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## Message from the Wise Master



Brethren,

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Wise Master of the El Paso Chapter of Rose Croix this year.

Our Scottish Rite has been bustling with activity with all the events over the past few weeks with the Remembrance and Renewal Observance, the Chuckwagon, and our Spring Reunion which were all well attended. Our staff, Officers, and Brethren have really gone above and beyond to make all these events a success and I'd also like to personally welcome all of our new Scottish Rite Brethren who recently joined our great organization. It seems that our recent holy days have passed, spring has definitely sprung, and the summer heat will soon bear down upon our Valley. In my speech at the Remembrance and

Renewal, I tried to express the importance of our Freedom to assemble and enjoy our fraternal bond as a Masonic community. We as Brethren of all faiths can gather in fellowship with our families regardless of our differences without any negative retribution. With the exception of our monthly meetings and exciting Arm in Arm events planned by Brother Segovia, our Valley will become relatively quiet over the summer months. I pray that we all have the opportunity to enjoy time with our family and reflect on the freedoms that were provided by those who had the foresight to do something greater than themselves and change the world for the better.

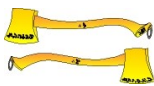
Later this month, we remember our fallen heroes on Memorial Day and then celebrate our Independence in July. Past sacrifices were the cornerstone of the freedoms we have today and our current actions will impact the future. As Br. Albert Pike once stated, "What we have done for ourselves alone, dies with us; what we have done for others and the world, remains and is immortal".

Fraternally,  
Joey Taylor, 32°

2017 Wise Master – El Paso Rose Croix

## Remembrance and Renewal

April 14, 2017



# 258th Spring Reunion honoring Ill. Finis A. Werner, 33°



From left: Thomas J. Roberts, 32°; Timothy A. Eddins, 32°; Bruce D. Kacho, 32°; Paul R. Gonzalez, 32°; Joel Avalos, 32°; Jose R. Barrera, 32°

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# Chuck Wagon

April 29, 2017



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



Robert A. Baker, 32°	06/02/1952 - 03/25/2017
James E. Bitticks, 32°	06/07/1927 - 03/21/2017
Bobby G. Carter, 32°	05/23/1933 - 11/16/2016
Claudie R. Case, 32°	12/18/1926 - 03/16/2017
Gaylon D. Childers, 32°	09/26/1954 - 11/12/2016
Reginald O. Collins, 32°	02/21/1926 - 05/18/2016
Roy E. Denman, 32°	03/29/1940 - 11/14/2015
John E. Duncan, 32°	12/01/1934 - 03/29/2017
Isaac L. Fletcher, 32°	12/21/1927 - 01/28/2016
Roy D. Hancock, 32°	02/20/1939 - 12/26/2016
Herbert A. Jones, 32°	07/07/1928 - 12/25/2016
Virgil Jones, Jr., 32°	08/03/1930 - 11/20/2013
William R. Knight, Jr., 33°	10/30/1917 - 03/10/2017
Bobby Lee, Londagin, 32°	01/23/1927 - 03/10/2017
Otis O. Mabry, 32°	05/23/1923 - 10/03/2015
Richard H. Milliken, 32°	11/22/1924 - 01/09/2017

John W. Mills, Jr., 32°	12/17/1928 - 04/05/2017
Billy L. Moody, 32°	09/25/1921 - 12/19/2016
Richard L. Olmstead, 32°	12/05/1927 - 04/02/2017
Edwin A. Reed, 32°	08/06/1927 - 02/15/2016
Tony V. Scott, 32° KCCH	03/20/1951 - 01/27/2017
Jack K. Shurley, 32°	03/11/1921 - 01/06/2017
Eugene R. Sidwell, 32°	03/24/1930 - 01/03/2017
John L. Skidmore, Sr., 32°	07/10/1935 - 01/18/2017
Frederick T. Starkweather, 33°	02/24/1932 - 02/21/2017
James H. Strachan, 32°	11/14/1937 - 02/10/2017
Floyd J. Tiemann, 32°	08/02/1931 - 01/02/2017
Juan P. Trujillo, 32°	10/20/1929 - 02/12/2017
Robert Villazana, 32°	08/24/1941 - 06/15/2016
Ralph W. Ward, 32°	05/27/1928 - 03/14/2017
Harry Williams, 32°	06/23/1936 - 04/06/2017
Charles E. Wray, Sr., 32°	06/23/1952 - 04/13/2017

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is in the hospital or Nursing home,  
or is incapacitated in any way.

**Stated Meetings:**  
12 June 2017  
10 July 2017  
14 August 2017  
11 September 2017  
**NO Stated Meeting in October**  
13 November 2017  
11 December 2017

**Upcoming Events in 2017:**  
Orient Honors in Dallas, TX  
09 September 2017  
Feast of Tishri  
06 October 2017  
Fall Reunion  
20-21 October 2017

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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