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Message from the Master of Kadosh



As the end of the year 2021 quickly approaches it causes me to look back to the beginning of the year. Our Fraternity was in the midst of the pandemic, we were under directives and government mandates that restricted our activities and prevented us from meeting in person and caused us to cancel our Spring Reunion, along with our social events that allow us to get together and celebrate our Fraternity and strengthen the bonds of fellowship and friendship. It wasn't a good start for 2021.

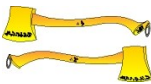
Several months later, restrictions somewhat eased and the Blue Lodges were returning to work, albeit it under mask mandates and social distancing. The Blue Lodges were busy with degree work that had been put on hold and had a backlog of petitions that needed to be acted upon.

It wasn't long before the Scottish Rite had candidates petitioning for the Degrees and our Two-Hundred-Sixty-Third (263rd) Reunion turned out to be one of the most successful Reunions in the past several years. We were honored to have our Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Texas, Ill. Michael L. Wiggins, 33° and his lady Tanya as our special guests.

During the Reunion, we celebrated the Centennial of our Temple Building. A large crowd assembled on the front steps of the Temple and Bro. Barry J. Boetto rededicated the Temple on its 100th Birthday. Following the rededication, the evening festivities included our Feast of Tishri, Awards Presentations, Recognition of our 2021 Honorees, followed by Hon. Ricardo D. Gonzalez presenting a talk on some of the historic events that occurred at our Temple over the past Century.

We end this year on a high note and with high expectations for the coming year. I want to thank everyone who supported me as Master of Kadosh for the El Paso Consistory for the past two years. It was my honor serving you. I wish each of you and your families a blessed Holiday season and a safe, healthy and happy New Year.

John E. Wood, 32° KCCH
Master of Kadosh





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



Enrique B. Chacon, 32° KCCH	05/13/1933-09/05/2021	Glenn E. Guy, 32°	09/13/1932-09/27/2021
Grant G. Conant, 32°	07/06/1922-10/04/2021	Walter L. Hood, 32°	05/23/1939-10/11/2021
Thomas J. Edwards, Jr., 32°	11/06/1951-12/14/2019	William C. McCoy, 32°	07/07/1942-10/22/2021
Thomas A. Evans, 32°	11/11/1941-10/20/2021	Ewing F. McEntire, 32°	05/27/1952-06/29/2018
Billy Joe Falls, 32°	10/05/1926-07/24/2021	Leo C. Osterhout, 32°	09/17/1921-10/29/2021
J. T. Glasgow, 32°	09/28/1931-10/20/2021	James B. Robinson, 32°	09/26/1931-12/01/2020

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We would like to welcome our newest members, who joined us during our 263rd Reunion honoring Ill. Thomas D. Murphy, Jr., 33°.

First row:
Omar Estrada, 32°; John Lazcano, 32°; Larry Kane, 33°;
Michael Wiggins, 33°; Robert Yadouga, 32°;
Aaron Sweeney, 32°

Second row:
Geuliano Campos, 32°; Jason Durden, 32°;
Ramiro Fernandez, 32°; Noe Juarez, 32°;
Salvador Padilla, 32°

Third row:
Cullen Elrod, 32°; Steven Gragg, 32°; Carlos Stewart, 32°;
Pete Loaiza, 32°





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ILL. James D. Cole, 33°
 is Sovereign Grand Commander

ILL. Michael L. Wiggins, 33°
 is Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas.

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or is incapacitated in any way.

Stated Meetings:
January 10, 2022
February 14, 2022
March 14, 2022
NO Stated Meeting in April
May 09, 2022
June 13, 2022

Upcoming Events in 2022:
Remembrance and Renewal
April 08, 2022
Spring Reunion
April 09, 2022
Feast of Tishri
October 14, 2022
Fall Reunion
October 14-15, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

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