

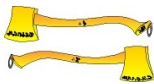
El Paso Scottish Rite Foundation  
301 W. Missouri Ave  
El Paso, TX 79901

We also have a link on our website - [www.elpasoscottishrite.org](http://www.elpasoscottishrite.org) for those of you that wish to donate by credit card - this will be routed through PayPal.

Despite the damage, the El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies did not cancel any Stated Meetings. As we close this year, I wish you and yours a blessed New Year to come. Thank you for your membership in the El Paso Scottish Rite and I look forward to seeing you at our events and meetings in the coming year.

Fraternally,

Jose A. Alanis, 33°



# Arm in Arm



During the last few months the Arm in Arm team has been continuously meeting. They enjoyed Top Golf, comedy shows, golf and fellowship lunches and dinners.

Please contact the office or the Arm in Arm chairman, Brother Lorenzo Villa, 32° KCCH, directly if you would like to join these fun events and get to know your fellow Masons.

## Presentation of Officer Certificates during our December Stated Meeting



Jose A. Alanis, 33°  
Master of Kadosh 2023



William D. Burman, 32° KCCH  
Venerable Master 2023



Juan M. Navarro, 32° KCCH  
Wise Master 2023





*Our most sincere sympathies and condolences to all the families of our members who have passed on to a better life*



Robert J. Bills, 32°  
 Charles D. Brewer, 32°  
 John E. Commander, 32° KCCH  
 Jack L. Cunningham, 32°  
 Beryl D. Dukes, 32°  
 Glenn K. Golmon, 32°  
 James C. McGhee, 32°  
 Leonard F. Mitchell, III, 32° KCCH  
 Charles A. Reid, 32°  
 James E. Rogers, Jr., 32°  
 Dudley S. Shine, IV, 32°  
 Luis Solis, Jr., 32°  
 David O. Taber, 32°

11/11/1936-10/29/2023  
 04/05/1936-09/20/2023  
 04/23/1930-04/27/2018  
 11/01/1926-08/01/2023  
 08/11/1927-03/09/2017  
 02/21/1934-04/16/2023  
 07/13/1925-08/25/2018  
 01/05/1931-08/24/2023  
 12/16/1928-10/14/2023  
 07/02/1934-09/24/2023  
 02/22/1938-08/20/2023  
 09/05/1930-08/01/2023  
 06/30/1938-09/12/2023

### Knights of St. Andrew 2024 Officers

Ismael Gutierrez, 32°	Chief
Richard F. Cuellar, 32°	Preceptor
Schylar H. Ratliff, 32°	Marshal
James A. Beale, 32°	Exchequer
Reuben D. Martinez, 32°	Seneschal
Mark P. Miller, 32°	Warden
Joshua S. Miller, 32°	Chaplain
Robert Brown, 32°	Chamberlain

## Installation of Officers for 2024



From left:  
 Nicholas J. Quarm, 33° - Master of Kadosh 2024; John E. Wood, 32° KCCH - Commander 2024;  
 Ruy Martinez, Jr., 32° KCCH - Wise Master 2024;  
 Larry V. Kane, 33° - General Secretary; Juan M. Navarro, 32° KCCH - Personal Representative

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ILL. James D. Cole, 33°  
 is Sovereign Grand Commander  
 and

ILL. Michael L. Wiggins, 33°  
 is Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas,  
 and

Hon. Juan M. Navarro, 32° KCCH  
 is Personal Representative of SGIG  
 And Chairman of the Executive Committee  
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Please notify us at the above address or  
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is in the hospital or Nursing home,  
or is incapacitated in any way.

**Stated Meetings:**  
January 08, 2024  
February 12, 2024

**Upcoming Events in 2023:**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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We will add you to our mailing list - please also let us know if you prefer not to receive our printed bulletin.