

EL PASO SCOTTISH RITE

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We are very proud to announce that we have a wonderful new web site.

www.elpasoscottishrite.org

Erik Briseno has to be commended on all his efforts in getting the site up and running. It is a wonderful site and we are very proud of it.

Please go and visit.

Bulletins are very costly to mail out and we are hoping that you will be able to help. If you have email access we would love to email it to you. You will get it faster and it will save paper, postage, man hours, and cost.

Message from the.... Venerable Master

My Brethren, it is an honor to have been elected to serve you as Venerable Master of the Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection for the 2008 year. I will do the best job I can and will work to improve the work in the Degrees where ever possible. We hope to have a good Reunion in April 2008. I would like to encourage all the Brothers who can, to attend the Scottish Rite Reunion. It is always good to sit through at least some of the Degrees to refresh us and be available to assist where ever we can as all the degrees can use some assistance.

We need to encourage our Brethren in the Blue Lodges to join us in the Scottish Rite and explain to them as much as you can of our purposes, our children's hospital, and all of the personal benefits received through participation in the Scottish Rite.

Not only have there been a lot of changes of personal, but we have received new scripts for opening and closing of the Lodge of Perfection. So please bear with us, until we get it perfected.

James Walker, Sr., 32° KCCH
Venerable Master
Lodge of Perfection

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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.

Events

Remembrance and Renewal March 20
6pm
Spring Reunion April 12
Stated Meeting Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 10,
May 12

Happy retirement to Joe
Bailey. You will be missed
down in the Scottish Rite
office.

"Old Masons never
die, but you'll have
to join to find out
why"
~unknown

El Paso Scottish Rite - Officers 2008

El Paso Lodge of Perfection 2008

Venerable Master.....James R. Walker, Sr., 32° KCCH
Senior Warden.....Edward M. Wingo, Jr., 32° KCCH
Junior Warden.....John W. Braswell, 32°
Almoner (Dec. 2010).....James R. Walker, Sr., 32° KCCH
Secretary (APPT).....Fred E. Haller, 32° KCCH
Treasurer.....Jack C. Morgan, 33°
Prelate.....Jay E. Bryson, 32° KCCH
Master of Ceremonies.....Arthur E. Weiss, 32° KCCH
Expert.....Erik X. Briseno, 32°
Asst. Expert.....Weldon L. Watkins, 32° KCCH
Captain of the Host.....Nicholas J. Quarm, 32°
Tyler.....David W.Ransom, 32°

El Paso Chapter of Rose Croix 2008

Wise Master.....Joseph R. Bailey, 33°
Senior Warden.....Jimmy M. Bates, 33°
Junior Warden.....Jose A. Alanis, 32°
Prelate.....Lloyd D. Muir, 32° KCCH
Master Of Ceremonies.....James R. Walker, Sr., 32° KCCH
Expert.....Ralph W. Scroggins, 33°
Asst. Expert.....Weldon L. Watkins, 32° KCCH
Standard Bearer.....Edward M. Wingo, Jr., 32° KCCH
Guardian of the Temple.....Norman L. Miller, 33°
Tyler.....David W. Ransom, 32°

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2nd LT. Commander.....David R. Gardner, 32° KCCH
Chancellor.....Steven G. Miller, 32° KCCH
Prelate.....Charles R. Forsyth, 33°
Master of Ceremonies.....Jimmy M. Bates, 33°
Turcopilier.....James R. Walker, Sr., 32° KCCH
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2nd Deacon.....Joe P. Taylor, 32°
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Bearer of White Standard.....Erik X. Briseno, 32°
Bearer of Black Standard.....Nicholas J. Quarm, 32°
Sentinel.....Jon A. Thralls, 32°

El Paso Consistory 2008

Master of Kadosh.....	Finis A. Werner, 33°
Prior.....	John P. Grady, 32°
Preceptor.....	Erik X. Briseno, 32°
Chancellor.....	Ricardo D. Gonzales, 32°
Minister of State.....	Jay E. Bryson, 32°
Prelate.....	John E. Rust, 33°
Master of Ceremonies.....	Joseph R. Bailey, 33°
Expert.....	Lloyd D. Muir, 32° KCCH
Asst. Expert.....	Edward M. Wingo, 32° KCCH
Captain of the Guard.....	William C. Gray, 33°
Tyler.....	Lionel J. Hartzog, 32°

Odessa Scottish Rite Association Officers for 2008

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3 rd Vice President.....	Allen Walter 32°
Secretary.....	Chuck Forsyth 33°
Treasurer.....	Rickey Booe 32° KCCH
Chaplain.....	Byron G. Taylor 32° KCCH
Ex-Officio.....	Jim Bates 33°
Outer Guard.....	Wendell Clark 32°

DUES ARE NOW DUE

Thank you to the many of you who have been so prompt in the payment of your 2008 Dues. Dues notices were mailed out in August. If you have received your 2008 Dues card it means that you are current on your Dues. If you do not have a 2008 Dues card, please bring yourself current. Remember you need a current Dues card to attend Scottish Rite Meeting. If for some reason your are having trouble paying your Dues, please give us a call. We are here to help one another.

**Be careful how you live.
You may be the only mason
some people will ever meet.**

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>
Claude A. Steffey	12/17/2006
Robert E. Thee	2/9/2007
Irving Youngjohn, Jr.	6/4/2007
James P. Colley	7/21/2007
Billy R. Casstevens	8/8/2007
Elbert E. Hensley	8/5/2007
Gilbert N. Hoffman	8/10/2007
Hoyle D. Strickland	8/18/2007
William H. Chapman	8/30/2007
Jerry D. Ditmore	9/2/2007
James M. Holliday	9/21/2007
Eldon P. Harvey	10/8/2007
Bobby J. Hawkins	10/16/2007
Ralph R. Wood	10/16/2007
William S. Chapman	10/23/2007
Thomas R. Price	4/20/2003
William L. Ramsay	10/30/2007
Morrison D. Oakley	5/5/2007
Melvin E. Simmons	7/9/2007
Heinz W. Frisch	10/9/2007
Leaton D. Hawkins	11/19/2006
Charles L. Nicholes	9/19/2005
Billy G. McCurdy	8/9/2007
Henry G. Norman	11/27/2007

Almoner's Report

As the Almoner for the Scottish Rite, I would like to encourage you to be aware of the children around you who might be in need of the Scottish Rite Hospital for children and the services offered. Let them know what is available to them and how to get in touch with us. Please continue to contribute to the fund all you can.

James Walker Sr., 32° KCCH
Almoner
El Paso Scottish Rite

Reunion a great Success!

The El Paso Scottish Rite Officers and Staff would like to give a big " THANK YOU" to each and every person that participated in the Fall Reunion. The degree teams did a wonderful job. We enjoyed all the wonderful meals prepared by the Scottish Rite Stewards. The Stage Directors, Stage Staff, Lighting, Sound, Wardrobe, and Make-up made this a very memorable event. Thanks to the Executive Committee, Temple Committee, Membership Committee, Class Committee, Ladies' Entertainment, Reception and Tiling, Examining, Registration, Caps sales and all of the other Committees that helped make this reunion a great success!

We look forward to more great Success in the up and coming year.



Bill Gray and Mary Jane
Robitaille



2007 Thomas L. Robitaille
Reunion Class



John Rust

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A kind request to the family or friend 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 anyway.

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