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Message from the Wise Master



Brethren,

I hope that this message finds you safe, healthy, and in great spirits. Our valley continues the long tradition of duty and service to our Heavenly Father, family, fraternity, and towards mankind. Together we form the vital fraternal bond linking one another to fulfill our obligations and perform the works of our fraternity.

Here are several updates of events, work, and information that warrant dissemination.

Our Remembrance and Renewal ceremony and banquet meal was held on March 29, 2024. The event was well attended as we honored 33 of our brothers that have laid down their working tools. There were representatives from all major appendant masonic bodies. A great night of fellowship was had by all. We missed those that were not able to attend. Start planning on coming out next year.

The restoration of the temple continues urgently and diligently. There are weekly and daily changes. There is literally no level of attention that is being forgotten. Our building manager, Ill. Nicolas Quarm, has done a phenomenal job, not only directing but performing a large percentage of the restoration work. Workers have saved much of the original wood sidings and flooring and are replacing electrical wires, doors, and much more as needed.

Many of our brothers have respiratory issues and have asked what type of air quality testing has been/is being done as restoration efforts continue. Air quality monitoring began after the fire and is the reason why physical access was limited to essential work personnel to prevent adverse physical effects. There are currently no dangerous levels present in the air. However, there is still construction being performed (cutting, sawing, etc.) where high levels of dust and allergens may affect immune compromised or persons with respiratory issues. Your safety comes first. We miss you and understand if you are not able to visit until the restoration is complete. The General Secretary is available to give you more information on this matter.

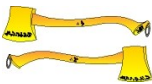
Please thank the following for their exemplary dedication and work: General Secretary, Ill. Larry Kane, Ill. Nicolas Quarm, Hon. Juan Navarro, Hon. Ernesto Rodriguez, Bro. Barry Boetto, and Nicole Moran. The El Paso Valley survives and thrives thanks to their selfless dedication.

Check in with a brother you may not have spoken or seen in some time. The simple act of letting someone know that they were on your mind and that you missed their company can lighten their spirits.

Lastly, keep the El Paso Valley on your mind. Your attendance and assistance are needed. Please contact the General Secretary or building manager if you have time to assist with labor or material.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Ruy Martinez Jr., 32° KCCH
Wise Master of the El Paso Chapter of Rose Croix



Building restoration update pictures (Office transformation and more)





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



Wayne C. Calk, 32°
Howard L. Collins, 32°
Glen J. Ellis, 32°
Gerald D. Ritter, 32°
Jerry Rogers, 32°
Richard L. Sandford, 32° KCCH
Charles E. Wheeler, 32°

02/21/1946-05/11/2024
11/01/1927-05/14/2024
07/08/1932-05/13/2024
05/08/1932-04/15/2024
08/08/1937-05/29/2024
02/05/1930-05/24/2024
12/13/1929-11/23/2023



The Two Hundred-Sixty-Fifth El Paso Scottish Rite Fall One-Day Reunion

Honoring
III. Fred E. Haller, 33°

October 19, 2024

Arm in Arm

Great camaraderie and fun was found in baseball games, golf and dinners!



Americanism Committee

JROTC medal presentation and presentation of Scottish Rite medal to a "young" future US Army officer



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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° KCCH
is Personal Representative of SGIG
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is in the hospital or Nursing home,
or is incapacitated in any way.

Stated Meetings:
July 08, 2024
August 12, 2024
September 09, 2024
NO Stated Meeting in October
November 11, 2024
December 09, 2024

Upcoming Events in 2024:
Feast of Tishri
October 18, 2024
Fall Reunion
October 19, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

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