

# Chattanooga Scottish Rite News

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## 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 Free Masonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, of which

*Ronald A. Seale, 33°*

Is Sovereign Grand Commander

*William B. Brunk 33°*

Is Grand Secretary General

*Hoyt O. Samples, 33°*

Is SGIG in Tennessee

*William Gene Sizemore, 33°*

Is Grand Executive Director

*Bobby G. Green, 33°*

Is Personal Representative of the SGIG

*Terry L. Plemons, 33°*

Is Assistant Personal Representative of the SGIG

## ADVISORY CONFERENCE

- Chairman.....Bobby G. Green, 33°
- Venerable Master.....Joel L. Bremer, 33°
- Wise Master.....Robert G. Officer, 33°
- Commander.....Robert E. Hall, 33°
- Master of Kadosh.....William E. Fulks, 33°
- Secretary.....Jim R. Arnhart, 32° KCCH
- Treasurer.....Charles T. Millirons, Jr., 33°
- Past Venerable Master & Almoner....B. Don Aldridge, 33°
- Past Wise Master.....Don V. Riley, 33°
- Past Commander.....Terry L. Plemons, 33°
- Past Master of Kadosh.....Roy W. Browning, 33°

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### CHATTANOOGA

John Spencer, 32°, President  
Volney Farned, 32°, Secretary  
Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
Dinner – 6:30 PM EDT.....Scottish Rite Center

### BRADLEY COUNTY

Van Swearingen, 32°, President  
William J. Herron, 32°, Secretary/Treasurer  
Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 PM EDT...Angela’s Restaurant  
1799 APD 40, Cleveland, TN

### FRANKLIN COUNTY

### GRUNDY COUNTY

Jim Parrott, 32°, President  
Bill Hargis, 33°, Secretary  
Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 6:30 PM CDT  
Sewanee Lodge Hall #405.....Tracy City, TN

### MCMINN COUNTY

### W. A. PRICE – MARION COUNTY

Dennis Phillips, 33°, President  
Spencer Wayne, 32°, Secretary  
Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:30 PM CDT  
Western Sizzlin Steakhouse.....Jasper, TN

### RHEA COUNTY

Gary Whittaker, 32°, President  
Clyde Caldwell, 32° KCCH, Secretary/Treasurer  
Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 6:30 PM EDT  
Dayton Masonic Lodge.....Dayton, TN

### SEQUATCHIE COUNTY

Troy Ballard, 32° KCCH, President  
Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:00 PM CDT  
Back Street Diner.....Dunlap, TN

### WARREN COUNTY

David Pendergraph, 32°, President  
Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 6:30 PM CDT  
VFW Club.....McMinnville, TN

### WHITE COUNTY

Fred Stouky, 32°, President  
Robert Hall, 33°, Secretary  
Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:00 PM CDT  
Casa Luna Restaurant.....Sparta, TN



## In Remembrance of Our Brothers

Paul Malcolm Garren, 32°  
Bryan Deuinn Moody, 32°  
Saul Twom Mallen, 32° (50-Year)  
Robert Franklin Owen, Jr., 32°

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In a joint venture once again this year the Knights of Saint Andrew and Chattanooga Scottish Rite Society are pleased to announce a Boston Butt fundraiser. The Scottish Rite office is now taking orders for Boston Butts at a cost of \$30 each. They will be ready for pick-up on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 14-15-16, 2013, which makes it convenient for those who will be participating in our Fall Reunion.

Thanks for all your support!

*John C. Spencer, 32° KCCH-Elect  
Society President*

## Thoughts from the Personnel Rep.

Brethren, it is with a heavy heart that I must inform you that due to my wife's continuing battle with cancer I must step down as the Personnel Representative for the Valley of Chattanooga.

I want to thank the brothers serving on the board for all their help during the last few years, our committees and degree teams for their hard work keeping the reunions working smoothly, our General Secretary for all his hard work and especially to our office secretary, Ann Mosser, without whose help this Valley could not function.

Finally to all our members who have supported me and our Valley, remember that I love each and every one of you.

I will now close by asking you to support our new Personnel Representative, Brother Joel Bremer, 33°, as you have supported me.

Sincerely,  
Bobby Green, 33°

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## To Members of the KSA

The 2014 KSA dues in the amount of \$25.00 (\$12.50 for honorary members) are now due and payable before January 1, 2014. Send your dues to:

Chattanooga Scottish Rite,  
1345 Hickory Valley Rd,  
Chattanooga TN 37421

Thank you for your prompt attention!  
*Lee Melton, 32° – Knight Master  
Ray Heaton, 32° – KSA Secretary*

**Message from Terry Plemons, 33°**  
**Assistant Personal Representative**

Fall is my favorite time of the year. Nature slowly begins to change; the leaves are turning, revealing an explosion of colors; there is a soft nip in the air. I begin to think about pumpkin pie, Thanksgiving dinner with my family and lots of college football. Fall is also a time of reflection, reminding me I should pause and take stock of all the blessings in my life. My list goes something like this: my faith, and all that God means in my life, my family He has blessed me with and my Brethren of the Craft he has brought into my life.

In Scottish Rite, we have the opportunity to meet as free men and Freemasons, a privilege many of our Brethren in foreign countries do not enjoy. Here in our Craft, men of different faiths, or denominations meet under the Fatherhood of God, united by the Brotherhood of men. In our Valley we have our Scottish Rite Foundation, which through your generosity supports the Scottish Rite Speech and Hearing Center, and the Mercy Shoe Fund. These are just a few of the things I am thankful for in our Craft, but at the top of that list would be my Brethren and the fellowship we share.

Do you remember that morning years ago when you first experienced Scottish Rite? I remember being greeted at the door by Ill. John Cotton, 33°, and his booming voice, "Brethren, welcome to the Chattanooga Scottish Rite." He not only said it, but meant it. I remember entering the Lodge Room, the music playing softly, the light dimmed and the cast of the 4th Degree taking the floor for the conferral. There was such a feeling of excitement and electricity in the air as the day progressed and the Degrees of the

Rite were revealed to us as candidates.

Are you familiar with the poet Robert Frost? He wrote of two roads which diverged in a yellow wood. I like to think that we as Scottish Rite Masons, like Frost, chose to take the road less traveled and it has made all the difference in the world.

On a personal note, I would like to ask you to consider visiting with us on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Please contact the office at 423-855-0175 begin to make a dinner reservation.

Brethren, this is your Valley; the future is ours and I believe we can make it a bright one. The Apollo Space mission proved what can be accomplished when like-minded men join together to accomplish great and seemingly impossible things.

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**Dates to Remember**

- Oct. 10, 2013 .....Advisory Conference 5:00 pm  
Society Mtg & Meal 6:30 pm  
LOP Mtg 7:30 pm
- Oct. 12, 2013 .....KCCH Banquet 6:30 pm
- Oct. 20, 2013.....Shoe Distribution 12:00 Noon
- Nov. 14, 2013..... Advisory Conference 5:00 pm  
Society Mtg & Meal 6:30 pm  
LOP Mtg 7:30 pm
- Nov. 15-16, 2013.....Fall Reunion
- Dec. 1, 2013.....Shoe Distribution 12:00 Noon
- Dec. 7, 2013.....Thirty-Third Degree Conferral  
Nashville, TN
- Dec. 12, 2013.....Advisory Conference 5:00 pm  
Society Mtg & Meal 6:30 pm  
LOP Mtg 7:30 pm



The 91<sup>st</sup> Reunion was held on April 12-13, 2013 and named in memory of Ralph E. Frazier, 33°.

Seated (l-r) Jim Arnhart, 32° KCCH –General Secretary, Robert Officer, 33° - Wise Master, Joel Bremer, 33° - Venerable Master, Don Aldridge, 33° - Almoner and Class Director, and Jim Pilkinton, 32° - Assistant Class Director.

Standing (l-r) Gabriel LePeak, Christopher Harper, Douglass McLain, Jr., William J. Matheney, and Michael Hawkins.



Ill. Hoyt Samples, 33°, SGIG in TN, portraying Moses at the Feast of Tishri on 9/12/2013.

Return Service Requested

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