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Message from the Commander of Kadosh

Brethren:



As we approach the Fall season, we find ourselves in the midst of building restoration work. Under the direction of our Building Manager, Ill. Nicholas J. Quarm, the building has been undergoing a detailed repair and restoration. We can see the end of the tunnel, though we expect we are several months away from completion. The end result will be impressive.

We are fast approaching our Fall Reunion scheduled for October 19, 2024. We have half a dozen petitions received and are hoping to receive a few more.

The evening of October 18, 2024, we will celebrate our Annual Feast of Tishri, enjoy our Reunion Dinner and present a few 50-year awards. Members attending will have to RSVP to the Scottish Rite office, you will receive more information in the near future.

As an update, the arsonist who set fire to our Scottish Rite Temple has pled **GUILTY** in Federal Court. We have yet to receive a sentencing date, and the General Secretary will update our members as more information is received. We want to thank Bro. Steven Gragg for his assistance and updates, acting as our Representative during the numerous court hearings.

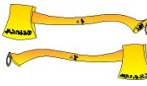
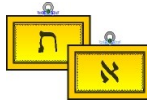
As Head Duck, I ask all the Degree Masters to gather their Degree Teams together and get some degree practice in. We owe it to the Candidate to put on the best Degree possible.

In closing, I want to thank the membership for electing me as Commander of the El Paso Council of Kadosh. It has been both a challenging and productive year and it has been my honor to serve in this position.

Thank you.
John E. Wood, 32° KCCH



ANY TIME IS A GOOD TIME FOR PETITIONS



Building restoration update pictures





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



Kenneth R. Archer, 32°
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03/07/1928-06/16/2024
01/12/1929-07/29/2027
12/19/1926-06/14/2024
12/26/1941-05/21/2024
05/24/1933-05/31/2024
05/11/1941-04/05/2024
07/15/1940-02/28/2024
07/12/1933-08/14/2024
03/05/1940-04/30/2024



The Two Hundred-Sixty-Fifth El Paso Scottish Rite Fall One-Day Reunion

Honoring
III. Fred E. Haller, 33°
October 19, 2024



Knights of St. Andrew

Greet the day Brothers all.

As usual, the Knights of St. Andrew have been busy with their yearly fund raiser of baseball and soccer night parking lot duty. The temperatures this year are higher than last year and will continue to rise but so far, the Clan has persevered in their endeavor.

This season though, instead of the 25% due to the Scottish Rite from their efforts, the Knights have voted to donate half of all proceeds to the Scottish Rite to assist in the repair and renovation of the building after last years' fire. To date, their two lump sum donations for this cause and the parking revenue for the Rite have reached just over \$15,000.00

Most of the Knights work during the day or have other obligations currently, which does not give them the time they wished they could use to assist the devoted core of brothers who have been making such strides in the work you see being accomplished.

This being the case, they have chosen to use their free time not only to raise money for their own group, but for the Scottish Rite renovation as well.

If any 32° Scottish Rite Mason is interested in joining the Knights of St. Andrew to contribute to this work or wants to know more about what the Knights do, please contact the current Chief, Sir Knight Ismael Gutierrez or ask anyone wearing the vaunted Glengarry.

Be well one and all and go Ritely!

Knight Emeritus Barry Boetto, 32° KCCH

“Why A demit?”

So many times we hear the remark: “I want a demit from the Scottish Rite. I can’t attend the meetings. My business is such that I cannot be active. Why should I remain a member?”

There are some good answers to that question. First of all, being a Mason is not attending meetings, no matter how important they are. Being a Mason is LIVING a certain kind of life based on Masonic principles, and undergirded by some very vital vows taken during our degrees. Let me repeat.

It is BELIEVING and PRACTICING those beliefs!

You could be a Mason in Timbuktu where there are no Masonic Lodges.

When a member of the Scottish Rite pays his annual dues, he is supporting a CAUSE that he believes in. He is helping that organization, that fraternity of free men who believe in moral character, love for country, and the building of a temple in the life of a man and in the life of a nation, to grow. This is important to remember. A Mason builds a heritage for those who come after him, and \$12 a year dues is a small contribution, indeed, to so great a cause.

Found in the El Paso Scottish Rite Bulletin published in June 1974, and even though it has been 50 years since this has been published it is as true today as back then.

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is Sovereign Grand Commander
and
ILL. Michael L. Wiggins, 33°
is Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas,
and
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is in the hospital or Nursing home,
or is incapacitated in any way.

Stated Meetings:
NO Stated Meeting in October
November 11, 2024
December 09, 2024

Upcoming Events in 2024:
Feast of Tishri
October 18, 2024
October 19, 2024
Fall Reunion

UPCOMING EVENTS

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