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## Message from the Master of Kadosh



Dear Brethren,

It is an honor to serve as Master of Kadosh of the El Paso Consistory. 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, except on the reunion months. There is a meal and fellowship following the stated meeting. 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.

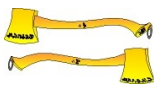
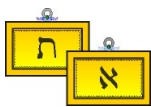
I would like to welcome the new members from the Frank Rockabrand Memorial Class in October. Please consider serving your Valley in any way you can. There are endless opportunities for service. The Ducks are the back bone of our reunions and could use some dedicated brethren to join their ranks. Thank you Nicole and Ill. Kane for all the hard work you put into the Reunions to make them special.

As we move into the Holiday Season I would like to invite the Scottish Rite Masons of the El Paso Valley to take some time and be thankful for all the blessings that we enjoy. Appreciate the Miracle of Life, the Promise of a Future Life and the Brotherhood of our fellow man.

Looking toward 2018, I challenge the Scottish Rite Brothers to find ways to join and work together in keeping this Temple and our Valley one of the very best in the Orient.

Sincerely and fraternally

Chuck Forsyth, 33°



# The 259th Fall Reunion

Honoring  
**Ill. Frank C. Rockabrand, 33°**  
 Feb 13, 1941 - Aug 18, 2016



Please welcome our newest Scottish Rite Members:



**John O. Garrison, 32°**  
 Fraternity #1111  
 El Paso, TX



**Michael T. Davis, 32°**  
 Wallace Houghston  
 #1393  
 El Paso, TX



**Scott M. Haggas, 32°**  
 Wallace Houghston  
 #1393  
 El Paso, TX



**Phillip R. Sloniger, 32°**  
 Winter Park #239  
 Winter Park, FL



**Michael R. Cain, 32°**  
 Frontier #766  
 Alpine, TX



**M. Morris Weiss, 32°**  
 Wallace Houghston  
 #1393  
 El Paso, TX



At our November 13, 2017 Stated Meeting, Venerable Master Ricardo Gonzalez, 32° KCCH presented 32nd Degree Patents to Brothers's Michael T. Davis and Scott M. Haggas.

Joining us for our Stated Meeting;  
Bart Henderson, 33° from the Valley of Houston and Jim Rumsey, 32° KCCH from the Valley of Dallas



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



Paul D. Carter, 32°	08/26/1947 - 07/22/2017
Hugh Dickey, 32°	06/11/1922 - 11/07/2016
Max K. Ellison, 32° aka Mike Edwards	05/21/1930 - 05/14/2017
Richard C. Hagerty, 32°	08/21/1932 - 05/30/2017
Robert R. Jacobs, 32°	05/27/1931 - 09/10/2017
Mendel Laviage, 32°	11/28/1933 - 09/09/2017
William R. McKinney, Jr., 32°	02/01/1946 - 07/03/2017
William E. Pierce, 32°	11/30/1924 - 01/01/2017
Alvin O. Stephens, Jr., 32°	06/26/1931 - 04/24/2017
James R. Walker, Sr., 33°	11/27/1937 - 09/11/2017

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And  
Chairman of the Executive Committee  
In the Valley of El Paso

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ILL. Michael L. Wiggins, 33°  
is Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas,  
and  
ILL. Tom L. Higgins, 33°  
is Personal Representative of SGIG  
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 of the addressed Member:**

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.

14 May 2018	
<u>NO Stated Meeting in April</u>	
12 March 2018	
12 February 2018	
08 January 2018	<u>Stated Meetings:</u>

19-20 October 2018	Fall Reunion
28 September 2018	Feast of Tishri
05 May 2018	Chuchwagon
21 April 2018	Spring Reunion
23 March 2018	Remembrance & Renewal
<u>Upcoming Events in 2018:</u>	

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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