

TO THE CANDIDATE

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. 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 these degrees, as unfolded in their presentation, may get a lot of pleasure and much profit from them. But it is up to you. There is no simple road to learning, and there is no easy way to the mysteries of the Scottish Rite. If the degrees 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 of yourself a Mason to whom your friends and neighbors will point as worthy of the name.

If you become a Prince 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 renewed, intellectually and even spiritually, during the conferring of these degrees. It is the hope and prayer of the Masters and other members of these Scottish Rite Bodies that your experience may be rich, significant and profitable.

Welcome to the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 10, 2021

Breakfast (Dining Room).....	7:00 am
Opening Ceremony.....	8:00 am
Lodge of Perfection intro.....	8:30 am
4° (Secret Master).....	8:45 am
Break.....	9:30 am
14° (Perfect Elu).....	9:40 pm
Break.....	10:40 pm
Chapter of Rose Croix intro.....	10:50 am
18° (Knight of Rose Croix).....	11:05 am
Lunch (Dining Room).....	12:20 pm
Moton Crockett Memorial.....	1:00 pm
Class Photos.....	1:15 pm
Officer Election.....	1:45 pm
Council of Kadosh intro.....	2:00 pm
30° (Knight Kadosh).....	2:15 pm
Snacks.....	3:30 pm
Consistory intro.....	3:45 pm
32° (Master of Royal Secret).....	4:00 pm
Break.....	6:30 pm
Closing Ceremony.....	6:40 pm

Scottish Rite Valley of Austin



2021 Summer Reunion

“Moton Crockett”

July 10, 2021



ILL. MOTON HAYWOOD CROCKETT, JR., 33° I.G.H.

Brother Moton was born in Los Angeles in 1923 but relocated to Austin before his first birthday. He continued to live in Austin until he passed away peacefully at home on September 25, 2019, at the age of 96. He attended Austin public schools, graduating from Stephen F. Austin High School and the University of Texas. Bro. Crockett earned his BBA in 1947, a BA in Mathematics in 1951, and a B.Mus. in 1953. He took a break from his studies in 1943 to serve in the U.S. Army Air Corp.

After the war, he returned to the Longhorn Band as the band's director. He served in that position from 1950 until the spring of 1955. In 1954, at the

suggestion of Col. D. Harold Byrd, a longtime benefactor of the University of Texas and the Longhorn Band, Moton sought out and acquired the giant drum we now know as Big Bertha for \$1.

After graduating from UT, Bro. Moton started the Capital Music Service which provided taped background music to business offices, but when his father died, he gave up that business and took over his father's real estate holdings. In the beginning, many of these properties were just raw land. Over the years, he was able to lease the land to people who developed the properties and became life-long tenants.

During his lifetime, Bro. Moton was a vital, active member of the Austin community. He was involved in numerous civic groups and other organizations. These groups included The Aerostar Owners Association (Past President) the International Good Neighbor Council (Past President), South Austin Civic Club, Sons of the Republic of Texas, Austin Founder Lions Club (Past President), the Austin Junior Chamber of Commerce (Austin Past President), the US Jaycees (Past Director) as well as Austin Adult Services (Past Chair) and the Longhorn Alumni Band. He enjoyed working out at the YMCA where he also served as a Past President.

In addition to these organizations, Bro. Moton was a regular donor for the Austin-Travis County Blood Bank (We Are Blood). He was recognized as the first 35-gallon donor of whole blood.

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION

A Scottish Rite Reunion is exactly what the term implies. It is a reuniting of the membership after a period of separation. It is a homecoming get-together of the Brethren in a continuing fellowship of the Fraternity.

The days of the Reunion are rich in a comradeship among those of like mind and purpose. We here recognize stability and strength, and feel proud to be a part of a program of such magnitude and worth. Within this fellowship, the horizons of our own lives are lifted.

RING AND CAP CEREMONY

Candidates will receive their Cap and 14° Ring, as well as their Scottish Rite Patent at the Stated Meeting on:

[Wednesday, September 1, 2021](#)

Coat and Tie recommended.

Public Ceremony - families and friends are welcome.