



Chattanooga Scottish Rite News

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- Please contact the Scottish Rite if you have had a change in address, email, phone number or know of a death or illness of a member. To reduce costs, future newsletters will be sent by email.

Please note: Your 2018 Dues Notice is attached at the end of the Newsletter. Please remit your dues payment of \$100.00 by December 31, 2017.

ALLEGIANCE

The several Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Chattanooga, Orient of Tennessee, acknowledge and yield Allegiance to The Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General Knights Commanders of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, of which:

Ronald A. Seale, 33°, is Sovereign Grand Commander;
William Gene Sizemore, II, 33°, is Grand Executive Director;
Joseph C. Harrison, 33°, is SGIG in Tennessee;
Hoyt O. Samples, 33°, is SGIG Emeritus in Tennessee;
Joel L. Bremer, 33°, is Personal Representative of the SGIG;
Terry L. Plemons, 33°, is Assistant Personal Rep. of the SGIG

ADVISORY CONFERENCE

Venerable Master.....Dennis Phillips, 33°
 Wise Master.....Johnny E. Thompson, 33°
 Commander..... Richard M. Smith, 33° Elect
 Master of Kadosh.....Steven A. Reno, 33°
 Secretary.....William E. Barber, 33°
 Treasurer.....Charles T. Millirons, Jr., 33°
 Past Wise Master.....Bobby G. Officer, 33°
 Almoner.....B. Don Aldridge, 33°

Dates to Remember

October 1, 2017 - Mercy Shoe Distribution – 1:00-5:00 pm



October 4, 2017 - KCCH Practice – 6 pm (Scottish Rite)

October 7, 2017 – KCCH Banquet and Investiture – 6:30 pm (Scottish Rite)



October 12, 2017 - Advisory Conference Meeting...5:00 pm

Society Meeting..... .5:30 pm

Dinner.....6:30 pm - Dr. David McNabb - Speaker

Lodge of Perfection Meeting.....7:30 pm

October 27-28, 2017 – Fall Reunion – Please submit petitions as soon as possible!

Please take the opportunity to introduce Scottish Rite Masonry to all Master Masons. Give them a petition to complete! Let us all remember this job never stops. We need a full class for the Fall Reunion. Please be sure to include all names of candidates and signers of the Petition legibly so proper credit and records are prepared. The Candidate’s cost for the Fall Reunion is \$300.00 which includes 2018 cost of dues.

November 9, 2017 - Advisory Conference Meeting...5:00 pm
Society Meeting..... .5:30 pm
Dinner..... 6:30 pm
Lodge of Perfection Meeting..... 7:30 pm

November 23, 2017 – Thanksgiving Day



November 24, 2017 – Scottish Rite Office -CLOSED

December 3, 2017 – Mercy Shoe Distribution – 1:00-5:00 pm



December 25, 2017 – Christmas Day



December 26, 2017 – Scottish Rite Office Closed



IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS



Thomas E. Reno, 32°
Harry A. Paulk, 32° KCCH
Gary Hubbard, 32°
John Carden, 32°
Harold Ballard, Sr., 32°



At our September, 2017 meeting, Ill. Hoyt O. Samples, 33° SGIG Emeritus, presented a program regarding the Feast of Tishri and why it is significant to Scottish Rite Masons.



THE FEAST OF TISHRI
BY ILL. HOYT O. SAMPLES, 33° SGIG EMERITUS

In Scripture, the Feast of Tishri was instituted to be observed on the 15th day of the Hebrew month Tishri which is the 7th month of the Jewish religious calendar.

Tishri was the most joyful and festive of all the seven major feasts in Israel and was to serve as an annual reminder of God’s provision during the forty-year wilderness sojourn of the Israelites.

THE FEAST OF TISHRI (CONT'D)

The feast celebrated God’s past goodness and provision during the time of wilderness wandering and God’s present goodness for completion of the harvest and for the hope of rain which provided sustenance for Israel.

The two major symbols of the Feast of Tishri are water and light. Each morning the high priest would pass through the Watergate to the pool of Siloam where he would gather about a quart of water in a golden pitcher and return, flanked by people waving palm fronds, whereupon he would ascend a structure in the courtyard of the temple and pour the water down a trough symbolizing the rainy season and the blessings of God coming from Heaven.

In the evening, there were four towering menorahs each with seven candlesticks. The wicks of the candlesticks were made from the old linens derived from the clothing of the Levites.

The Feast of Tishri is referred to in the gospel of John, chapter 7, versus 37-38, wherein it said, “In the last day, that great day of feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, ‘If any man thirsts, let him come unto me and drink.’” The gospel of John also records these words from John 8:12 and John 9:5: “Then spoke Jesus again saying, ‘I am the light of the world: he that follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of the world.’”

Thus, the Feast of Tishri to the Scottish Rite Mason represents the commemoration of God’s past blessings and the promise of future blessings to all of those who seek the true light.

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SPECIAL HONORS AND EVENTS

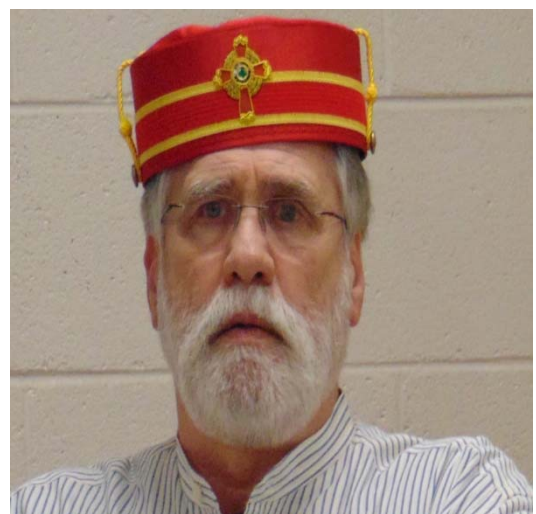
Alvin Y. Bell, 33°, accompanied by his wife Alice, is presented with his 50 year certificate and blue hat by Joel L. Bremer, 33°, Personal Representative of the SGIG.



Two of our members have been elected to receive 33° honors. Pictured below are Richard M. Smith, 33° Elect and James R. Arnhart, Jr., 33° Elect. Both will receive the honors in Nashville in December.



Richard M. Smith, 33° Elect



James R. Arnhart, Jr., 33° Elect

Five members of the Chattanooga Valley were elected to receive Knight Commander of the Court of Honour (KCCH). The Investiture of this honor will be during a banquet and ceremony on October 7, 2017. Pictured below are: Wayne E. Gunter, 32° KCCH Elect, William J. Matheney, 32° KCCH Elect, Joseph K. Williamson, 32° KCCH Elect, Douglas P. Terry, 32° KCCH Elect and Justin M. Huggins, 32° KCCH Elect.



Wayne E. Gunter, 32° KCCH Elect



William J. Matheney, 32° KCCH Elect



^ Joseph K. Williamson, 32° KCCH Elect Douglas P. Terry, 32° KCCH Elect ^ Justin M. Huggins, 32° KCCH Elect



2018 Dues Notice

Member Dues for 2018 are \$100.00 and payable with this notice.

- 2018 Dues payable by 12/31/2017... (\$100.00) \$ _____
- 2017 Dues, if not already paid. \$ _____
- Contribution to Almoner's Fund \$ _____
- Total Dues Enclosed \$ _____

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