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Message from the Venerable Master



Dear Brethren of the Valley of El Paso:

It is a great honor to have been elected Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection for the year 2015. I would like to encourage all the Scottish Rite Brethren who live in the Valley of El Paso to attend our stated meetings.

The Bodies meet on the second Monday of each month, except during our reunion months. Mark your calendars for the following important dates: Our Spring Reunion will be March 28th 2015, our Remembrance and Renewal will be April 3, 2015, the Chuck Wagon is scheduled for April 18, 2015 and our Fall Reunion is set for October 16th and 17th, 2015. These will be held at our El Paso Scottish Rite Temple. These are great opportunities to meet and strengthen our fraternal bonds and enjoy our beautiful Temple. I urge you to attend the Tucker-Cochran Texas Scottish Rite Legacy Convocation on April 10 - 11, 2015 in Ft. Worth, TX. For more information go to: "<http://texasscottishrite.org>".

My Brothers, we need new members, look around your Blue Lodge, Shrine Temple, York Rite Bodies and Eastern Star Chapters for Brethren who are not familiar with our meaningful rituals. Tell them what we do and invite them to become a member and be involved. A number of our members live outside of the El Paso metro area and endure many hardships to join us twice a year at our Reunions. Please take every opportunity to personally thank them for their participation and attendance, their contributions are enormous.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our leadership for meeting new challenges every year with integrity and diligence. The interests of our Organization are in great hands. Thank you to our Chairman, Honorable Tom Higgins and our General Secretary, Honorable Larry Kane for your leadership and guidance.

If you have questions about your Scottish Rite membership, need petitions, or any other administrative help, I know that our Office Manager, Nicole Moran and the office staff will be more than happy to help you.

Yours Fraternally,

Jose A. Alanis 32° KCCH
Venerable Master

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III. Harold R. Shoppach, 33° Reunion and 50 year Award Ceremony



Reunion Dinner



James W. Holley, 32°



From the left:
Carlos Herrera, Gary G. Quaney, C. Spencer Gray,
Reuben D. Martinez, Adam H. Barber, James L. Hernandez



El Paso 24th Degree team



Ill. M. Douglas Adkins, 33°
and our new 50 year members



Charles C. Hooten, 32° KCCH, Ray O. Robison, 33° and James W. Holley, 32°
Had the great honor of getting their 50 year Award presented by
Ill. M. Douglas Adkins, 33°

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Honorable
Tom L. Higgins, 32° KCCH
Personal Representative of the S.G.I.G.
And
Chairman of the Executive Committee
In the Valley of el Paso

ALLEGIANCE

The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry sitting in the Valley of El Paso, Orient of Texas, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon, of the Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose See is at the Grand Orient of South Carolina, now sitting at Washington, D.C. of which

ILL. RONALD A. SEALE, 33°
is Sovereign Grand Commander

ILL. M. Douglas Adkins, 33°
is Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas,
and
Hon. Tom L. Higgins, 32° KCCH
is Personal Representative of SGIG
And Chairman of the Executive Committee
Valley of El Paso



SGIG of Texas
Ill. M. Douglas Adkins, 33°
 Meeting with our Knights of St. Andrew
 in our Historic Albert Pike room.

What's new at the Scottish Rite

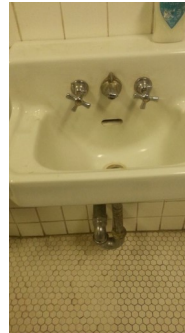


After many, many years we have finally replaced the broken and missing bowl in front of the building. This is an exact copy of the original. To top it off we now own the mold and can make replacements if ever needed. Next on the list is to paint it to match the other three existing bowls.

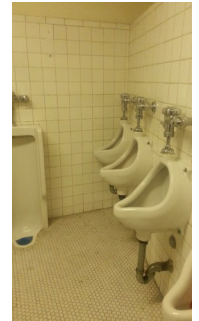


Museum News: Nicholas J. Quarm, 32° KCCH Museum Director

Brethren, have you wondered how you can put that piece of family Masonic history that may be sitting in your drawer or closet to good use? The El Paso Scottish Rite Museum is actively looking for items to put on display in our museum. We would like to rotate some of the displays several times a year to keep the museum a fresh experience and we are interested in displaying YOUR family's history there as well! All donations will be properly received, documented, and you will receive a proper letter of acceptance and your cherished items will have a loving home for the future. Imagine the thrill your descendants will have finding your name and item(s) on display, not to mention the pride you are showing in our beloved organization...



Men's bathroom
 before and after
 Check out the new floor!



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



Johnny L. Baker, 32°	04/26/2014
William S. Brownlee, 32°	10/08/2014
Hanford Brunk, 32°	06/08/2014
Guillermo R. Caballero, 32°	05/09/2014
Hughard K. Daniel, 32°	09/08/2014
Billy Mac Davidson, 32° KCCH	06/05/2014
Daniel A. Edwards, 32°	04/23/2013
Jerry D. Gallagher, 32° KCCH	07/15/2014
Connie Gene Hartwell, 32°	10/08/2014
Tomothy W. Heidtman, 32°	07/09/2014

Edward Mulligan, 32°	11/27/2014
Leroy Richardson, 32°	08/23/2014
Benjamin B. Sterling, 32°	09/17/2014
James H. Tester, 32°	01/04/2015
Joe C. Thompson, 32°	04/19/2014
Joe Bob Trumbly,	12/17/2014
John F. Wilson, 32°	12/19/2014
Wayne W. Wilson, 32°	01/15/2014
J. W. Young, 32°	12/16/2014

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 of the addressed Member:**

Please notify us at the above address or
 Phone number if our member
 is in the hospital or Nursing home,
 or is incapacitated in any way.

08 June 2015	Stated Meetings:
11 May 2015	
No meeting in April	
09 March 2015	
09 February 2015	

16 - 17 October 2015	Fall Reunion
18 April 2015	Chuchrwagon
03 April 2015	Remembrance & Renewal
10 - 12 April 2015	Convocation in Waco
28 March 2015	Spring Reunion

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.