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“There he stands without (outside) our portals, on the threshold of his new Masonic life, in darkness, helplessness and ignorance. Having been wandering amiss the errors and covered over with the pollutions of the outer and profane world, he comes to our door, seeking the new birth, and asking a withdrawal of the veil which conceals divine truth from his uninitiated sight”

Albert Mackey, [33° Mason and Secretary General of the Supreme Council of the thirty third degree Scottish Rite] ‘The Manual of the Lodge’ (105:20 cf. 13:5)

## Message from the....

### Wise Master



Thank You to all who attended our Remembrance and Renewal ceremony on March 20. It serves to remind us we should all take a time to remember those who have gone before us, especially those who have influenced us, and set the path for us who follow.

We should also remember our Obligation as Knights Rose Croix; To have Faith in God and mankind, HOPE for man’s triumph over evil and for the Hereafter, and we should practice CHARITY not only by aiding those in need, but by forgiving the faults and errors of others. Only by remembering and living by our obligations do we become true “KNIGHTS ROSE CROIX”.

Joe Bailey 33°  
Wise Master

### THE FIVE SENSES

The five senses may be defined as man’s faculty for receiving impressions, and are the means by which he received his knowledge of the material world. Their proper use enables us to form just and accurate notions of the operations of nature, to provide sustenance for our bodies, to ward off danger, to enjoy the blessings which God has given us, and contribute to the happiness and comfort of others. Their improper use tends to impair our faculties and weakens our power to grow. Masonry urges us to make proper use of these senses and thereby attain to the fullness of true manhood. (C.C. Hunt, Iowa).

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**ALLEGIANCE**

The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scot-  
tish Rite of Freemasonry sitting in the Valley of El  
Paso, Orient of Texas, acknowledge and yield  
allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Coun-  
cil 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 Free-  
masonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United  
States of America, whose See is at the Grand  
Orient of South Carolina, now sitting at Washing-  
ton, 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

ILL. William C. Gray, 33°

is Personal Representative of SGIG and  
Chairman of the Executive Committee  
Valley of El Paso.

“A man only learns in two  
ways, one by reading, and the  
other by association with  
smarter people.” — Will  
Rogers, American humorist  
and Freemason

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# SPRING ONE-DAY REUNION

APRIL 12, 2008

Come one, come all to the Spring One-Day Reunion. Come  
to brush up on your degrees or just stop by to visit. We  
would love to see you there.

8:30 AM Opening Ceremonies

9:00 AM 4° Secret Master

9:40 AM 14° Perfect Elu

10:30 AM 18° Knight Rose Croix

1:00 PM 30° Knight Kadosh

2:00 PM 32° Master of the Royal Secret

Do you have a petitioner (or more) for the Spring One-Day.  
Please mail, fax 915-533-1077, or bring your petitions by.



## I'm a New Member!

I see you at my meetings but you never say "hello".

You're busy all the time,

You're there with those you already know.

I sit among the members and yet I'm a lonely guy.

The new ones are as strange as I, but you old ones pass me by.

But darn it, you folks asked us in with the talk of fellowship--  
You could just step across the room, but you've never made the  
trip.

Why can't you nod and say "Hello" or stop and shake my hand?

Then go sit amongst your friends--now that I'd understand.

I'll be at your next meeting, perhaps a nicer time spend.

Don't you think you could introduce yourself?

**I WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND!**



# Chuckwagon Feed

April 11, 2008

5-7 PM

Brisket Sandwiches with all the trimmings, soft drinks, coffee & tea.

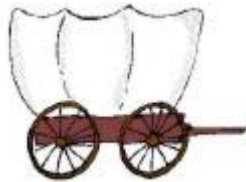
\$2.00 Adult

\$1.00 Children to 14

Special Music during the time.

Toys distributed to children.

## Y'ALL COME HEAR!!



## *The Calendar El Paso Scottish Rite*

Chuckwagon- April 11 5 to 7 pm

Spring Reunion- April 12

Stated Meeting- Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 10, Apr 14,  
May 12, Oct 13, Nov 10, and Dec 8

Feast of Tishri- Oct 2 6pm

Fall Reunion- Oct 17 & 18

Military Appreciation Night- Sept 26 7pm

## IN MEMORIAM

*As one by one, the autumn  
leaves fade in the forest deep,  
So one by one, in each of you  
must come the touch of sleep;  
As one by one, the roses burst  
into the morning light,  
So one by one, your souls  
shall wake again beyond the  
night.*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Demise</u>
James E. Irion	4/8/2007
Raymond Taylor, Sr.	11/9/2007
Hershel F. Swepson	11/17/2007
Harold P. Smiley	11/18/2007
Harry S. Brown	12/14/2007
A. C. Paysinger	12/14/2007
James S. Schermerhorn	12/22/2007
Walter K. Pendergrass	12/25/2007
Gerald L. Harris	12/26/2007
Wilburn W. Miles	12/30/2007
Wilbur L. Bryant	1/7/2008
William H. Clem	1/11/2008
Curtis Garrett	1/12/2008
Alford D. DeShields	1/14/2008
Ronald G. Cvik	1/21/2008
Arvin W. Calvert	1/25/2008
Warren Berry	2/5/2008
Curtis T. Perkins	2/8/2008
Jesus C. Olmos	3/2/2008
Dorrance H. Guy	3/5/2008
Charles A. Randleman	3/8/2008

### Masonic Latin Definition

**In hoc signo vinces -  
In this sign thou shall conquer**

Got any news to add to the bulletin  
please email  
robin@elpasoscottishrite.org or mail  
it in. We are very intrested in what  
you have to say!



Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, one of the nation's premier centers for the treatment of orthopedic conditions such as scoliosis, serves children throughout the state of Texas like Ana Corral, age 7 of El Paso.

Ana has been a patient at TSRHC since August 2006 and she is treated at the hospital for scoliosis, which is an S-shaped curvature of the spine. Ana and the thousands of patients treated each year at the hospital at no charge to the patient family continue to live happy and healthy lives because of the efforts of researchers like Dr. Carol Wise and her staff. Director of molecular genetics at TSRHC, Dr. Wise recently was nominated for Texan of the Year by The Dallas Morning News for her discovery of the first gene associated with idiopathic scoliosis.

Pictured is Ana Corral, age 7 of El Paso (Photo taken at age 6)

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