



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*
- 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, 32° KCCH
- 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

April 8, 2017.....Spring Reunion

April 13, 2017.....Advisory Conference 5:00 PM
Maundy Thursday 6:30 PM

May 11, 2017.....Advisory Conference 5:00 PM
Society Mtg & Meal 6:30 PM
LOP Mtg 7:30 PM

June 8, 2017.....Advisory Conference 5:00 PM
Society Mtg & Meal 6:30 PM
LOP Mtg 7:30 PM



In Remembrance of our Deceased Brothers

- George Elston Levi, 32°
- John Crawford Young, 32°
- James Wayne Morris, 32°
- Robert Lamar Reno, 32°

- **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.**

Clubs and Societies

CHATTANOOGA

Keith Taylor, 32°, President
Volney Farned, 32° KCCH, Secretary
Meeting 2nd Thursday
Dinner – 6:30 PM EDT.....Scottish Rite Center

BRADLEY COUNTY

Van Swearingen, 32° KCCH, President
William J. Herron, 32°, Secretary/Treasurer
Meets Quarterly (March-June-Sept-Dec)
2nd Tuesday, 6:30 PM EDT.....Old Fort Restaurant

GRUNDY COUNTY

Jim Parrott, 32°, President
Bill Hargis, 33°, Secretary
Meeting 4th Monday, 6:30 PM CDT

MCMINN COUNTY

W. A. PRICE – MARION COUNTY

Dennis Phillips, 33°, President
Kermit Grissom, 32° KCCH, Secretary/Treasurer
Meeting 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 PM CDT
Sequatchie Valley Shrine Club.....Jasper, TN

RHEA COUNTY

Gary Whittaker, 32° KCCH, President
Jason Lankford, 32°, Secretary/Treasurer
Meeting 4th Monday, 6:30 PM EDT

SEQUATCHIE COUNTY

Troy Ballard, 32° KCCH, President
Meeting 1st Thursday 6:00 PM
The Cookie Jar.....Dunlap, TN

WARREN COUNTY

WHITE COUNTY

Daryl Rich, 32°, President
Everett Wilson, 32°, Secretary
Meeting 4th Tuesday 6:00 PM CDT
Casa Luna Restaurant.....Sparta, TN

Congratulations are in order to all the Brothers listed below for a **“job well done”** in securing new members. This is a great class of candidates to start a new growth era for the Chattanooga Scottish Rite Bodies.

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| Jim Arnhart (8) | Ed Tipton | Volney Farned |
| Hoyt Samples (4) | Bobby Officer | Justin Huggins |
| Dennis Phillips (2) | C.D. Pursley | Dan Rich |
| Don Riley (2) | Jerry Penny | Ken Matheny |
| Charlie Haney | John Spencer | Doug Terry |
| Harlan Waters | Wm. Matheny | Paul Hill |
| Cecil Melton | | |

Let us all remember, this job never stops. and you should look forward to the Fall Reunion which will be announced at a later date. Once again, a great job to all of you.

Club Activities and News:

Three clubs were recognized for their activities and contributions to the Scottish Rite and were the Chattanooga Society, W. A. Price, and Rhea County.

The Chattanooga Scottish Rite Society meets monthly and usually has a speaker to discuss local programs such as autism, Alzheimer's, and Habitat for Humanity. The DeMolay Chapter in Dunlap gave the "flower talk" which was well received. A major activity is the shoe distribution to local school children and is done twice per year (September and December). Members are active in degree work, stage crew and wardrobe support. Awards are presented to local JROTC students.

The W. A. Price Scottish Rite Club meets monthly in Jasper, TN, with approximately 20 members attending. At each meeting, there is an educational program presented to discuss the degrees in detail. Members are active in assisting with the Chattanooga shoe distribution program. Other activities include contribution to Marion County Children's Christmas Fund, food bank assistance, and food contribution. The members support Foundation projects, visits neighboring counties' Lodges and are very active in Blue Lodge activities.

** Congratulations are in order for Brother Melvin Turner, 33° and 50 year member, who celebrated his 101th birthday on March 28. Numerous celebrations were held in his honor for his years of service.

Rhea County Scottish Rite Club meets monthly in Dayton, TN, with an average of 17 members attending. Members are active in degree work and support charitable functions as they arise. They are planning to host a local golf tournament in 2017 to support charities.

All of these clubs are very supportive to the Chattanooga Scottish Rite Bodies, help in any way they can, and don't turn down an opportunity to participate. Let us know how your club is doing so we can broadcast it to all members. Thank you all very much for your support.

Celebrating the Craft:

- The CTC is an evening of entertainment and fellowship that is webcast live from the House of the Temple in Washington, DC, to raise money for the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign and Orient charities.
- Music, comedy, celebrities, never-before-seen video content from the House of the Temple and Valleys across the country, and so much more are included in the webcast.
- During the evening, viewers learn more about the Scottish Rite and the importance of the House of the Temple, its artifacts, museum, and library.

Watch Celebrating the Craft LIVE via scottishrite.org on Saturday, May 20, 2017, from 6 pm to Midnight (ET)!



Brother Ken Matheny, 32°KCCH was recently honored for his completion of the Master Craftsman "Symbolic Lodge" program. All Scottish Rite Masons are encouraged to participate in this educational program and improve their knowledge of our Masonic degrees and history.



Let us introduce our new Shoe Program Chairman, Charles Haney, 32°KCCH. He is also the "store keeper" for Masonic jewelry and apparel items. He has these items presented for sale at all reunions and other events as requested. Charlie will need all your help and support when we have our shoe distributions each Fall for our school children.



The Chattanooga Scottish Rite Society elected Brother Keith Taylor, 32° as its President for 2017. He has been a member here since 2010 and is also a member of the Nashville Bodies. He is an active member of the Knights of Saint Andrew and Cookeville Lodge 266, F. & A. M.