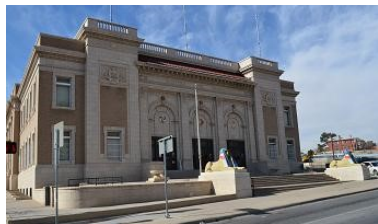


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## Message from the Commander



Dear Brethren,

It is an honor to have been elected Commander of the El Paso Council of Kadosh. I would like to encourage all the Scottish Rite Brethren who live in or near El Paso to attend the stated meetings. The Bodies meet on the second Monday of each month, it is a great opportunity to meet with each other and enjoy our beautiful Temple.

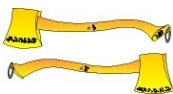
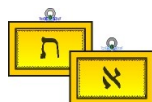
As always, we need new members. Look around your Blue Lodge, Shrine Temple, York Rite Bodies and Eastern Star Chapters for brethren who have not yet become acquainted with our meaningful rituals and encourage a member to attend a Scottish Rite function. Please consider serving your Valley in any way you can. There are endless opportunities for service. The Ducks are the back bone of our reunions and could use some dedicated brethren to join their ranks. There are also many opportunities to be active in the degree work.

As most of you know, our beloved Temple has a new neighbor. The ballpark has placed the El Paso Scottish Rite Temple in some unfamiliar and challenging circumstances. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our leadership for meeting these new challenges with integrity and diligence. The interests of our organization are in great hands. Thank you Honorable Higgins and Honorable Kane for your leadership and guidance in these uncharted waters.

Finally, I would also like to invite everyone to attend the Two-Day Reunion on October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2014. If you haven't been to a reunion in a while, we would love to see you there.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Chuck Forsyth, 33°  
Commander of the El Paso Council of Kadosh



**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



**Congratulations to our newest Knights of St. Andrew!**

Bro. Knight Jesus Del Val, 32° and  
Bro. Knight Richard Cuellar, 32°!



**Are your El Paso Scottish Rite dues current?  
Are you a member in good standing?**

Per the Status of the Supreme Council your dues for 2014 where due no later than  
**December 31, 2013!**

If you do not have a 2014 dues card in your possession at this time, you are not in good standing, and admission to any Scottish Rite event can be denied to you!

**If we have not received your 2014 due by December 31, 2014 we will be required to automatically suspend you on January 1, 2015!**

If you experience financial difficulties or are unable to pay your dues for any reason, please contact the El Paso Scottish Rite office at (915) 533-4409 at your earliest convenience, so we may be of assistance in possibly alleviating the problem.

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**Congratulations to our newest Scottish Rite members!**



Many thanks to the Odessa Scottish Rite Association and everybody that came out to the Ill. Jimmy M. Bates, 33° Spring Reunion in Odessa!

We couldn't have done it without you!

Know someone who might want to join the Scottish Rite? Give them a petition!

You can download it at [www.elpasoscottishrite.org/forms/petition.pdf](http://www.elpasoscottishrite.org/forms/petition.pdf) or

call the office at (915) 533-4409 and we will mail you one.

**Our Fall Reunion will be October 17-18, 2014**

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



Kenneth L. Bossie, 32° KCCH  
Jay E. Bryson, 32° KCCH  
Bobby J. Bynum, 32°  
Adrian Gernandt, 32°  
William R. Hestand, 32°  
Otto A. Karstendiek, 32°

05/30/2014  
05/31/2014  
03/30/2014  
05/28/2014  
04/14/2014  
04/16/2014

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Hobert O. Rose, 32°  
Donald Starr, 32° KCCH  
Melvin D. Teague, 32°  
Richard C. Wilson, 32°

01/04/2014  
04/08/2014  
03/13/2014  
05/18/2014  
05/18/2014  
05/23/2014

What have we been up too for the last few months?



We loved the great food and companionship during our Social hour, before our Remembrance & Renewal



We enjoyed sitting and chatting with old and new friends during our Remembrance & Renewal dinner



We got to meet and mingle with Ill. Jerry Martin, 33° Grand Master of Masons in Texas



We enjoyed some great Bagpipe music thanks to Victor Estorga, 32°



We enjoyed some pretty amazing brisket during our Chuckwagon! Many thanks to all our cooks and the Ladies of Woodbine Chapter #738.



We enjoyed some Baseball from the roof. And even found a ball on the roof - who would have thought they would get it that high and far?



We enjoyed a visit from the Budweiser Clydesdales and their super cute Dalmatian.



**VALLEY NEWS**  
From the Secretary's Office

**WHAT DO I DO WITH MY HUSBAND'S/FATHER'S MASONIC ITEMS AFTER HE IS GONE?**

This is one of the most frequently asked questions we get from Masonic Widows and heirs of our deceased brothers.

As we all know, being a Mason is a way of life. It is not unusual for many of us to join more than one Masonic Organization during our life. Many of us belong to more than one Blue Lodge, as well as the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, Eastern Star, the Shrine and various other appendant organizations.

The bottom line is that we can accumulate a lot of Masonic aprons, jewels, regalia, uniforms and swords. We can also amass a large collection of Masonic books and literature. Those of us that become Masonic collectors can accumulate a house full of antiques and collectibles. A Fraternity that has been around for centuries amasses a lot of interesting items.

If you are the widow or heir of a Mason and you find you have Masonic items you don't know what to do with, please remember one most important thing - the Fraternity does not want these items to end up in garage sales, estate sales or antique shops. These items should be treasured as fraternal property and should continue to benefit those who are members of our Fraternity in some way, even after we pass on.

If you would like assistance in this area, please contact the El Paso Scottish Rite Office staff at (915) 533-4409 or email us at [lkane@elpasoscottishrite.org](mailto:lkane@elpasoscottishrite.org). We have the resources and connections to direct your husbands, fathers or grandfathers Masonic items to the proper Organization and we are always honored to place these items in our permanent collection in the El Paso Scottish Rite Historical Library and Museum Foundation. We can also help you properly dispose of any Masonic items that are too worn to be of more use or value.

Larry V. Kane, 32° KCCH  
General Secretary

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Please notify us at the above address or Phone number if our member is in the hospital or Nursing home, or is incapacitated in any way.

**Stated Meetings:**  
14 July 2014  
11 August 2014  
08 September 2014  
**NO Stated Meeting in October**

**10 October 2014**  
**Fall Reunion in El Paso**  
17-18 October 2014  
**Fest of Tishri**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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