

**PROGRAM**  
**1987**  
**Ancient and Accepted**  
**Scottish Rite**  
**of Freemasonry**

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**Austin**  
**Scottish**  
**Rite**  
**Bodies**

**SOUTHERN JURISDICTION**  
**Valley of Austin**  
**Orient of Texas**

**Scottish Rite Temple**  
**207 West 18th Street**  
**Austin, Texas 78701**  
**(512) 472-7247**

**Reunion Dates 1987**  
**FULL FORM REUNIONS**  
**March 14, 21, 28, 1987**

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**SHORT FORM REUNIONS**  
**Friday night, March 27, 1987**  
**Saturday, March 28, 1987**  
**Saturday, September 19, 1987**

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## Saturday

Registration .....	6:30 AM	to	7:30 AM
Opening Ceremonies .....	7:30 AM	to	7:45 AM
4th Degree .....	7:45 AM	to	8:20 AM
5th Degree .....	8:30 AM	to	9:10 AM
6th Degree .....	9:20 AM	to	9:35 AM
Coffee Break .....	9:35 AM	to	9:55 AM
7th Degree .....	9:55 AM	to	10:25 AM
8th Degree .....	10:35 AM	to	11:00 AM
9th Degree .....	11:10 AM	to	11:55 AM
10th Degree .....	12:05 PM	to	12:35 PM
Lunch .....	12:35 PM	to	1:35 PM
11th Degree .....	1:35 PM	to	2:00 PM
12th Degree .....	2:10 PM	to	2:30 PM
Coffee Break .....	2:30 PM	to	2:45 PM
13th Degree .....	2:45 PM	to	3:35 PM
14th Degree .....	3:35 PM	to	4:35 PM
15th Degree .....	4:45 PM	to	5:50 PM
Dinner .....	5:50 PM	to	6:30 PM
16th Degree .....	6:30 PM	to	7:30 PM
17th Degree .....	7:40 PM	to	8:20 PM

## Saturday

Call to Order .....	6:45 AM		
18th Degree .....	6:45 AM	to	8:25 AM
19th Degree .....	8:35 AM	to	9:35 AM
Coffee Break .....	9:35 AM	to	9:55 AM
20th Degree .....	9:55 AM	to	10:35 AM
21st Degree .....	10:45 AM	to	11:35 AM
22nd Degree .....	11:45 AM	to	12:10 PM
Lunch .....	12:10 PM	to	1:30 PM
23rd Degree .....	1:30 PM	to	2:00 PM
24th Degree .....	2:00 PM	to	2:55 PM
25th Degree .....	3:05 PM	to	4:05 PM
Coffee Break .....	4:05 PM	to	4:25 PM
26th Degree .....	4:25 PM	to	5:25 PM
27th Degree .....	5:35 PM	to	6:25 PM
Dinner .....	6:25 PM	to	7:00 PM
28th Degree .....	7:00 PM	to	7:25 PM
29th Degree .....	7:35 PM	to	8:25 PM

## Friday Night

### —ONE DAY CLASS—

Registration for One-Day Class ..	6:00 PM	to	7:00 PM
Opening Ceremonies .....	7:00 PM	to	7:15 PM
4th Degree .....	7:15 PM	to	7:45 PM
14th Degree .....	7:55 PM	to	9:30 PM

## Saturday

### Regular Class & 1 Day Class

Call to Order .....	7:45 AM		
18th Degree .....	7:45 AM	to	9:30 AM
Coffee Break .....	9:30 AM	to	9:50 AM
One Day Class Joins Regular Class			
30th Degree .....	9:50 AM	to	12:15 PM
Lunch, Picture, Class			
Organization for			
One-Day Class .....	12:15 PM	to	1:30 PM
31st Degree .....	1:30 PM	to	3:10 PM
Coffee Break .....	3:10 PM	to	3:30 PM
32nd Degree .....	3:30 PM	to	5:45 PM
Class Reception .....	5:45 PM	to	6:45 PM
Shrine Cold Sands .....	6:45 PM	to	7:15 PM



**ILLUSTRIOUS**  
**JOHN E. "JACK" KELLY, 33<sup>rd</sup>**  
Grand Master of Masons  
in Texas



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Sovereign Grand Inspector General  
in Texas, Southern Jurisdiction,  
U.S.A.



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**William E. Eccleston, 33<sup>rd</sup>**  
Grand Secretary General,  
Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.



**ILLUSTRIOUS**  
**Raymond J. Powell, Jr., 33<sup>rd</sup>**  
General Secretary  
Austin Scottish Rite Bodies  
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## ALLEGIANCE

The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Austin, 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 Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, now sitting at Washington, D.C.

M.:W.:JOHN E. "JACK" KELLY, 33°  
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Chairman of the Inspector General's Advisory Conference for the Valley of Austin.

WILLIAM E. ECCLESTON, 33°  
Grand Secretary General, Southern Jurisdiction,  
U.S.A.

## SECRETARY'S BULLETIN

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An applicant for the degrees in this Valley must be an affiliated Master Mason in good standing. He must have passed a satisfactory examination in the esoteric work of the Master Mason's Degree. He must have been a resident of the State of Texas for six months. If lodge membership is held outside of Texas, a certificate of good standing or receipt for dues for the current year must accompany the petition. Forfeiture of rights as a Master Mason for any reason works a forfeiture *ipso facto* of all rights in the Scottish Rite.

## NEW AGE MAGAZINE

All Thirty-second Degree members are entitled to receive the New Age Magazine, published by the Supreme Council, without charge. New members will receive their copies just as soon as the addresses can be prepared by the Supreme Council in Washington, D. C. All address changes should be directed to the Austin Scottish Rite Bodies, 207 West 18th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

## *To The Candidate*

You are about to enter the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, having been chosen by your Brethren for that high honor. It is not an idle step. Scottish Rite Masonry is a philosophy of life, teaching the relations which you should sustain toward your fellow man, as well as your relations to God, and the ceremonies should be approached reverently, and with earnestness of purpose. If you have any other purpose than making more of yourself as a man—a better citizen, and a more useful member of society,—you are making a mistake in knocking at these portals. The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man are emphasized in these degrees, and the student of the philosophy of the degrees as unfolded in their presentation, may get a lot of pleasure and much profit out of them. But it is up to you. “There is no royal road to learning,” and there is no royal road to the mysteries of the Scottish Rite. It is an individual matter, and if you would be more useful to yourself and your community and to the Rite you must do more than merely listen to the unfolding of the lessons of the degrees. The light you must carry out into the world with you, and exemplify to those about you the beautiful lessons taught. If they are not put into effect in your life and character they are but so much “sounding brass and tinkling cymbals.” The opportunity is before you to make yourself a Mason to whom your friends and neighbors will point as one worthy of the name.

If you become a Master of the Royal Secret by receiving the Thirty-second Degree and are no better or wiser than when you began your journey, your investment of time and money will have been in vain. If, however, you bring a receptive mind and a sensitive heart to these degrees, you will indeed be a wiser and a better man. Many men have been reborn, intellectually and spiritually, during the conferring of these Degrees. It is the hope and prayer of the Masters and other members of these Bodies that your experience may be rich, significant and profitable.

## PATENTS

Handsomely executed patents (in English) will be furnished all new members who attain the Thirty-Second degree. They are issued under the seal of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and will be mailed from the Secretary's office in Austin.

## ADMISSION BY CARD ONLY

Brethren will please take notice that, in accordance with the Statutes of the Supreme Council and under our By-Laws, a Brother not in possession of an identification card for the current year cannot be admitted to the meetings of the Reunion or to the Bodies of the Rite. Identification cards must be presented to the registration committee. **THIS RULE IS IMPERATIVE.**

Identification cards can only be issued by the Secretary, upon payment of dues in full, including the calendar year.

## VISITORS

The law requires all visitors to have properly authenticated patents or letters of credence, together with identification cards, from Bodies recognized by and in relations of amity with the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the United States of America.

## SUSPENSION IN BLUE LODGE

If a member is suspended in his Blue Lodge for non-payment of dues, or other cause, he automatically loses his membership in the Scottish Rite Bodies.

## REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

Regular meetings of the Scottish Rite Bodies are held on the first Wednesday in each month at 7:30 P.M., with a supper at 6:30 P.M. Members' wives are welcome and are requested to bring a salad or dessert.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Kindly notify the Secretary of any change in your mailing address, in order that communications addressed to you may be delivered promptly.

Fraternally submitted,  
RAYMOND J. POWELL, JR., 33°  
207 West 18th Street, Austin, Texas 78701  
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### HONORED MEMBERS VALLEY OF AUSTIN Thirty-Third Degree Inspectors General Honorary

The Thirty-Third Degree is conferred by the Supreme Council upon 32° KCCH members of the Rite in recognition of exemplary service to the Rite, or in public life to the principles taught in the Degrees. These 33° Masons are Inspectors General Honorary and honorary members of the Supreme Council. Their cap is WHITE with a slanting red Patriarchal Cross without crosslets in the center of the front.

NAME	CITY
James D. Berry, 33° .....	Austin
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John Luke Hill, Jr., 33° .....	Austin
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Philip E. Morgette, 33° .....	Austin
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R. Glen McDavid, 33° .....	Austin
Robert A. Northcutt, 33° .....	San Marcos
T. Eldred Perry, 33° .....	Austin
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Sam M. Saxon, 33°	Austin
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Byron Elliott Short, 33°	Austin
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Zollie Steakley, 33°	Austin
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George W. Traver, 33°	Austin
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Sam Strauss Wood, 33°	Austin

## Knights Commander Court of Honor

The rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour is conferred by the Supreme Council upon 32° Masons who have rendered commendable service to the Rite.

This rank and decoration is not a degree and is not a "stepping-stone" to the Thirty-Third Degree, although a member must be a KCCH for at least 46 months before being eligible to be nominated to receive the Thirty-Third Degree. The members who hold it are designated 32° KCCH. Their cap is RED with a Passion cross in the center of the front.

NAME	CITY
Paul R. Abel, 32°, K.C.C.H.	Elgin
James F. Baker, 32°, K.C.C.H.	Austin
J. C. Bevers, 32°, K.C.C.H.	Wimberley
Axel H. T. Blomquist, 32°, K.C.C.H.	Austin
Louis E. Braeutigam, 32°, K.C.C.H.	Round Rock
Woodrow W. Brock, 32°, K.C.C.H.	Austin
Frank W. Cook, 32°, K.C.C.H.	Llano
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Moton H. Crockett, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.	Austin
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John H. Hughes, 32°, K.C.C.H.	Austin
Paul G. Jacobs, 32°, K.C.C.H.	Austin
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Bartlett J. Jones, 32°, K.C.C.H.	Caldwell



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## SERVERS

Joe F. Morales, 32°, K.C.C.H., Chef  
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W. T. Mayfield, 32°, K.C.C.H., Quartermaster  
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Charles F. Oltman, 32°, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer  
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## Be Active In Scottish Rite

Everyone wants to feel needed, and your Scottish Rite needs you! It takes several hundred brethren to produce a three-day reunion. If some were not doing two or three jobs, something would not get done. We want to make you a closer part of our team. Even if you live a distance away from the Temple you may participate by joining a Club, a Membership Committee or an area degree team.

Please complete the information below and mail to  
Raymond J. Powell, Jr., Secretary  
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Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

Servers (Food Service) \_\_\_\_\_

Sanhedrin (Stage Crew) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Temple Help \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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The information will be channeled to the proper Chairman, who will then contact you.

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Kenneth W. Lunsford, 32°, K.C.C.H., Secretary-Treasurer

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James Dismukes Howard, 32°  
Dell L. Martin, 32°  
Rodney G. Montfort, 32°  
Philip E. Morgette, 33°  
T. Eldred Perry, 33°  
Edward Joseph St. John, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Ernest L. Smith, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.  
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## **MUSICAL DIRECTOR:**

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# AUSTIN SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

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Wimberley

# FIDELITY LODGE OF PERFECTION

A. A. S. R.

## OFFICERS

Venerable Master . . .	M. Lawrence Naumann, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Senior Warden . . . . .	Richard A. Dennis, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Junior Warden . . . . .	Kenneth W. Lunsford, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Orator . . . . .	Ernest L. Smith, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.
Almoner . . . . .	Roye A. Mulholland, 33°
Treasurer . . . . .	Joe K. Wells, 33°
Secretary . . . . .	Raymond J. Powell, Jr., 33°
Master of Ceremonies . . . . .	David H. Rainey, 33°
Expert . . . . .	Bartlett J. Jones, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Assistant Expert . . . . .	G. William Grabo, 32°
Captain of Host . . . . .	Louis E. Braeutigam, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Tiler . . . . .	Chester L. Moffett, 32°, K.C.C.H.

## LIVING PAST VENERABLE MASTERS

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- Byron Elliott Short, 33°
- A. F. Jones, 32° K.C.C.H.
- J. Clarke Blankenship, 33°
- J. T. Browning, 33°
- John T. Conn, 32°
- Harley D. Ford, Sr., 33°
- Jay B. Wilkins, Jr., 33°
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- De La M. Sheftall, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Harold H. Rister, 33°
- R. Glen McDavid, 33°

# PROGRAM OF WORK

## Opening Ceremonies

Under Direction of  
Joe K. Wells, 33°

Thomas D. Blackwell, 33°, Asst. Reunion Director  
Alonzo E. Cocke, 33°, Asst. Reunion Director

## FOURTH DEGREE

*Secret Master*



Joe Wilson Gault, 32°  
Degree Master

Carl Alfred Hobbs, 33°  
Assistant Degree Master

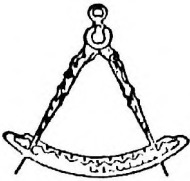
*"Light and truth are within the reach of every man  
that lives, would he but open his eyes and see."*

King Solomon ..... Joe Wilson Gault, 32°  
Adoniram ..... Carl Alfred Hobbs, 33°  
Master of  
Ceremonies ..... H. C. (Hank) Strange, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Expert ..... Lafayette P. Gault, 32°  
Assistant Expert ..... Wayne Jarnagin, 32°  
Captain of the Guard ..... Max L. Noe, 32°  
Voice ..... Wayne Jarnagin, 32°  
Voice ..... Max L. Noe, 32°  
Voice ..... Lafayette P. Gault, 32°

Henry I. Parker, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Alternate Degree Master

## ALTERNATE DEGREE TEAM

King Solomon ..... Danny Cockroft, 32°  
Adoniram ..... C. R. Scott, 32°  
Master of Ceremonies ..... Frank Waldrop, 32°  
Expert ..... Walter Krouse, 32°  
Assistant Expert ..... Robert Blackard, 32°  
Captain of the Guard ..... Floyd Williams, 32°  
Voices ..... Floyd Williams, 32°  
Orator ..... Danny Cockroft, 32°  
(degree conferred by Brethren from Highland Lakes Area)



**FIFTH DEGREE**  
*Perfect Master*

Richard Allen Dennis, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Degree Master

*"Light and truth are within the reach of every man  
that lives, would he but open his eyes and see."*

- King Solomon . . . . .M. Lawrence Naumann, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- King Hiram . . . . .John P. White, 32°
- Adoniram . . . . .Billy York, 32°
- Zabud . . . . .Dennis Kestner, 32°
- Master of Ceremonies . . . . .John Christensen, 32°
- Expert . . . . .Robert Coonrod, 32°
- Expert . . . . .David Grey, 32°
- Lecture . . . . .Richard A. Dennis, 32°, K.C.C.H.

**CATAFALQUE CORTEGE**

Harold Pearson, 32°  
Richard A. Dennis, 32°, K.C.C.H.



**SIXTH DEGREE**  
*Intimate Secretary*

Robert M. Craig, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Degree Master

*"Let the memory of the dead friend cement  
more firmly the amity of the living."*

- King Solomon . . . . .Robert M. Craig, Jr., 32° K.C.C.H.
- King Hiram . . . . .Clif Maloney, 32°
- Captain of Guard . . . . .Bob Coonrod, 32°





## SEVENTH DEGREE

*Provost and Judge*

Harold Pearson, 32°  
Degree Master

*Equality & Impartiality*

Chief Provost and Judge .....	Harold Pearson, 32°
Senior Warden .....	Clarence Lynn Cossey, 32°
Junior Warden .....	James Loflin, 32°
Master of Ceremonies ...	Richard A. Dennis, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Guard .....	John Phillip Brooks, 32°



## EIGHTH DEGREE

*Intendent of the Building*

John P. Thomas, 32°  
Degree Master

Terry F. Bonds, 32°  
Assistant Degree Master

Philip E. Morgette, 33°  
Degree Master Emeritus

*Ever remember, he is your brother*

King Solomon .....	John P. Thomas, 32° Terry F. Bonds, 32°
Jobert .....	Richard B. Smith, 32° A. E. Stabeno, Jr., 32°
Stolkin .....	Robert Blair, 32° Lonnie C. Medford, Jr., 32°
Master of Ceremonies .....	Robert McDilda, 32° Ernest Schmidt, 32°
Adoniram .....	Seppo Aarnos, 32° Edwin Sikes, 32°
Gareb .....	J. W. Brown, 32° Curtis Young, 32°
Lecturer .....	Kenneth Lunsford, 32°, K.C.C.H. Charles Cavanaugh, 32°

(This Degree is conferred by Brethren of  
Round Rock Lodge #227)

## NINTH DEGREE

*Elu of the Nine*



Henry Parker, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Degree Master

Carl L. Gidley, 32°  
Degree Master Emeritus

*"Recitude of life and sobriety of habits are the only  
sure guarantee for the continuance of political freedom."*

King Solomon	Danny Cockroft, 32° Earnest S. Jones, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Adoniram	Henry I. Parker, 32°, K.C.C.H.
King Hiram	Hiram Foster Casner, 32°
Ahishar	Floyd Williams, 32°
Pharos & M.C.	W. H. Taylor, Jr., 32° Max Alexander, 32°
Tsadoc	Robert A. Kassell, 32°
Captain of Guard	Walter Krouse, 32° John McPherson, 32°
Guard-Sec'y	Frank Waldrop, 32°
Guard-Almoner	William Schooley, 32°
Soliloquy	Max Alexander, 32°
Lecture	William L. Lyles, 32°

(Conferred by Brethren from Llano, San Saba, Mason, Buchanan Dam, Kingsland, Pontotoc, and Tow, Texas.)

## TENTH DEGREE

*Elu of the Fifteen*



Harold Frank Staffelbach, 33°  
Degree Master

*To the Cause of toleration against fanaticism*

King Solomon	David Darrell White, Sr., 32° Daniel C. Drummond, Sr., 32°, K.C.C.H.
Tsadoc	Thomas E. Martin, 32° Daniel C. Drummond, Sr., 32°, K.C.C.H.
Captain of Host	John Bow, 32°
Adoniram	Raymond Lawson, 32° Louis Vrana, 32°
Yosophet	Hollis Holamon, 32° E. L. Brannam, 32°
Ben Dekar	David Head, 32° Wendell Loban, 32°
Zerbal	Monroe Mortimer, 32° Harold F. Staffelbach, 33°
First Ruffian	David D. White, Sr., 32° David D. White, Jr., 32°
Second Ruffian	Ralph Goble, 32° F. J. "Buddy" Oney, 32°
Orator	Ernest L. Cast, 32° F. J. "Buddy" Oney, 32°

(This Degree is conferred by Brethren from  
Rockdale, Texas)

# ELEVENTH DEGREE

*Elu of the Twelve*



Roy Otis Schanhals, 32° K.C.C.H.  
Degree Master

*Be true to all men*

- King Solomon ..... Roy Otis Schanhals, 32° K.C.C.H.
- King Hiram ..... Travis E. McPhaul, 32°
- Banaias ..... Paul R. Abel, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Yosophat ..... George A. Cole, 32°
- Zabud ..... Arnold Frederick Retzlaff, 32°
- Master of Ceremonies ..... Lowell E. Powell, 32°
- Chaplain ..... Billy J. York, 32°
- Lecture ..... Jimmie Lee Christensen, 32°

(This Degree is conferred by Brethren from Elgin, Texas)

# TWELFTH DEGREE

*Master Architect*



J. Lawson Gibbs, 33°  
Degree Master

Danny Cockroft, 32°  
Assistant Degree Master

*Wisdom is the true Light of Masonry*

- Venerable Master ..... Walter Krouse, 32°  
William Lyles, 32°
- Senior Warden ..... Henry Parker, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Robert A. Kassell, 32°
- Junior Warden ..... Frank Waldrop, 32°  
Homer A. Feild, 32°
- Master of Ceremonies ..... Floyd Williams, 32°  
Robert N. Blackard, 32°
- Expert ..... Ronald Scott, 32°  
Wallace P. Mathis, 32°
- Orator ..... Walter Krouse, 32°  
Danny Cockroft, 32°

(This Degree conferred by Brethren from the  
Highland Lakes Area)



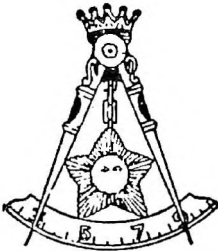
**THIRTEENTH DEGREE**  
*Royal Arch of Solomon*

William Floyd Tippit, 33°  
Degree Master

*Build not the desolate throne of ambition in thy heart.*

- Venerable Master ..... William Floyd Tippit, 33°
- Grand Inspector ..... Edwin Marion McNeel, 32°
- Senior Warden ..... Bill Palmos, 32°  
Herbert S. Myers, 32°
- Junior Warden ..... Walter Lee Ditto, 33°
- Master of Ceremonies ..... Henry Gandy, 32°
- Captain of Guard ..... James E. Anderson, 32°  
Curtis Hover, 32°
- Expert ..... Robert Emmett Rohde, 32°  
Willie H. Warren, 32°
- Assistant Expert ..... Richard D. Pierce, 32°
- Orator ..... Bill Porter, 32°
- First Brother ..... Jack K. Ramsay, 32°
- Second Brother ..... T. F. Lewis, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Tiler ..... Doyle O. Caldwell, 32°

(This Degree is conferred by Brethren of the Robertson County Scottish Rite Club)



**FOURTEENTH DEGREE**  
*Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Mason*

Joe K. Wells, 33°  
Degree Master

Harold H. Rister, 33°  
Alternate Degree Master

*Soldier of Justice, Right and Truth*

- Venerable Master ..... Joe K. Wells, 33°
- Venerable Master ..... Harold H. Rister, 33°
- Senior Warden ..... Donald O. Cox, 32°  
Sam S. Wood, 33°
- Junior Warden ..... Bertie Rex Shields, 33°
- Orator ..... Jack H. Dillard, 32°
- Master of Ceremonies ..... Harold H. Rister, 33°
- Assistant Expert ..... Nolan E. House, 32°
- Captain of the Host ..... Gordon Kelso, 32°, K.C.C.H.

**ALTERNATE TEAM**

- Venerable Master ..... Harold H. Rister, 33°  
Joe A. Everett, 32°
- Senior Warden ..... James D. "Spider" Johnson, 32°  
F. J. "Buddy" Oney, 32°
- Junior Warden ..... Jim Barber, 32°
- Orator ..... Wm. Curtis Sanders, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Master of Ceremonies ..... Henry R. Richardson, 32°
- Assistant Expert ..... Nolan E. House, 32°
- Lords Prayer ..... F. J. "Buddy" Oney, 32°

**ALTERNATE TEAM**

- Venerable Master ..... Buz Grabo, 32°
- Senior Warden ..... F. J. "Buddy" Oney, 32°  
Donald O. Cox, 32°
- Junior Warden ..... Curt Mowen, 32°
- Orator ..... Sam Stinson, 32°
- Master of Ceremonies ..... Gordon Kelso, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Assistant Expert ..... Ron Singleton, 32°
- Captain of the Host ..... Harold H. Rister, 33°
- Lords Prayer ..... F. J. "Buddy" Oney, 32°

*"Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit"*

**PHILIP C. TUCKER  
CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX**

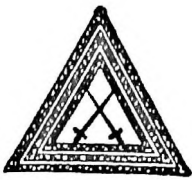
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**OFFICERS**

Wise Master	John B. Fannin, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Senior Warden	David A. Hardison, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Junior Warden	J. C. Bevers, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Orator	J. T. Browning, 33°
Almoner	Roye A. Mulholland, 33°
Treasurer	Joe K. Wells, 33°
Secretary	Raymond J. Powell, Jr., 33°
Master of Ceremonies	Gordon W. Kelso, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Expert	Richard A. Dennis, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Assistant Expert	Curt C. Mowen, 32°
Standard Bearer	James D. "Spider" Johnson, 32°
Guard of the Temple	James D. "Spider" Johnson, 32°
Tiler	Chester L. Moffett, 32° K.C.C.H.

**LIVING PAST WISE MASTERS**

J. Clarke Blankenship, 33°  
Bertie Rex Shields, 33°  
Byron Elliott Short, 33°  
Jack Roberts, 33°  
James Thomas Browning, 33°  
T. Eldred Perry, 33°  
Vernon K. Callaway, 33°  
Harley D. Ford, Sr., 33°  
Ernest L. Smith, Jr., 32° K.C.C.H.  
James F. Baker, 32° K.C.C.H.  
Jay B. Wilkins, Jr., 33°  
John C. Crain, 32°  
Thomas D. Blackwell, 33°  
Chester C. Nelle, 32° K.C.C.H.  
James D. Berry, 33°  
George W. Traver, 33°  
E. V. Mackland, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Harold H. Rister, 33°



## FIFTEENTH DEGREE

*Knight of the East  
or of the Sword*

Don Wallace, 32°  
Degree Master

Howard E. Gross, 32°  
Assistant Degree Master

Bertie Rex Shields, 33°  
Degree Master Emeritus

*"The hand of our God is upon all of them for good  
and that shall seek him."*

Worshipful Ruler .....	Don Wallace, 32°
Zerubbabel .....	Vernon K. Callaway, 33° Atwell Clark Lagow, 32° David B. Hodgins, 32°
Captain of the Guard .....	B. C. Hanks, 32° Bruce Roberson, 32°
Yeshua, the High Priest .....	Lowell Powell, 32° Mark Smith, 32°
Nehemiah, the Scribe .....	Barney Bowling, 32° George Hepner, 32°
Master of Ceremonies .....	Howard E. Gross, 32°

### Court of Cyrus at Babylon

Cyrus, King of Persia .....	Alvin Kouts, 32° John N. Rewjuk, 32° Bruce E. Brown, 32°
Captain of the Guard of the Palace .....	Robert Markham, 32°
Daniel, Master of the Palace .....	Boyce Freitag, 32° Jack D. Elliott, 32°
Master of Infantry .....	Gordon Wayne Cooper, 32°
Master of Cavalry .....	Don Willis, 32° Doyle H. Collier, 32°
Master of Chancery .....	George Bryan, 32°
Master of Dispatches .....	Robert Kelly, 32°
Master of Finances .....	Ed Maxey, 32°
Master of Household .....	Don Wallace, 32° Bertie Rex Shields, 33°

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Soliloquy .....

Howard E. Gross, 32°



## SEVENTEENTH DEGREE

*Knight of the East and West*

David A. Hardison, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Degree Master



*"To him that overcometh will I give to eat  
of the hidden manna."*

Venerable Master	..... David A. Hardison, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Senior Warden	..... Rodney D. Taylor, 32°
Junior Warden	..... Frank E. Faust, 32°
Evangelist	..... J. C. Haddick, Jr., 32°
Master of Ceremonies	..... E. Dwight Baker, 32°
Almoner	..... Van C. Brown, 32°
Orator	..... Charley D. Walker, 32°
Expert	..... V. L. Cooper, Jr., 32°
Asst. Expert	..... Roland R. Northam, 32°
Captain of the Guard	..... A. W. "John" Hammock, 32°
Elder	..... Beaty T. Palmer, 32°

(This Degree is conferred by Brethren from Gillespie County)



## EIGHTEENTH DEGREE

*Knight of Rose Croix*

Leonard A. Smith, 33°  
Degree Master

Robert Allan Northcutt, 33°  
Alternate Degree Master

Wise Master	..... Leonard A. Smith, 33° Robert A. Northcutt, 33°
Senior Warden	..... Henry C. Strange, 32°, K.C.C.H. Leonard A. Smith, 33°
Junior Warden	..... O. Tripp Garza, 32° Joe Schriever, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Almoner	..... Stephen L. Smith, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Master of Ceremonies	..... Robert Allan Northcutt, 33° Stephen L. Smith, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Expert	..... Hardy Hollers, 32° David H. Rainey, 33°
Standard Bearer	..... Henry C. Strange, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Guardian of the Temple	..... Walter C. Otto, 32° K.C.C.H.



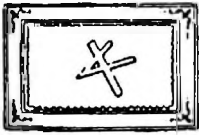
# JAMES D. RICHARDSON COUNCIL OF KNIGHTS KADOSH

A. · A. · S. · R. ·  
OFFICERS

Commander	Harold H. Rister, 33°
First Lieutenant	M. Lawrence Naumann, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Second Lieutenant	James F. McConnell, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Chancellor	Richard A. Dennis, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Orator	Harold B. Taylor, 32°
Almoner	Roye A. Mulholland, 33°
Treasurer	Joe K. Wells, 33°
Recorder	Raymond J. Powell, Jr., 33°
Master of Ceremonies	Melvin C. Warren, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Turcopilier	Billy J. James, 32°
Draper	Robert A. Coonrod, 32°
First Deacon	Paul H. Wendler, 33°
Second Deacon	John N. Rewjuk, 32°
Bearer of Beauceant	John M. Christensen, 32°
Bearer of White Standard	William L. Hatton, 32°
Bearer of Black Standard	Henry C. Strange, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Lieutenant of Guard	Sam Stenson, 32°
Sentinel	Chester L. Moffett, 32°, K.C.C.H.

## LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

John Clarke Blankenship, 33°  
 Bertie Rex Shields, 33°  
 Byron Elliott Short, 33°  
 A. F. Jones, 32° K.C.C.H.  
 James Thomas Browning, 33°  
 Jesse Bennett Malone, 32°  
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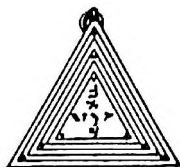
# NINETEENTH DEGREE

*Pontiff*

Robert Lee Edgecomb, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Degree Master

*Peace shall be the universal law for all  
children of a common father.*

- Pontiff .....Harold H. Rister, 33°
- Senior Warden .....Don Warren, 32°  
Robert Lee Edgecomb, 32° K.C.C.H.
- Prelate .....Charles H. Bradford, 32°
- Assistant Expert ..... James R. Bourland, 32°
- Orator .....Ray T. Bosley, 32°
- Master of Ceremonies ..... Samuel E. Stimson, 32°
- First Brother .....Paul D. Gardner, 32°
- Second Brother .....C. L. "Buck" Hill, 32°
- Third Brother .....James F. Baker, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Spirit of Evil .....William Franklin Herbert, 32°  
Glen Raymond Broddrick, 32°
- Oracle .....Glen Raymond Broddrick, 32°  
Vaughn Edward Smith, 32°
- Spirit of Masonry .....Charles Alexander Taylor, 32°
- First Spirit of Evil  
and Good .....Henry R. Richardson, Jr., 32°
- Second Spirit of Evil  
and Good ..... Vaughn Edward Smith, 32°
- Third Spirit of Evil and Good .....Daniel Adrian, 32°  
Prentiss Smith, 32°
- Fourth Spirit of Evil  
and Good .....Joel Lozano, 32°  
Fred H. Heidemann, 32°
- Fifth Spirit of Evil  
and Good .....Howard Hemphill, 32°  
Glen Raymond Broddrick, 32°
- Sixth Spirit of Evil and Good
- Holy City—Solo by .....Floyd J. 'Buddy' Oney, 32°



## TWENTIETH DEGREE

*Master of the Symbolic Lodge*

Daniel Calvin Drummond, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Degree Master

F. J. "Buddy" Oney, 32°  
Assistant Degree Master

*Let the great Light of Truth shine in our Lodge.*

Venerable Master	David Darelle White, Jr. 32°
	Floyd J. Oney, 32°
Senior Warden	Ercel Lee Brannam, 32°
	Harold F. Staffelbach, 33°
Junior Warden	Johnny K. Menges, 32°
Orator	Ralph Goble, 32°
Treasurer	D. C. Drummond, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Secretary	David Head, 32°
Expert	Ernest L. Cast, 32°
Assistant Expert	Floyd J. Oney, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Monroe C. Mortimer, 32°
Captain of the Guard	Harold Frank Staffelbach, 33°

(This Degree conferred by Brethren from  
Rockdale, Texas)



## TWENTY-FIRST DEGREE

*Noachite, or Prussian Knight*

James Henry "Buck" Smith, 32°  
Degree Master

David H. Rainey, 33°  
Assistant Degree Master

Roy Youngblood Martin, 32°  
Degree Master Emeritus

*Count it always certain that Truth will win  
and Right prevail in the end.*

Lieutenant Commander	James Henry "Buck" Smith, 32°
	David H. Rainey, 33°
Count Reinfred	Charles Daniel Kinton, 32°
	David H. Rainey, 33°
Adolph the Saxon	Steve L. Silvus, 32°
Baron Altendorf	Clarence Mehlow, 32°
	Tony B. Spears, 32°
Isador of Bohemia	William H. Decker, Jr., 32°
	Mack W. Forrester, 32°
Thaddeus of Poland	Jack Francis Ritter, Jr., 32°
	Russell Walker, 32°
Richard of England	Bob L. Harper, 32°
	Charles R. Duke, 32°
Philippe of France	Roy Youngblood Martin, 32°
Alphonse of Castille	C. S. "Bill" Story, 32°
Fernando of Italy	Tony B. Spears, 32°
King of Denmark	James O. Olle, 32°
Marshal	Louis Andrew Sterling, 32°
Grand Warder	Stanley George Moos, 32°
Guard	E. Jack Kohn, 32°
Guard	Jack King, 32°
Secretary	James E. "Jim" Collier, 32°
	George W. Henry, 32°

## TWENTY-SECOND DEGREE



*Knight Royal Axe;*

*Prince of Libanus*

Edward T. Kirk, 32°  
Degree Master

*The axe is nobler than the sword.*

Venerable Chief .....	Edward T. Kirk, 32° Gordon W. Kelso, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Senior Warden .....	William R. Young, 32°
Saw .....	Melvin C. Warren, 32°, K.C.C.H. Edward G. Bloomquist, 32°
Plane .....	Gordon W. Kelso, 32°, K.C.C.H. Clif Maloney, 32°
Axe .....	Bob Bru, 32° J. Clarke Blankenship, 33°
Junior Warden .....	Harold F. Staffelbach, 33°
Expert .....	O. Tripp Garza, 32°
Assistant Expert .....	Joseph B. Berrong, 32°
Orator .....	Harold F. Staffelbach, 33°

(This Degree conferred by members of the Sanhedrin.)

## TWENTY-THIRD DEGREE



*Chief of the Tabernacle*

M. Lawrence Naumann, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Degree Master

Paul Howland Wendler, 33°  
Assistant Degree Master

*The sacrifice of our personal feelings upon  
the Altar of Duty.*

Venerable Master .....	Marvin Malone, 32°
Senior High Priest .....	Vernon Keith Callaway, 33° Emmett L. Johnson, 32°
Junior High Priest .....	Benton E. Ryon, 33° John M. Christensen, Jr., 32°
Expert .....	Paul Howland Wendler, 33°
Master of Ceremonies .....	M. Lawrence Naumann, 32°, K.C.C.H.



## TWENTY-FOURTH DEGREE

*Prince of the Tabernacle*

Roy Clifford Shelton, 32° K.C.C.H.  
Degree Master

John Holly Sheffield, 32° K.C.C.H.  
Assistant Degree Master

*No man hath power over the spirit; neither  
power in the day of death.*

Honored Leader	.....	John Hall Hughes, 32° K.C.C.H. Si Lee Bingham, 32°
Venerable High Priest	.....	Ray T. Bosley, 32° Roy Clifford Shelton, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Excellent Priest	.....	Robert R. Schier, 32° Tom Milligan, 32°
Eliasaph	.....	William R. Faust, 32°
Elizaphan	.....	Larry Wells, 32°
Zuriel	.....	Ben Ryon, 33°
Typhon	.....	John Holly Sheffield, 32°, K.C.C.H. Ben Ryon, 33°
Expert	.....	Paul Russell Abel, 32° K.C.C.H.
Assistant Expert	.....	Louis Knox, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	.....	Harold D. Jobs, 32°
Captain of the Guards	....	Paul Russell Abel, 32° K.C.C.H.
Guard	.....	Jack D. Hudson, 32°



## TWENTY-FIFTH DEGREE

*Knight of the Brazen Serpent*

Ralph H. Raines, 32°  
Degree Master

Milton P. Connally, 33°  
Degree Master Emeritus

*Its image lifted on high, heals and restores life.*

Master	.....	Ralph H. Raines, 32° Milton P. Connally, 33°
Senior Warden	.....	Richard A. Dennis, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Junior Warden	.....	Donald Warren, 32°
Orator	.....	Harold B. Taylor, 32°
Candidate	.....	Moton H. Crockett, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H. David H. Rainey, 33°
Guide	.....	Joe C. Matcek, 32°

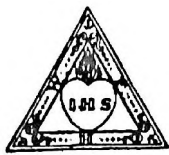
## TWENTY-SIXTH DEGREE

*Prince of Mercy*

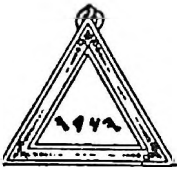
Clif L. Maloney, 32°  
Degree Master

Moton H. Crockett, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Degree Master Emeritus

*Thy will, not mine, be done.*



Venerable Chief	.....	Moton H. Crockett, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Senior Warden	.....	Clif Lee Maloney, 32°
Junior Warden	.....	William R. Faust 32°
Orator	.....	Richard A. Dennis, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Master of Ceremonies	.....	David Bolduc, 32°
Captain of the Guard	....	Stephen L. Smith, 32°, K.C.C.H.



## TWENTY-SEVENTH DEGREE

*Knight Commander of the Temple*

Raymond J. Powell, Jr., 33°  
Degree Master

Gordon W. Kelso, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Assistant Degree Master

*To evils to be warred against, but take another  
shape—purity and innocence need protectors.*

Venerable Master	.....	Raymond J. Powell, Jr., 33°
Sub-Master	.....	James D. Berry, 33°
Preceptor	.....	Paul Jacobs, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Hospitaller	.....	Bob Bru, 32° Jack Gilbreth Douglas, Jr., 32°
Draper	.....	Edward B. Anderson, 32° Harold H. Rister, 33°
First Lieutenant	.....	Richard A. Dennis, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Second Lieutenant	.....	Don Warren, 32° Danny E. Tinsley, 32°
Chancellor	.....	David Bolduc, 32°
Captain of the Guard	.....	Gordon W. Kelso, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Chaplain	.....	David H. Rainey, 33°

## TWENTY-EIGHTH DEGREE



*Knight of the Sun, Adept*

George W. Traver, 33°  
Degree Master

John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 33°  
Assistant Degree Master

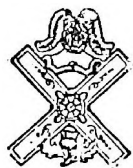
Byron E. Short, 33°  
Degree Master Emeritus

*The Kings of Science are the Priests of Truth.*

### Venerable Father

Adam	John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 33°
Brother Truth	Leonardt Ferdinand Kreisle, 32°
Herald	Paul Hollingsworth, 32°
Tsaphiel	John Arnold Focht, 32° K.C.C.H.
Zarakhiel	Richard A. Dennis, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Hamaliel	Franklin B. Johnson, 32°
Auriel	Walter B. Preston, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Michael	George W. Traver, 33°
Master of Ceremonies	Byron Elliott Short, 33°
Gabriel	Wm. (Bill) D. Dansby, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Expert	Chester C. Nelle, 32°, K.C.C.H.

## TWENTY-NINTH DEGREE



*Scottish Knight of Saint Andrew*

Mace Baxter Thurman, Jr., 33°  
Degree Master

*Virtue's garment is a sanctuary so sacred that even  
princes dare not strike the man that is thus robed.*

Chief	Mace Baxter Thurman, Jr., 33°
Prior	Neal Watt, 32°
Preceptor	Charles Miller Babb, 32°
Hospitaller	William Blanks Hilgers, 32° K.C.C.H.
Captain of the Guard	Thomas Donald Blackwell, 33°
Guard	James Rader, 32°
Guard	David Bolduc, 32°
Guard	Chester Eric Ollison, 32°

# THIRTIETH DEGREE

*Knight Kadosh*

David H. Rainey, 33°

Degree Master

Norman G. Montgomery, 32°

Assistant Degree Master

James Arthur Sandlin,

32°, K.C.C.H.

Degree Master Emeritus

*We break together the Bread of Fraternity and drink  
from the same Cup of Human Equality.*

## Opening and Reception

Ass't. Degree Master—W. P. Mullener, 32°

Preceptor .....	William P. Mullener, 32°
First Sub-Preceptor .....	Howard Russell Rowland, 32°
Second Sub-Preceptor .....	John H. Hughes, 32°, K.C.C.H.
First Deacon .....	Norman G. Montgomery, 32°
Second Deacon .....	Kenneth Lunsford, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Chancellor .....	David H. Eickbusch, 32°
Chaplain .....	Tyre Jeffrey, 32°
Almoner .....	Tony B. Spears, 32°
Turcopilier .....	John T. Carr, Jr., 32°
Draper .....	David H. Rainey, 33°
Lieutenant of the Guard .....	Vernon Keith Callaway, 33° Robert A. Coonrod, 32°
Marshal of Ceremonies .....	James Arthur Sandlin, 32°, K.C.C.H.

## First Apartment

Ass't. Degree Master—John T. Carr, 32°

Preceptor .....	John T. Carr, Jr., 32°
Spirit of the Departed .....	C. E. Thomes, 32°
Spirit of Death .....	Randall Thomas Stiles, 32°
Lieutenant of the Guard .....	Vernon Keith Callaway, 33° Robert A. Coonrod, 32°



Second Apartment

Ass't. Degree Master—C. E. Ollison, 32°

- The Hierophant ..... Chester E. Ollison, 32°  
James Arthur Sandlin, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- The Sacrificer ..... Raymond J. Powell, Jr., 33°  
C. E. Thomes, 32°
- Lieutenant  
of the Guard ..... Vernon Keith Callaway, 33°  
Robert A. Coonrod, 32°

Third Apartment

Ass't. Degree Master—J. H. Moore, 32°, K.C.C.H.

- The Supreme Judge ..... James H. Moore, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- The Frank  
Judges { ..... C. E. Thomes, 32°  
..... Norman Glenn Montgomery, 32°  
..... Howard Russell Rowland, 32°  
..... William P. Mullener, 32°  
..... Frank Hildebrand, 32°  
..... Kenneth Lunsford, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Provost of Justice ..... Vernon Keith Callaway, 33°  
Robert A. Coonrod, 32°

Fourth Apartment

- Preceptor ..... David H. Rainey, 33°  
James Arthur Sandlin, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- First Sub-Preceptor ..... Howard Russell Rowland, 32°
- Second Sub-Preceptor .... John H. Hughes, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Almoner ..... Norman Glenn Montgomery, 32°
- Recorder ..... Frank Hildebrand, 32°
- Turcopilier ..... John T. Carr, Jr., 32°
- Draper ..... Randall Thomas Stiles, 32°
- First Deacon ..... Kenneth Lunsford, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Second Deacon ..... William P. Mullener, 32°
- Marshal of Ceremonies ..... Vernon Keith Callaway, 33°  
Robert A. Coonrod, 32°
- Chaplain ..... Tyre Jeffrey, 32°
- Lecture ..... John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 33°

Explanation of the Ladder

- William P. Mullener, 32°
- John T. Carr, Jr., 32°
- Norman Glenn Montgomery, 32°
- John H. Hughes, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Kenneth Lunsford, 32°, K.C.C.H.
- Frank Hildebrand, 32°
- Howard Russell Rowland, 32°
- C. E. Thomes, 32°
- Tony B. Spears, 32°
- Randall Thomas Stiles, 32°

# AUSTIN CONSISTORY

A.·A.·S.·R.·.

## OFFICERS

Master of Kadosh	Melvin C. Warren, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Prior	Danny E. Tinsley, 32°
Preceptor	DeLa M. Sheftall, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Chancellor	Ernest L. Smith, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Minister of State	Paul G. Jacobs, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Almoner	Roye A. Mulholland, 33°
Treasurer	Joe K. Wells, 33°
Registrar	Raymond J. Powell, Jr., 33°
Master of Ceremonies	Edward B. Anderson, 32°
Expert	Claude E. Thomes, 32°
Assistant Expert	Hubert A. Willis, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Captain of Guard	Hubert A. Willis, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.
Tiler	Chester L. Moffett, 32°, K.C.C.H.

## LIVING PAST MASTERS OF KADOSH

J. Clarke Blankenship, 33°  
Bertie Rex Shields, 33°  
Byron Elliott Short, 33°  
Jesse Bennett Malone, 32°  
James Thomas Browning, 33°  
Harley D. Ford, 33°  
James F. Baker, 32° K.C.C.H.  
E. V. Mackland, 32° K.C.C.H.  
James D. Berry, 33°  
Jay B. Wilkins, 33°  
George W. Traver, 33°  
Vernon K. Callaway, 33°  
Harold H. Rister, 33°  
Theodore Guyton, Jr., 33°  
Richard A. Dennis, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
W. Curtis Sanders, 32°, K.C.C.H.

# THIRTY-FIRST DEGREE

*Inspector Inquisitor*

Thomas Donald Blackwell, 33°  
Degree Master

R. Glen McDavid 33°  
Assistant Degree Master

Zollie Steakley, 33°  
Degree Master Emeritus



*Let us inspect our inner self and inquire into  
our own acts and motives.*

## HALL OF JUSTICE

Husiris	Thomas D. Blackwell, 33°
Isis	David Bolduc, 32° S. P. Jones, 32°
Nephtys	James Rader, 32° Don Long, 32°
Horus	Billy Wilson Fitzgerald, 32° R. Glenn McDavid, 33°
Atum	Ned Granger, 32° David Drew McAngus, 32°
Ma	Harold Taylor, 32° Robert Howell, 32°
Toth	Frank Hunt, 32° James "Dud" Morris, 32°
Kebhsensef	David Rainey, 33° Hank Strange, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Tau Mutef	Robert K. McDilda, 32° David Drew McAngus, 32°
Hapi	Bob Harper, 32° David Bolduc, 32°
Amset	Tommy Blackwell, 32° James Loflin, 32°
Amupu	James Sparks, 32° Pat McDavid, 32°

## HALL OF EQUITY

Venerable President	Thomas D. Blackwell, 33° R. Glen McDavid, 33°
First Councilor	David Bolduc, 32° S. P. Jones, 32°
Second Councilor	James Rader, 32° Don Long, 32°
Master of Ceremony	Billy W. Fitzgerald, 32° Robert Howell, 32°
Secretary	Ned Granger, 32° Frank Hunt, 32°

## SAGES:

Manu	Tommy Blackwell, 32° Thomas D. Blackwell, III, 32°
Hermes	Harold Taylor, 32° James Loflin, 32°
Confucious	Neal A. Watt, 32° Robert K. McDilda, 32°
Moses	David Drew McAngus, 32° James "Spider" Johnson, 32°
Minos	C. E. Thomes, 32° James "Dud" Morris, 32°
Numa	James H. Sparks, 32° Bartlett Jones, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Alfred	Bob Harper, 32° Hubert Willis, 32°, K.C.C.H.

# THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE

*Master of the Royal Secret*

John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 33°  
Degree Master

Paul Howland Wendler, 33°  
Assistant Degree Master

Camp Guard Directors  
George Wm. Grabo, 32°  
Lee C. Casey, 32°

*Be one who loveth wisdom and coveteth knowledge,  
that you may hereafter be a benefactor of men.*

Venerable Master	.....	John Henry Kavanaugh, Jr., 33° Paul H. Wendler, 33° James Henry "Buck" Smith, 32°
Prior	.....	Paul Howland Wendler, 33° Claude E. Thomes, 32°
Preceptor	.....	William Blanks Hilgers, 32° K.C.C.H. Claude E. Thomes, 32°
Minister of State	.....	David H. Rainey, 33°
Marshal of Ceremonies	.....	James Henry "Buck" Smith, 32° F. Newton Millen, 32°

## Chanters and Sacrificers

Voices—George Wm. Grabo, 32°, Chester Eric Ollison, 32°

## Camp Guard

Captain	.....	Paul G. Jacobs, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Tent No. 1	.....	Jack M. McCowan, 32° Augustus Elvis Miller, 32°
Tent No. 2	.....	Stephen T. Rye, Sr., 32°
Tent No. 3	.....	Robert Fairlee, 32°
Tent No. 4	.....	Chester Eric Ollison, 32°
Tent No. 5	.....	John L. Tanner, 32°
Tent No. 6	.....	Joseph M. Myers, 32°
Tent No. 7	.....	Harold B. Taylor, 32°
Tent No. 8	.....	Donald A. Willis, 32°
Tent No. 9	.....	Charles Alexander Taylor, 32°
Standard No. 1	.....	Kenneth C. Newell, 32° Lee Charles Casey, 32°
Standard No. 2	.....	Antonio Fidencio Moreno, 32°
Standard No. 3	.....	George Wm. Grabo, 32°
Standard No. 4	.....	Russel E. Hain, 32° Lee Clark, 32°
Standard No. 5	.....	Rev. Rick Runge, 32°

## CAPS—THEIR SIGNIFICANCE

As the White Lambskin is the Badge of a Mason, so is the regulation cap the badge of a Scottish Rite Mason.

A purple cap indicates that the wearer is a 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector General and Active Member of the Supreme Council.

A white cap indicates a 33° Inspector General Honorary.

A red cap means 32° Knight Commander of the Court of Honour (KCCH).

A light blue cap means that the wearer has been a Scottish Rite Mason for fifty years or more.

A black cap indicates that the wearer has attained the 32nd Degree.

The Supreme Council has set forth a rule for the correct wearing of the cap. When wearing the cap it shall be considered to be a part of the apparel of the wearer and shall not be removed.

At the presentation of the flag, the cap shall remain in place, and the members shall stand at attention with the right hand over the heart.

During prayer the cap shall remain in place and the hands and arms shall be crossed as in the 18th Degree.

The wearing of caps is considered proper at Reunions, Scottish Rite meetings, Maundy Thursday services, etc. It is improper for the cap to be worn in cafes, bus stations, on the street, or in any other public place.

## TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE INSTITUTIONS

### Scottish Rite Dormitory—Austin

This institution had its inception in the mind and heart of the late Samuel Poyntz Cochran, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas, and the original buildings were erected with funds donated by the various Scottish Rite Bodies of Texas.

The purpose of the Dormitory, as stated in the charter of the Holding Corporation, is to provide for the young women of Texas "suitable living quarters while attending the University, at a moderate price, and to surround them during their college days with wholesome, moral environment, and with the associations of home life, in addition to its comforts and conveniences."

The Scottish Rite Dormitory is a beautiful Georgian style building, designed to accommodate 375 girls. It is of fireproof construction, five stories high and equipped with steam heat and air conditioning, elevator, and individual room telephone service.

Admission is based on the fact that the father or some other relative is a member in good standing in a Masonic Lodge, or whose relative, if dead, was a member in such Masonic body at the time of his death.

Applications should be presented well in advance of the date that entrance is desired, as there is usually a waiting list on file.

An Endowment Fund for the permanent maintenance of the Dormitory has been recently established, only contributions from members of our Masonic Fraternity can be accepted.

Full information is available in the office of the Secretary of the local Bodies.

# The Lee Lockwood Scottish Rite Library and Museum

## TO THE SCOTTISH RITE MASONS OF TEXAS

Every Mason is proud that Masonry was the foundation upon which our nation was erected. Masons are equally proud of the continued influence our fraternity exerts upon every day American life. Certainly, it is the duty of Masons to preserve this most valued heritage passed on to us by our forefathers and to labor to protect and defend it in the future.

Every Scottish Rite Mason in Texas is invited to participate in—**THE LEE LOCKWOOD LIBRARY AND MUSEUM** to accumulate, preserve and display items of Masonic, educational and historical value.

Gifts of books, documents, museum pieces, relics, and similar items will be welcome, but, if you would prefer, a cash donation to be used for the most pressing items, will be greatly appreciated.

Checks should be made payable to **THE SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION OF TEXAS FOR THE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**. In the opinion of our counsel, such gifts will qualify as a charitable contribution under present tax laws.

## Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Crippled Children—Dallas

Like a child's handwriting which grows better with time and guidance, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children has grown into one of the finest orthopedic hospitals in the nation. The Hospital's principal focus is on the treatment of childhood disabilities resulting from birth defects, accidents and diseases.

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital was founded in 1921 to primarily treat polio victims. Since that time, the number of patients and the scope of medical services available have increased steadily.

Admission is based on the following conditions:

1. The child's condition must offer hope of improvement through the medical services provided by the Hospital.
2. The child must be referred by a physician who must provide appropriate information on the patient. No application can be considered without a physician's referral.
3. A recommendation from a Masonic Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F.&A.M., or from a Texas Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection, is requested in the patient application.
4. The child must be less than 15 years old and a legal resident of Texas. A child with scoliosis and/or rheumatoid arthritis must be less than 18 years old.
5. The parents or legally responsible persons will be asked to furnish information about their gross income and net worth. The information is kept confidential.
6. There are no qualifications as to race, color or creed.

The Hospital was founded, and is operated solely for the purpose of treating Texas crippled children whose parents are not able to pay for treatment in non-charitable hospitals.

Many bequests have been made and are always appreciated. What a fine thing to remember the Scottish Rite Hospital in your will.

## SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION

Organized in 1955, this statewide charitable Foundation was formed to dispense charity where most needed, particularly to our Scottish Rite Hospital, our Scottish Rite Dormitory, and to provide scholarships and other fine purposes in the lines of charity, education and philanthropy.

Special emphasis is to be placed on the granting of scholarships to worthy graduate students who are preparing for careers in Public School Administration.

The opportunity to actively participate in this great Foundation is offered to all of our Scottish Rite members in Texas through voluntary contributions or bequests. Every cent contributed by individuals is devoted to charitable purposes deemed most deserving by the Board. Administrative expenses are being provided for from other sources.

Contributions or bequests are exempt from Federal Income and Estate Taxes. In remembering the Foundation in your wills, the correct legal name is: The Scottish Rite Foundation of Texas, Inc. Individual contributions should be sent directly to Ill. George R. (Bob) Scott, 33°; P.O. Box 3080, Waco, Texas 76707.

## THE ALMONER'S FUND

Roye A. Mulholland, 33°

Almoner

"If thy Brother be waxen poor and his hand fail with thee—thou shalt relieve him."

During every Reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies the opportunity is given members to participate in replenishing the Almoner Fund.

This fund is disbursed under the direction of the Almoner. It may be spent to buy fuel for the widow, a pair of shoes for the barefoot child, food for the hungry, or the relief of other distress.

The fund is maintained by voluntary contributions, and has made many a heart grateful in time of need. Any brother contributing to this worthy fund, is assured that every penny will be used to relieve distress.

Out of town brethren can assist the Almoner's Fund by making such contributions as they may wish, by sending it when paying dues, and it will be turned over to the Almoner.

# THE SUPREME COUNCIL

## FAVORS

1. The American public school, non-partisan, non-sectarian, efficient, democratic, for all of the children of all the people.

2. The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, and undying loyalty to the Constitution of the United States of America.

3. The compulsory use of English as the language of instruction in the grammar grades of our public schools.

4. Adequate provision in the American public schools for the education of the alien populations in the principles of American institutions and ideals of citizenship.

5. The entire separation of Church and State, and opposition to every attempt to appropriate public monies—federal, state, and local—directly or indirectly, for the support of sectarian or private institutions.

### SCOTTISH RITE DORMITORY FOR GIRLS IN AUSTIN

210 West 27th  
Austin, Texas 78705  
(512) 476-9131

### TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

2222 Welborn Street  
Dallas, Texas 75219  
(214) 521-3168

### SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION OF TEXAS, INC.

P. O. Box 3080  
Waco, Texas 76707  
(817) 752-1618

### LEE LOCKWOOD LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

2801 W. Waco Dr.  
Waco, Texas 76707  
(817) 754-3942

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### FEES AND DUES

	Fees
14° Lodge of Perfection, including Clausen's Commentaries and 14° Ring .....	\$ 70.00
18° Chapter of Rose Croix .....	35.00
30° Council of Kadosh .....	35.00
32° Consistory .....	35.00
Dues for year joining .....	15.00
	\$190.00

Dues are \$30.00 per year thereafter in all bodies.

(Down payment of \$75.00 is required with petition)

Dues are payable in advance each year thereafter.



## AFFILIATIONS

Any brother who holds a demit from this or any other Valley, and who resides within our jurisdiction, may affiliate without charge (except annual dues). Write the Scottish Rite Office for affiliation petitions.

## REINSTATEMENTS

If a member has been suspended for more than two years, he must:

1. Send in a short note asking for reinstatement.
2. Send a copy of his current Blue Lodge card.
3. Enclose a check for \$30.00.

## THE SYMBOL OF THE DOUBLE-HEADED EAGLE

The double-headed eagle was probably first accepted by Masonry, as a symbol, in the year 1758. In that year the body calling itself the Council of Emperors of the East and West, was established in Paris. The double-headed eagle was in all probability adopted by this Council, which claimed a double jurisdiction; one head inclined to the East to guard any and all who might approach from that direction, the other head guarding the West for a like purpose. The Council adopted a ritual of twenty-five degrees, all of which are now contained in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, to which eight more were added so as to make thirty-three Degrees of which our Rite is now composed.

The Eagle, as a symbol, is rooted in antiquity. According to Albert G. Mackey, the great Masonic encyclopaedist, the bird was sacred to the sun in Egypt, Greece and Persia. To the pagans it was an emblem of Jupiter, that is, the Greek Zeus, god of moral law and order, protector of suppliants and punisher of guilt. Among the Druids, a religious order of the ancient Celts, it was a symbol of their Supreme Being. Reference is frequently made to the eagle in the Scriptures.

Among the pagans, the eagle symbolized great strength and endurance as evidenced by its keen sight, aerial prowess and resourcefulness in outwitting its prey, never wanting for its daily necessities.

Cicero, Roman Orator, Statesman and man of letters, in speaking of the myth of Ganymede—the beautiful shepherd boy who was carried to Olympus by Zeus in the form of an eagle to be the cup-bearer of the mythical gods—states that “it teaches us that the truly wise, irradiated by the shining light of virtue, become more and more like God, until by wisdom they are borne aloft and soar to Him.”

And so goes the story of the Double-Headed Eagle. May its shining light of virtue guide and guard our pathway of life.