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Message from the Commander of Kadosh



Dear Brethren of the Valley of El Paso:

September is already upon us and our calendar for the remainder of the year is quite full. Upcoming this month is our obligatory Feast of Tishri, followed three weeks later by our October Fall Reunion honoring Ill. Lloyd D. Muir, 33°. If you know of a Master Mason who is not yet a Scottish Rite Mason, please approach them and invite them to join and become a part of our exceptional Institution.

This year your Valley has been extremely busy with Scottish Rite activities and participation by our Bodies in charitable and community events. We have co-hosted events with the Mexican Consulate; hosted the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest; donated use of our parking lots for events held by the El Paso Museum of History and Opportunity Center for the Homeless; been featured in a segment of "Shine On El Paso"; awarded and presented JROTC awards to 29 High Schools and UTEP; received the prestigious VMAP Award from the Supreme Council for the third consecutive year and awarded full scholarships to five local school teachers to attend the Scottish Rite Learning Center and receive their dyslexia certifications. Our rental calendar is almost full and we still have another three months of the year remaining.

I personally want to thank all the members for their support and attendance at our Stated Meetings and events this year. Seeing our new Scottish Rite members attend is heartening and reassures us that we have young men involved and engaged who are our future and will one day be the leaders of our Valley.

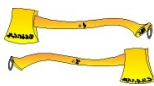
Jose Alanis, 32° KCCH



At our June 11th Stated Meeting, the Venerable Master and Chairman presented 32nd Degree Patents to Bro's Philip Wagers, Sr. and Kevin Perry who joined us during our Spring Reunion.



At our Stated Meeting of July 9, 2018, Chairman Tom Higgins and Venerable Master Ernesto Rodriguez presented 32nd Degree Patents to Spring Class members Carlos Gonzalez and Mauricio Felix.



Knights of St. Andrew Report

Chairman Tom Higgins and General Secretary Larry Kane, accompanied by 7 of our 10 Knights of St. Andrew, attended the Biennial International Gathering of the Knights in Waco Texas on July 20th & 21st. In attendance were members of the Valleys from many continental states, Europe and Asia. Our Valley was well represented and had one of the largest contingents present.

Six of our Knights were a major part of the Arch of Steel formed in welcoming the dignitaries to the event on the first day. The use of our new white tabards was spoken of highly throughout the day and brought the most and brightest amount of color to the proceedings. That and our Claymores were the talk of the Gathering since most of the Knights there used rather smaller swords.



Our simple banner, a green St. Andrew's cross upon a field of white graced the stage with those of almost all the other Valleys of Texas and some from other locales including the parent of all clans, Guthrie Oklahoma while our Knights attended the lectures by the keynote speakers and had representatives at all the break-out sessions.

We came away with new insights on how other Clans perform their duties and new ideas on how they did

it. It was a most informative trip and for those of you who don't know much about the Knights of St. Andrew, maybe it is time you thought about asking.

The Fall Reunion is coming up in October. The various committees can use your assistance. You will notice all the Knights of St. Andrew are active during the Reunions. Find something you are interested in doing or ask a Knight how you can help.



Fall Reunion honoring Ill. Lloyd D. Muir, 33^o October 19-20, 2018

All petitions and deposits must be received in the Office by September 28, 2018

2019 Dues

Dues notices will be mailed out shortly. This year the Orient of Texas has decided to raise the yearly dues to **\$150**. This is not a decision of the Valley, but has been dictated by the Orient of Texas.

At the same time it was also decided to lower the price of the Endowed Membership to \$1250 or \$400 if you are over 75 years of age.

Regular dues may be paid online, through the Supreme Council website at <https://scottishrite.org> - if you would like to pay for an Endowed membership please visit <https://www.mkt.com/elpasoscottishrite> or contact the office at 915-533-4409.



Hon. Richard Arnold Card, 32° KCCH
January 28, 1946 - July 18, 2018

It is with profound sorrow that we report the passing of Brother Rick Card on July 18, 2018. Rick was Past Master of Sanderson Lodge #988, Brackettville Lodge #444, Giddings Lodge #280 and Mina Lodge #1456. He was also a member of the El Paso York Rite Bodies, El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies and El Maida Shrine.

Brother Rick joined the El Paso Scottish Rite in 1985 and through the years his service to the Scottish Rite was exemplary. He was Vice Chairman of the Reunion Class Committee, a long-time member of the 30th Degree Team and assisted on the Registration Committee.

Brother Rick was recognized and honored by the Supreme Council in Washington, DC for his service to the Scottish Rite and received his 32° Knight Commander Court of Honor (KCCH) honors on November 17, 2003. He will be deeply missed and remembered by all.



Feast of Tishri

September 28, 2018

Social Hour 5:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM

If you are planning on joining us for dinner please RSVP by September 21, 2018 by calling the Office at 915-533-4409 or by email Nicole@elpasoscottishrite.org



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



Ramiro Alvarado, 32°	04/19/1927-07/10/2018
Flavio B. Angeles-Rodriguez, 32°	05/07/1932-05/14/2018
Richard A. Card, 32° KCCH	01/28/1946-07/18/2018
James G. Dunn, 32°	04/07/1957-02/02/2018
Karl M. Freedman, 32°	06/09/1929-07/09/2018
Bennie E. Houghton, 32°	07/17/1929-02/02/2018

John W. Jennings, 32°	05/03/1924-05/18/2018
Martin C. Martinez, 32°	12/20/1934-07/24/2018
Rondell G. Sanders, 32°	07/08/1944-06/09/2018
William H. Sherman, 32°	12/12/1931-05/31/2018
Billie R. Spelce, 32°	04/15/1927-05/17/2018

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

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is in the hospital or Nursing home,
or is incapacitated in any way.

10 December 2018

12 November 2018

NO Stated Meeting in October

10 September 2018

Stated Meetings:

19-20 October 2018

28 September 2018

Fall Reunion

Fest of Tishri

Upcoming Events in 2018:

UPCOMING EVENTS

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