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Valley News from the General Secretary

2019 has been another successful year at your Temple. Our Spring and Fall Reunions were successful and well performed and we debuted two new Degree Masters with new Degree Team members. Participation and attendance has been great. Our finances continue to be well managed by your Finance Committee and the Board of Directors and our operational spending continues to come in under budget year after year. Chairman Tom Higgins is to be commended for his business and financial acumen.

We continued our philanthropic efforts, hosting events for several local non-profit Organizations, including Gigi's Playhouse, the Girl Scouts, and the Opportunity Center for the Homeless, just to name a few. We cooperated with the City of El Paso and the El Paso Museum of History on several community events; the El Paso Downtown Parade of Lights and Christmas Festival, the City Memorial Service in tribute to those lost to the tragic event of August 3, 2019, the Museum's Way Out West Fest and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Our Valley awarded full scholarships to five local school teachers to attend the Rite Care Learning Center to receive Dyslexia Certification endorsements.

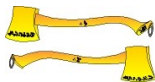
The entire Temple building roof was coated with rubberized roof coating which we anticipate will last us many years. Building Manager Nicholas J. Quarm and Venerable Master Juan M. Navarro, assisted by Tony Villa and Bill Burman completed a full remodel of the kitchen restroom at a minimal cost. Several roof drain repairs were completed and will alleviate water problems in the building that we have dealt with for several years. We strive to be good stewards of your Temple and insure it remains in sound condition for our future generations.

My special thanks to our Office Manager, Nicole Moran. So many of our successes can be attributed to everything she does as Office Manager, which are often times not seen by our Members. I thank everyone for all their support, assistance and attendance. You continue to make this Valley the best in Texas.

We had a couple of members this year who remembered our Temple in their estate planning. These gifts allowed our Temple to accomplish some of the achievements mentioned above and is a remarkable gesture of what our Organization meant to them. Perhaps more of us will consider this as an option as a part of our estate plans.

Thank you for a great year and we extend our best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

Larry V. Kane, 33°
General Secretary



2019 Feast of Tishri, Awards Ceremony and Reunion Banquet



Juan Navarro, 32° KCCH and Tom Higgins, 33° presenting 50 year awards to Arnold Slack, 33°, Carlos Bueno, 33°, John Nobles, 33° and William Thomas, 32°



Juan Navarro, 32° KCCH and Chuck Forsyth, 33° presenting Barry Boetto, 32° and Dusty Piper, 32° with their Master Craftsman certificates.



Joining us from Snyder, TX (from left); Rickey Daniell, 33°, Rusty Melton, 32°, Dewey Grinslade, 32°, Dalton Walton, 33°, Mike Dennis, 33°, Mike Tyrrell, 32° KCCH, Grant Knipe, 32° and Walt Floyd, 32°



2019 Fall Reunion Class (from left): Morris Allred, 32°; Saad Sheikh, 32°; Ty Mitchell, 32°; David Ortiz, 32°; Ernesto Torres-Ortiz, 32°



**Please welcome our newest Scottish Rite Members,
who joined us during our 2019 Fall Reunion.**



David Ortiz, 32°
Harry S. Truman #1727
South Korea



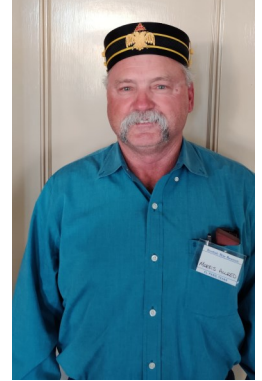
Ernesto Torres-Ortiz, 32°
Coronado #1406
El Paso, TX



Saad M. Sheikh, 32°
Coronado #1406
El Paso, TX



J. Ty Mitchell, 32°
Frontier #766
Alpine, TX



Morris D. Allred, Sr. 32°
Scurry #706
Snyder, TX



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



Alexander L. Casparis, 32°	05/09/1926-09/16/2019
John D. Dorris, 32°	05/27/1949-06/23/2019
Roy C. Martin, 32°	11/22/1916-08/08/2019
William R. Page, 32°	05/19/1926-01/04/2019
Pedro Rivera, 32°	10/24/1945-09/19/2019
Paul A. Thompson, Jr., 32° KCCH	05/22/1945-09/15/2019
Bruce P. Treadaway, 32°	05/27/1948-08/18/2019

2020 Spring Reunion

April 04, 2020

2020 Fall Reunion

October 16-17, 2020

WANTED

**Candidates
for Scottish Rite**

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Tom L. Higgins, 33°

Personal Representative of the S.G.I.G.
And
Chairman of the Executive Committee
In the Valley of El Paso

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ILL. James D. Cole, 33°
is Sovereign Grand Commander

ILL. Michael L. Wiggins, 33°
is Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas,
and

ILL. Tom L. Higgins, 33°
is Personal Representative of SGIG
And Chairman of the Executive Committee
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or is incapacitated in any way.

NO Stated Meeting in April

March 09, 2020

February 10, 2020

January 13, 2020

Stated Meetings:

October 16-17, 2020

October 16, 2020

April 04, 2020

April 03, 2020

Remembrance and Renewal

Upcoming Events in 2019:

Spring Reunion

Feast of Tishri

Fall Reunion

UPCOMING EVENTS

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