



SINCE 1914
AUSTIN SCOTTISH RITE
MESSENGER

January, February, and March, 1994

1994

REUNION!

February 12, 19, and 26th

Short Form

February 26th

REUNION!

DON'T MISS IT!

SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE CALENDAR

JANUARY 1994

1	SAT	NEW YEAR'S DAY
3	MON	DeMolay Stated Meeting
4	TUE	Hill City #456 Stated Meeting
5	WED	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting Installation of Officers
6	THU	University #1190 Stated Meeting
13	THU	Travis Chapter OES Stated Meeting
15	SAT	Scottish Rite Leadership Seminar 8:30 am.
16	SUN	Nile Practice
17	MON	DeMolay Called Meeting
18	TUE	Nile Luncheon
19	WED	Nile Stated Meeting
20	THU	24° Practice 5:30 p.m.
21	FRI	Llano Scottish Rite Club - Kingsland
22	SAT	Nile Practice
24	MON	6° Practice 5:30 p.m. 4° Practice 6:30 p.m. 17° Practice 7:30 p.m.
28	FRI	Sanhedrin Dinner Meeting - 5:30 p.m. Wyatt's Cafeteria, Hancock Center,
29	SAT	Nile Supreme Queen Visit
30	SUN	16° Practice 2:30 p.m. SUPER BOWL 5 p.m.

FEBRUARY 1994

1	TUE	Hill City #456 Stated Meeting
2	WED	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
3	THUR	University #1190 Stated Meeting
4	FRI	17° Practice 6:30 p.m. 4° Practice 7:30 p.m.
7	MON	DeMolay Stated Meeting
9	WED	6° Practice 5:30 p.m. 27° Practice 7:00 p.m.
10	THU	Travis OES Stated Meeting
12	SAT	SPRING REUNION - 4° - 18°
15	TUES	Nile Luncheon
16	WED	Nile Stated Meeting
18	FRI	27° Practice 7 p.m.
19	SAT	SPRING REUNION - 19° - 29°
21	MON	DeMolay Called Meeting
22	TUES	George Washington's Birthday
25	FRI	SR Organist Willard Dyer in Recital
26	SAT	SPRING REUNION - 30° - 32°

MARCH 1994

1	TUE	Hill City #456 Stated Meeting
2	WED	TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
3	THU	University #1190 Stated Meeting
10	THU	San Saba Scottish Rite Club Travis OES Stated Meeting
12	SAT	Grand Master's Conference 8:30 a.m.
15	TUE	Nile Luncheon
16	WED	Nile Stated Meeting
18 - 19		Supreme Council Workshop / San Antonio
19	SAT	LOS Installation
21	MON	DeMolay Called Meeting
27	SUN	PALM SUNDAY / PASSOVER Nile Practice 2 p.m.

(All events scheduled for the Temple except as noted)

LONG RANGE PLANNING

By Joe K. Wells, 33°,
Co-Chairman

Wednesday, November 3rd, 1993, Justice **Jack E. Hightower 33°**, Chairman of the Executive Committee and Personal Representative of the S.G.I.G. in Texas, appointed a long-range planning committee. The committee is charged with the job of making plans, and implementing them, too. The Charge is to:

1. Refurbish and make changes, inside and out, to our building in ways to make it more usable and distinctive as a structure with rich heritage.
2. Establish a museum and display items historical in nature, and thereby carry forward the history of our Bodies and tributes to individuals.
3. Prepare space for a library and invite all to contribute volumes and items suitable for use in research and study.

The wish and hope is that these objectives can be realized within a ten year period. Success can be the result only with the full support and cooperation of all members of the order and all the assistance of those in our community who are interested in the propagation of history.

The members of the committee are **G. William Grabo 32° KCCH**, **Milam Johnson 32°**, **Roye A. Mulholland 33°**, **Raymond J. Powell 33°**, with **Frank M. Jackson 32°** and **Joe K. Wells 33°** as Co-Chairmen. General-Secretary **Gordon W. Kelso 33°** is an ex-officio member and will assist the committee in its endeavor.

Our Scottish Rite Bodies, all its attendant corporate structures, and all members are encouraged to join hands and work with our Chairman in his efforts to add growth and quality to our fraternity. Its aims, objectives and tenets have always been sound, moral and constructive. It is incumbent on each of us to make them known today.

Justice **Hightower** is also a member of this committee, and he urges all to join hands and hearts in our labors. Please let us have your questions, comments, and suggestions. He has said, "There has never been a dumb question, only dumb answers." We will try to avoid the latter as we proceed. Please help.

SANHEDRIN NOTES

From HAROLD B. TAYLOR,
32°KCCH,
Sanhedrin Governor

Now that we have cast out 1993 and look forward to the great accomplishments in 1994, one of the many ways to make '94 a banner year is to do more to help others in the Scottish Rite. The Sanhedrin is a dedicated group of brethren who work behind the scenes to make the degree conferrals look so beautiful and impressive. Without this dedicated group, there could be chaos of a sort, but with the coordinated effort of the degree teams and the Sanhedrin, the candidates get the benefit of beauty and the candidates get the benefit of beauty and pageantry, with a great amount of education. Degree Masters are urged to do any practices prior to February 12th. . . this will make the Sanhedrin job easier and we can be better prepared for this "winter" reunion. Any Scottish Rite member who may have thought about working in the Sanhedrin is urged to contact **me, Bob Bailon, Dick Vaughn, or Gordon Kelso.** If you are interested in us, we want to talk to **YOU!**

TREASURER'S REPORT

from G.Wm.Buzz Grabo 32°KCCH

Your fraternity is in very sound financial condition and all funds are being accounted for and expended according to the approved budget. We are under budgeted expenses in all three corporations. The Budget Committee chaired by Brother S.P. Sonny Jones 32°KCCH has been hard at work setting up the 1994 budget. The results were presented to the appropriate Boards of Trustees at the November meeting and were approved with some small modifications. On a very positive note, the Scottish Rite Learning Center has matured over the past two years. The Center is very close to becoming self sustaining on finances. We must continue to solicit contributions to the current operating funds as well as the endowment fund if we hope to expand our services. This is a Masonic Service to our community that each and every Brother can be very proud.

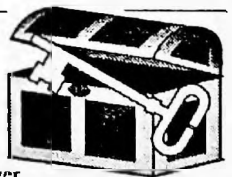
IN MEMORIAM
ROYAL GORDON WILSON
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ELLIS WAYNE SIDES
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SERVERS SERVE UP QUALITY



Come on, can't I have one more meatball? The famous Scottish Rite serving line is manned (l to r) by **Chuck Oltman 32°, Bobby Tiner 32°, Floyd Pritchett 32°KCCH** with **Richard Farrow 32°** and **Gene Barber 32°KCCH** (and our new Venerable Master) in the background.

Freemasonry's Best Kept Secret



Freemasons have always proclaimed that they are not a secret society, yet out of millions of Freemasons all over the world, only a select few are aware of The Philalethes Society.

The Philalethes Society was founded on October 1, 1928, by a group of Masonic students. It was designed for Freemasons desirous of seeking and spreading Masonic light. In 1946, *The Philalethes Magazine* was established to publish articles by and for its members. For many years, it has been voted one of the best Masonic publications in the world.

The sole purpose of this research society is to act as a clearing house for Masonic information. It exchanges ideas, researches issues facing Freemasonry, and passes knowledge along to the Brethren throughout the Masonic world.

To find out more about the Philalethes Society, Freemasonry's "best kept secret," write to P.O. Box 70, Highland Springs, Virginia 23075-0070.

*Nelson King, 32°
Chairman Membership Committee, The Philalethes Society*

Petition For Initiation

Fee \$175.00

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Valley of Austin, Orient of Texas

SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE 207 WEST 18TH ST. AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

\$75.00
Must
Accompany Petition

This petition is for the _____ Reunion.

(give the Reunion dates)

I, The Undersigned, Respectfully Petition To Receive The Scottish Rite Degrees 4° - 32° And Certify That I Am A Master Mason in Good Standing In _____

Lodge No. _____ A. F. & A. M. - F. & A. M., Located At _____

Under The Jurisdiction Of The Grand Lodge Of _____ (STATE) Year Raised _____

If a Texas Master Mason or membership is in a Jurisdiction requiring it; do you certify that you have passed a Blue Lodge Lodge examination in the Master's Degree? Yes No

Name And Address Of One Who Will Always Have Your Current Address, Other Than Wife. _____ Relationship _____

Have you resided in Texas six months or longer? _____ (Not required for Military Applicants)

Have you previously applied for these Degrees? _____ (If so, explain) _____

I Promise To Bear True Faith And Allegiance To The Supreme Council, 33°, S.J.U.S.A.

The Supreme Council Announces As Fundamental Principles The Following:

No. 1. "The Inculcation Of Patriotism And Respect For Law And Order."

"The Entire Separation Of Church And State And Opposition To Every Attempt To Appropriate Public Monies - Federal, State Or Local - Directly Or Indirectly, For The Support Of Sectarian Or Private Institutions."

Do You Approve Wholeheartedly Of These Principles? _____ YES OR NO

No. 2. Have You Ever Held Or Expressed Opinions Contrary To The Foregoing Or Been Affiliated With Any Organization Which Has? _____ YES OR NO If You Answer "Yes" To This Question Give Particulars _____

PRINT NAME IN FULL-DO NOT USE INITIALS

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
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Residence _____ (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (ZIP CODE)

Mail Address _____ (ZIP CODE) _____ (PHONE)

Date Of Birth _____ Place Of Birth _____

Occupation Or Position _____ (IF MILITARY - LIST RANK)

Employed By _____ (LIST KIND OF BUSINESS) _____ (PHONE)

Wife's Name _____

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in a Supreme Being, Who is One, an Infinite Intelligence, Infinitely wise, infinitely beneficent, infinitely merciful, perfectly just and good, the God whom Freemasonry has always revered and worshipped; a personal God, sympathizing with the human creatures to whom He has given being; the Infinite Light, Wisdom, Truth and Good, whose varied action the forces of the universe are, whose laws are not the arbitrary edicts of an Omnipotent Will, but the expression of an Infinite Wisdom, full of Sympathy and Pity; a God, to pray unto whom is not folly, and in whose protecting and pitying Providence to place our trust is not irrational.

And I believe that the material body and the results of a material organization are not all there is of man; that Death is not an annihilation of the Intellect; but that for Very Self of man there is continued existence after this Life ends, in which our present Life will not be unto us as if it had never been; but we shall see and know again those whom we have loved and lost in this world.

APPLICANT SIGN HERE -

Name In Full _____

Recommended by two members of the Austin Bodies Bro. _____ Bro. _____

Credit this Petition to _____ (PLEASE PRINT)

BALLOT DATES	NOTIFICATION DATES
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

1994 FEBRUARY REUNION

Short Form - FEBRUARY 26th

Long Form - FEBRUARY 12, 19 and 26th



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(Through Jan. 7, 1994)

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is open
every weekday
12noon to 4:30pm
STOP BY and MEET
OUR TEACHERS
and
OUR *SPECIAL* KIDS!

GRAND MASTER'S CONFERENCE
Saturday, March 12, 1994
Scottish Rite Temple

A WORD ABOUT 1994 DUES

Thanks to all of our members who have responded to their dues statements. Over two-thirds of the membership have their 1994 dues cards in hand. And special thanks to those who have caught up with dues from previous years.

This year's billing process was not without its problems. In quite a few cases, we heard from members who received another member's statement along with his own. Some of the statements which went out from the Supreme Council's mailing contractor apparently stuck together. We appreciate all of the returns and ask that any other misdirected invoices be returned to our office as soon as possible.

While servicing 3,000 dues cards, a few errors are bound to occur. If your check has been in the mail over three weeks and you haven't received your card ... call the office and ask for Jim Dougherty. Our goal has been to mail out cards within three days of the arrival of an invoice and check.



AUSTIN SCOTTISH RITE MESSENGER

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