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Message from the Master of Kadosh



First off, a big thank you to the members of my Valley for the opportunity to serve you this year as your Master of Kadosh. It was truly an honor and privilege to sit in the East and represent as always. I was also in great company with the officers of the other bodies this year who did an outstanding job with everything they were tasked with.

As we are wrapping up the bow on 2022, we should reflect on another successful year in our Valley. With the unfortunate passing of our beloved Personal Representative, the Illustrious Tom Higgins last year we honored him with a successful Fall Reunion that was well attended and added wonderful new members to our ranks. I encourage them all to stay engaged in our Valley activities and get to know their new brethren.

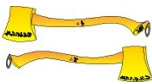
We owe a substantial debt of gratitude to our General Secretary and office staff. They work diligently day in and day out to make sure the business of Scottish Rite Masonry keeps moving forward in El Paso. Ill. Larry Kane also worked double duty most of the year also filling in as the Personal Representative for our Valley. I truly believe that Bro. Kane is a treasure to our Valley and should be protected at all costs.

Brother Nick Quarm kept the building standing and was constantly improving or maintaining all the facilities with volunteers from our membership. Brother Ernesto Rodriguez tentatively oversaw a large project in the back parking lot working with the contractors to ensure quality and timely completion. I encourage all members to help at the Temple when time permits because there are always volunteer opportunities and improvements to be made and extra hands are always appreciated.

I would also like to congratulate Brother Juan Navarro for taking the reigns as our new Personal Representative for our Valley. Brother Higgins left big shoes to fill and I am sure Brother Navarro will fill this vital role well and I sincerely wish him the best with this new responsibility.

Lastly, I wish each of you and your families a blessed holiday season and a healthy, happy, and prosperous new year. These past few years have been rough on us all and it was great to see 2022 moving in the right direction. Our future looks very bright in our Valley with our new leadership in Brother Navarro and the incoming officers. Peace & Blessings to All.

Joseph P. Taylor, 32° KCCH
Master of Kadosh





Valley News

From the Secretary's Office

Brethren:

In our last Bulletin we announced the appointment of Honorable Juan M. Navarro, 32° KCCH as the new Personal Representative to The Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Texas, III. Michael Wiggins, 33° and along with that the position of Chairman of the Executive Committee for the El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies on September 1, 2022.

Time constraints in getting the last Bulletin published did not afford us the opportunity to formerly introduce our new Personal Representative and recognize his accomplishments. It is time to rectify that omission.

JUAN M. NAVARRO, 32° KCCH



Juan was raised as a Master Mason on February 24, 1987. He affiliated with Five Points Lodge Number 1137 on June 9, 2009. He served as Worshipful Master of the Lodge twice and received the Golden Trowel Award in 2016. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District 60 in 2013-2014; District Education Officer 2018-2019 and District Communication Officer from 2021 to the present.

Juan received his 32° in the Valley of Fort Worth on March 21, 1987. He demitted from the Valley of Fort Worth and affiliated with the Valley of El Paso in September 1, 2009. He was appointed Treasurer of the El Paso Bodies by the SGIG in 2017. He has held 15 Officer positions in the El Paso Bodies and at the time of his appointment as Personal Rep he was serving as Membership Chairman, VMAP Chairman and Valley Treasurer. He was serving as Vice President of the Board of Directors of the El Paso Scottish Rite Historical Library and Museum Foundation and will now serve as Chairman of the Board due to his recent appointment. During Reunions he has served as the Degree Master of the 26° and is Alternate Degree

Master of the 30° and is a Degree Team Member of several other Degrees. During Reunions he can be found in the kitchen preparing breakfast for the Brethren, afterwards offering his services for the stage crew, wardrobe and anywhere assistance is needed.

In recognition of his service to the Valley of El Paso, he was elected by the Supreme Council in Washington, DC to receive KCCH Honours and on September 14, 2019 he was knighted as a 32° Knight Commander Court of Honour.

In his personal life Juan is a successful Commodity Broker. He is married to Yolanda and they have two daughters, Daniella and Erika, the pride of their lives. Daniella is in the Air Force and is currently stationed in Colorado attending Helicopter Flight Training. Erika is a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and will graduate in May of 2023. Her plans are to attend Medical School after she graduates.

I could go on and on, however space constraints will not allow it. We are indeed fortunate to have Juan as our Personal Representative and Chairman and no doubt will see many new positive ideas taking us into the coming years.

Larry V. Kane, 33°
General Secretary

18° team 2022 Fall Reunion—from left:

James Nelson, 32°; Pete Loaiza, 32°;
Juan Navarro, 32° KCCH; Ismael Gutierrez, 32°;
William Burman, 32°; James Beale, 32°;
Robert Yadouga, 32°; John Lazcano, 32°





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



Carlos Bueno, 33°
 Joseph D. Cree, 32°
 Lewis D. Gore, 32°
 Sal Holland, 32°
 Tom G. Hussmann, 32°
 Thomas F. Jenkins, 32°
 Albert D. McDowell, 32°
 Cleo E. McGehee, 32°
 Julian E. Pressly, 32°
 Gerald D. Simon, 32°
 Herbert L. Williams, 32°

06/03/1933-10/12/2022
 01/16/1927-07/27/2022
 07/31/1931-10/10/2022
 10/12/1932-08/24/2022
 08/17/1933-11/04/2022
 09/16/1944-12/13/2022
 12/27/1928-10/28/2022
 06/30/1927-11/25/2022
 01/18/1924-09/27/2022
 11/27/1922-07/28/2022
 08/11/1929-08/11/2022



264th Fall Reunion honoring Ill. Tom L. Higgins, 33°

Please help us welcome our newest members



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| Justin R. Sanders, 32° El Paso Lodge #130 | Christopher M. DeWitt, 32° Five Points Lodge #1137 | Sean L. McGoffin, 32° Frontier Lodge #766 | A. Shawn Dupri, 32° Coronado Lodge #1406 | Mark E. York, 32° H.A. McFarland Lodge #1338 |
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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° KCCCH
 is Personal Representative of SGIG
 And Chairman of the Executive Committee
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Phone number if our member
is in the hospital or Nursing home,
or is incapacitated in any way.

Stated Meetings:
January 09, 2023
February 13, 2023
March 13, 2023
NO Stated Meeting in April

Upcoming Events in 2022:
Remembrance & Renewal
April 07, 2023
Feast of Tishri
October 20, 2023
Fall Reunion
October 21, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

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