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## MESSAGE FROM THE VENERABLE MASTER

Dear Brethren,

It is an honor to have been elected Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection. I would like to encourage all the Scottish Rite Brethren who live in or near El Paso to attend the stated meetings. The Bodies meet on the second Monday of each month, except in the summer and the reunion months. There is a meal and fellowship before the stated meeting and usually some snacks and more fellowship following the meeting. It is a great opportunity to meet with each other and enjoy our beautiful Temple.

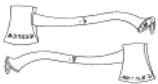
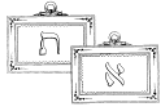
As always, we need new members. Look around your Blue Lodge, Shrine Temple, York Rite Bodies and Eastern Star Chapters for brethren who have not yet become acquainted with our meaningful rituals.

I would like to welcome the new members from the 'Doc' Moses Memorial Class in October. Please consider serving your Valley in any way you can. There are endless opportunities for service. Thanks to Robin's efforts, the degree teams are shaping up nicely. We have a very pressing need for help in the stage area. The Ducks are the back bone of our reunions and could use some dedicated brethren to join their ranks.

I would also like to invite everyone to attend the One-Day Reunion on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> in Odessa Texas. This will be a one-time event and the Odessa Scottish Rite Association is honored to host what promises to be a full day of Scottish Rite Masonry. I am looking forward to serving my Scottish Rite Valley in 2010.

Sincerely and fraternally

Chuck Forsyth 33<sup>0</sup>  
Venerable Master



### 2010 Executive Committee

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We would like to THANK all our members that are up to date on their dues, and would like to remind all others that your 2010 dues are past due as of 1 January.

To all our Brothers who made generous donations with their dues:



We received:

- 215 donations to the Almoner fund = \$924
- 218 donations to the Scottish Rite Hospital fund = \$1156
- 214 donations to the Texas Scottish Rite Foundation = \$230

Your current dues card is required to attend meetings and events!

**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
- ILL. William C. Gray, 33°  
is Personal Representative of SGIG  
And Chairman of the Executive Committee Valley of El Paso

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**Traveling a lot???**

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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*

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|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Harold B. Soule  | 9-22-2009  | John R. Perry     | 11-04-2009 |
| David L. Waldrop | 10-21-2009 | Karl W. Shelton   | 11-09-2009 |
| Henry L. Taylor  | 10-25-2009 | Jack C. Morgan    | 11-30-2009 |
| James P. Worsham | 10-25-2009 | Kenneth L. Hodges | 12-13-2009 |
| Arthur B. Clarke | 10-28-2009 |                   |            |



**Honors - Dallas - 2009**

**Congratulations to:**



**32° KCCH**

- Allen Walters, 32° KCCH
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- Jackie Matthews, 32° KCCH

- Fred Haller, 33°
- Cecil Biggers, 33°
- Ed Wingo, 33°
- Lloyd Muir, 33°



**33°**





# FALL REUNION 2009



## A Horses Tail...



Many of you have seen and passed by the wooden horses, trains and cars that are on display in the lobby of the Scottish Rite Temple each fall. They are made by the Woodworkers of El Paso for the Children of the Scottish Rite Hospital. Each year members of the Scottish Rite deliver the toys to the Hospital. This years toys were taken by Bill Gray and Joe Bailey. This particular trip was a bit different. The Hospital asked if they could take pictures of all the days events. So they started out the day with all the Hospital Staff and their photographer there for the unloading of the toys. Pictures were taken of the unloading, the movement to inside and finally in to the lobby. When the toys were placed in the lobby there were many people and children there to admire the toys. At this moment the cutest thing happened, a 4 year old little girl with pigtails in her hair decided to make friends with one of the horses. So away she went with the horse rocking back and forth. As everyone watch the Hospital decided to take some pictures of the little girl and her new friend. So her parents where located and she was still rocking away. A courier had to be sent up stairs to get the necessary paperwork for the parents to sign and she was still rocking away. The papers were given to the little girls parents to fill out and sign. All of this must have taken 15 to 20 minutes and the Little girl and her friend have yet to part. As the parents finished all the paper work Bill Gray learned the little girl was from El Paso and it warmed his heart even more. All the care and attention that was given to building, storing, loading, delivering and unloading the wooden gifts to Dallas Scottish Rite Hospital and we still managed to bring happiness to one of our own from El Paso. It made the whole trip worth it for Bill and Joe.

**Do you have a special event coming up?  
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**Arthur E. Weiss** at  
(915)533-4409.

If you have checked out medical equipment and no longer need it please make sure to return it so we can continue to have the items in stock for other people to use.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Masonry and the founding of the United States and Texas** **January 16th 2010**

**One Day Reunion in Odessa** **March 27th 2010**

**Renewal and Remembrances** **March 31st 2010**

**Chuckwagon** **April 30th 2010**



**Odessa - 2010 Calendar**

- First Quarterly Meeting.....March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010
- One Day Reunion in Odessa.....March 27<sup>th</sup> 2010
- Maundy-Thursday Observance.....April 1<sup>st</sup> 2010
- Lubbock Reunion.....April 24<sup>th</sup> 2010
- Second Quarterly Meeting.....June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010
- Third Quarterly Meeting.....September 1<sup>st</sup> 2010
- Feast of Tishri.....October 9<sup>th</sup> 2010
- Lubbock Reunion.....October 9<sup>th</sup> 2010
- El Paso Reunion.....October 14, 15, 16 2010
- Fourth Quarterly Meeting.....December 8<sup>th</sup> 2010

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