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 has many Grand Lodge of Texas
 merchandise on sale.

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STATE OF TEXAS FACTS

*Texas is the only state to have the flags of 6 different nations fly over it. These Nations are: Spain, France, Mexico, Republic of Texas, Confederate States, and the United States.

*Although six flags have flown over the great State of Texas, it has had eight changes of government: Spanish 1519-1685, French 1685-1690, Spanish 1690-1821, Mexican 1821-1836, Republic of Texas 1836-1845, United States 1845-1861, Confederate States 1861-1865, United States 1865-present

*Texas is the only state to enter the United States by treaty instead of territorial annexation.

Are You A Brother, Or An Acquaintance?

Do your lodge Brothers know who you are? Do they know how you're doing, whether you've been sick, busy, or on vacation? Do they know what business you're in, what you do for fun on the weekends, how your family is? When you haven't seen someone for a while, do you call or visit? If so, you are a Brother, and you have brethren. Now find an acquaintance in your lodge and help him to be a brother too. Or, do you need to remind people of your name or ask theirs? Are you asked what lodge you belong to? Have you forgotten a sign or password? If so, you might be seen as an acquaintance. Get out, attend meetings when you can. Get involved, and be a Brother to your Brethren.

An excerpt from the March 2008 message of Kevin Schwebel 32° KCCH, Personal Representative for the Valley of Las Cruces published in the Scottish Rite Bulletin

Remember: You need to have a 2008 Dues card to attend all Scottish Rite Stated Meetings and Reunions. If you do not please contact the office to bring your dues up to date.

We would like to have all the petitions for the Fall Reunion in by the September Stated Meeting. That does not include the payment.

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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 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 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, 33E

is Sovereign Grand Commander

ILL. M. Douglas Adkins, 33E

is Sovereign Grand Inspector General
in Texas, and

ILL. William C. Gray, 33E

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

Thursday Morning Guys

Each Thursday morning, several
members gather at the Temple and
have good fellowship, coffee and
doughnuts. Many of these guys have
projects they are working on like
props and so forth for the Theater
and some of us just like the good
fellowship. Our numbers are getting
smaller and smaller and we need your
company. Please come and join us
about 8:00 to 8:30 am and see what
is going on in your Temple. We have
a beautiful building, and it takes alot
of upkeep. We welcome you and we
think you will soon look forward to
Thursday mornings. Please plan to
join us soon. ~The Guys

We are in the process of updating our Ambassadors list.
Please look over the list and let us know if we need to make
any changes or additions.

Acker, Harvey	Covey, Lanny	Jackson, A. D.	Trumbly, Joe
Akers, Cliff	Crawford, Bruce	Kane, Larry	Turner, "Barney"
Amis, Roger	Crawford, Jim	Lindke, Ed	Wade, Jerry
Ayres, Bud	Cross, Stephen	Littlefield, Bill	Walker, Jim
Bailey, Joe	Daniell, Ricky	Medina, Val	Walker, Randy
Bates, Jimmy	Dennis, Mike	Moss, Kenneth	Watkins, Weldon
Beach, Charles	Forsyth, Chuck	Poulain, Marcel	Williams, Ronnie
Biggers, Cecil	Gardner, David	Rockabrand, Frank	Wingo, Ed
Braswell, John	Griffis, Johnny	Slack, Arnold	Winkler, Richard
Bryson, Jay	Hammer, Martin	Sullivan, John	Worsham, Jim
Burns, T. J.	Hicks, Charlie	Thompson, Leon	Wright, Neel
Cooper, F. L.	Howard, Thomas	Thorp, Louis	

Odessa Scottish Rite Association Minutes

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the Odessa Scottish Rite Association was held at the Odessa Lodge No. 955, 1701 W 9th St. Odessa, Texas on Wednesday, June 4th, 2008 at 7:30 PM

The meeting was called to order by First Vice President Michael Vasquez 32° KCCH, who read the proclamation authorizing us to meet, and then lead the pledge to the flags. Hon. Ed Wingo 32°, KCCH gave the invocation. The 33° members in attendance were Jim Bates, Kenneth Hodges, Gene Schneider, Arnold Slack, Bob Clemmons and Chuck Forsyth.

There were 6 KCCH members present. Also present was District Deputy Grand Master, Dist 82. R.W. Allen Walters 32°.

Minutes of the First Quarterly meeting 2008 were read and approved. There was no correspondence.

Brother Rickey Booe 32° KCCH gave the Treasurers Report of \$65,596.75 in all accounts. The membership report was 168 members.

The hat was passed for the Almoner's Fund, and \$100.00 dollars was collected.

Brother Vasquez and Brother Booe reported on Katlyn Rangel who has been to the Scottish Rite Hospital several times and the operations were very successful. The Almoner's fund has paid more than \$500.00 to send her and her mother to the hospital.

Hon. Frank Berkley 32° KCCH then introduced Ill. Bob Clemons 33°, General Secretary of the Lubbock Scottish Rite. Brother Clemons gave a talk on The Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas. Hon. Ed Wingo 32° KCCH gave the benediction.

Approximately 25 members and guest enjoyed refreshment and fellowship following the meeting.

Chuck Forsyth, 33°
Secretary

TEXAS
SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL
FOR CHILDREN



William Butts, an 11-month-old from Midland, Texas, is treated at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) for limb differences affecting his hands and feet. He continues to amaze his family and friends with his advanced development, including crawling and swimming every chance he gets. Will's favorite activities are playing outside with the families' golden retriever, swinging in the park and listening to stories. During the Dallas White Rock Marathon, benefiting TSRHC, this past December, Will had a large "fan club" of family and friends that participated in the marathon in his honor. You could easily spot his fans wearing shirts that read, "Where there's a WILL, there's a way!" Will truly is an inspiration to all who encounter him.

William Butts
11 months old
Midland Texas



Scottish Rite Events

September
Meeting
5 PM
6:00 PM
Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
26th Military Appreciation Nite 7:00 PM
October
2nd Feast of Tishri
6 PM
11th Odessa Feast of Tishri 7PM at the Shrine Club
16th Pre-Reunion Dinner
6:00 PM **Scottish Rite Building**

17th and 18th Fall Reunion
union
Oct stated meeting will be held during the reunion
November
10th Stated Meeting and Family Potluck Dinner
5:30 PM
December
3rd and 4th Office Closed
for Grand Lodge Texas
8th Stated Meeting Election and Installation of Officers
20th Christmas Open House 2 to 4 PM

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.*

Name	Date of Demise
Cyrus C. Gallaway	10/15/2007
Gerald T. Hendrix	12/16/2007
Melton H. Tarrant	12/16/2007
Clark D. Baugh	1/14/2008
Vance R. Harris	2/14/2007
"J" "N" Woody	2/6/2008
William R. Madden, Jr.	2/22/2008
Harry J. Stone, Jr.	2/26/2008
Donnie R. Golightly	3/1/2008
Fred T. McMichael	3/1/2008
Arthur L. McCarroll	3/1/2008
Charles R. Vick	3/11/2008
James D. Agee	3/18/2008
William R. Pannell, Jr.	3/29/2008
Hubert W. De Shields	3/31/2008
Harold A. Sargent	3/31/2008
Bonnie G. Butler	4/1/2008
James T. Cook	4/4/2008
Jack R. Klaus	4/7/2008
John L. Greggerson	4/28/2008
Robert P. Price	5/14/2008
John C. McKinley	5/16/2008
Byron G. Taylor	5/16/2008
Donald M. Hampton	5/19/2008
Robert T. Harrell	5/22/2008
William T. Hall, Jr.	6/10/2008
John H. White	6/14/2008
Melvin H. Anderson	6/14/2008
Richmond L. McCarthy	6/18/2008
Thomas O. Wilson	6/23/2008
Otis M. Martin	6/29/2008

Masonic Latin Definition

Beati pacifici - Blessed are the peacemakers

2008 One-Day Reunion



A special thanks to each and every person who participated in the One-day reunion. Your thoughtfulness is a work of heart. Congratulations and Thank you to our new Scottish rite masons. Without them the day would not have been.

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