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## Message from the Wise Master



Brethren all,

It is an honor to have been elected Wise Master of the El Paso Chapter of Rose Croix this year. We have a great lineup of Officers and the Brothers assisting me this year have provided valuable assistance and guidance in what is shaping up to be another great year.

First and foremost, I wish to thank everyone who assisted me in this year's Remembrance and Renewal Observance (also known as Maundy Thursday). From our General Secretary (who is always there to help), and the brothers that year after year are there to fill the necessary roles, to the newer brothers that assisted backstage... Together I feel we produced an event worthy of our dear departed brothers. ...A hearty "Well Done" to all...

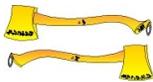
As you know, Remembrance and Renewal is an Obligatory Function of Our Chapter of Rose Croix; but this year I feel it went beyond obligation. Not only did the brothers assisting this year's ceremony pull together to honor those brothers that have passed this past year in proper form, but the ceremony seemed to run as smooth as I could have hoped for.

Attendance was good, the camaraderie great; the ceremony befitting of those we honored, the meal satisfied our earthly hunger..., and a little change up in the ceremony while bringing us back to light was not only well received, but seemed to make the entire event a bit smoother. I had good reports from many of the attendees.

Again, my sincerest "Thanks" to all that attended and especially all that participated... keep up the Great Work!

Fraternally,

Nicholas J. Quarm, 32° KCCH  
2016 Wise Master – El Paso Rose Croix



Our newest Museum acquisition is a 14K Gold Triangular Pocket Watch made by the Hiram Watch Company circa 1920's; donated by Honorable William S. Cooke Jr., 32° KCCH. This rare and unique watch is finely engraved with Masonic imagery and symbols. The case of this watch is marked "Hiram Watch Inc., 14K, No. 123". President Warren G. Harding, a Freemason, also carried an identical Hiram Watch, his case number being marked as No. 145. Many thanks to Honorable William S. Cooke Jr., 32° KCCH for his generous donation. It will be viewed and appreciated in our Museum for many generations to come.



We have started work on two new rooms in the basement! One will be used as a future club room for our members and one will be turned into storage and maybe an extra office/conference room. Once the club room is completed we hope to furnish it with a pool table and other fun activities for our members.



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 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

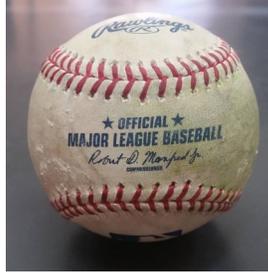
ILL. RONALD A. SEALE, 33°  
 is Sovereign Grand Commander

ILL. M. Douglas Adkins, 33°  
 is Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas,  
 and  
 Hon. Tom L. Higgins, 32° KCCH  
 is Personal Representative of SGIG  
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## Arm in Arm Events



A fun time was had by everyone that joined us for our evening at the Case del Puro cigar lounge.



San Diego Padres vs. El Paso Chihuahuas  
3 run homerun ball hit by #62 Jabari Blask from the Padres during the 2nd inning that landed in our parking lot.



## 2016 Dues

# Past Due

Brethren, if you do not have a 2016 dues card in your possession, then you are not in good standing!

Remember, you must have a 2016 dues sticker to attend our Meetings, Reunions and Events!



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

Roger K. Baird, 32°	12/16/1947 - 12/16/2015
William F. Bogle, 32°	02/02/1929 - 12/26/2015
Ralph C. Chalfant, 32°	07/29/1920 - 09/10/2015
Art Giner, 32°	03/09/1961 - 03/05/2016
Charles T. Hamlett, 32°	09/20/1928 - 09/25/2015
Amon J. Langston, 32°	11/04/1927 - 01/25/2016
Charles E. Mc Queen, 32°	09/10/1954 - 11/18/2015
Fred H. Moseley, 32°	04/01/1942 - 02/22/2016
Hipolito M. Ortega, 32°	08/13/1922 - 02/25/2016
Marion L. Thompson, 32°	04/19/1934 - 12/03/2015
Finis A. Werner, 33°	05/11/1924 - 03/02/2016

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of the addressed Member:**

Please notify us at the above address or  
Phone number if our member  
is in the hospital or Nursing home,  
or is incapacitated in any way.

<b>12 September 2016</b>	
<b>08 August 2016</b>	
<b>11 July 2016</b>	
<b>13 June 2016</b>	
<b>09 May 2016</b>	
<b>Stated Meetings:</b>	

<b>21 - 22 October 2016</b>	<b>Fall Reunion</b>
<b>14 October 2016</b>	<b>Feast of Tishri</b>
<b>30 April 2016</b>	<b>Chuckwagon</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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