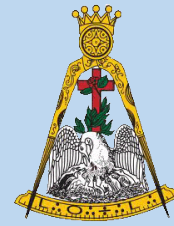


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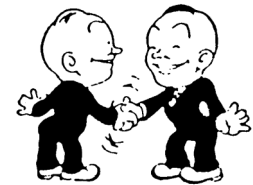


Welcome our new members— Spring Reunion No. 234—March 1 & 15, 2025

Preston Bryan, Jr.; John Hartshorn; Jeffrey Teasdale; Kipp Jennings



Someone is waiting for you



to invite him to become
a Scottish Rite Mason . . .

Don't disappoint him.



NOTES FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY

III. James A. Salisbury, Jr., 33°

This is a first. *The Outlook* newsletter will now be published on the Pensacola Scottish Rite's webpage, www.pensacolascottishrite.org. This is a cost cutting move, but this also gives us more flexibility, we can do more, and provide more information. Think of it as a Scottish Rite Trestle board. Not only is the newsletter on this webpage, but the calendar, summary of meetings for the Executive Board, and Stated Communications. I strongly encourage all to utilize this asset. Bro. Kevin Riley has done a very good job at maintaining this site.

Last weekend we completed the 234th Spring Reunion by adding four new members to our Valley; Bro. Preston Bryan of Century 216, Bro. John Hartshorn of Myrtle Grove 352, Bro. Kipp Jennings of Ensley 278 and Bro. Jeff Teasdale of Concord 50. Do make time to greet and speak with them, they are looking forward to becoming part of the Valley.

Also, the next big thing for the Valley will be the BBQ Sandwich sale which will take place in June. It is hoped that the product will be delivered on June 18th, with the 19th as prep day and the sales will take place on the 20th and 21st. This fundraiser is 100% for the Scottish Rite Foundation, specifically the Speech and Language Clinic at Baptist Hospital. It is our designated charity. We will do a mailout of the tickets to all Valley members. ✕

2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 1 & 15	234th Reunion – Spring	
Mar 6	Executive Meeting	4:30 PM
	KCCH Meeting – Conference Room	5:30 PM
	KSA Meeting – Library	5:45 PM
	Invocation followed by Dinner	6:15 PM
	Program- Honor Sitting Masters	
	KSA Honor Guard	
	Host – Commander, Council of Kadosh	
	<i>Newsletter Articles Due</i>	
Mar 18	Newsletter Production	9:00 AM
Mar 26	Education & Sandwich Supper	5:30 PM
Apr 3	Executive Meeting	4:30 PM
	KCCH Meeting – Conference Room	5:30 PM
	KSA Meeting – Library	5:45 PM
	Invocation followed by Dinner	6:15 PM
	Program – Renewal & Remembrance	
	KCCH Honor Guard	
	Host – Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix	
Apr 20	Easter Sunday	
Apr 23	Education & Sandwich Supper	5:30 PM
Apr 24	Knights of Saint Andrew	6:00 PM
May 1	Executive Meeting	4:30 PM
	KCCH Meeting – Conference Room	5:30 PM
	KSA Meeting – Library	5:45 PM
	Invocation followed by Dinner	6:15 PM
	Program –Family Values Awards Program	
	Feast of the Consistory	
	KSA Honor Guard	
	Host – Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection	
May 26	Office Closed Memorial Day	
May 28	Education & Sandwich Supper	5:30 PM
May 26 – May 28	<u>Grand Lodge at Rosen Plaza Orlando</u>	

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Masonic Corner:

- Fellowship Breakfast, Ensley 278, biscuits & sausage gravy every second Wednesday of the month, 7:30 a.m.
- Fellowship Breakfast, Myrtle Grove 352, second Saturday of the month 7-9:00 a.m.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S CORNER

III. Kurt P. Larson, 33°

Inspiration, Transformation, and Togetherness

Life is often defined by the spaces we inhabit and the memories we create within them. With the transformative season of Spring upon us, change is breathing new life into our newsletter. This new form of our newsletter brings us into the digital world wholly. Is this a good thing? Yes, and No. Yes, in the hope this will save the Valley valuable resources (dollars) which we can utilize on other projects. Did you know it costs about \$500 to produce one issue of the newsletter. Paper, printing, postage and preparation all have associated costs.

It is a reminder that, much like our homes, our budgets are built by making choices and a defined budget. Everyone's budget has been taking a hit from inflation, fewer dollars coming in, and unexpected costs. Just like the home, our budget has been hit with inflation, fewer dollars due to decreases in the membership and the unexpected costs of repairs to our building, etc. But, that is not the reason for the change alone. We polled the membership about their feelings in keeping the printed version of our newsletter. The vast majority indicated they would like to have an electronic version that they can read from anywhere.

OK, so here it is. Fully changed over to digital. Yet, that poses some additional challenges. Now the information MUST be current and interesting. Back in 2012 we changed the newsletter to have more interesting dialog, challenges to understanding, and more information. For a while it succeeded, then due to time constraints, fewer people participating in the writing of articles and doing research – we fell back into the habits which have plagued Freemasonry for eons. We are really good about asking for more, but fall short when it comes to stepping up and taking on new challenges.

This is not a testament to what is wrong. Simply a statement of reality. Like most businesses, the few do for the majority. Same is true in Freemasonry. With the fully digital content, our hope is to inspire you with new and varied opinions, thoughts, and dreams. It is not my newsletter. It is OUR's. Together we can build anything. This has been proven over and over. Look to the past. People are still trying to figure out how people with little technology were able to build the pyramids, the great wall and so much more.

Our challenge today, is to see what we can do to make this newsletter informative, inspirational, and shared among our constituents. Have an idea? We are no longer limited by space. In the past an additional page would add almost \$100 to our newsletter cost per issue. Now, bits and bytes cost next to nothing and is a valuable addition to our resources to disseminate information to our most valuable resource – You. So please, help the General Secretary with thoughts, words, pictures, and thoughts on what you would like to see this “new”sletter become. This has to be the shortest article I have written in a while. I am hoping that fewer words will have more impact and others will take up the mantle of giving you their thoughts.

Remember, we work for you. Help us help you as we enter this new realm of publishing to inspire, transform, and promote togetherness. ✖



NEWS FROM THE MASTER OF KADOSH, PENSACOLA CONSISTORY

Hon. Ben Quinto, 32° KCCH

Spring is here, and that means it's time to make Masters of the Royal Secret. Yes, it is our Spring Reunion. By the time this article is out, we will have added more to our membership. Congratulations and welcome to our new Scottish Rite brothers. Thank you to all participants, set-up crew, kitchen staff, degree members, all others present and part of these festivities. You are the best.

Spring is upon us and the Valley is buzzing with activities. Education and Sandwich Supper, held monthly, usually the 4th Wednesday of the month. Our Director of Education will do a "zoom presentation" to avail everyone that cannot attend in person. Our famous BBQ Sandwich Sale is around the corner, June 19 (prep day), 20 & 21, to support the Speech and Language Disorder Clinic (Scottish Rite Foundation) at Baptist Hospital. Lots

of children depend on us. Now is the time to show the Valley and the community what **We, Masons, do**. We have several fundraisers lined up throughout the year. We need your time and support to make these endeavors a success.

Just a reminder, our monthly meeting is the first Thursday of each month, at 6:15 p.m. with stated communication as scheduled. Come and join us and see what your Valley is all about. We have scheduled guest speakers for different charities and exciting programs every month. And to top it all, find out what Honorable Jerry and the kitchen staff has to offer.

We look forward to seeing all at our monthly meetings and participating and supporting our fundraisers. ✖

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Bro. Joshua Schutts, 32° KSA

I am excited to share the following update with the brothers. Education and Sandwich Supper will continue on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. I will be alternating between in-person and ZOOM sessions in hopes of accommodating brothers who work until 5 pm or live in FWB/Crestview and cannot get over in time for our sessions. The ZOOM link will not change month to month. ZOOM can be accessed using a computer or a smartphone by downloading the app. You can also just "call in" by dialing the phone number provided when the meeting starts.

This year, we will also be exemplifying three degrees that are not conferred at our Reunions as the "after-dinner program" on our normal 1st Thursday meeting nights. These are ****starred**** below, as you will not want to miss those meetings! I'm also working on developing some tabletop discussion questions that will tie into the degree we are conferring or discussing that month. I hope you will consider engaging your fellow brothers and sisters in a conversation about those topics while you eat and enjoy one another's fellowship.

Schedule:

February 26th: 28° Knight Commander of the Temple (in person)

*****March 6th: 6° Intimate Secretary (conferral after dinner)*****

March 26th: 29° Knight of St Andrew (ZOOM)

April 23rd: 30° Knight Kadosh (in person)

May 28th: *no education session*

June 25th - 31° Inspector Inquisitor (ZOOM)

July 23rd - 32° Master of the Royal Secret (in person)

August 27th - 1° Entered Apprentice (ZOOM)

*****September 4th: 13° Royal Arch of Solomon or Enoch (conferral after dinner)*****

September 24th - 2° Fellow Craft (in person)

October 22nd - 3° Master Mason (ZOOM)

*****November 6th: 31° Inspector Inquisitor (conferral after dinner)*****

November 26th - 4° Secret Master (in person)

December 24th - *no education session - Happy Holidays!*

ZOOM Information:

You can download Zoom on your phone using the app store or on your computer by going to <http://zoom.com>

The meeting ID is: **612 824 6719**

The phone number to dial into the meeting is:

(305)224-1968, 6128246719# ✖

Fraternally yours,

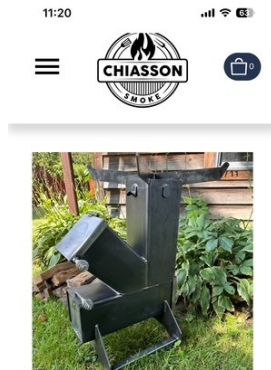
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Valley of Pensacola

2024 Grand Commander's Fellow

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**NEWS FROM THE VENERABLE MASTER, LODGE OF PERFECTION
Hon. David A. York, 32° KCCH**

Coming soon! The Lodge of Perfection will be conducting a raffle. The item is a 6" Rocket Stove of the 'Chaiasson' design. A novelty gravity feed stove/smoker. Compact and efficient, the ideal for every patio of those who like a cookout of smoked meat. This is the link to see how smoker works: <https://youtu.be/H9iMkrjVYCE?si=KTf12-fD4EzaeayA>



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**Bro. Robert Eckols
Chaplain**

Chaplain's Corner—Some members of our organization do all the work, while some do just some and others do nothing! This is the same pattern found in almost all organizations and groups whether they are fraternal, religious, or business. I guess that might just be human nature.

If you happen to fall into the latter category, let me point out the method by which the Apostle Paul would share his testimony with others and then you can adapt it to your life plan. First, he would proclaim what his life was like before he accepted the Lord. Second, he would share how he became aware that he was in darkness; and lastly, he would share with those he was addressing what his life has been like since coming into a relationship with the Lord.

Using this method as a pattern, we can apply it to our testimony when conversing with others about the Lord, but we can also apply these steps to conversing with others about our fraternity. We can share what our life was like before we joined the organization, how we realized we needed more light; and lastly, what we have experienced and gained through our involvement within the organization. Why not give the plan a trial run? The results will surprise you.

God Bless, Bro. Bob

In Memoriam

"Well Done, Good and Faithful Brother"

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| Bro. Talis | Wesley | Chalk | 8/30/2024 |
| Bro. Lonnie | | Skinner | 11/4/2024 |
| Bro. George | Michael | Wilbur | 1/29/2025 |

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- William Paulchek
- Don Spears
- Roger White
- George Wilbur
- Dwight Wilson

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Kenneth K. Eichorn, 33°	Orator

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Daniel R. Savage, 32°, KCCH	Orator

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Ronald L. Parks, 32°, KCCH	Orator

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