The 2014 Fall Reunion exhibited some great degree work. New Scottish Rite Masons are R. Christopher Behney, Gregory A. Bird, Erwin H. Boone, Edgar Castillo, Jason A. Ferrell, Bobbye O. Gentry, Chad T. Harwell, B. Wayne Hayes, M. Jayson Lane, Lewis E. Marchbanks, Randall R. Martinez, Than W. McCracken, Matthew A. Melbern, Richard L. Miller, Bryan K. Morris, James T. Murphy, Marc A. Stanwyck, and James M. Umathum. Fourteen lodges are represented by these candidates.

The Reunion was in honor of Brothers Leslie L. Coone, Malcolm Ewell Cross and Robert Franklin Thompson. Ill. Brother Leslie L. Coone, 33° IGH received the Scottish Rite Degrees in 1963 in Dallas. He was invested a Knight Commander Court of Honour in 1973 and coroneted a 33° in the Fort Worth Consistory in 1985. Hon. Malcolm Ewell Cross, 32°KCCH received the Scottish Rite Degrees in 1976 in Fort Worth. He was invested a Knight Commander Court of Honour in 1993. Ill. Robert Franklin Thompson, 33° IGH received the Scottish Rite Degrees in 1978 in San Diego California. He affiliated with the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Bodies in 1988. He was invested a Knight Commander Court of Honour in 2001 and was coroneted a 33° IGH in 2007.
THE DEGREES

(Attributed to Brother Henry C. Clausen)

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<td>&quot;Truth, by her own unadorned charms, forces herself into the heart of man; she at last bursts forth in dawning splendor and conquers by her innate force.&quot;</td>
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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DEGREE: Our love for God can be made manifest in our love of Truth, Justice and Nobility of Soul. These forms can comprise a mighty confluence of the universal act of total piety. We are continually and forever in and out of great forces of God’s vast universe. We also come face to face with the Infinite Deity when we confront God’s thought as we attain a truth; when we discover God’s rule of conduct as we learn the right; or when we partake of God’s feeling as we experience disinterested love.

THE TWENTY-NINTH DEGREE: In days of old, the knights held virtue, truth and honor the greatest qualities of personal character. Love of God, loyalty to superiors, faithful adherence to promise, and active resistance to unfair judgment were steadfastly observed. The Cross of St. Andrew always has been the emblem of humility, patience and self-denial and, even more than these, that of charity and forbearance for the weak, the poor and the helpless. Duty includes that of superiors. With assumption of power there come obligations and duties. To maintain supreme power one must learn the responsibilities of great power. A good man can captain a ship but a better man can capture respect.

THE THIRTIETH DEGREE: Formed in 1118 after the First Crusade, the purpose of the Order of Templars was to guard pilgrims to the Holy Land. Kings and Popes supported the military Order of noble fighting men, and it became so vastly wealthy and powerful that Philip IV (the Fair) of France coveted its riches. He conspired and entered into devious plots with ambitious priests in high places, destroyed the Order, confiscated its properties and burned at the stake its Grand Master, Jacques DeMolay, for refusal to violate his vow and reveal the secrets of the Order. Political tyranny and spiritual despotism are as real now as then.

Feast of Paschal Lamb

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb includes the four elements of the Mystic Banquet. They are the following: Remembrance of recently Deceased brethren, The Mystic Banquet, Tenebrae (extinguishing of the lights], Fiat Lux (Relighting of the lights). Typically, the feast is held near to or, after the arrival of the vernal equinox which is, March 21. The observance strengthens the ties of brotherly love, past and present, and reminds us of the brotherhood of man and the alliance between man and GOD.

We are said to commemorate the dignity and divine origins of man and cherish the memory of those departed brethren now referred to as; Eternal Knights of the Rosy Cross. May they rest in peace.
November 2014 Fort Worth Scottish Rite Dinner Meeting

The November 2014 Dinner meeting honored our new 50 Year Scottish Rite Masons and the Veterans of Fort Worth Scottish Rite. Over 220 attendees dined and were entertained by a Honor Our Veterans video presented by the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Sound Crew. New 50 Year Fort Worth Scottish Rite Masons are Andrew S. Billick, Rollie Blankenship, Jr., Izz Bloomberg, Kenneth W. Brewer, Jesse S. Cason, A. Dwayne Garrison, William E. Grigsby, Lindy L. Harris, Ray M. Lewis, Donald D. Lockhart, Arthur L. Manning, J. Lee Newton, Howard W. Payne, Jay D. Powers, Jr., David R. Richardson, Albert M. Robinson, David H. Sarginson, Gerald L. Simmons, Thomas A. Spencer, Frank G. Treadaway, William E. Wallace, Buddy J. Webster, Paul V. Williams and Raynaud H. Wooten.

Over 60 Veterans were individually recognized and presented with a Scottish Rite pin consisting of the Double Eagle and the emblem of the Veteran’s branch of service. Each Veteran received a well deserved introduction and round of applause.
2015 ROBERT BURNS DINNER

The Fort Worth Knights of Saint Andrews will host their annual Robert Burns Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the Fort Worth Masonic Temple beginning at 5:00 pm. The program will feature speakers, entertainment and toasts in honor of Robert Burns. All proceeds from the auction benefit the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation. The Thistle is accepting auction items. If you have a donation please contact Hon. Robert Goode, 32° at 817/992 – 9792.

Tickets are $35.00 and reservations are through the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Office at 817/335-6004.

DAYLIGHT SCOTTISH RITE CLUB CASINO TRIP

The Daylight Scottish Rite Club is going to Choctaw Casino, Oklahoma on January 28, 2015. The bus departs the Fort Worth Masonic Temple at 9:00 am. Each player receives $10 free play and discounted buffet. No beverages other than water on the bus. $10 bus donation requested. Limited Seating. First Come—First Served. Reservations through Clair Billington at 817/939-3260.

“THE TEXAS GENTLEMEN”

Tarleton State’s The Texas Gentlemen will appear at the Fort Worth Masonic Temple on Friday, April 23, 2015. The concert will start at 7:00 pm and donations buckets will be available. Tarleton’s men’s choir, founded by students, grants Tarleton’s Texan men the opportunity to lift their voices in harmony. Barbershop, doo wop, Bach, and pop all find their way into the ensemble’s concert repertoire.

2015 SPRING REUNION

The Spring 2015 Fort Worth Scottish Rite Reunion is March 7 and 14 at the Fort Worth Masonic Temple. The Reunion will honor Brother and Judge John M. Forbes, 33°, and Brother James R. Hewlett, 33°. The opening ceremony is at 8 am on March 7, 2015. Twenty-three Degrees will be presented. All Scottish Rite Masons are invited to attend this reunion.

The cost to become 32° Scottish Rite Mason is $250 for those under the age of thirty-one years. For those older, the fee is $500. These fees may be paid at the time of initiation or prepaid in installments. If these fees impose an undue burden upon a potential candidate, they should contact Brother Sonny Tull at 817-335-6004. At his discretion are scholarship funds which may be used to fund a portion of a candidate’s fees. If a candidate lives over 60 miles from the Fort Worth Masonic Temple and needs a room for the night before a Reunion we will provide suitable hotel housing for him.

2015 ORIENT OF TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE CONVOCATION

The 2015 Orient of Texas Convocation will be in Fort Worth on April 10 and 11. Friday night features the Grand Banquet. On Saturday numerous speakers and breakout sessions will be offered. The Convocation concludes with Western Entertainment on Saturday night. For Details contact the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Office.
RAFFLE TICKETS $50
2500 TICKETS AVAILABLE

- Three Separate Prizes—Three Chances to Win
  - 2015 HARLEY-DAVIDSON ULTRA LIMITED
  - $2,500 Cruise Credit With Funtime Travel (No Cash Value)
  - Browning Cynergy 12 Gauge Over/Under Shotgun
- Drawing to be held July 18, 2015 at the 4th Annual Fun Run (Do not have to be Present to Win)
- Winners must be 18 years of age or older and must pay all taxes, title, license and dealer fees

Tickets are available from Fort Worth Scottish Rite Masons.

For credit card information please call Fort Worth Scottish Rite 817-335-6004

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

THE TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND
THE FORT WORTH SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2015 Officers of Fort Worth Scottish Rite

At the November stated meeting the 2015 Officers of Fort Worth Scottish Rite were elected by acclamation. The officers will be installed at the January stated meeting. The operations of the Valley is vested in the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee consists of the top two officers in each body together with the Chairman and General Secretary and at large appointees named by the Chairman. The officers to be installed are as follows.

**LODGE OF PERFECTION-2015**

**VENERABLE MASTER**  JAMES D. KIRKPATRICK, 32º KCCH  
**SENIOR WARDEN**  KEVIN M. CARAWAY, 32º KCCH  
**JUNIOR WARDEN**  HAL R. RAY, JR., 32º KCCH  
**ORATOR**  JEFFREY C. BILLINGTON, 32º KCCH  
**CHAPLAIN**  EDWARD R. HJORTH, JR., 32º KCCH  
**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**  ROBERT L. CAGLEY, 32º  
**EXPERT**  WALIE B. FRANCKS, 32º  
**ASSISTANT EXPERT**  JAMES A. ROGERSON, 32º  
**CAPTAIN OF THE HOST**  C. E. (CHUCK) SEETS, 32º

**COUNCIL OF KADOSH-2015**

**COMMANDER**  HOWARD R. HUBBARD, 32º KCCH  
**1ST LT. COMMANDER**  ERNEST L. RUNYON, 32º  
**2ND LT. COMMANDER**  ROBERT R. NURSEY, 32º KCCH  
**CHANCELLOR**  CHARLES H. FARMER, 32º KCCH  
**ORATOR**  ARTHUR W. NORTON, 32º KCCH  
**CHAPLAIN**  ZACHARY C (ZACK) HASTON, 32º  
**MARSHAL OF CEREMONIES**  J. BILL WHITTEN, 32º KCCH  
**TURCOPILIER**  JOSHUA G. ELSHOLTZ, 32º  
**DRAPER**  JOHN H. PAYNE 32º  
**1ST DEACON**  KENNETH G. FOREMAN, 32º  
**2ND DEACON**  GARLAND W. KNIPSTEIN, 33º  
**BEARER OF BEAUCEANT**  ALFORD J. HAVENS, 32º  
**BEARER OF WHITE STANDARD**  HERBERT L. TAYLOR, 32º  
**BEARER OF BLACK STANDARD**  ANDRE G. LYNCH, 32º  
**LIEUTENANT OF THE GUARD**  STEPHEN L. MAXWELL, 32º

**CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX-2015**

**WISE MASTER**  JOHN G. MERK, 33º  
**SENIOR WARDEN**  MICHAEL L. HAVERLAND, 32º  
**JUNIOR WARDEN**  ROBERT L. GOODE, JR., 32º  
**ORATOR**  O. EARL SADBERRY, JR., 32º KCCH  
**CHAPLAIN**  JERRY L. OLSEN, 32º KCCH  
**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**  STEPHEN BENNETT, 32º  
**EXPERT**  C. J. (CHUCK) THOMPSON, 32º  
**ASSISTANT EXPERT**  ROBERT L. HOLT, 32º  
**STANDARD BEARER**  JOHN S. REYNOLDS, 32º  
**GUARDIAN OF THE TEMPLE**  MICKEY G. BOND, 32º

**CONSISTORY-2015**

**MASTER OF KADOSH**  GARY L. ALEXANDER, 32º KCCH  
**PRIOR**  AMARNATH S. MURTHY, 32º  
**PRECEPTOR**  JAMES T. MENDEENHALL, 32º KCCH  
**CHANCILLOR**  PAUL A. SOLOMON, 32º  
**MINISTER OF STATE**  JOSEPH SPENCER, 32º KCCH  
**PRELATE**  JEFFREY W. BALDWIN, 32º  
**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**  DEWEY ORINGDERFF, 32º  
**EXPERT**  DANNY L. ORINGDERFF, 32º  
**ASSISTANT EXPERT**  RAYMOND B. HENDERSON, 32º KCCH  
**CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS**  C. MICHAEL TAYLOR, 32º
Names and Dates of Departed Brothers

Brett J. Arther, 32º DIED 8/20/14
John W. Bennett, 32º DIED 10/1/14
K. Paul Bradley, 32º KCCH DIED 9/28/14
James W. Briggs, Sr., 32º DIED 12/31/12
William J. Bugelholl, 32º DIED 11/5/14
J. Gary Bulla, 32º DIED 9/2/14
R. L. Cole, 32º DIED 10/9/14
Lester W. Egger, 32º DIED 9/25/14
John L. Gorton, 32º DIED 11/3/14
James C. Green, 32º DIED 11/16/14
Michael J. Hargesheimer, 32º DIED 8/7/14
A. W. Harrell, 32º DIED Unk.
Robert E. Helterbran, 32º DIED 9/24/14
Robert B. Hodge, Jr., 32º DIED 9/17/2014
Allen K. Holt, 32º DIED 7/22/14
James W. Jenkinson, 32º DIED 8/7/14
Glenn H. Johnston, 32º DIED 10/5/14
Walter H. Lohse, 32º DIED 8/17/14
B. G. McCombs, 32º DIED Unk.
R. A. Paul McGinnis, 32º DIED 8/28/14
Carl McKelvey, 32º DIED 7/3/14
George M. Moran, Sr., 32º DIED 7/21/14
Anton A. Petersen, 32º DIED 12/12/13
Charles A. Reiser, 32º DIED 7/22/14
Billy G. Scroggins, 32º DIED 11/30/13
Roy L. Silkwood, 32º DIED 7/19/14
Ralph E. Smith, Jr., 32º DIED 11/24/14
Jack T. Snodgrass, 32º DIED 8/29/14
R. Wayne Strube, 32º DIED 5/11/14
Elton A. Tucker, 32º DIED Unk.
N. R. Ward, 32º DIED 11/30/14
C. W. Watkins, 32º DIED 8/27/14
James V. Wilson, 32º DIED 6/27/14
Benjamin F. Yung, Jr., 32º DIED 9/2/14

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Calendar of Events

February 19 - Stated Meeting (Honor New 50 Year Members)
February 26 - Education Program at Masonic Temple
January 15 - Stated Meeting (Officer Installation and Honor Our DDGMS)
March 7 & 14 - Reunion at Temple
January 24 - Degree Master Meeting at Temple
March 19 - Stated Meeting (Ceremony of Remembrance)
January 28—Daylight trip to Choctaw Casino
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Sunshine Committee
Jim Mason, Chairman
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