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MESSAGE FROM THE VENERABLE MASTER

Dear Brethren,

It is a great honor for me personally to have been elected to serve as the Venerable Master of the El Paso Lodge of Perfection. I look forward to working with the membership in all of our endeavors. I would like to invite each of you to attend our meetings on the second Monday of each month, except during the reunion months of April and October. All the officers of your Scottish Rite Valley need your input and direction on the activities of your valley and for you to share your wisdom on how to lay out the road to the future.

Our temple is undergoing constant renewal and remains a beautiful facility. Those of you who can not attend every time, should come during our reunion and offer support for those who do this worthwhile work.

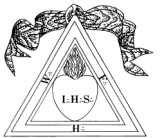
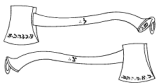
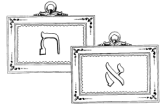
I want to offer my congratulations to our new members, and I want to remind you that there is a job waiting for you at the temple during our reunions.

I want to encourage you to spread Masonic Light to those who have not received it and this will in turn lead to an increase in the membership of your Scottish Rite Valley. If you have questions about your Scottish Rite Valley I know that the office staff will be more than glad to help you.

Finally, I look forward to working with you and serving our Scottish Rite Valley for the year of 2011.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jay E. Bryson, 32° KCCH
Venerable Master



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ALLEGIANCE

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 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
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Traveling a lot???

Bring by your donations of travel sized soap, shampoo etc from your Motel/Hotel stays, and we will deliver them to the **Ronald McDonald House**
 We have a donation box set-up at the office for your convenience.

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 2011 dues are past due as of 1 January.

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



We received:

282 donations to the Almoner fund = \$1161
 276 donations to the Scottish Rite Hospital fund = \$1383
 276 donations to the Texas Scottish Rite Foundation = \$298

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

A very special THANK YOU!!!!

To the **54 Life/Endowed Members** that took us up on our letter, and sent in a donation towards our per-capita fund,
 For a total of **\$1398**

This will be a great assistance in meeting our financial obligations for this year without having to reduce membership services.

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

Stetson (Bubba) Reed	07/25/2010
Keith Van Horn	11/10/2010
Clevy Hancock	11/13/2010
Richard Andrews	11/15/2010
Valente Medina	11/19/2010
Jesse Hart	11/25/2010
Jimmy Bates	11/28/2010
Stanley Booher	12/02/2010



LADIES AT THE TABLE

BY BROTHER WENDELL A. CLARK, 32°



The December 2010 meeting of the Odessa Scottish Rite Association was a special treat this year.

Within the auspices of a modified table lodge, we paid tribute to ladies from the annals of time, and our associated women folk. The ladies honored were Mary Shriver Kennedy, Boudesieu and Irene Sendler. These ladies were chosen for their affinity to and furtherance of the ideals we hold as laudable in our Ancient Free and Accepted Scottish Rite. Paul Fetherolf, 32nd prepared the dinner for 56 attendees. Grilled Rib Eyes, Chicken and Salmon filet, accompanied with green beans sporting bell pepper and pearl onion, garlic-parmesan squash and loaded baked potato -- a feast worthy of our long Masonic tradition of festive boards. That we had to add to the tables was a welcome change, the full house was inspiring. David and Anthony, dubbed the *Defenders of Tomorrow* were on hand to serenade the attendees, they played a selection of Christmas and Christian songs, self accompanied on classical guitar even the attendees were caught singing along -- they truly were awesome, and still in school. The flowering of our ladies capped the evening -- all ladies in attendance were presented with a long stem red rose. All in all the evening was well received, rumor has it that ... well never mind....



FALL REUNION 2010



ALL THESE PICTURES AND MANY MORE CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ELPASOSCOTTISHRITE

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Grand Master's Conference** **05 Feb 2011**
- Stated Meeting** **08 Feb 2011**
- George Washington Degree** **21 Feb 2011**
- Chuck Wagon** **15 April 2011**
- Spring Reunion** **16 April 2011**

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Your Vote is requested!

The Lodge of Perfection is considering changing the Stated Meeting - from the 2nd Monday of the Month at 7 PM to the 2nd Saturday of the Month at 2 PM to allow more of our Brethren from out of town to come and participate.
Please let us know your preference no later than February 1, 2011

You may contact us the following ways:

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