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Celebrating Tradition and Brotherhood

This past Saturday, October 19, 2024, the Scottish Rite in El Paso experienced one of its most memorable moments with the celebration of the 2024 Scottish Rite Fall One-Day Reunion, class E.T.E.R.N.U.M., a day filled with brotherhood and tradition, honoring the Illustrious Fred Emmett Haller, a 33° Mason who left a lasting mark on the local Masonic community. The ceremony was impressive not only because of the legacy of the man it was dedicated to but also because 17 Master Masons took the leap to the 32nd degree—a milestone that marks the culmination of their journey through the mysteries of the Scottish Rite.

Fred Emmett Haller was more than just a Mason; he was a pillar in Five Points Lodge No. 1137 and in the Masonic community of El Paso. His dedication and passion for Masonic values have always been a source of inspiration, and this event was a beautiful way to honor his memory.



What made this day truly special was the size of the class. After a few years where classes had been smaller, seeing 17 brothers receive the 32nd degree was a sign that Masonry is still growing and thriving in our community. The names of these new brothers are: James A. Pleasant II, Caleb Lara, Jean Carlo Sanchez Lozada, Ian A. Melendez, Robert Swiney, Dan Wallace, Edwin Sirin-B, Diego Soto, Luis Guzman, Roberto Ulloa, Charles Rice, Terry Hanshew, Cade Walton, Israel Gines, Stephen Jones, Alfredo B. Gonzalez and Poqui Andre Escalante.

And what does E.T.E.R.N.U.M. stand for? This name wasn't chosen at random. It's an acronym that symbolizes everything we stand for as Masons: Eternal Truth Enshrining Revelation, Nurturing Universal Mysteries. Deep, right? It reminds us that what we do here isn't just for us, but for the generations that follow, building a legacy that will last long after we're gone.

Israel Gines was chosen as Class President and Stephen Jones as Orator. These two brothers played a crucial role in guiding and representing the class, bringing not only their enthusiasm but a dedication that was felt throughout the Scottish Rite building that morning.

The event was a reminder of why we love this fraternity. It's in these moments, when we come together to celebrate and progress in our Masonic journey, that we feel the true power of brotherhood. Every degree we advance is not just a badge on our chest; it's an opportunity to delve deeper into the mysteries and values that unite us.

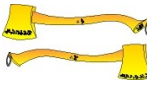
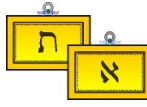
So, for those who were able to attend, you surely understand how special this day was. And for those who couldn't be there, know that Masonry in El Paso is more alive than ever, and this 2024 Fall class has marked a turning point in our history.

Fraternally,
Jean Carlo Sanchez, 32°

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265th Fall Reunion Honoring Ill. Fred E. Haller

Please help us welcome our 17 new El Paso Scottish Rite Masons!



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Scurry Lodge # 706



D. Cade Walton, 32°
Midland Lodge #625



Being presented with their 50 year Award by Juan Navarro, 32° KCCH:
Dalton Walton, 33° (left) and David Holt, 32° KCCH



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



John S. Brown, 32°
Billy R. Dolan, 32°
Joe D. Melton, 33°
Paul A. Wade, 32°

01/26/1949-10/03/2024
03/12/1955-08/08/2024
06/23/1945-12/03/2024
02/03/1940-07/28/2024



Bro. Josh and Mark Miller, showing of their Duck hats during the Fall Reunion



Patent presentation to part of our new members of the 2024 Fall Reunion, during the December Stated Meeting

Presentation of Certificates to our outgoing 2024 Officers



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- ILL. James D. Cole, 33°
is Sovereign Grand Commander
and
- ILL. Michael L. Wiggins, 33°
is Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas,
and
- Hon. Juan M. Navarro, 32° KCCH
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Upcoming Events in 2025:

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