



Rite Words

*Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Valley of Tucson ~ Orient of Arizona*

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Personal Rep's Message

Ill. J. Michael Atchley, 33°, G. C.

The call for assistance to help with replacing the second air conditioner in the Red Room has been well received by our members. So far, 77 members have donated \$5,660.00. To reach the needed funds of \$18,000.00 we need to raise an additional \$12,340.00. I believe we will raise necessary funds to complete our task if each of us helps by donating \$25.00; in this way we will avoid the daunting task of having to borrow the necessary remaining money.

The other way we can contribute to the Valley's success is recruiting new members. In Arizona, only one out of every four Master Masons is a member of the Scottish Rite. We need to do a better job of presenting our fraternity to our fellow Master Masons. We need to stress the further education in Scottish Rite which builds on the lessons within the first three degrees. We need to stress the job opportunities which are available in the production of our Reunions. All kinds of jobs and many of them do not require memorizing different parts. There are all kinds of good things to do, but the most important one is the Brotherhood.

Sometimes it sounds like I am preaching to the Choir. Well, I am. You are all we have and we are counting on you to help turn around the trend in Freemasonry. The lessons of our Fraternity are just as important today as they were 295 years ago.

The Fall Reunion is November 2nd and 3rd. Let's all strive to bring one new member and watch our Valley grow.

Now that summer is just about over, make it a point to visit a Blue Lodge. You would be surprised how much your Brothers will be re-charged.

Cochise Scottish Rite Club

Brother Thomas E Jones, 32°

The next meeting for the Cochise Scottish Rite Club will be held October 6, 2012. Nominations and election of officers for 2013 will be the main focus. We have Brothers who are willing to step up to the plate and accept offices. So, plan on attending this important meeting so you can vote.

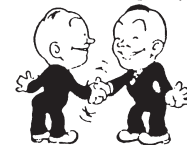
The Degree Directors will have updates and practice times for the Fall Reunion which is being held November 2nd and 3rd in Tucson.

Breakfast will be provided by the Cochise High Twelve Club 703 at 8:00am in the dining room at Huachuca #53.

**AS MEMBERS OF THE TUCSON SCOTTISH
RITE,
YOU ARE OUR AMBASSADORS!**

We need you to encourage your brothers to apply for the Degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry. Not only will you be helping your Scottish Rite, but you will help your Masonic brother move "light years" ahead in his Masonic journey.

Someone is waiting for you



to invite him to become
a Scottish Rite Mason . . .
Don't disappoint him.

Please use the Petition, found on page 7, and bring at least one new brother to our Fall Reunion which will be held November 2nd and 3rd at the Tucson Scottish Rite Cathedral.

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If there be any truer
measure of a man
than
by what he does, it
must
be by what he gives.

I would like to welcome everyone back from the summer break. Hopefully everyone had a good summer and are ready to jump back into our great organization.

Like most of us, I have been seeing so much election coverage in the news lately. It makes me think of what Masonry can contribute to this process. I am not talking about one candidate or another. That is definitely not our purpose. I think the greatest contribution Masonry can make is to be the voice of civility. The ideals of our organization of respecting each other and letting others have their point of view and beliefs is sadly missing in so much of the process now. We have so much to offer and need to keep the civility we are justly famous for. Look at the diversity of membership in all of our bodies, yet we manage to keep our disagreements from destroying our organization and keep the respect for each other. As I read in an article a few weeks ago, the important thing to remember is you do not have to be wrong for the other to be right. Definitely something we need to keep in mind.

Yours in Knighthood,
Sir Knight Brian A. Pilz, 32°, K.S.A.
Venerable Master



VETERAN'S DAY POKER RUN



OASIS LODGE #52

is hosting a benefit poker run to support their charities
(Bikes for Books, Children at Risk, etc)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2012

DOOR PRIZES

VENDORS

50/50 RAFFLE

REGISTRATION
8AM -10:30AM

HANDS CALLED
AT 2PM



PRIZES:
HIGH HAND WINS \$200
LOW HAND WINS \$100

FOOD
BREAKFAST/LUNCH

**RIDE BEGINS &
ENDS AT:**

OASIS LODGE #52
450 N. PANTANO RD
JUST SOUTH OF 5TH AVE
ON THE EAST SIDE
OF PANTANO RD.

REGISTRATION FEE:
\$15 PER RIDER @ DOOR
\$13 PER RIDER EARLY REGISTRATION
\$12/RIDER FOR GROUP OF 5+ RIDERS

For Poker Run questions and information, contact
Ray Donohue at (520) 820-2494 or rmdonohue@cox.net





Arizona Grand Lodge Officers' Reception



All Masons, family members and friends are cordially invited to attend a Grand Lodge Officers' Reception.

Saturday

September 8, 2012

2:00pm

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

This is your opportunity to meet each elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officer in a casual and informal setting. You will have the opportunity to visit one-on-one — ask questions, offer suggestions and, have an exchange of ideas .

Reservations are requested as refreshments will be served. Please call Peggy Atchley at the Scottish Rite office at 520-622-8364 to make your reservation.

Deadline for reservations

September 5, 2012

Children are welcome

Dress will be business casual

“Problems are only opportunities in work clothes.” *Henry J. Kaiser*

There are so many thought provoking quotes which not only entertain us but also enlighten. The above quote is certainly true for each and everyone of us as we advance through our daily lives. There is no greater example than our own Scottish Rite Temple. Our Tuesday Crew is to be commended for their tireless dedication to maintaining such a beautiful Monument to our Fraternity. Thank you Brothers.

The Degree Teams are anxiously preparing for the upcoming Fall Reunion held on November 2nd and 3rd. For those who do not have a working position, please make an effort to stop by during the degrees and show your support for the workers as well as our newest Members. It means so much to see those seats along the sideline filled with caring Brothers.

That being said, I would also like to mention the Feast of Tishri being performed at our October 25th meeting. Plan to attend these upcoming events and see the energy put forth by all involved. The meals are great and you can't beat the company!

*Fraternally yours,
Bro.: James E. Wolfe, 32°, K.:C.:C.:H.:*

There are no guarantees of course...but we all have dreams and goals. Each of us had a goal of what we would do when we became a Mason — a dream of what we wanted the Scottish Rite to be when we joined. We actively pursued those goals and dreams, at least for a while. Some of us still are at that quest. For others, the dreams never actually came to fruition...the goal was never reached and we let it drop. Somehow, though, there are no guarantees, our Scottish Rite Journey was not as challenging, not as rewarding, not as much fun as we thought and imagined it would be...but whose fault is that? Did you put enough effort into the endeavor...did you wait on others to make your goal, your dream come true at Scottish Rite? It surely is a lot more fun to be on a journey which leads to more challenges, creativity and more meaning in life. Others are not responsible for making that dream come true. Maybe it's time to drag out that goal, that dream and give it another chance...dust it off and take a small step of showing up at the Scottish Rite Cathedral for a summer potluck, or a Stated Meeting this fall...perhaps take a part in one of the Degrees in November's Reunion. It could be just the success you were looking for; I know it would be the success I am looking for.

*Brother Gil Schlierer, 32°
Membership Director*

→ 2012 Unpaid Dues ←

**Currently, we have 85 members
who owe \$7,685.00 in unpaid
dues.**

**If you are one of the 85 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.**

**Mail your dues to the Tucson Scottish
Rite. P.O. Box 391
Tucson, AZ 85702**

*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.*

**DO NOT PAY YOUR DUES
DIRECTLY TO
SUPREME COUNCIL
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**When you do the things you have
to do when you have to do them,
the day will come when you can
do the things you want to do
when you want to do them.**



Hats off to the following members who responded to our request to make a donation to the air conditioner fund. Total donations: \$5,660.00.

Allen, Jay R.	Loomis, Thomas R. in memory of Ill. Calvin B. Crisman, Jr.
Anderson, Jr., Andrew M.	Mabee, Charles C.
Anderson, Thomas E.	Martin, Frederick O.
Atchley, J. Michael	McCullough, Earl
Barnes, Sr., Frank A.	McGee, Sr., Vernon
Bartee, Jr., Lawrence W.	McGinley, John L.
Beeson, Glen O.	Meisenheimer, Robert E.
Billings, G. Martin	Moline, James L.
Bishop, Michael T.	Morgan, Jr., Tom
Blatt, Frederick M.	O'Neill, George S.
Bradshaw, Harold S.	Piper, William T.
Brooks, John T.	Platt, William E.
Byrum, Kenneth I.	Ranslem, Jr., Clarence
Chanez, Jose G.	Ransom, Jr., Lawrence C.
Chapman, Thomas L.	Ratledge, Bobby J.
Conrad, Robert C.	Reed, Jr., Edwin
Cooke, Ronald M.	Rouse, Arnold C.
Feifer, Carol	Ruse, Jon B.
Fortner, Charles H.	Sanchez, Anibal
Garfield, Todd A.	Schauer, Donald B.
Gay, William D.	Sharp, Col. Sam H.
Goetz, Jeffrey D.	Slipher, Earl C.
Gross, Craig L.	Smith, Andrew W.
Hall, Richard G.	Smith, Edmund D.
Hemsworth, William D.	Steiner, George E.
Hicks, Robert L.	Sutton, Alvin I.
Hudson, Jerrel L.	Toler, Ivan O.
Huser, Sr., James H.	Trivett, Malcom M.
Jager, Randal S.	Turney, C.T.
Jarvis, Albert W.	Vingino, Donald J.
Jeffers, Jr., William B.	Voss, Jr., Arthur R.
Jones, Thomas E.	Wahl, Edwin E.
Kaley, Sr., Robert G.	Wahl, Charles E.
Kraft, Christopher H.	Wayne, Ronald D.
Kretschmer, William L.	Williamson, Peter G.
Kucera, David	Wolfe, James E.
Lane, Barry F.	Wood, Forrest L.
Lofquist, William E.	Wright, Jack W.
Lohman, Fred M.	
Loomis, Thomas R.	



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".

WILL YOU HELP ?

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!

2012 Calendar of Events

September 8, 2012

Grand Lodge Officers' Reception

September 27, 2012

Past Venerable Masters' Night

October 25, 2012

Feast of Tishri

November 2-3, 2012

Tucson Fall Reunion

November 8, 2012

Election of Officers

December 13, 2012

Holiday Celebration


 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 County 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
- 10:45 a.m. Lunch - Atchley Hall**
- 11:45 a.m. 30° - *Knight Kadosh*
 Northern Arizona Scottish Rite Club
- 1:25 p.m. 31° - *Grand Inspector Inquisitor
 Commander*
 Cochise County 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

Candidate must have current Blue Lodge card in possession at time of registration.

Amount Received: _____



Member No.: _____

Date Paid: _____

Date Elected: _____

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

**Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America
Valley of Tucson ~ Orient of Arizona**

To The Officers and Members Of:

		FEES	DUES
Tucson Lodge of Perfection	(4° to 14°) → Includes 14° Ring & a Copy of "A Bridge to Light"	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00
Tucson Chapter Rose Croix	(15° to 18°)	35.00	15.00
Tucson Council of Kadosh	(19° to 30°)	35.00	15.00
Tucson Consistory	(31° to 32°) → Includes 32° Patent & a 32° Cap	35.00	15.00
TOTAL:		\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00 = \$225.00

Return Completed Petition To: Tucson Scottish Rite, P.O. Box 391, Tucson, AZ 85702-0391

Make Checks Payable To: Tucson Scottish Rite Bodies

PRINT NAME IN FULL - DO NOT USE INITIALS

I, the undersigned, _____ am a Master Mason
in good standing in _____ Lodge No. _____, F.&A.M., located in
_____, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____.

I have resided in the State of Arizona since _____. I have never* previously applied for any of the
Scottish Rite Degrees. I now respectfully petition the degrees from the 4° to 32° inclusive, promising always to bear true faith
and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

*** If applicant has previously applied for any of the Degrees, he will strike out the word "never" and in
writing, explain fully, time, place, and to whom such application was made.**

I was born _____, _____, at _____

My occupation is: _____

in connection with or service of: _____ (If retired, state occupation before retirement)

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Name of Spouse: _____

Hat Size: _____ Ring Size: _____

The Supreme Council requires acceptance as fundamental principles, the following:

**The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, undying loyalty to the principles of civil and
religious liberty, and,"**

**"The entire separation of church and state as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of
America"**

Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has? If you
answer this question in the affirmative, give particulars. ____ Yes ____ No

Signature: _____

Recommenders Please Print and Sign your Name

Print Name Here Degree _____

Print Name Here Degree _____

Signature

Signature

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Not One Person

Not one person ever joined Masonry because George Washington was a Mason. Not one person ever joined Masonry because Harry Truman was a Mason. Not one person ever joined because of any of our great Masonic heroes. Joining doesn't make you any of those people.

Not one person ever joined in order to give a million dollars a day to charity, or homes, or crippled children. You don't have to be a member to give money.

Not one person ever joined because our ritual is outstanding, or our minutes are accurate, or a hundred other things we worry about. They don't know about our ritual.

They joined because someone they knew and admired was a Mason. It could have been a father, a friend, a man down the street, or someone a thousand miles away.

Who, it didn't matter. They admired him and wanted to do the things he did, and they did it by the millions.

Want to help our growth? Be the kind of man someone admires. Someone will notice!

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