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While we were unable to meet.....



**Covid-19 may have shut down our meetings, but it did not
stop our progress!**

Since March, 2020, with the shutdown of schools, businesses...and Masonry; at the Chattanooga Scottish Rite, we have taken advantage of this time to make improvements to our building. Here are some pictures of the outside and inside work.



On the outside, a new roofing system was installed. The face of the building was



repaired and repainted. The double eagles on the portico have been repaired, restored and repainted.



On the inside of the building, the dining/lodge area has a new ceiling system and the entire room has been painted. The floors have just been cleaned and waxed. The library/classroom is also undergoing changes. The room has new flooring and new paint.



Shoe Distribution

Unfortunately, another casualty of the pandemic was the September 2020, shoe distribution. The decision has now been made to not have the December 2020 distribution as there is just too much risk to the volunteers, the children and their parents.

However, with the diligence of the Shoe Program Director, Charlie Haney, 32° KCCH, shoes have been made available to those kids in need. Charlie has been in contact with many of the local schools and administrators and when the teacher or administrator identifies a child or number of children in need, Charlie has been gathering loads of shoes and delivering them to the schools. The responses from the teachers and administrators has been overwhelming and appreciative of the Scottish Rite and these efforts.

Scottish Rite Library

Watch for the next edition of the newsletter for more updates and improvements in the library/classroom!

With the leadership of our librarian, Bro. Doug Terry, 32° KCCH, our library and cataloging is continuing. The materials in our library will be available to all members and non-Scottish Rite members for research. If you are interested in donating books to the library or would like to help fund the purchase of additional books for the library, please contact the Office (423) 855-0175 or by email: aasr@chattanooga-scottishrite.org

103rd Scottish Rite Reunion

As a result of the pandemic, the Scottish Rite was unable to schedule and have the Spring, 2020, Reunion. In coordination with Grand Master Robert T. Reed and Joe C. Harrison, 33° SGIG, the Chattanooga Valley had a revised Fall Reunion on October 31, 2020.

This Reunion welcomed twenty-five new 32° Scottish Rite Masons on the morning of October 31, 2020. Among these candidates were twins, Bruce and Byron Trantham and two father and sons, John and Colby McKinney, and Blake and Mickey Ledbetter. Others welcomed in this Fall



Reunion Class are:

David A. Cloyd, 32°
Dustin D. Donahue, 32°
Nathaniel D. Farley, 32°
Elija J. L. Garrett, 32°
Joel P. Hardin, 32°
Robert E. Hill, 32°
Allen D. Hughey, 32°
Ronnie D. Hummel, 32°
Christopher W. Masiongale, 32°
Marty T. Maynard, 32°
Roscoe J. Miller, 32°
C. W. Chandler Nicholson, 32°
Brad A. Norris, 32°
Nathan R. Purcell, 32°
Christopher E. Randolph, 32°
John T. Romans, 32°
Michael D. Sarratore, 32°
Patrick D. Shipley, 32°
Terry J. Smith, 32°



If you have an address or email change, please forward this information to the office. If you learn of the death or illness of any of our brothers please let us know.

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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 Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, of which:

ADVISORY CONFERENCE

Sovereign Grand Commander	James D. Cole, 33°	Venerable Master	Richard R. Petty, Jr., 33°
Grand Executive Director	William Gene Sizemore, II, 33°	Wise Master	Volney Farned, 33°
SGIG in Tennessee	Joseph C. Harrison, 33°	Commander	Richard M. Smith, 33°
SGIG Emeritus in Tennessee	Hoyt O. Samples, 33°	Master of Kadosh	Steven A. Reno, 33°
Personal Representative of the SGIG	Charles T. Millirons, 33°	General Secretary	John R. Lifsey, 33°
Assistant Personal Rep. of the SGIG	Terry L. Plemons, 33°	Treasurer	Bobby G Green, 33°
		Past Venerable Master	Dennis Phillips, 33°
		Almoner	B. Don Aldridge, 33°

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS

“What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.” Albert Pike



To date these are our deceased brothers for 2020.

Ables, Bobby Eugene 32°	Anderson, Kenneth Eugene, 32° KCCH	
Bowling, Edward Erie 32°	Campbell, William Alton 32°	Correll, William Charles 32°
Creel, Charles Virgil 32°	Day, William David 32°	Dempsey, Jerry Dean 32°
Dender, William Madison 32°	Duke, Edward 32°	Gunter, Wayne Edward 32° KCCH
Higdon, Billy Daril 32°	Jaco, William Rosco 32°	King, Gerald Douglas 32°
Latham, Lyman Kenneth 32°	Matheney, William Cecil 32°	McBride, William Flaveous 32°
Melton, Samuel David 32°	Miller, Thomas Paul 32°	Pittman, John William 32°
Pogue, Charles Ray 32°	Sharp, John Carl 32°	Sizemore, James Edward 32°
Sylar, William Rogers, 32° KCCH	Templeton, Everett L 32°	Trotz, Herman Boruch 32°
Wagner, Larry Ray 32°	Wagner, Stanley Marvin 32°	Wallace, Max Franklin 32° KCCH
Whitfield, Robert Louis 32°	Williams, Jr Ralph 32°	Wood, Jr Stanley Wayne 32°