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Message from the Wise Master



It is an honor for me to be serving as Wise Master of the El Paso Chapter of Rose Croix this year. I am privileged to be working along side some amazing men in the Officer's Line, and I look forward to every meeting with them.

I would like to welcome to the Rite, our candidates from the April Spring Reunion Honoring Brother Tony Scott, 32° KCCH. I hope these new Scottish Rite Masons find a home here in our beautiful Temple, and take a part in the work our Valley is doing in the Orient of Texas. Thank you to everyone who worked hard and made the Reunion a Success.

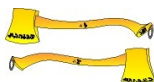
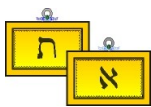
I wish to express my gratitude for the dedicated office staff of our Valley. Thanks to the work of Larry Kane, 33° the General Secretary and Nicole Moran the Office Manager, our Valley is one of the finest in the Country. They are working hard in the office everyday as stewards of what was handed down to us by the Brothers who labored to build what we now enjoy. Thank you Larry and Nicole! We are already half way through 2018 and the Fall Reunion will be here before we know it, October 19th and 20th are the dates. I would encourage all Scottish Rite Masons to invite Master Masons who have not experienced our Rite to take this amazing step in their Masonic journey.

I hope to see you at the Stated Meetings, which are held every second Monday of the month.

Chuck Forsyth, 33° Wise Master



The degree team for the 4th Degree, from left: Juan Navarro, 32°; Barry Boetto, 32°; Ruy Martinez, 32°; Ismael Gutierrez, 32°; Billy Burman, 32°





260th Spring Reunion

Honoring Hon. Tony V. Scott, 32° KCCH

March 20, 1951 - January 27, 2017

Tony Vincent Scott was born in Snyder, Texas on March 20, 1951 to Grover and Cora McDaniel Scott. He married Marsha Ann Birkenfeld on May 13, 1972 in Snyder, Texas. Tony attended Snyder High School, Munday High School and Abilene Christian University. Tony owned and operated several Subway Restaurants for over 20 years.

Tony was a long time member of Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706, a Noble of Suez Shrine, and served as President of the Snyder Shrine Club. Tony joined the El Paso Scottish Rite in 2000 and was a key member of the Snyder 4th Degree Team for many years, eventually becoming the Degree Master in 2014. He was coroneted a 32nd Degree, Knight Commander Court of Honor by the Supreme Council on November 14, 2009.

Tony was an avid fisherman and was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Tina Armstrong. He is survived by his wife Marsha, daughter Amanda and husband Clint; and granddaughter Jaedan Chandler.



Joshua L. Bell
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Sunland
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Sunland
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The Valley of El Paso received a congratulatory letter and 2017 year plate from the Sovereign Grand Commander for successfully completing the 2017 VMAP Program. Thank you to all the members whose participation made this possible. The perpetual VMAP Plaque is proudly displayed in our lobby.



The Bourbon & Cigar Social Event held in our Temple Club Room was very well attended. We welcomed members and visitors and it was the consensus of all that we plan this event on a regular basis. A big thanks to Tony Villa and Billy Burman for hosting the event. We hope to see you at the next social event.

WANTED



Candidates for Scottish Rite

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From left:
Tom Higgins, 33°; Ernesto Rodriguez, 32° KCCH; Burrel Poston, 33°; Larry Kane, 33°
Bro. Poston is the Development Officer at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas and joined us for our May Stated Meeting



Member Spotlight

Cliff Walsh, 32°

From time to time we thought it might be appropriate to highlight some of our Members and what they do outside of Masonry, as well as their Masonic contributions. Brother Cliff Walsh, 32° became a Scottish Rite Mason in 2006. He is a Past Master of El Paso Lodge No. 130; Member of the El Paso York Rite Bodies, a Noble of El Maida Shrine and a member of the Red Baron Unit.

Brother Walsh retired from the El Paso Police Department as Deputy Chief. He became the Chief of Police for the University of Texas at El Paso UTEP in 2005, a position he currently holds. Chief Walsh's responsibilities include the protection of assets and delivery of public safety services within academic, research, sports and entertainment realms.

The National Council for Home Safety and Security has listed The University of Texas at El Paso as one of the Top 100 Safest Colleges in America.

UTEP, which is ranked 41, is also placed highest among all University of Texas System institutions.

"We are pleased that the National Council for Home Safety and Security has recognized the work we do to keep our campus safe," said UTEP Police Chief Cliff Walsh. "We are able to sustain a safe environment thanks to the collaboration with UTEP's students, faculty and staff, as well as local law enforcement."

Chief Walsh is the first to credit his team and recognizes how hard they work with their customers to promote campus safety every day.

The next time you see Brother Walsh, thank him for the work he does for Masonry and the community of El Paso.



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



Clayton B. E. Brown, 32°	07/18/1923-04/02/2018
Hester D. Faulkenberry, 32°	06/02/1929-02/18/2018
Clifford H. Frazier, 32°	01/11/1928-09/28/2017
Richard A. Mayes, 32°	02/12/1919-03/21/2018
Bobby V. Moore, 32°	09/16/1944-02/07/2018
Fred Moore, 32°	12/09/1929-08/10/2017
Donald R. Moseley, 32°	07/11/1922-12/30/2017
Howard E. Musgrave, 32°	09/27/1932-12/16/2017

Robert D. Newman, 32°	02/02/1931-04/04/2018
Albert R. Peterson, 32°	05/31/1933-01/27/2018
John B. Pitts, 32°	06/21/1922-01/26/2018
Alfred J. Vogel, 32°	07/30/1921-11/03/2017
John Windham, 32°	08/22/1942-02/27/2018
Samuel D. Young, Jr., 32°	03/15/1930-09/15/2017
Edwin G. Zellars, 32°	11/14/1922-10/07/2017

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Tom L. Higgins, 33°

Personal Representative of the S.G.I.G.
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or is incapacitated in any way.

NO Stated Meeting in October

10 September 2018

13 August 2018

16 July 2018

09 July 2018

Stated Meetings:

19-20 October 2018

28 September 2018

Fall Reunion

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Upcoming Events in 2018:



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