



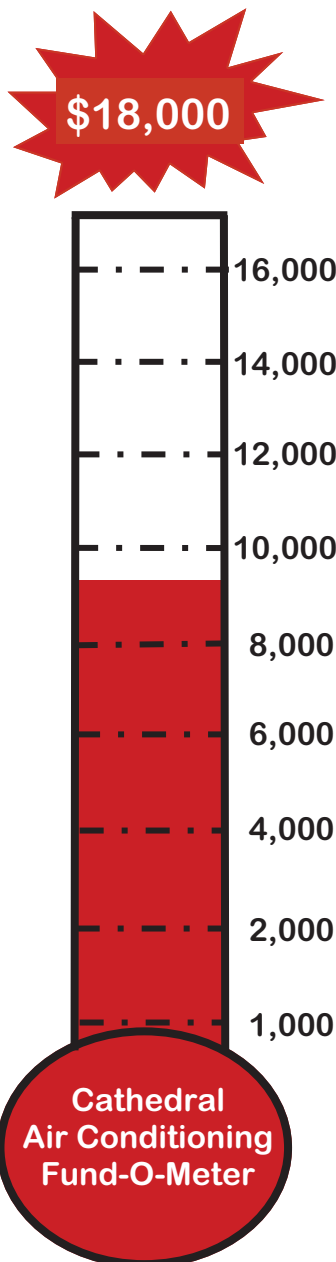
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PLEASE . . .

WILL YOU HELP ?

We are asking each member to donate **\$25.00** to help pay for the replacement of the air conditioning system in the Red Room.

One of the 10-ton units has already been replaced, but we need to replace the other unit also. In addition, the electrical wiring, which is not up to current code, must be replaced and made "weatherproof".

We need to raise \$18,000.00

Please send your donation to:

Tucson Scottish Rite

P.O. Box 391—Tucson, AZ 85702

or

Call the office and make your donation using a credit or debit card.

Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Thank You!

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Valley of Tucson ~ Orient of Arizona

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I've Learned . . .

that people will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did,
but,
people will never forget
how you made them feel!

→ 2012 Unpaid Dues ←

Currently, we have **69** members
who owe **\$6,525.00** in unpaid
dues.

If you are one of the 69 who have not paid
your 2012 dues,

PLEASE

take a moment and mail us your check.

Or, call the office at 520-622-8364
and pay with any credit or debit card.

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*If you are experiencing a financial
hardship at this time, please call and let
us know. We will be glad to work out a
payment plan for you.*

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IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Supreme Council charges our
Valley a service fee every time
a member pays his dues
directly to them
and

It takes several weeks before
we actually receive the money.



Hats off to the following members who responded to our request to make a donation to the air conditioner fund.

Total donations: \$9,055.00

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Personal Rep's Message

By *Illustrious Brother J. Michael Atchley, 33°, G.:C.:*

Fall has finally arrived! With the decline in temperature, the Temple is beginning to cool down which helps reduce the electric bill.

Currently, we have received \$9,055.00 in donations from our members for the replacement of the second air conditioner in the Red Room. We are more than halfway to the total cost of \$18,000.00. If you can help us reach our goal by making a donation, it would be greatly appreciated.

As of this writing we have 18 Petitions in-hand for our Fall Reunion. Scottish Rite has so much to offer such as the continuation of Masonic education which begins in the Blue Lodges, many different job opportunities and the unforgettable brotherhood and fellowship your Brothers will experience when they participate in the Scottish Rite. As we discussed at the September Stated Meeting, only one out of every four Master Masons continue their journey in Freemasonry. Less than one out of every ten participate in Masonry at all. We need to reintroduce our fraternity to them. Those of us who are active need to share that feeling which comes from being active in the world's largest and most respected fraternity. We all need to think **PLUS ONE—one to replace ourselves and one to grow on**. Sixteen Petitions is a good start but we can do better, if not for this Reunion, for the next one. With all the construction going on, it's hard traveling downtown, but it's worth all the hassle to spend an evening with your Brothers.

The Reunion starts at 7:00am on Friday, November 2nd with coffee and donuts. This is a great way to learn some of the lessons we have in the Scottish Rite.

Please join us!



This will be the last opportunity to address you as your Venerable Master. Thank you for allowing me to serve you. It has been a wonderful year and I feel the best part was getting to know my Brethren better. The talent and quality of members in our Valley have never failed to impress me. I hope you take every opportunity to share our Scottish Rite by bringing in new members.

I know the future is bright because we have a good line of officers who have a strong vision for our Valley. I turn over the gavel with confidence and great hope, but I also know it will not work without you. ***Your participation and support is vital.***

Again, I thank you for this opportunity. The successes we enjoyed were due to us working together, and only together can our success continue. I look forward to seeing you at our meetings and upcoming Reunion.

Cochise Scottish Rite Club

Brother Thomas E Jones, 32°, Secretary / Treasurer

The last regular meeting for the Cochise Scottish Rite Club was held October 6, 2012 with eighteen Brothers in attendance. Breakfast was served by the Cochise High Twelve Club.

Election of Officers for 2013 was held with Bro.: Matthew Reidmiller, 32°, elected Club President; Ill.: Bro.: Michael T. Bishop, 33°, elected Vice President/Almoner; Bro.: Tom Jones, 32°, elected Secretary/Treasurer and Ill.: Bro.: Andrew M. Anderson, Jr., 33°, elected Chaplain.

It was a pleasure to see Ill.: Bro.: J. Michael Atchley, 33°, G.:C.:., Personal Representative to the S.:G.:I.:G.:—Valley of Tucson join us for breakfast and bring us up to date on the good things happening at the Temple. Brothers James E. Wolfe, 32°, K.:C.:C.:H.: and Gilbert A. Schlierer, 32°, from Tucson also attended.

The Club is preparing for degree work with practices being held for the Fall Reunion of November 2nd and 3rd. Help is always needed: actors, make-up, stage props, lighting and sound. The candidates and actors always appreciate sideliners.

The next regular meeting for the Cochise Scottish Rite Club will be January 5, 2013 at 8:00am, with breakfast being served by the High Twelve Club. There is always a need to expand our club with new Scottish Rite Brothers. Please bring a guest. All Masons are welcome.

Until next year, Happy Holidays and a safe New Year from all your Brothers in the Cochise Scottish Rite Club!

Fraternally,

Paul R. Nordstrom, 32°, K.:C.:C.:H.:, Venerable Master

Greetings Brothers:

"It's been a rough journey between the year and a half separation while my stepson finished high school, finding and starting new jobs, having to complete a short sale on the home we built, and moving across the country to a much higher cost of living area. I'm thankful that we should be "out of the woods" for the foreseeable future now that Rebecca has retained employment as a 3rd grade special education teacher in an Arlington school and we're both doing well. We've also had the unexpected pleasure in the decision of my son, Drew, to move from Indiana to live with us and attend high school. I've been a "Summer Dad" almost his entire life and I'm excited about having him around for most of the year. Our other son, Jake, has started his freshman year at the U of A and is doing very well.

It has been an interesting ride over the past two years, but I now know that we have made the best choices and our future is looking bright. I sincerely miss the fellowship of all of you and I have yet to make that same connection here in Virginia/Washington D.C. area. You are a tough act to follow!

Below is my new home address, as well as email (I had to drop Cox because they don't service our area, so please remove it from use). I have retained my Arizona cell phone number; 10 years of having the same one is hard to let go. I wish all of you the very best and continued growth. I sincerely hope I will be able to make the trip to visit my fraternal home to see you again. Be advised, our home is always open to any of you who wishes to visit the area. We are just a 5-minute drive from the D.C. Metro subway system, just minutes from Old Town Alexandria, and I have an excellent view of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Building right off my 18th floor balcony. It's a gorgeous view. (Yes, all of the pools and courts in the picture are part of our community)! Don't hesitate to ask!"

All my very best wishes and Brotherly Love!

*Bro.: Richard S. Grimes, 32°, K.:C.:C.:H.:
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520-955-2703*



Can you make a telephone call? Do you know how to use a telephone . . . I don't mean one of the new-fangled cell phones that press your pants and dispense hot waffles . . . just an ordinary phone.

I ask because we need people who can make a couple of telephone calls a month. While we all look forward to recruiting new members for Scottish Rite's two reunions each year, we should not forget the members we already have—men who have been Scottish Rite members for decades. We may not have seen them at the Rite for some time. We like to think they are busy, happy and well . . . but we don't know that for sure . . . not unless we call and check in with them.

I was recently embarrassed to find that a long-time member of my Blue Lodge was longing to attend Scottish Rite meetings, but had no way to get there. I was told about this by a member of another Lodge. I see this Brother frequently, but I did not know of his need. I should have asked but I assumed he was just too busy to go to Scottish Rite meetings . . . happy and busy, not alone and hoping for a ride. I was not the Brother I intended to be.

Each of us knows a Brother who has not been seen at the Rite in some time. Each of us can pick up the phone and give him a call, check in with him, see if he is alright, if he is in need, longing for encouragement to take that step toward the Fellowship we all desire. It would not take much to find out. Just pick up the telephone. Don't wait for a committee to do it. We hear a lot about bringing in new members, and it's necessary to plant the seeds of Scottish Rite membership in the minds of potential candidates. It's also necessary to bring in the members we already have. Help look after those who already stand unnoticed in our Valley.

So I ask you, do you know how to use a telephone? Do it. Call that Brother now. Don't wait. You'll both be glad you called . . . and we'll all be happy about that.

Bro.: Gilbert A. Schlierer, 32°

Membership Director

Altan Kol Grotto meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at Marion McDaniel Lodge. Preceding the meetings, they enjoy a pot luck dinner at 6:00pm.

All Master Masons and their Ladies are welcome. Hope to see you there.

For additional information, please contact B. Thomas. Dingwall, III, at: bt_dingwall@cox.net.

It is hard to believe another year has gone by. My term as Venerable Master of the Tucson Knights of St. Andrew is coming to an end. I would like to thank my Brethren for giving me the honor of serving in this position. It has been a pleasure serving and I am looking forward to continuing to work with this great group.

There are many things coming up for our Valley. The first and foremost is the Fall Reunion. I hope to see everyone there. We have a large class of our Masonic Brothers becoming members of our Valley and hopefully, they will decide to join KSA also.

KSA will be hosting our Robert Burns night. This is a celebration of the poet Laureate of Masonry and will feature an evening of food and dancing. The Celtic Dance Troupe will be providing the entertainment. They are always a joy to watch. Don't worry, the Haggis is strictly optional. Reservations can be made with any member of the KSA.

Sir Knight Brian A. Pilz, 32°, K.:S.:A.:, Venerable Master

Robert Burns Supper



Menu

Tossed Salad w/Vinaigrette Dressing
Haggis
Scottish Oatmeal Bread

Roast Chicken
w/Bonnie Prince Charles Sauce
Tatties and Neeps

Trifle
Coffee, Iced Tea and Punch

Celtic Dancers

\$20.00

January 26, 2013

6:00pm

**Scottish Rite Cathedral
160 S. Scott Avenue
Tucson, AZ**




 VALLEY OF TUCSON FALL REUNION

In Honor Of:

Ill. Bro. Johnnie M. Wagener, 33° and Ill. Bro. Charles T. Mason, Jr., 33°

Reunion Schedule

Friday, November 2, 2012

- 7:30 a.m. Class Registration—Main Lobby
 7:55 a.m. Class Roll Call
 8:00 a.m. Opening Processional—TKSA
 8:15 a.m. Opening of All Bodies
 8:20 a.m. Opening Address
 Ill. Robert F. Hannon, 33°
 S. G. I. G. Of the Supreme
 Council in Arizona
 8:35 a.m. Reunion Prologue
 Ill. J. Michael Atchley, 33°, G. C.
 Personal Representative of the
 S. G. I. G., Valley of Tucson
 8:45 a.m. 4° - *Secret Master*
 Northern Arizona Scottish Rite Club
 9:45 a.m. 5° - *Perfect Master*
 Tucson
 10:25 a.m. 7° - *Provost and Judge*
 Northern Arizona Scottish Rite Club
11:15 a.m. Lunch - Atchley Hall
 12:15 p.m. 11° - *Sublime Elect of the Twelve; or*
 Prince Ameth
 Northern Arizona Scottish Rite Club
 1:00 p.m. 13° - *Royal Arch of Solomon*
 Cochise Scottish Rite Club
 1:45 p.m. 14° - *Grand Elect, Perfect, and*
 Sublime Mason
 Northern Arizona Scottish Rite Club
 2:40 p.m. Cathedral Tour
 3:00 p.m. 18° - *Knight Rose Croix*
 Northern Arizona Scottish Rite Club
 4:30 p.m. K. C. C. H. Meeting in Phillips Room

Reunion Schedule

Saturday, November 3, 2012

- 7:15 a.m. Class Formation
 (Pictures and Election of Officers)
 8:00 a.m. 21° - *Noachite or Prussian Knight*
 Northern Arizona Scottish Rite Club
 8:40 a.m. 22° - *Knight of the Royal Axe or*
 Prince of Libanus
 Sabbar Shrine Degree Team
 9:15 a.m. 24° - *Prince of the Tabernacle*
 Northern Arizona Scottish Rite Club
 10:00 a.m. 29° - *Grand Scottish Knight of*
 St. Andrew
 Tucson Knights of St. Andrew
 10:40 a.m. 30° - *Knight Kadosh*
 Northern Arizona Scottish Rite Club
12:15 p.m. Lunch - Atchley Hall
 1:15 p.m. 31° - *Grand Inspector Inquisitor*
 Commander
 Cochise Scottish Rite Club
 3:00 p.m. 32° - *Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret*
 Tucson
 5:00 p.m. Cap and Ring Investiture
 5:45 p.m. Closing Processional
 Tucson Knights of St. Andrew

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By Robert L. Hicks, WOW Board Member

The end of the tax year is fast approaching and we are asking you to take advantage of the Arizona State Charitable Tax Credit and donate to The Child Language Center. This 501c(3) designated organization benefits preschool children who have speech and language disorders. Your donation will help continue to give wings to younger children's words.

For additional information contact The Child Language Center at 520-628-1659.

Donation Card *(Tear off and return with your donation)*

The Child Language Center

P.O. Box 391, Tucson, AZ 85702; Attention: Barbara Kiernan

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