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## Message from the Venerable Master



Brethren,

“Happy New Year” to everyone, I pray it will be a year full of good health and happiness for all.

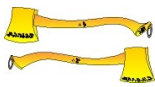
I want to thank everyone for your support in electing me as your Venerable Master for the 2016 Scottish Rite year. I am really looking forward to this coming year.

I would like to give a big thank you to Honorable Jose Alanis who served as our Venerable Master this past year. Jose along with our Personal Representative Tom Higgins and General Secretary Larry Kane have done a wonderful job of leading us through 2015 and are to be commended.

Membership should be a priority for any organization and as such I would challenge you, as a group, to set a goal of twenty new members this year. You can support our Spring and Fall Reunions by being a signer on a petition and becoming a mentor.

Let’s have a Great Year!

John E. Wood, 32 KCCH  
Venerable Master



If you are the top line signer on the petition for a new Scottish Rite Member, the Supreme Council in Washington, DC will award you the VMAP Challenge Coin for Membership Excellence.

You too can join the elite group of El Paso Scottish Rite Masons who have received this Award by recruiting one new member!



### 2016 Executive Committee

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You are cordially invited to attend the *Ceremony of*

***Remembrance & Renewal***

**Thursday, March 24, 2016 6:30 p.m.**

**El Paso Scottish Rite Temple Theater  
301 W. Missouri Avenue El Paso, TX**

**Social Hour: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM**

**Dinner to follow the ceremony**

**PLEASE RSVP by March 17, 2016**

**IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING**

**By calling the office at (915)533-4409**

**Or by email to [Nicole@elpasoscottishrite.org](mailto:Nicole@elpasoscottishrite.org)**

The *Ceremony of Remembrance & Renewal* is an annual event to remember those of our number who have journeyed on before us. It is observed once a year by Scottish Rite Freemasonry on or near the vernal equinox and is a time honored tradition dating back to 1856. The Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal is a solemn event, and it gives the opportunity for all our Brethren, families and friends to come together to commemorate and celebrate the lives of those who have passed on, reconcile differences that we may have, and renew our vows of commitment to each other and all humankind.

**Gifts and Bequests to the El Paso Scottish Rite Historical Library and Museum Foundation**

The El Paso Scottish Rite Historical Library and Museum Foundation depends upon gifts from you and others like you to make it possible for the Foundation's mission to be accomplished.

Your gift or bequest will allow our Foundation to maintain our historical Temple and provide the resources necessary for us to continue the Scottish Rite mission for generations to come.

In making a gift to the Foundation, you will receive a receipt letter for tax purposes as the Foundation is approved as a IRS Code 501(c)(3) public charitable organization. Contributions to the Foundation are deductible to the full extent of the law for federal income tax purposes as well as for federal estate tax and state inheritance and gift tax purposes.

Checks should be made payable to: "El Paso Scottish Rite Historical Library and Museum Foundation" or you may donate through our website: [www.elpasoscottishrite.org](http://www.elpasoscottishrite.org)

Any and all gifts will be greatly appreciated!

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Honorable  
**Tom L. Higgins, 32° KCCH**  
Personal Representative of the S.G.I.G.  
And  
Chairman of the Executive Committee  
In the Valley of el Paso

**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



**El Paso Scottish Rite  
Annual Chuckwagon Feed**

**April 30th, 2016**

Food will be served from 5-7 pm

**Brisket sandwiches with all the trimmings.**

\$2.00 for the adults  
\$1.00 for the young-uns 0-12

**Entertainment in the Theater will start at 7 pm!!**

Face painting, Balloon animals, ice cream and more!

**Dress in jeans or your best western wear.**

**SEE YOU ALL THERE!!**



**2016 Dues**

**Past Due**

Brethren, if you do not have a 2016 dues card in your possession, then you are not in good standing!

Remember, you must have a 2016 dues sticker to attend our Meetings, Reunions and Events!

**WANTED**



**Candidates  
for Scottish Rite**

Get a petition today at:  
[www.elpasoscottishrite.org](http://www.elpasoscottishrite.org)

(under Membership services,  
in the forms section)

by email from  
[Nicole@elpasoscottishrite.org](mailto:Nicole@elpasoscottishrite.org)  
or pick one up at the Office



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



Melvin A. Anisman, 32°  
Charles E. Aylsworth, 32°  
James A. Burrow, 33°  
Gary D. French, 32°  
Mather E. Griffin, 32°  
James O. Hinds, 32°  
Aubrey R. Honea, 32°

07/24/2014  
11/13/2015  
12/20/2015  
12/05/2015  
11/15/2015  
09/17/2015  
09/02/2014

Douglas B. Lyle, 32°  
Jack McCutchin, 32°  
David L. McFadden, 32°  
Vaun E. Rodgers, 32°  
Kenneth R. Stanley, 32°  
Harold T. Stone, 32°  
Charles F. Tarver, 32°

07/25/2013  
08/24/2015  
10/13/2015  
08/24/2015  
09/19/2015  
12/08/2015  
12/03/2015

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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.

**Stated Meetings:**

08 February 2016  
 14 March 2016  
 09 May 2016  
 13 June 2016  
 11 July 2016

Remembrance & Renewal  
 24 March 2016

Spring Reunion  
 23 April 2016

Convocation in San Antonio  
 08 - 09 April 2016

Churchwagon  
 30 April 2016

Fall Reunion  
 21 - 22 October 2016

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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 We will add you to our mailing list - please also let us know if you prefer not to receive our printed bulletin.