

SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

FOR THE VALLEY OF DALLAS



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2009 33°

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Wendell P. Miller

Notes from the Chairman

First, let me thank all of the brethren who have assisted us in making this a very successful year. It is almost impossible to think that it is almost gone.

We hosted the High School Junior ROTC awards banquet and had a wonderful program. The guest speaker was Grand Master W. David Counts, 33° who is also a Brigadier General. He made a very interesting talk before an audience of about 200 guests and members. It was very refreshing to see some outstanding youth participating in this honorable program.

The next program we held at the Temple was a bicycle presentation to the Dallas County Sheriff's Department Reserve unit. Present were Sheriff Lupe Valdez and Chief Deputy of

the Reserve, Teddy Jones. We also presented bicycles to the Lancaster Police Department with Chief Keith Humphrey accepting on behalf of his Department. It is an honor and pleasure for the Dallas Scottish Rite to make a contribution to our local law enforcement in an effort to provide greater service and protection to our citizens.

The Lodge of Perfection, headed by Venerable Master Doug Kowalski, 33° held the Feast of Tishri and a wonderful time was had by all. Right Worshipful and Illustrious Elmer Murphey, III, 33° PGM made a stirring talk about Masonry, what it stands for, and our responsibility to uphold the tenets and precepts of Masonry. We were served an outstanding Prime Rib dinner prepared by the Chef's Committee.

During our last meeting, we presented a proposal to change our By-Laws to a more generic version. The proposed new By-Laws are printed in this issue. If we adopt the proposed changes, it will make our By-Laws follow the recommendations of the Supreme Council and allow us to better govern the Valley by including our local operating policies in the Rules and Regulations. It will take a two thirds majority of those present at the December Stated Meeting for approval.

There is one more thing we must give our attention to: That is a proposal to install a DART rail system in downtown Dallas. There are three proposals which come near our property/ The one proposal that does not impact the Dallas Scottish Rite is the Young Street Route. This route will travel down the North side of Young Street and will not affect our property. The other two proposed routes work out to be the same as far as impact to Dallas Scottish Rite. Both of these proposals travel along Marilla Street and up the old Canton Street just South of our building, then across our parking lot taking out most of the parking spaces and installing a Rail Station in the Parking Lot. I appears now that some alternative routes are under consideration that possibly will not affect us, We are in process of determining what these routes are and when this plan will be implemented, it appears that it will be two to five years in the future.

Further information on the DART rail will be furnished as soon as it is available.



SERENITY

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, 'How old was your husband? "98", she replied. "Two years older than me"

'So you're 96,' the undertaker commented. She responded, 'Hardly worth going home, is it?'

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: 'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked. She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

The nice thing about being senile is You can hide your own Easter eggs.

I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, So I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.

These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, 'For fast relief.'

Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

Hospital Happenings



Treasure Street Benefiting Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children Patients

Bonjour! We are excited to announce that Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) hosted its annual signature event, Treasure Street, on Thursday, October 22, 2009, at Highland Park Village. You shouldn't have missed "An Evening in Paris," a Texas-sized soiree under the stars with a festive French flair, benefiting the hospital's patients.

Treasure Street was established in 1996 by a TSRHC patient family to raise funds for the Tuberos Sclerosis Complex Clinic at the hospital. Over the course of 14 years, the event has grown from a small gathering to an outdoor gala under the stars with more than 1,000 attendees, live and silent auction items and five-star cuisine. Now Treasure Street is the hospital's signature fundraising event, benefiting all TSRHC patients.

With such a strong foundation and loyal patrons as its cornerstone, we are proud of the progress Treasure Street has made and will continue to make throughout the years. To purchase tickets for next year's event or for more information, please visit www.treasurestreet.com or call (214) 559-7656.

Editor's Note: Due to the lateness of this newsletter, the Treasure Street for 2009 is already past, although you can still get in on the 2010 Treasure Street. This event is a huge contributor to our Scottish Rite Hospital.

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Master Craftsman Course

The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction has crafted a home study course to further the Masonic education of the membership. Styled "The Master Craftsman" course. This course of study consists of six open book exams utilizing the Arturo DeHoyos book, "Scottish Rite Ritual. Monitor and Guide" and the "Bridge to Light".

This study course has a fee of \$35.00 which includes your own personal copy of the "Scottish Rite Ritual, Monitor and Guide" in hard back consisting of nearly 1000 pages. It also includes the first of the six exams. When the first exam is finished, it is mailed to the Supreme Council and graded. The exam is returned with comments and the next one sent to you. When all exams are completed, a certificate and special Master Craftsman lapel pin is sent to the General Secretary for presentation at a Stated Meeting. It is a great experience that explains much of our ritual.



SCOTTISH+RITE MASTER+CRAFTSMAN

The long awaited Master Craftsman II is now available, it can be ordered online from the Supreme Council or directly through the Dallas Scottish Rite around the first part of November. Master Craftsman II is only available to those who have completed the original Master Craftsman course. The cost is \$35.00.

**BYLAWS
OF
DALLAS LODGE OF PERFECTION [NO. 7]
IN THE VALLEY OF DALLAS
ORIENT OF TEXAS**

**ARTICLE I
NAME AND AUTHORITY**

The name of this Body shall be Dallas Lodge of Perfection [No. 7].

**ARTICLE II
ALLEGIANCE**

This Lodge of Perfection bears true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America and subscribes to its statutes, resolutions and edicts, and to the Orders of the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or the Deputy for the aforementioned Orient, and his Personal Representative.

**ARTICLE III
MEETINGS**

Section 1. Stated Meetings. Stated meetings of this Lodge of Perfection shall be held at Dallas, Texas at such dates and times as set forth in the rules and regulations.

Section 2. Special Meetings. A special meeting may be called by the Venerable Master for the transaction of such business as may be described in the notice of such special meeting which shall be mailed to each member at least ten days prior to such meeting. Publication in the Scottish Rite News for the Valley of Dallas and posting on the Dallas Scottish Rite web site, (www.dallasscottishrite.org) shall constitute sufficient notice to members.

**ARTICLE IV
ACCEPTANCE OF DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

This Lodge of Perfection herewith accepts the authority delegated to it by the other Bodies which make up the Valley of Dallas to manage the financial affairs and properties of said Valley and to transact all business affairs of the same except for the permanent right of each Body to elect its officers, confer and communicate Degrees, and to hold trials.

**ARTICLE V
DISCIPLINE**

This Lodge of Perfection has the inherent power and right to discipline any member for any act or conduct which is an offense against Masonic law or against good morals as set forth in the *Statutes of the Supreme Council*.

**ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS
(ELECTION, APPOINTMENT AND INSTALLATION)**

Section 1. Elective Officers. The elective officers of this Lodge of Perfection shall be the Venerable Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Orator, Almoner, and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the stated meeting in December each year and installed in person or by proxy at the regular Stated meeting in January of the ensuing year. The Treasurer and Almoner shall serve in all Bodies following their election in the Lodge of Perfection. They shall serve for a period of one year and until their successors have been elected and installed.

Section 2. Secretary. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or the Deputy of the Supreme Council in this Orient to serve all Bodies in that capacity during his will and pleasure.

Section 3. Appointive Officers. The appointive officers shall be the Master of Ceremonies, Expert, Assistant Expert, Captain of the Host, and Tiler. The Chairman of the Valley of Dallas shall announce his appointments prior to the installation of officers.

**ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

Section 1. Venerable Master. The Venerable Master shall preside at all meetings and shall see that the statutes, edicts, rules, and regulations of the Supreme Council and the bylaws of this Lodge of Perfection are enforced. It shall be his special duty to see that the dignity and standing of Scottish Rite Freemasonry is preserved and maintained. He shall not vote, except when electing officers, balloting on candidates, and when members are equally divided on other questions.

Section 2. Senior Warden. The Senior Warden shall assist the Venerable Master in the performance of his duties and shall assume that office in his absence.

Section 3. Junior Warden and Orator. The Junior Warden and Orator, respectively, shall assist the Venerable Master in the performance of his duties and perform such other duties as may be required of them.

Section 4. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of meetings of the Bodies and of those meetings of their committees which require minutes. He shall direct the mailing of all bulletins, notices and dues statements as required by the Bodies. He shall receive all monies due the Bodies, keep just and accurate record thereof and pay them over to the Treasurer. He shall make out and transmit to the Supreme Council such returns and reports as may be required by it and shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to him by the Bodies.

Section 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all monies received for the Bodies and the Almoner's fund, keep an accurate record thereof, and pay them out on order of the Lodge of Perfection. All funds shall be disbursed by check with only one signature.

Section 6. Bonds. The Personal Representative in the Valley of Dallas, Secretary, Treasurer, Almoner and other persons receiving, collecting or disbursing funds or securities of the Bodies shall be covered by a surety bond provided under the blanket insurance coverage of the Supreme Council and its subordinate Bodies.

Section 7. Almoner. The Almoner shall make disbursements from the Almoner's fund for charitable purposes. He shall work independently of the Bodies, reporting only to the Personal Representative in this Valley and giving an annual accounting to the Auditing Committee or auditor, showing receipts, disbursements, amounts on hand, and any investments. Disbursements from the Almoner's fund shall be made by check, signed by either the Almoner, Treasurer, Secretary or Personal Representative.

ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES

The Venerable Master, with the consent of the presiding officer of each of the other Bodies, may appoint such committees as are deemed appropriate for the conduct of activities and business by the Bodies.

ARTICLE IX EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Composition. An Executive Committee for the Valley shall be established and maintained, consisting of the Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy as Chairman, the elected presiding officers of each Body, the Treasurer, the Secretary, and the Almoner and such additional members as may be appointed by the Personal Representative. The Treasurer, Secretary, Almoner, and such additional members as may be appointed by the Personal Representative are ex-officio non-voting members of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Meetings. Executive Committee shall meet at such times and places as may be directed by the Chairman.

Section 3. Functions. Executive Committee shall coordinate and supervise activities of the Bodies, including the scheduling of Degrees and Reunions, and for that purpose may appoint such committees as may be required to perform such functions efficiently.

ARTICLE IX - A

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Section 1. Composition. An Advisory Committee for the Valley shall be established and maintained, consisting of the Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy as Chairman, the elected officers of each Body, the Treasurer, the Secretary, and Almoner and such additional members as may be appointed by the Personal Representative to provide the Advisory Committee broad membership and geographic representation.

Section 2. Meetings. Advisory Committee shall meet at such times and places as may be directed by the Chairman.

Section 3. Functions. Advisory Committee shall assist the Executive Committee to coordinate and supervise activities of the Bodies, including the scheduling of Degrees and Reunions.

ARTICLE X ORDER OF BUSINESS

All regular meetings of the Lodge of Perfection, unless otherwise ordered, will be guided by an order of business, as follows:

1. Opening
2. Reading of minutes of former meetings
3. Reception of petitions and balloting
4. Treasurer's report
5. Communications
6. Report of standing committees
7. Report of special committees
8. Unfinished business
9. Motions, resolutions, and new business
10. Closing

ARTICLE XI FEES AND DUES

Section 1. Fees. The fee for the Degrees in this Lodge of Perfection from the Fourth to the Fourteenth, inclusive, shall be in such amount as the Lodge of Perfection shall establish from time to time, subject to approval by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy. There shall be no fee for affiliation.

Section 2. Dues. Annual dues for each member shall be in such amount as the Lodge may establish from time to time, subject to approval by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy, payable in advance on or before the first of January of each year.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all members present at a stated meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment is presented in writing at a stated meeting, then laid over until the next stated meeting, and provided that summary notice of the proposed amendment and of the proposed date for its enactment has been made known to each member at least 15 days prior to the date of the stated meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be voted upon. All bylaw amendments are subject to approval of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council and of the Supreme Council. Publication in the Scottish Rite News for the Valley of Dallas and posting on the Dallas Scottish Rite web site, (www.dallasscottishrite.org) shall constitute sufficient notice to members.

ATTESTATION AND SIGNATURE

BYLAWS
OF
DALLAS CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX [NO. 4]
IN THE VALLEY OF DALLAS
ORIENT OF TEXAS

ARTICLE I
NAME AND AUTHORITY

The name of this Body shall be Dallas Chapter of Rose Croix [No. 4].

ARTICLE II
ALLEGIANCE

This Chapter of Rose Croix bears true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America and subscribes to its statutes, resolutions and edicts, and to the Orders of the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or the Deputy for the aforementioned Orient, and his Personal Representative.

ARTICLE III
MEETINGS

Section 1. Stated Meetings. Stated meetings of this Chapter of Rose Croix shall be held at Dallas, Texas at such dates and times as set forth in the rules and regulations.

Section 2. Special Meetings. A special meeting may be called by the Wise Master for the transaction of such business as may be described in the notice of such special meeting, which shall be made known to each member at least ten days prior to such meeting. Publication in the Scottish Rite News for the Valley of Dallas and posting on the Dallas Scottish Rite web site, (www.dallasscottishrite.org) shall constitute sufficient notice to members.

ARTICLE IV
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

This Chapter of Rose Croix herewith delegates to Dallas Lodge of Perfection [No. 7] power and authority to manage the financial affairs and properties of the Valley of Dallas and to transact all business affairs of the same except for the permanent right of each Body to elect its officers, confer and communicate Degrees, and hold trials.

ARTICLE V
DISCIPLINE

This Chapter of Rose Croix has the inherent power and right to discipline any member for any act or conduct which is an offense against Masonic law or against good morals as set forth in the Statutes of the Supreme Council.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS
(ELECTION, APPOINTMENT AND INSTALLATION)

Section 1. Elective Officers. The elective officers of this Chapter shall be the Wise Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Orator, who shall be elected at the stated meeting in December each year and installed in person or by proxy at the Regular Stated Meeting in January of the ensuing year. The Treasurer and Almoner shall serve in all Bodies following their election in the Lodge of Perfection. They shall serve for a period of one year and until their successors have been elected and installed.

Section 2. Secretary. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or the Deputy of the Supreme Council in this Orient to serve all Bodies in that capacity during his will and pleasure.

Section 3. Appointive Officers. The appointive officers shall be the same as in the Lodge of Perfection and shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Valley of Dallas.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Wise Master. The Wise Master shall preside at all meetings and shall see that the statutes, edicts, rules, and regulations of the Supreme Council and the bylaws of this Chapter of Rose Croix are enforced. It shall be his special duty to see that the dignity and standing of Scottish Rite Freemasonry is preserved and maintained. He shall not vote, except when electing officers, balloting on candidates, and when members are equally divided on other questions.

Section 2. Senior Warden. The Senior Warden shall assist the Wise Master in the performance of his duties and shall assume that office in his absence.

Section 3. Junior Warden and Orator. The Junior Warden and Orator, respectively, shall assist the Wise Master in the performance of his duties and perform such other duties as may be required of them.

Section 4. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of meetings of the Bodies and of those meetings of their committees which require minutes. He shall direct the mailing of all bulletins, notices and dues statements as required by the Bodies. He shall receive all monies due the Bodies, keep just and accurate record thereof and pay them over to the Treasurer. He shall make out and transmit to the Supreme Council such returns and reports as may be required by it and shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to him by the Bodies.

Section 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all monies received for the Bodies and the Almoner's fund, keep an accurate record thereof, and pay them out on order of the Lodge of Perfection. All funds shall be disbursed by check with only one signature.

Section 6. Bonds. The Personal Representative in the Valley of Dallas, Secretary, Treasurer, Almoner and other persons receiving, collecting or disbursing funds or securities of the Bodies shall be covered by a surety bond provided under the blanket insurance coverage of the Supreme Council and its subordinate Bodies.

Section 7. Almoner. The Almoner shall make disbursements from the Almoner's fund for charitable purposes. He shall work independently of the Bodies, reporting only to the Personal Representative in this Valley and giving an annual accounting to the Auditing Committee or auditor, showing receipts, disbursements, amounts on hand, and any investments. Disbursements from the Almoner's fund shall be made by check, signed by the Almoner, Treasurer, Secretary or Personal Representative.

ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES

The Wise Master, with the consent of the presiding officer of each of the other Bodies, may appoint such committees as are deemed appropriate for the conduct of activities and business by the Bodies.

ARTICLE IX EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Composition. An Executive Committee for the Valley shall be established and maintained, consisting of the Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy as Chairman, the elected presiding officers of each Body, the Treasurer, the Secretary, and the Almoner and such additional members as may be appointed by the Personal Representative. The Treasurer, Secretary, Almoner, and such additional members as may be appointed by the Personal Representative are ex-officio non-voting members of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Meetings. Executive Committee shall meet at such times and places as may be directed by the Chairman.

Section 3. Functions. Executive Committee shall coordinate and supervise activities of the Bodies, including the scheduling of Degrees and Reunions, and for that purpose may appoint such committees as may be required to perform such functions efficiently.

ARTICLE IX - ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Section 1. Composition. An Advisory Committee for the Valley shall be established and maintained, consisting of the Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy as Chairman, the elected officers of each Body, the Treasurer, the Secretary, and Almoner and such additional members as may be appointed by the Personal Representative to provide the Advisory Committee broad membership and geographic representation.

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9. Motions, resolutions, and new business
10. Closing

ARTICLE XI FEES AND DUES

Section 1. Fees. The fee for the Degrees in this Chapter of Rose Croix from the Fifteenth to the Eighteenth, inclusive, shall be in such amount as the Lodge shall establish from time to time, subject to approval by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy. There shall be no fee for affiliation.

Section 2. Dues. Annual dues for each member shall be in such amount as the Lodge may establish from time to time, subject to approval by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy, payable in advance on or before the first of January of each year.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all members present at a stated meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment is presented in writing at a stated meeting, then laid over until the next stated meeting, and provided that summary notice of the proposed amendment and of the proposed date for its enactment has been made known to each member at least 15 days prior to the date of the stated meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be voted upon. Publication in the Scottish Rite News for the Valley of Dallas and posting on the Dallas Scottish Rite web site, (www.dallasscottishrite.org) shall constitute sufficient notice to members. All bylaw amendments are subject to approval of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council and of the Supreme Council.

**BYLAWS
OF
DALLAS COUNCIL OF KADOSH [NO. 2]
IN THE VALLEY OF DALLAS
ORIENT OF TEXAS**

**ARTICLE I
NAME AND AUTHORITY**

The name of this Body shall be Dallas Council of Kadosh [No. 2].

**ARTICLE II
ALLEGIANCE**

This Council of Kadosh bears true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America and subscribes to its statutes, resolutions and edicts, and to the Orders of the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or the Deputy for the aforementioned Orient, and his Personal Representative.

**ARTICLE III
MEETINGS**

Section 1. Stated Meetings. Stated meetings of this Council of Kadosh shall be held at Dallas, Texas at such dates and times as set forth in the rules and regulations.

Section 2. Special Meetings. A special meeting may be called by the Commander for the transaction of such business as may be described in the notice of such special meeting which, shall be made known to each member at least ten days prior to such meeting. Publication in the Scottish Rite News for the Valley of Dallas and posting on the Dallas Scottish Rite web site, (www.dallasscottishrite.org) shall constitute sufficient notice to members.

**ARTICLE IV
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

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**ARTICLE V
DISCIPLINE**

This Council of Kadosh has the inherent power and right to discipline any member for any act or conduct which is an offense against Masonic law or against good morals as set forth in the Statutes of the Supreme Council.

**ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS
(ELECTION, APPOINTMENT AND INSTALLATION)**

Section 1. Elective Officers. The elective officers of this Council of Kadosh shall be the Commander, First Lieutenant Commander, Second Lieutenant Commander, Chancellor, and Orator, who shall be elected at the stated meeting in December each year and installed in person or by proxy in January of the ensuing year. The Treasurer and Almoner shall serve in all Bodies following their election in the Lodge of Perfection. They shall serve for a period of one year and until their successors have been elected and installed.

Section 2. Recorder (Secretary). The Recorder shall be appointed by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or the Deputy of the Supreme Council in this Orient to serve all Bodies in that capacity during his will and pleasure.

Section 3. The appointive officers shall be the same as in the Lodge of Perfection and shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Valley of Dallas.

**ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

Section 1. Commander. The Commander shall preside at all meetings and shall see that the statutes, edicts, rules, and regulations of the Supreme Council, and the bylaws of this Council of Kadosh are enforced. It shall be his special duty to see that the dignity and standing of Scottish Rite Freemasonry is preserved and maintained. He shall not vote, except when electing officers, balloting on candidates, and when members are equally divided on other questions.

Section 2. First Lieutenant Commander. The First Lieutenant Commander shall assist the Commander in the performance of his duties and shall assume that office in his absence.

Section 3. Second Lieutenant Commander and Orator. The Second Lieutenant Commander and Orator, respectively, shall assist the Commander in the performance of his duties and perform such other duties as may be required of them.

Section 4. Recorder (Secretary). The Recorder shall keep the minutes of meetings of the Bodies and of those meetings of their committees which require minutes. He shall direct the mailing of all bulletins, notices and dues statements as required by the Bodies. He shall receive all monies due the Bodies, keep just and accurate record thereof and pay them over to the Treasurer. He shall make out and transmit to the Supreme Council such returns and reports as may be required by it and shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to him by the Bodies.

Section 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all monies received for the Bodies and the Almoner's fund, keep an accurate record thereof, and pay them out on order of the Council of Kadosh. All funds shall be disbursed by check with only one signature.

Section 6. Bonds. The Personal Representative in the Valley of Dallas, Secretary, Treasurer, Almoner and other persons receiving,

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Section 7. Almoner. The Almoner shall make disbursements from the Almoner's fund for charitable purposes. He shall work independently of the Bodies, reporting only to the Personal Representative in this Valley and giving an annual accounting to the Auditing Committee or auditor, showing receipts, disbursements, amounts on hand, and any investments. Disbursements from the Almoner's fund shall be made by check, signed by the Almoner, Treasurer, Secretary or Personal Representative.

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BYLAWS
OF
DALLAS CONSISTORY [NO. 5]
IN THE VALLEY OF DALLAS
ORIENT OF TEXAS

ARTICLE I
NAME AND AUTHORITY

The name of this Body shall be Dallas Consistory [No. 5].

ARTICLE II
ALLEGIANCE

This Consistory bears true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America and subscribes to its statutes, resolutions and edicts, and to the Orders of the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or the Deputy for the aforementioned Orient, and his Personal Representative.

ARTICLE III
MEETINGS

Section 1. Stated Meetings. Stated meetings of this Consistory shall be held at Dallas, Texas at such dates and times as set forth in the rules and regulations.

Section 2. Special Meetings. A special meeting may be called by the Master of Kadosh, for the transaction of such business as may be described in the notice of such special meeting which shall be made known to each member at least ten days prior to such meeting. Publication in the Scottish Rite News for the Valley of Dallas and posting on the Dallas Scottish Rite web site, (www.dallasscottishrite.org) shall constitute sufficient notice to members.

ARTICLE IV
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

This Consistory herewith delegates to Dallas Lodge of Perfection [No. 7] power and authority to manage the financial affairs and properties of the Valley of Dallas and to transact all business affairs of the same except for the permanent right of each Body to elect its officers, confer and communicate Degrees, and hold trials.

ARTICLE V
DISCIPLINE

This Consistory has the inherent power and right to discipline any member for any act or conduct which is an offense against Masonic law or against good morals as set forth in the Statutes of the Supreme Council.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS
(ELECTION, APPOINTMENT AND INSTALLATION)

Section 1. Elective Officers. The elective officers of this Consistory shall be the Master of Kadosh, Prior, Preceptor, Chancellor, and Minister of State, who shall be elected at the stated meeting in December each year and installed in person or by proxy in January of the ensuing year. The Treasurer and Almoner shall serve in all Bodies following their election in the Lodge of Perfection. They shall serve for a period of one year and until their successors have been elected and installed.

Section 2. Registrar (Secretary). The Registrar shall be appointed by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or the Deputy of the Supreme Council in this Orient to serve all Bodies in that capacity during his will and pleasure.

Section 3. Appointive Officers. The appointive officers shall be the same as in the Lodge of Perfection and shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Valley of Dallas.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Master of Kadosh. The Master of Kadosh shall preside at all meetings and shall see that the statutes, edicts, rules, and regulations of the Supreme Council and the bylaws of this Consistory are enforced. It shall be his special duty to see that the dignity and standing of Scottish Rite Freemasonry is preserved and maintained. He shall not vote, except when electing officers, balloting on candidates, and when members are equally divided on other questions.

Section 2. Prior. The Prior shall assist the Master of Kadosh in the performance of his duties and shall assume that office in his absence.

Section 3. Preceptor and Chancellor. The Preceptor and Chancellor, respectively, shall assist the Master of Kadosh in the performance of his duties, and perform such other duties as may be required of them.

Section 4. Registrar (Secretary). The Registrar shall keep the minutes of meetings of the Bodies and of those meetings of their committees which require minutes. He shall direct the mailing of all bulletins, notices and dues statements as required by the Bodies. He shall receive all monies due the Bodies, keep just and accurate record thereof and pay them over to the Treasurer. He shall make out and transmit to the Supreme Council such returns and reports as may be required by it and shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to him by the Bodies.

Section 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all monies received for the Bodies and the Almoner's fund, keep an accurate record thereof, and pay them out on order of the Consistory. All funds shall be disbursed by check with one signature.

Section 6. Bonds. The Personal Representative in the Valley of Dallas, Secretary, Treasurer, Almoner and other persons receiving, collecting or disbursing funds or securities of the Bodies shall be covered by a surety bond provided under the blanket insurance coverage of the Supreme Council and its subordinate Bodies.

Section 7. Almoner. The Almoner shall make disbursements from the Almoner's fund for charitable purposes. He shall work independently of the Bodies, reporting only to the Personal Representative in this Valley and giving an annual accounting to the Auditing Committee or auditor, showing receipts, disbursements, amounts on hand, and any investments. Disbursements from the Almoner's fund shall be made by check, signed by the Almoner, Treasurer, Secretary or Personal Representative.

ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES

The Master of Kadosh, with the consent of the presiding officer of each of the other Bodies, may appoint such committees as are deemed appropriate for the conduct of activities and business by the Bodies.

ARTICLE IX EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Composition. An Executive Committee for the Valley shall be established and maintained, consisting of the Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy as Chairman, the elected presiding officers of each Body, the Treasurer, the Secretary, and the Almoner and such additional members as may be appointed by the Personal Representative. The Treasurer, Secretary, Almoner, and such additional members as may be appointed by the Personal Representative are ex-officio non-voting members of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Meetings. Executive Committee shall meet at such times and places as may be directed by the Chairman.

Section 3. Functions. Executive Committee shall coordinate and supervise activities of the Bodies, including the scheduling of Degrees and Reunions, and for that purpose may appoint such committees as may be required to perform such functions efficiently.

ARTICLE IX ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Section 1. Composition. An Advisory Committee for the Valley shall be established and maintained, consisting of the Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy as Chairman, the elected officers of each Body, the Treasurer, the Secretary, and Almoner and such additional members as may be appointed by the Personal Representative to provide the Advisory Committee broad membership and geographic representation.

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Members of the Scottish Rite Valley of Dallas



Are deeply saddened to learn that the Supreme Architect of the Universe has called the following Brethren to the Celestial Lodge above...

RECORDED DEATHS: October, November, December, 2008

NAME / DEGREE	DATE OF DEATH	NAME / DEGREE	DATE OF DEATH
Donald Auther Barnett, 32°	8/07/2009	Marvin Bee Penrod, 32° KCCH	7/21/2009
William Loye Bass, 32°	8/20/2009	James Jerry Sansom, 32° KCCH	8/06/2009
William Maston Boyd, 32°	8/29/2009	Homer Ned Burrows, 32°	7/24/2009
Gene Erwin Buck, 32°	9/12/2009	Raymond Webster Coyle, 32°	8/07/2009
Otis Bryant Bunch, 32°	8/16/2009	James Grover Ferguson, 32°	8/07/2009
Edward Cope, Jr., 32°	3/05/2009	Billy Ray Ferrell, 32°	8/15/2009
George Franklin Dent, 32°	2/23/2009	John Terrell Hinds, 32°	8/05/2009
Joseph Hanley Durbin, Jr., 32°	6/04/2009	Jesse Thelbert Rasure, 32°	2/02/2009
Bruce Doyle Fagan, 32°	5/21/2009	Robert F. D. Richardson, 32°	8/09/2009
James Welton Grundy, 32°	9/12/2009	Corydon Stevenson Taylor, Jr., 32°	7/21/2009
Harl Dean Hass, 32°	8/14/2009	William Carl Weinkauff, 32°	8/11/2009
Hal Houston Henry, 32°	11/26/2008	Benjamin Baldwin Bauer, 32° KCCH	7/16/2009
Norris Wendell Hervey, 32°	3/28/2009	Charles Richard Massey, 32° KCCH	6/22/2009
Albert Clyde Hudson, 32°	8/17/2009	Don L. Bailey, 32°	5/10/2008
Archibald Hughes, 32°	8/09/2008	James Leon Beasley, 32°	6/29/2009
Lavoy Edward Lasiter, 32°	6/05/2009	George Robert Berger, 32°	6/29/2009
Levertis David Lummus, 32°	2/26/2008	Harold Brown, 32°	7/09/2009
Arvel Gene McConathy, 32°	9/04/2009	Thurman Eugene Carroll, 32°	4/10/2009
Joseph Mickey Patterson, 32°	8/26/2009	Robert Leslie Chick, 32°	7/11/2009
Lester D. Poag, 32°	8/16/2009	Leroy Clark Cooper, 32°	6/28/2009
Thomas Webster Reardon, 32°	3/16/2009	Donald Franklin Herbertson, 32°	6/28/2009
Luther James Rich, 32°	10/28/2008	Paul Frederick Hoffman, 32°	6/15/2009
Ben Sage, Jr., 32°	9/17/2009	Earl Ray Howard, 32°	6/21/2009
Richard Joe Sewell, 32°	8/18/2009	William Arthur Kennedy, Sr., 32°	7/10/2009
Joseph Shoaf, 32°	8/28/2009	Gerald Lee Levine, 32°	6/27/2009
Glen Eldon Smith, 32°	9/08/2009	Lester Dee Mathews, 32°	7/01/2009
Marion Smith, Jr., 32°	5/09/2009	Charles Wayne Maughon, 32°	7/08/2009
Thomas Dean Stevens, 32°	8/26/2009	Cecil Astor Mc Keever, 32°	2/20/2009
Ray Denver Sweeney, 32°	10/06/2008	Harvey Edward Patterson, 32°	6/28/2009
Lawrence Edward Tabak, 32°	8/21/2009	John Howard Storm, 32°	6/08/2009
Kenneth Charles Turman, 32°	8/10/2009	Darwin T. Strickland, Jr., 32°	7/03/2009
Leonard P Meadows, Jr., 33°	8/06/2009	Athel Lee Wagon, 32°	10/14/2008

He lived respected and died regretted; Farewell, my Brother, until we meet again.



Letter From Your Secretary



Ed Kirkpatrick

Today is October 14 and I am already 14 days late in getting this newsletter out to you. There has been a great deal going on at Dallas Scottish Rite since the last newsletter, some of which is why we are so late in getting this issue to the printers. First, we are trying to get the By-laws in order to be voted on in either November or December. By-laws need to be like a woman's skirt, short enough to be interesting by long enough to cover the subject.

Another thing that has had things moving along slowly is the Supreme Council Session in Washington, DC the first weekend of October. The list of Honorees on the front cover was announced at that meeting. Congratulations to all who are being honored.

Honors Day will be on November 14, 2009. In addition to our Valley, we will have El Paso, Fort Worth, Lubbock and Waco present for a joint investiture and coronation. The Dallas 33rd degree team will perform

the Conferral of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Scottish Rite. We are fortunate that the cast of the Fort Worth KCCH degree team will be conferring the Investiture of the Knights Commander of the Court of Honour. November 14 will be a full day in formal wear for everyone involved.

Remember, 2010 dues are now due. Please make every attempt to stay current in your dues so this great fraternal organization can stay in the forefront of people who want to work for a better world for all, especially a child with learning disabilities or Orthopedic problems.

The Fall Reunion is in full swing with 16 candidates on the first day. If things hold true to form, we should have around 45 to 50 in this class. It is being dedicated to our good friend and beloved Judge, Leonard E. Hoffman, Jr.. Judge Hoffman was a mainstay of Masonry in the Dallas area for most of his life.

Finally, Dan Brown's book, "The Lost Symbol" and the subsequent media blitz has been a good thing for Masonry.

UPDATE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Due to the increased costs of mailing and the continued problems communicating with our members, we are asking every member to update his personal information. This can be done either on line through the web site: www.dallasscottishrite.org or by filling out the data sheet below and mailing it to Dallas Scottish Rite, 500 South Harwood St., Dallas, Texas 75201-6210.

To make the update on line, go to www.dallasscottishrite.org
Click on "Update your information" in the upper left hand corner of the Main Page
Insert your last name, first name, Valley (Dallas from the drop down menu)
Your Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) (ie: 01/01/1945)

This will take you to a screen with your present data on it. Make any changes being sure that all the data is correct then click on "SUBMIT". That is all there is to it.

IF YOU DON'T USE A COMPUTER, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING AND MAIL TO THE CATHEDRAL.

Last Name: _____	Valley Membership _____
First Name: _____	Date Of Birth: _____
Middle Name: _____	E-Mail _____
Preferred First Name: _____	Home Phone: _____
Mailing Name: _____	Work Phone: _____
Permanent Mail Address: _____	Cell Phone: _____
City: _____	Wife Name: _____
State: _____, Zip: _____	Lodge Name & # _____
	Lodge City: _____



HONORS DAY, 2009

Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 14, 2009

8:00 AM - 33rd Degree Rehearsal

10:00 AM - 33rd Degree Conferral

10:30 AM - KCCH Class meets at Cathedral

11:00 AM - KCCH Group Photos

12:00 AM - Light Lunch for those present

1:30 PM - 33rd Degree Group Photos

2:00 PM - KCCH Investiture

4:30 PM - Adjourn

6:00 PM - Cash Bar Reception at the Infomart

7:00 PM - Dinner

8:00 PM - Presentation of Grand Cross

to Right Worshipful and Illustrious

Fred E. Allen, 33^o

Past Grand Master and Chairman Emeritus, Dallas Scottish Rite

Honors Banquet at the Infomart, \$70.00 Per Person

RSVP to Cindy at 214-749-9196

Reservations and payment must be in no later than November 6, 2009 EOD

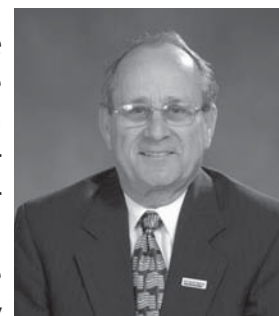


Congratulations to Brother
Gary Dwayne Dixon, 33° IGH (elect)
on being elected as
Principal Conductor of the Work
for the
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Texas
and the
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas



On October 22, 2009, the Dallas Business Journal presented its CFO of the year awards. There were 22 finalists in 8 categories. For 2009, the Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Our own John T. Schoonmaker, 33°, Chief Financial Officer of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children for the past thirty plus years.

John has retired from the Hospital as of the first of October, 2009, but he has promised to stay active. Congratulations John for a job well done.



Dallas Business Journal

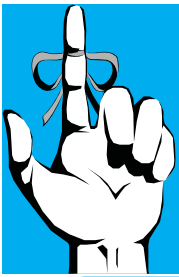
CFO OF THE YEAR AWARDS



*Congratulations to
the Fall Class of Masters of the Royal Secret
The Judge Leonard Hoffman, Jr. Class # 383*

*Dallas Scottish Rite is proud to
number you among our brothers*





Dallas Scottish Rite Events Calendar

October, 2009

4 - 6 - Supreme Council Session -	Washington, DC
9 - 10 - Grand Chapter & Council	TBA
10 - Masonic Family Day, TMRC	All Day
15- Hella Shrine Stated Meeting	6:30 PM
17 - Day 1 Fall Reunion	6:00 AM
19 - Stated Meeting (Dinner)	6:30 PM
24 - Day 2 Fall Reunion	6:00 AM
31 - Day 3, Fall Reunion	6:00 AM

November, 2009

11 - Veteran's Day	All Day
14 - Honors Day	8:30 AM
16 - Stated Meeting (Dinner)	6:30 PM
19 - Hella Shrine Stated Meeting	6:30 AM
22 - Black Cap Ceremony	1:30 PM
24 - Education Study Club	6:30 PM
26-27 - Thanksgiving	Office Closed

December, 2009

4 - 6 - Grand Lodge, Waco	All Day
17 - Hella Shrine Stated Meeting	6:30 PM
21 - Stated Meeting (Dinner)	6:30 PM
22 - Education Study Club	6:30 PM
24 - 25 - Christmas	Office Closed
Jan. 1, 2010 - New Years Day	Office Closed

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*Happy
Thanksgiving*

Merry Christmas

Happy Holidays

Happy New Year

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