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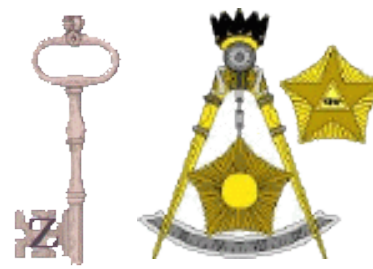
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Bro. James C. Kearley 25-Aug-16

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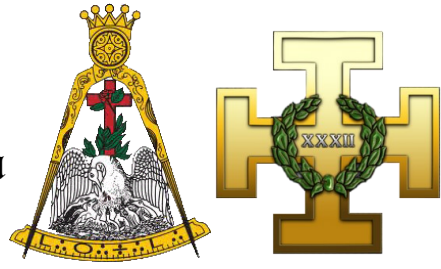


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New Hope and New Beginnings. These are the things we look forward to each and every year. We make resolutions. We make new plans—vacation, work on the house, new physical fitness program, etc. We are energized by the hopes and dreams of what is yet to come. Yet we forget these things are in our control, even with so much change happening around us. So as we enter 2017, we are listing many of our members on this page to remind us just how important you are to our success. While you depend upon coworkers, spouses, kids and others—we depend upon you. You are our light and life. Thank you for your continued support as we embark on a new year. Let’s make 2017 phenomenal.

DISTURB US

J. Bobby Kickliter, Master of Kadosh

In his message of what is to come, the newly installed Master of Kadosh challenged us to be better than we are today. Here is a part of his message he delivered at installation.

My Brothers,

I look around the room tonight and I see leaders. Leaders who have been installed tonight as officers of the Valley for the coming year. But more than that, I see leaders of the York rite, leaders in our blue lodges, leaders in the grotto, the rainbow girls, eastern star, demolay and other Masonic bodies. But there is more than that: I see leaders in our community, in our workplaces, in our homes, and in our religious institutions. You have designated yourselves as princes amongst your peers in becoming a Master of the Royal Secret.

I stand before you tonight as the newly installed Master of Kadosh of the Consistory of the Masters of the Royal Secret. I stand before you tonight with hope; hope in the ultimate success of the principles of Freemasonry. I stand before you tonight with faith; faith in our abilities and our power to do good. Because of that hope and faith, I stand before you tonight energized with passion to go forward into the new year in the fulfillment of those duties which our higher rank imposes upon us.

As a leader of this coming 2017 year, I have a vision to alter the course of our future to a brighter future; a future of wider opportunities and wider possibilities. I mean to question and confound tradition for the sake of tradition alone. Traditions which origins and purposes have been lost to time and rendered obsolete are nothing more than chains which bind us no less than superstitions which we are taught are the product of ignorance and intolerance.

As Freemasons, we are taught that Duty is the one great law of Masonry, that we must be Charitable and that Charity is Action which makes faith complete and hope result in fruition. There is a saying that is often attributed to our fellow brother, Edmund Burke, "the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

I know many of you have been brothers for many years and you have served the organization faithfully. I know that many of you are tired. Tired of going nowhere, tired of doing the same old, same old. Tired of coming to meetings that don't amount to anything. Tired of the dwindling attendance in the sidelines. It's disheartening, I know. We all feel this individually in one way or another. I'm here tonight to re-ignite that passion you felt when you first joined the lodge, when you accepted that first chair, and when you looked around and saw an opportunity for the betterment of Freemasonry, for the betterment of the world.

I recently came upon a prayer which was penned by Sir Francis Drake.

Disturb us, Lord, when
We are too well pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true
Because we have dreamed too little,
When we arrived safely
Because we sailed too close to the shore.
Disturb us, Lord, when
With the abundance of things we possess
We have lost our thirst
For the waters of life;
Having fallen in love with life,
We have ceased to dream of eternity
And in our efforts to build a new earth,
We have allowed our vision
Of the new Heaven to dim.
Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,
To venture on wider seas
Where storms will show your mastery;
Where losing sight of land,
We shall find the stars.
We ask You to push back

The horizons of our hopes;
And to push into the future
In strength, courage, hope, and love.

I challenge you tonight and hopefully for years to come with this phrase: "Disturb us." Find a need to pay attention to that niggling sensation in the back of your mind that tells you we're playing it too safe; that we aren't casting the net out far enough or wide enough. Listen to your heart when it tells you we need to blow the roof off this place instead of merely accepting the subject as taboo and therefore unchallenged. I challenge you to question everything: "Why don't we do this?" or "why do we do that." I think we will find that we have held ourselves blind to new ideas and avenues of action for the sake of tradition or a vague misunderstanding of the rules and mandates handed down by the Supreme Council. I want for every time you hear "you can't do that" to respond with "watch this."


I am proposing an agenda for the coming year: We need to unify our brethren across the various bodies; support our Blue Lodges and other rites. We need to make our stated meetings purposeful and productive, full of information, action, and education. We need to leave the shadows and step out into the community and say proudly "I AM!" and by the way, "why aren't you?" We will have discourse and committees and we will plan and strategize; but most of all, we will have action. I am not disillusioned by the concept that we cannot change everything at once. As one brother once told me "how do you eat an elephant?" I, for one, am ready to get started, and I don't know about you but I'm hungry!

We will have meetings of the body heads regularly throughout the year to stay on focus and stay on point. Our line officers will be asked to assume responsibilities in committees and they will be expected to be informed of our plans so they can communicate them to any who ask. We will initiate plans of action that will carry on for not just this year, but 3 and 5 and 10 years into the future.


I challenge you all to remind your brothers that you haven't seen in a while that we're changing the way we operate and that we have work to do; won't you stop by and give us a hand?

With any luck, 12 months from now, my successor will have a similar speech prepared, a speech to remind us of our purpose, a speech of motivation and inspiration. With any luck, 12 months from now, we will have a revitalization in attendance, old brothers and new in the sidelines, with news to report and ideas to foster and a reminder of our duties to the world at large.

I know this is an eventful night with lots of items on the agenda. Thank you, my brothers, and I look forward to working with you in 2017 and the coming years. ✖



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MASTER OF KADOSH AWARDS SCOTTISH RITE
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MAN OF THE YEAR
Alan B. Cox, Wise Master

One of the perks of office for the Master of Kadosh is rewarding an individual who has contributed to the success of the Valley of Pensacola. For his selection, he measured engagement, attendance, assistance in completing projects within the Valley, the impact he has made on membership and finally his willingness to help wherever he was needed. Hon. Carl G. Kirtley presented Bro. Joel K. Fairbanks the Scottish Rite Mason of the Year award with the assistance of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General. Bro. Fairbanks has

helped in many projects around the Valley, yet most only know of his work on the Valley Membership Achievement Project. His calm demeanor, organizational skills and the ability to read beyond the printed word have helped us tremendously over the last year. Dr. Fairbanks is a member of Ensley Lodge and works with Baptist Hospital in Pensacola. When you ask him, he says he has one of the best jobs in the Valley because he gets to mold the future of the Valley. There is more to him than what has been written here. If you'd like to know more about Bro. Fairbank's activities within the Valley—go ask him. It might be a chance to learn something new about another Brother. ✖



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STALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2017

On Thursday night, December 1, 2016, the Valley of Pensacola installed the officers for the 2017 term. Taking the reins are:

- **Pensacola Consistory**
 - ♦ J. Bobby Kickliter, 32°, KCCH, Master of Kadosh
- **Council of Kadosh**
 - ♦ James A. Gazaway, 32°, KCCH, Commander
- **Chapter of Rose Croix**
 - ♦ Alan B. Cox, 32°, KSA, Wise Master
- **Lodge of Perfection**
 - ♦ Michael D. Phillips, 32°, KSA, Venerable Master
- **Knights Commander of the Court of Honour**
 - ♦ James A. Salisbury, Jr., 32°, KCCH, Commander
- **Knights of Saint Andrew**
 - ♦ Alex Carambas, 32°, KSA, Master and Commander
- **Scottish Rite Women's Association**
 - ♦ Lois Thiergart, President

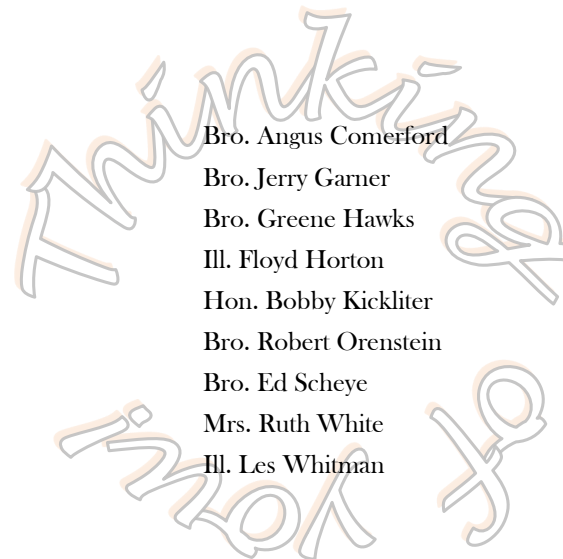
We look forward to a successful year knowing that each of these individuals is working for the best of the Scottish Rite and the communities we serve. While these are simply the heads of each of these groups, we know that they are supported by a great line of officers willing to help Pensacola's premier Fraternal organization grow. To grow, not only in members, but in our relations with other Masonic groups and our community. Congratulations to each of you. Best wishes and fair winds. ✖

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 4	Education & Sandwich Supper	5:30 PM
Jan 5	KCCH Meeting – Conference Room	5:30 PM
	KSA Meeting – Library	5:30 PM
	Dinner	6:15 PM
	Program – Feast of Kadosh, Ring and Patent, KSA	
	Knighting Ceremony, Stated Meeting followed by	
	Executive Committee—if needed	
	KSA Honor Guard	
	Host - Master of Kadosh, Consistory	
Jan 16	Office Closed	
Jan 17	Fellowship Luncheon	12:00 PM
Jan 26	C.S.R.C. Meeting, Samuel's Roadhouse, Crestview	6:00 PM
Feb 1	Education & Sandwich Supper	5:30 PM
Feb 2	Executive Committee Meeting	4:30 PM
	KCCH Meeting –Conference Room	5:30 PM
	KSA Meeting – Library	5:30 PM
	Dinner	6:15 PM
	Program – Knights of the Double Eagle Awards	
	KCCH Honor Guard	
	Host – Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection	
Feb 20	Office Closed	
Feb 21	Newsletter Production	9:00 AM
Feb 21	Fellowship Luncheon	12:00 PM
Feb 23	C.S.R.C. Meeting, Samuel's Roadhouse, Crestview	6:00 PM



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- Bro. Angus Comerford
- Bro. Jerry Garner
- Bro. Greene Hawks
- Ill. Floyd Horton
- Hon. Bobby Kickliter
- Bro. Robert Orenstein
- Bro. Ed Scheye
- Mrs. Ruth White
- Ill. Les Whitman

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