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## Message from the Venerable Master



Dear Brethren,

It is an honor to be elected as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection for 2022, and with the support of my brothers, this should be a phenomenal year!

As with all my predecessors, I encourage all the Scottish Rite brethren, new and old, to attend the stated meetings and other activities whenever possible. My congratulations to the members of our 2021 Fall Class, and I remind the newest members that there are many opportunities to be involved in your temple.

We continue to face the global challenge of the COVID-19 virus. Remember, that if you feel that you may have COVID-19 symptoms - Please stay home, get tested, and recover. Your fraternity and your brotherhood will be waiting for you. Last month I tested positive, and out of courtesy to my brothers I stayed home for 14 days before returning to my Masonic activities. In time, I pray we can return to the way things were before the pandemic. Until then, "guard well the west gate"!

We recently had an Arm-In-Arm event and 19 brethren and guests attend. I highly recommend this event for any brother seeking fraternal fellowship. As always, this event is open to any EA, FC, MM, or prospect interested in Scottish Rite Masonry. The Americanism Committee has also been busy with delivering medals to the EPISD JROTC program. The Committee has been helping restart the National Sojourners, El Paso chapter. When the chapter is reinstated, the members will assist the Americanism Committee with the JROTC award ceremonies. Any Master Mason in good standing and also a Veteran of the U.S. military may apply for membership.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as Venerable Master. However, special thanks must be given to my Masonic Mentors. From the ones who have laid down their working tools, to the ones who continue to serve our craft. Your leadership, friendship, and trust have helped guide me in being a better man and brother. "I stand on the shoulders of giants and I'm blessed for it". Thank you!

Fraternally,

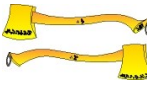
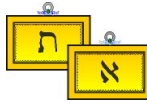
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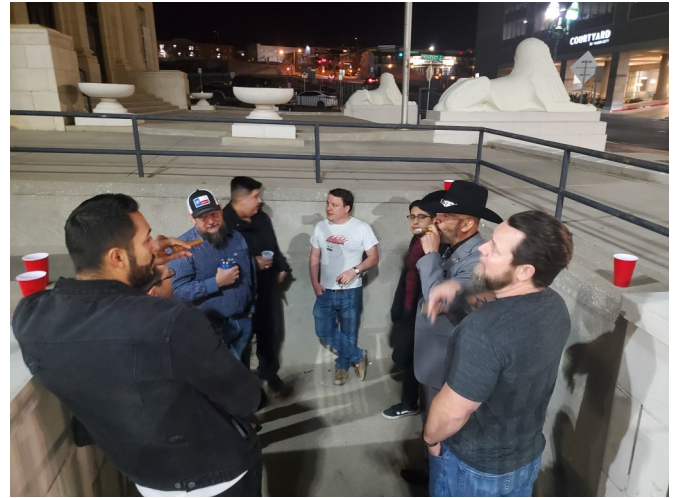
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# Arm in Arm - Bourbon and Cigar Night

February 5, 2022



# Sojourners Meeting and Initiations

February 5, 2022



Patent presentation:  
Geuliano Campos, 32° and Omar Estrada, 32°



Patent presentation:  
Steven Gragg, 32°; Ramiro Fernandez, 32°;  
Pete Loaiza, 32°



*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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| Charles P. Ambler, 32°        | 04/21/1932-12/28/20201 |
| Juan Cardenas, Jr. 32°        | 11/08/1938-08/31/2021  |
| Delmon Hodges, 32°            | 08/09/1927-12/21/2021  |
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| Bill Perry, 32°               | 06/22/1949-02/26/2022  |
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| Julian W. Thrasher, Jr. 32°   | 01/19/1931-03/28/2021  |
| Robert R. Truitt, 32°         | 09/27/1928-01/15/2022  |

## 264th Fall Reunion

Honoring

Ill. Tom L. Higgins, 33°



**October 14-15, 2022**

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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,

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or is incapacitated in any way.

**NO Stated Meeting in April**  
**May 09, 2022**  
**June 13, 2022**  
**July 11, 2022**  
**August 08, 2022**  
**September 12, 2022**

**Stated Meetings:**

**Upcoming Events in 2020:**  
**Feast of Tishri**  
**October 14, 2022**  
**Fall Reunion**  
**October 14-15, 2022**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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