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## Message from the Master of Kadosh



Brethren, Family and Friends:

It has been awhile since my last communication, I trust this finds you well and hale.

We as a body are planning for the celebration of the Feast of Tishri. Some of you may not know what this is – so briefly:

As the children of Israel were led through the wilderness, God decreed the celebration of a seven-day feast in the Jewish month of Tishri (the first month of the Jewish Calendar), during which they were to live in “sukkahs” (shelters or Booths) – He decreed that this feast be celebrated annually to forever remind the Israelites that He had rescued them from Egypt. This “Feast of Tishri” (or “Feast of Succoth”) is thus a symbol of freedom, and thanksgiving. Some 450 years after its origin, the Feast of Tishri was utilized in dedicating the newly completed King Solomon’s Temple, and this association led to its adoption by Scottish Rite Masonry to symbolize our dedication to brotherly love and human accord in a peaceful world.

Come savor the fellowship and be thankful – the Feast of Tishri is October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Scottish Rite Temple – please RSVP so we can minimize the expense.

As Master of Kadosh it is fulfilling to maintain the equilibrium of the Scottish Rite. That we can balance the duties we have agreed upon with the well-being that fulfillment provide.

The benefit of being a Mason that I enjoy most is that of brotherhood, and that like-minded men can advance themselves through the reinforcing thoughts of those around them.

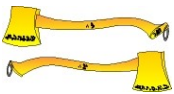
Our fall reunion is fast approaching as well – this is the time for us to welcome other like-minded brethren and to reunite with ALL of those who have gone before – I hope to see you there.

Come celebrate all of the freedoms that the Scottish Rite espouses and be fulfilled in fraternal felicity and thanksgiving.

Fraternally Yours

*Wendell A. Clark*

Wendell A. Clark, 32° KCCH



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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

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is Sovereign Grand Commander

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is Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas, and

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is Personal Representative of SGIG

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### 2015 Dues

The dues notices for 2015 have been mailed!

Please remember that your 2015 dues are due  
**no later than 31 December 2014!**

Your \$125.00 Scottish Rite yearly dues remain unchanged for 2015!

As in the previous years we continue to allow you the opportunity to make donations in addition to your yearly dues, which are **optional** on your part!

Where do your donations go to?

**\$ 4.00 will go to the Almoner Fund** - this is our local fund, and will help with airline tickets to send children from the El Paso/Las Cruces area and one parent to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

**\$ 1.00 will go to the Texas Scottish Rite Foundation in Waco, TX**

**\$ 5.00 will go to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, TX**

This year we have also added a **\$ 20.00 donation to our per-capita fund**. The per-capita fund allows you to sponsor a Brother, who for various reasons is financially unable to pay his dues. Your donation is essentially that member's per-capita obligation to the Supreme Council and the Orient, and in turn your Valley forgoes his yearly dues until his situation changes.

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



Tommy E. Arnold, 32°	08/09/2014	William T. Maxwell, 32°	10/14/2013
H. H. Edmondson, 32°	05/13/2014	Eldon L. McMillan, 32°	05/02/2014
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Robert C. Hicks, 32°	07/23/2014	Embry W. Williams, 32°	05/03/2014
Lyle E. Hosmer, 32°	07/20/2014	Wayne W. Wilson, 32°	01/15/2014

**El Paso Fall Reunion  
Honoring Ill. Harold R. Shoppach, 33°**

17 and 18 October, 2014

**Please come and join us!**

Has it been a while since you went through the Reunion, or did you go through one of our Spring Reunions?

**Come and sit in the Theater and watch the Degrees!**

Been meaning to help out, but don't know where?

**Join the Ducks, Wardrobe or Sound!  
There is always room for more people to help out!**

Registration will start bright and early at 7:00 am on Friday! Opening Ceremonies will be at 8:00 am and then we will get started on Degrees by 8:30 am.

Our Reunion Banquet will get started with a Social Hour at 6:00 pm, to give you an opportunity to meet with your new and slightly older Brethren.

**Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm - please RSVP as soon as possible if you are planning on joining us, so we can ensure that we order enough food for everybody!**

We will also use this opportunity to celebrate some of our newest 50 year members!

We will resume our Degrees on Saturday at 8:00 am.



**1908 Scottish Rite China**

Bro. Nicholas Quarm, 32° KCCH traveled to the Valley of Fort Scott, Orient of Kansas which recently held an auction to dispose of their property and building and he returned home with close to 8,000 pieces of fine Scottish Rite China.

This China is dated 1908 and is in remarkable condition.

He has donated 200 complete place setting to the Valley of El Paso and many settings were donated to Museums and are displayed at the House of the Temple, the Dallas Scottish Rite Temple, the Lee Lockwood Library and Museum, just to mention a few.

A few fortunate individuals were able to purchase various items, but Bro. Quarm put the preservation of this vast collection ahead of any personal gain he might have received financially.

Come join us for the Feast of Tishri or our Reunion Banquet - we are planning on using these amazing dishes, to give us that fine dining experience.



**VALLEY NEWS  
From the Secretary's Office**

Our Fall Reunion is almost upon us and this is the time of year we look forward to seeing our Degree Teams and Members travel in from all parts of the State. We always hope they manage to bring a few new Candidates with them, but all the same there will be a good time had by all. This will be the first opportunity for our out of town members to get a first-hand look at the new ballpark stadium right on our doorstep.

The Chairman and I have just returned from the Orient Executive Board Meeting and are pleased to report that the Valley of El Paso is making a superb showing in the Orient. Our report to the Executive Committee included our charitable and philanthropic works, increased public awareness of the Scottish Rite, our Teacher Scholarships and patient transportation from our Valley to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas.

The Supreme Council has instituted a new program for the Southern Jurisdiction, the "Valley Membership Achievement Project". You will be hearing much more about this in the coming months, one area of this Program will allow and encourage our members to find areas of interest that they want to get involved in and either implement them in the Valley or find ways to enhance them.

One thing I can assure you, your Scottish Rite Office Staff has more than enough work to keep us busy for some time to come. Please attend to your 2015 dues promptly; multiple mailings are an unnecessary cost we want to bring down to a minimum as postage rates are continually on the increase. Remember your 2015 dues must be paid **prior** to December 31, 2014 to remain in good standing.

Larry V. Kane, 32° KCCH

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Phone number if our member is in the hospital or  
Nursing home, or is incapacitated in any way.

10 October 2014	Feast of Tishri
17—18 October 2014	Fall Reunion in El Paso
28 March 2015	El Paso Spring Reunion
02 April 2015	Remembrance & Renewal
10 - 12 April 2015	Convocation in Ft. Worth, TX
10 November 2014	
08 December 2014	
12 January 2015	
NO Stated Meeting in October	
Stated Meetings:	

UPCOMING EVENTS

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