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Commander of Kadosh



Dear Brethren:

It is my honor to serve as Commander of the El Paso Council of Kadosh for 2015. I would like to encourage every member to try to bring a Brother to the Stated Meeting and encourage all Scottish Rite Masons to attend whenever they can.

The Fall Reunion is rapidly approaching in October, so we need to encourage our Blue Lodge Brothers who are not members of the Scottish Rite to join us in our most excellent Fraternity.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Brothers who will be receiving their 32° KCCH and 33° this September in Waco.

The Blue Lodges are beginning a new Masonic year with new Officers and I encourage all Brothers to support your Blue Lodge and all the Lodges in District 60A and 60B. Please support the newly elected Officers of your Lodge; they are dependent on your support to have a successful Masonic year.

In closing, I look forward to your support, please continue your dedication to our fine Institution and never forget your Obligations to your brother Mason. Support each other, assist each other and work with peace and harmony prevailing.

James R. Walker Sr. 33°
Commander of the Council of Kadosh

**We are pleased to announce
the 2015 Honorees for the
Valley of El Paso, selected by
the Supreme Council in
Washington, DC:**



Kenneth R. Moss, 33° Elect
Larry V. Kane, 33° Elect

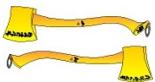
John E. Wood, 32° KCCH-Elect
Ismael B. Segovia, 32° KCCH-Elect
Randy L. Hardin, 32° KCCH-Elect
Donald R. Knight, 32° KCCH-Elect



Please join us for our
255th Reunion
Honoring
Ill. Norman L. Miller, 33°
16 and 17 October, 2015

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at www.elpasoscottishrite.org
(under Membership services)

by email from
Nicole@elpasoscottishrite.org
or by phone
915-533-4409



What have we been up to during the last few months?



Chuckwagon

Once again our Eastern Star ladies came to help out at our annual Chuckwagon. We couldn't have done it without them, and Mrs. Louise Pierce will be greatly missed in years to come.

Congratulations to Brother Nicholas J. Quarm, 32° KCCH, who was chosen by our judges as the winner of the brisket cook-off.



The El Paso Scottish Rite was well represented at the 2015 Convocation in Ft. Worth, TX

Our Knights of St. Andrew took a quick trip to Las Cruces to join their Spring Reunion and conferred the 29th degree.

We reopened our roof for our Arm-and-Arm events and watched the amazing Independence Day Celebrations the Ballpark put on.



Honorable Tom L. Higgins, 32° KCCH, Larry V. Kane, 33° Elect and Brother Robert Brown, 32° presenting this years JROTC awards.



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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



VALLEY NEWS

From the Secretary's Office



For several years I have wanted to introduce our Office Manager, Nicole Moran. I haven't been successful in previous attempts because she always finds a way to preempt my efforts using excuses like "I don't have enough room for the article" or "People don't care about who the Office Manager is". For those members who attend our Reunions or are ever in need of anything, they know who Nicole is; for those who haven't, you should know who she is.

Nicole personally handles all membership services, payroll, Newsletters, website, Facebook, dues notices and payments and so many other duties that space restraints really do not allow me to name them all. Nicole has been with us since 2009 and I have convinced her that she signed a contract that commits her to us until she is eligible for Social Security, don't anybody tell her different. She is indispensable to me and her personal commitment to the Scottish Rite and our members is irrefutable.

So, for those of you who haven't paid your dues, you will hear from her often. For any members who need anything from our Office please give her a call, and the next time you talk to her please thank her for everything she does for our Valley and being part of our family.



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



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| Walter A. Bilott, 32° | 04/27/2015 |
| William E. Blount, 32° | 04/29/2015 |
| Edward H. Caulder, 32° | 03/19/2014 |
| James C. Clark, 32° | 06/13/2015 |
| Ronny R. Coon, 32° | 03/31/2015 |
| George L. Dennard, 32° | 07/06/2015 |
| William B. Duff, 32° | 08/16/2012 |
| Harold B. Duncan, 32° | 04/24/2015 |
| Lowell J. Farris, 32° | 11/11/2014 |
| Billy L. Hill, 32° | 01/03/2015 |
| William J. Kastrin, 32° | 02/10/2015 |
| Clint M. Koch, 32° | 12/25/2014 |

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| Ivy W. McGehee, 32° | 10/25/2014 |
| Norman L. Miller, 33° | 06/14/2015 |
| James R. Moore, 32° | 06/13/2015 |
| Thomas D. Murphy, III, 32° | 06/03/2015 |
| Richard "Dick" Poe, 32° | 05/16/2015 |
| John H. Rankin, 32° | 04/17/2015 |
| David W. Ransom, 32° | 04/15/2015 |
| Harold F. Smith, 32° | 05/19/2015 |
| Wallace E. Snelson, 32° | 04/26/2014 |
| Samuel H. Stephens, 32° | 03/13/2015 |
| Harold H. Yearwood, 32° | 03/15/2015 |
| John D. Zahn, 32° | 02/15/2015 |

It is with deep sorrow that we have to inform everybody of the passing of Brother Norm Miller, 33°



Norman LaRoy Miller was born June 24th, 1918 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin to George and Eva Miller. He was drafted into the Army in 1942. He spent a short time out of the service doing different jobs but decided to rejoin the Army again in 1946, where he spent over 20 years in administration services, retiring in June 1963 as a SGT Major. He married his wife Peggy on September 4, 1943 and they had 3 children, Ronald, David, and Steven. Norman joined Fraternity Lodge No. 1111 on March 21, 1958 and was raised to Master Mason on May 30, 1958. He became an endowed member of Fraternity on the same day. Norman was also an endowed member of Five Points Lodge No. 1137 and an affiliated member of El Paso Lodge No. 130. He has served in many Offices within these 3 lodges including Worshipful Master and Chaplain. He served as Secretary for Fraternity Lodge No. 1111 for over 15 years. Norman also served as Grand Marshal from 1987 to 1988 and District Deputy Grand Master from 1982 to 1983. He was Chairman for the Committee of Lodges Under Dispensation in 1995 and a member of the Grievances and Appeals committee from 1985 to 1987. He received the Golden Trowel award on October 27, 1992 from Fraternity Lodge No. 1111. Norman served on the Masonic Funeral committee since 1963, and performed Masonic Rites at over a 1000 funerals. He joined the Scottish Rite in February 1959. He received his KCCH honors on October 19, 1965 and was Coroneted 33° on November 17, 1973. He held many jobs within the Scottish Rite over the years including Degree Master, Duck, Membership Committee and Co-Chairman for the Reunion Program. He served as General Secretary of the El Paso Scottish Rite for 31 years, retiring as General Secretary at age 80, continuing to work as part of the Office staff until his passing.

