

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Mother Consistory of Texas Scottish Rite Masonry
Valley of Galveston—Orient of Texas
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R. J.'s Winter Ramblings

January 11, 2012

Brethren:

We have a very full year ahead of us. As you can see from the calendar, very few months don't have something extra special going on. We have the Sweetheart Banquet, three Reunions, Maundy Thursday, the Feast of Tishri, the Statewide Scottish Rite Conclave in Waco, and our out of town meetings in Winnie in July, and West Columbia in August.

This January we will be installing the following Officers:

San Felipe Lodge of Perfection

Kerry Magee	Venerable Master
John Woolsey	Sr. Warden
Joe Sims	Jr. Warden
Dennis Reader	Orator
Roy Lewis	Expert
Jeff Modzelewski	Asst. Expert

Chapter of Rose Croix

Marion DeVore	Wise Master
Gilbert Hinze	Sr. Warden
Paul Green	Jr. Warden
John Gunning	Orator
Max LeMaster	Expert
Fred Quenzer	Asst. Expert

Council of Kadosh

Gearry Overstreet	Commander
Paul Knight	1st Sub Commander
Clyde Batten	2nd Sub Commander
Jeffery Wright	Orator
Roy De Gassero	Expert
Irvin Wisser	Asst. Expert

Consistory

G. Duane Anthony	Master of Kadosh
Terry Valmain	Prior
Travis Campbell	Preceptor
Shawn Molina	Orator
Andrew J. Garcia	Expert
Chance Chapman	Asst. Expert

Officers Common to all Four Lodges:

Elected:

Ray Sauer	Tiler
Bob Gard	Almoner
James Holloway	Chaplain

Thomas F. Griffin, 33° (Appointed)	Treasurer
R. J. Bowen, 32° KCCH (Appointed)	General Secretary
Russell C. Eberley, 33°	General Secretary Emeritus

In February we will have two major events. First: Our Sweetheart Banquet, and Second: Our Spring Reunion.

❖ Sweetheart Banquet

On: February 3 (This is a First Friday Meeting)

SPRING REUNION

On: February 24 and 25

Spring Reunion 2012 – First Day – February 24, 2012

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Registration and Light Dinner	
6:00 – 6:20 p.m.	Orientation in Auditorium	
6:20 – 6:55 p.m.	4 th Degree	(35 Minutes)
7:05 – 7:45 p.m.	5 th Degree	(40 Minutes)
7:55 – 8:20 p.m.	9 th - 10 th Degree	(25 Minutes)
8:30 – 9:30 p.m.	14 th Degree	(60 Minutes)
9:40 – 10:55 p.m.	18 th Degree	(75 Minutes)

Spring 2012 – Second Day – February 25, 2012

6:00 a.m.	Light Breakfast	
7:00 – 7:10 a.m.	Roll Call in Auditorium	
7:20 – 7:45 a.m.	13 th Degree	(25 Minutes)
7:55 – 9:25 a.m.	15 th Degree	(1 hr.-30 Minutes)
9:35 – 9:45 a.m.	Morning Break (10 Minutes)	
9:45 – 10:35 a.m.	20 th Degree	(50 Minutes)
10:45 – 11:15 p.m.	21 st Degree	(30 Minutes)

11:25 – 12:20 p.m.	24 th Degree	(55 Minutes)
12:20 – 12:50 p.m.	Lunch	(30 Minutes)
12:50 – 1:35 p.m.	26 th Degree	(45 Minutes)
1:45 – 3:05 p.m.	30 th Degree	(1 hr.-20 Minutes)
3:15 – 3:25 p.m.	Afternoon Break	(10 Minutes)
3:25 – 4:15 p.m.	31 st Degree	(50 Minutes)
4:25 – 5:45 p.m.	32 nd Degree	(1 hr.-20 Minutes)
5:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Closing Ceremonies	

In March we again have two events. First we have our stated meeting on the 9th, and then at the end of the month the 2012 Texas Scottish Rite Legacy Conclave will be held on March 30, 31, and April 1.

One of the items that many of you have asked for is a *new Reunion Booklet*. Well, I am happy to announce that the Rough Draft of the Booklet is finished and will be given to the Executive Committee to read over. From their suggestions and corrections, I will complete the Final Draft and it will go to the printers. If anyone else would like to look at the rough draft, they will need to contact me and let me know.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone here on Friday night for our Installation of Officers.

Remember: The Executive Committee Meeting is at 5:00 p.m.
The Evening Meal will start at 6:15 p.m.
The Program (Our Installation of Officers) will come immediately after the meal.
The Stated Meeting will follow the Program.

Fraternally,
R. J. Bowen