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MESSAGE FROM THE WISE MASTER

Dear Brethren,

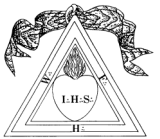
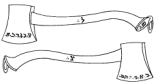
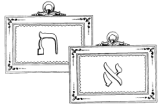
It is a great honor to have been elected Wise Master of the El Paso Chapter of the Rose Croix. I would like to extend a cordial invitation to all the Scottish Rite Brothers who live in the El Paso Valley to join us at our stated meetings and events such as our upcoming Remembrance and Renewal in El Paso and our 2010 Spring Reunion in Odessa.

Consider helping us by referring Blue Lodge Brothers to become Scottish Rite members and continue with this Masonic tradition that has extended for many, many years.

I would also like to take this opportunity to request assistance from you my brothers, in order to set up degrees and events (i.e. Remembrance and Renewal) we need help from YOU! From assisting our degree teams, to the stage work with the Ducks we always have something to do. I would like to thank Nick, Robin and Nicole's efforts, for assisting us in bringing all of this together.

Yours truly,

Jose A. Alanis 32°
Wise Master

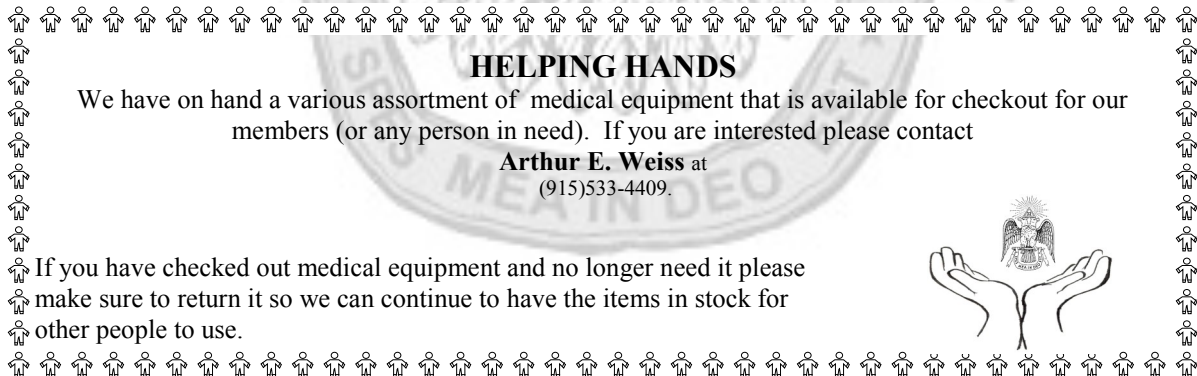


HELPING HANDS

We have on hand a various assortment of medical equipment that is available for checkout for our members (or any person in need). If you are interested please contact

Arthur E. Weiss at
(915)533-4409.

If you have checked out medical equipment and no longer need it please make sure to return it so we can continue to have the items in stock for other people to use.



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**One Day Spring Reunion
 In Odessa—27th March 2010**

Kenneth Leroy Hodges, 32° Memorial Class

Kenneth Leroy Hodges was born in Denver, Colorado on November 13, 1937. He attended Odessa High School and received a degree from Odessa College. Kenneth served in the military from 1956 to 1959.

In 1985 he started Machine Specialty which he ran until his retirement in 1999. Brother Ken was Initiated June 9, 1966, Passed July 7, 1966 and Raised August 8, 1966. He served as worshipful Master of H.A. McFarland Lodge No. 1338 in 2006 – 2007. He was a Past President of the Odessa Scottish Rite Association and an El Maida Shriner.

Kenneth was a member of the El Paso Scottish Rite Valley One Hundred Thirty-Second Reunion in 1967. He received the Knight Commander Court of Honor in October of 1971 and the 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector General Honorary in December of 1989. Brother Hodges also received the Demolay Cross of Honor.

Kenneth served as Venerable Master of the EL Paso Lodge of Perfection in 2005, Wise Master of El Paso Chapter of Rose Croix in 2000, Commander of the El Paso Council of Kadosh in 1988, and Master of Kadosh of the El Paso Consistory in 1997. He was a long-time member of the Registration Committee.

Brother Hodges loved the Degree work. Years ago he worked in the 16th Degree, and he was the Degree Master for the 17th and 32nd Degrees. His work in the 33rd Degree Conferral will be long remembered. Before we used microphones in the auditorium, Kenneth could fill the room with his booming voice. He was well-known for his incredible recall and eloquent delivery of the pages of script he was responsible for.

His spirit will be carried on by his sons Johnny Hodges of Odessa, James David Hodges of Odessa, daughters Kennie Faye McClinton of Odessa and Cathy Jo Burnstead of Michigan, and members of El Paso Valley, son-in-law Tony McClinton 32° and Cullen Hudnell 32°.

ALLEGIANCE

The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry sitting in the Valley of El Paso, Orient of Texas, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon, of the Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose See is at the Grand Orient of South Carolina, now sitting at Washington, D.C. of which

ILL. RONALD A. SEALE, 33°
 is Sovereign Grand Commander
 ILL. M. Douglas Adkins, 33°
 is Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas, and
 ILL. William C. Gray, 33°
 is Personal Representative of SGIG
 And Chairman of the Executive Committee Valley of
 El Paso



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Ronald McDonald House!

We have a donation box set-up at the office for your convenience.

Our last donation was a GREAT hit!!



El Paso Scottish Rite Annual Chuckwagon Feed

April 30, 2010

5-7 pm

Brisket sandwiches with all the trimmings.

\$2.00 for the adults

\$1.00 for the young-ins 0-14



We will have some entertainment and Toys for the kids.
Dress in jeans or your best western wear.

Please RSVP by April 22 to 533-4409 Or email
robin@elpasoscottishrite.org so there will be enough for all.



SEE YOU ALL THERE!!

Remembrance And Renewal

March 31, 2010

6:30 PM

We meet to celebrate a feast—a feast of Remembrance. And in this feast, we remember our departed Brethren. While it is in a time of darkness, for our departed Brethren have been taken from us, yet it is a time of thanksgiving, a time for reflection. It is a remembrance of things past, and of things to come. In it, we give thanks for the many blessings we have received. Through it, we are reminded of those who have gone on before us, and because of it, we are given hope for the future, both here and in the Hereafter.



Please RSVP by March 24

Call (915) 533-4409

Or email

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Our most sincere sympathies and condolences to all the families of our members who have passed on to a better life!

Faust A. Wardy 10/16/2009
 Walihan L. Howard 10/19/2009
 Woodrow W. Hayes 11/23/2009
 Robert L. Coughenour 11/24/2009
 Skyler G. Aynes 12/21/2009
 Carrol P. Wilson 12/23/2009
 Charles M. Porter 01/19/2010



Frank G. Brown 01/29/2010
 Thomas R. Howell 02/01/2010
 Don D. Holderman 02/03/2010
 Robert C. Walsh 02/03/2010
 Joe H. Snipes 02/05/2010
 Jimmie L. Blackman 02/08/2010
 Samuel M. McWhorter 02/22/2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

One Day Reunion in Odessa

March 27th 2010

Odessa - 2010 Calendar

Remembrance and Renewal

March 31st 2010

First Quarterly Meeting.....March 3rd 2010
 One Day Reunion in Odessa.....March 27th 2010
 Maundy-Thursday Observance.....April 1st 2010
 Lubbock Reunion.....April 24th 2010
 Second Quarterly Meeting.....June 2nd 2010
 Third Quarterly Meeting.....September 1st 2010
 Feast of Tishri.....October 9th 2010
 Lubbock Reunion.....October 9th 2010
 El Paso Reunion.....October 14, 15, 16 2010
 Fourth Quarterly Meeting.....December 8th 2010

Chuckwagon

April 30th 2010



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