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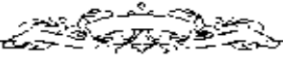
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MEETINGS	LODGE OF PERFECTION	CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX	COUNCIL OF KADOSH	CONSISTORY
STATED MEETINGS	Second Saturday of each month, at 9:30 a.m., except third Saturday in January.	Third Saturday in January. Second Saturday of March, May, October and December at 10:30 a.m.	Third Saturday in January. Second Saturday of March, May, October and December at 10:30 a.m.	Third Saturday in January. Second Saturday of March, July, October and December at 10:30 a.m.
REUNIONS	Third Friday and Saturday of March and October.	Third Saturday of March and October.	Third Friday and Saturday of March and October.	Third Saturday of March and October.



**Panama Canal
Scottish Rite Bodies
198th Semi-Annual Reunions**

The Officers of the Panama Canal Scottish Rite Bodies announce the following schedule for the 198th Semi-Annual Reunions:

**Panama Canal
Lodge of Perfection
and Chapter of Rose Croix**

The Reunion will be held on Friday evening and Saturday, March 14 and 15, 2014, conferring the 4th to 18th Degrees of the Scottish Rite, inclusive. The fee for the Lodge of Perfection is \$100 and the fee for the Chapter of Rose Croix is \$50. Dues are \$45.00 and cover dues of the Panama Canal Scottish Rite Bodies for the remainder of 2014. Candidates must complete registration in the Secretary's office by 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 2014.

**Panama Canal
Council of Kadosh
and Consistory**

The Reunion will be held on Saturday morning and afternoon, March 15, 2014, conferring the 19th to 32nd Degrees of the Scottish Rite, inclusive. The fee for the Council of Kadosh is \$50 and the fee for the Consistory is \$50. Candidates must complete registration in the Secretary's office by 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2014.

IMPORTANT DUES NOTICE

Ill Rolando A. Linares, Jr. 33°
Secretary

I must again remind you that if you are delinquent in your dues for two consecutive years you will be suspended from the Panama Canal Scottish Rite Bodies at the end of the second year. (In Accordance with Statutes of the Supreme Council.)

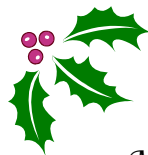
In July of the second year we send a letter to remind those who are subject to be suspended at the end of that year. However, we urge you not to wait until you receive that letter in order to pay your dues.

We value your membership, so if you find yourself in a situation where you encounter difficulties in paying your yearly dues please let the Panama Canal Scottish Rite Bodies know and we will find a way to assist you.

IMPORTANT NEW MEMBER CARD

Starting in 2014, the Supreme Council will be issuing a new, permanent plastic dues card and establishing a new system whereby after you pay your dues you will receive a sticker showing the current dues year, which you will then place on the card over the previous year.

If you lose this card, a replacement fee will be charged by the Supreme Council.



My Holiday Wish for you

May you have many perfect days in the coming year.

*May you be able to make it happen
whenever you wished it would happen.*

*May you pursue the things caught by your
heart much more than the ones caught only by your eyes.*

May you trust your heart.

*May you risk new challenges with
determination, enthusiasm and passion.*

May you believe and succeed.

*And may God bless you and your family at
this Christmas time and always.*



NOTES FROM THE DEPUTY

By: Ill. Arthur J. Kerr, 33° G.C.

Believe it or not, another year has slipped by and gone into history. We here have had our ups and downs, but we give our thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe that we are still here doing the best we can with what we have.

All things considered, we had a fairly good year even though our total membership has declined somewhat. This is mostly due to the passing of our older members. During the year, your Deputy with some brothers continues to attend Blue Lodge meetings at the District Grand Lodge with hopes of recruiting new members for the Scottish Rite. We strive to attend civic functions when possible and never forget the yearly Veterans Day Ceremony held at the American Battle Monuments Commission Cemetery at Corozal. This year a delegation of Scottish Rite Masons attended the ceremony and I would be remiss if I did not mention here that Ill: Dean C. Homa, together with the Scouts decorates every grave in the cemetery with the American and Panamanian flag. My congratulations to Dean and his troops.



The highlight of this year was the Supreme Council Session held in Washington, DC in August. At this session I nominated two brothers to be elevated to Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33° (Honorary) and they were elected by the Supreme Council. Also elected to the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander Court of Honour were three members of our Bodies. (photos and text on following page)

Earlier this year I instituted a new item in our monthly Lodge of Perfection meetings, which is called "Guest Speaker" I had no idea how well this would be received by the attendees. I am happy to say that it has been so well received that I have brothers volunteering for an opportunity to give us a talk. We really started out with a guest speaker an Engineer of the Panama Canal. He gave us a very interesting talk with video on the expansion in progress of the Panama Canal and its benefits. After that talk, we have had talks on a variety of subjects such as: a Master Diver's various experiences, some good, some bad, some comical; Talk by a brother on life saving techniques; by a brother on the current banking system in Panama and what the future looks like (Bleak). My brothers you would be amazed to hear of some of the experiences that some of our brothers have performed during their military career. I could go on and on with more details, however, I will say that attendance at our meetings has increased as the word gets around. To all local members, if you have not attended one of these exciting meetings, do come out and see what you have been missing.

With the holiday season approaching, it is time to send out our greetings to one and all for a safe and happy holiday. The world is in an uproar with bad weather, Tornados, storms, floods, etc etc., and terrorism. Having now said that, it now gives me great pleasure in wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May all your wishes come through.

Conferral and Investiture 2013

By: Ill. Arthur J. Kerr, 33° G.C.

It was an honor for me to attend the 2013 Biennial Session held August 23rd – 27th, 2013 in Washington, D.C. It is at these sessions that deserving Brothers are elected Knight Commander of the Court of Honour and our K.C.C.H. brothers are elected and Coronated 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector General (Honorary). Registration for the Biennial was held at the Washington Hilton Hotel and all business was either conducted there or at the House of the Temple.

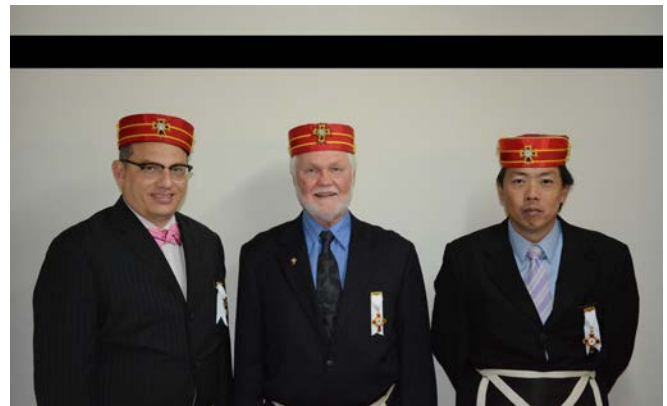


Left: Ill Joseph L. Salterio Right: Ill. Leslie R. Thomas

During the session, the Panama Canal Orient had two brothers submitted to be Sovereign Grand Inspector General (Honorary). On August 26th, Brothers Joseph L. Salterio and Leslie R. Thomas were elected as Sovereign Grand Inspector General (Honorary). On August 27, 2013, Brother Joseph L. Salterio was conferred with the 33°, which was conducted at the Scottish Rite Temple of the District of Columbia. Unfortunately, Brother Leslie R. Thomas was not able to attend the session in Washington, D.C. and will have his conferral later in Panama.

Normally during the Biennial Sessions Admiral William G. Sizemore hosts the Supreme Council family dinner on Friday night, August 23, 2013 for the Actives Sovereign Grand Inspector General and Deputies of the Supreme Council. This year it was hosted by both father and son, Admiral William G. Sizemore and Admiral William B. Sizemore. Admiral William B. Sizemore will be taking over his father's position in the future. This affair was held at the Army and Navy club in Washington, D.C. and was well attended. What an evening that was, the service, the cocktail hour and the dinner were all five stars. The Vesper service was held on Sunday, August 25, 3:30 pm at the St. John's Episcopal Church at Lafayette Square (the church of the Presidents) where everyone was invited to attend. The Biennial closed with a Gala Banquet on Tuesday night, August 27, at the Washington Hilton in due form.

On our return to Panama, a Conferral was performed on October 19, 2013, at the Abou Saad Shriners building, with the assistance of our 33° members to confer the Sovereign Grand Inspector General (Honorary) 33° onto Brother Leslie R. Thomas. Immediately after this Conferral, I then performed the Ceremony of elevating our new members to the Court of Honour, Brothers Alvin E. Beasley, Eduardo Crocama and Ricardo Lou. After this double ceremony, we then retired to the dining room where a very appetizing lunch was enjoyed by all.



Left: Eduardo Crocama Center: Alvin E. Beasley Right: Ricardo Lou



GRAND CROSS

<u>Person Received</u>	<u>G.C.</u>	<u>33°</u>	<u>K.C.C.H.</u>
Donald P. Garrido, 33°	October 5, 1999	October 19, 1983	October 15, 1979
Arthur J. Kerr, 33°*	October 7, 2003	October 22, 1991	October 19, 1987



INSPECTORS GENERAL HONORARY

<u>Person Received</u>	<u>33°</u>	<u>K.C.C.H.</u>
Hugo A. Adams, 33°	November 18, 1979	October 15, 1973
David Keith Bishop, 33°	August 27, 2007	October 7, 2003
Frederick N. Boalt, 33°	October 23, 1985	October 19, 1981
W. Eugene Bondurant, 33°	January 10, 1982	October 20, 1975
Benito Colon-Sanchez, 33°	October 6, 2009	November 19, 2005
James E. Cook, 33°	October 19, 1993	October 19, 1987
Glenn A. Crowther, 33°	October 4, 2005	October 3, 2001
Victor D. Cruz, 33°	October 18, 1989	October 19, 1981
Manuel Cuza, 33°	October 4, 2005	November 22, 1995
Gerard A. Dowden, 33°	August 23, 2011	October 20, 2007
Murray Falk, 33°	October 4, 2005	October 3, 2001
William E. Froude, 33°	October 22, 1991	October 19, 1987
Richard A. Gilman, 33°**	October 19, 1983	October 17, 1977
Albert F. Hanson, 33°	October 4, 2005	October 20, 1975
Bruce M. Homa, 33°	October 4, 2005	October 18, 1993
Dean C. Homa, 33°	October 7, 1997	October 21, 1991
Gary L. Jugle, 33°	October 7, 1997	October 18, 1993
James H. Johnson, 33°	October 7, 2003	November 21, 1997
Charles R. Lavallee, 33°**	November 18, 1979	October 15, 1973
Rolando A. Linares, Jr., 33°	January 10, 1982	October 17, 1977
Gilberto Marrero-Camacho, 33°	October 19, 1993	October 21, 1985
Clarence C. McNeese, 33°	October 17, 1979	October 20, 1975
Woodrow C. Mitchell, 33°	October 4, 2005	October 21, 1991
Melvin J. Nickell, 33°	October 6, 2009	November 19, 2005
George O'Masta, Jr., 33°	August 23, 2011	October 18, 1993
Victor Ramirez, 33°	September 10, 2011	October 20, 2007
Edwin L. Rindfusz, 33°	October 19, 1983	October 15, 1979
Robert T. Russell, Jr., 33°	October 5, 1999	October 18, 1993
Joseph L. Salterio, 33°	August 27, 2013	October 24, 2009
Henry F. Smith, Jr., 33°	October 7, 2003	November 22, 1995
Joseph R. Steuart, 33°	October 21, 1987	October 17, 1983
Helmut Stoeberl, 33°	October 6, 2009	November 19, 2005
David E. Stocker, 33°	January 10, 1982	October 20, 1975
Leslie R. Thomas, 33°	October 19, 2013	October 24, 2009
Jack R. Tutzauer, 33°	October 3, 2001	November 21, 1997

* Deputy of the Supreme Council

** Former Deputy of the Supreme Council



Active Members Supreme Council, Colombia Inspectors General Honorary

Person Received

33°

K.C.C.H.

Ramiro Arteta Guzman	July 15, 1994	●●
Jose Montes Hernandez.....	July 15, 1994	●●
Eduardo Perez Perez.....	July 15, 1994	●●
Libardo Garcia Romero.....	July 15, 1994	●●

●● The Sovereign Grand Commander waived requirements for K.:C.:H.:



Knights Commander of the Court of Honor

Jaime E. Alfaro, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	November 22, 1995
Richard G. Anderson, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 17, 1977
Raymond L. Bennett, 32°, K.C.C.H.	November 22, 1995
Alvin L. Bealsey, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 19, 2013
John N. Caton , 32°, K.C.C.H.....	November 19, 1999
Eduardo Crocamo, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 19, 2013
Rudyard Duarte, 32°, K.C.C.H.	November 19, 2005
Robert B. Dunn, 32°, K.C.C.H.	October 7, 2003
Thomas Fulcher, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 3, 2001
Harold H. Harp, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 15, 1979

Stevin C. Helin, 32°, K.C.C.H.	November 22, 1995
Glen Hutchinson, 32°, KCCH.....	September 10, 2011
Calvin M. Landrum, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 19, 1981
Ricardo Lou, 32°, K.C.C.H.	October 19, 2013
Glen E. Morrell, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 19, 1987
Helge Skjelfjord, 32°, KCCH	September 10, 2011
Darryl L. Steiner, 32°, K.C.C.H.	October 18, 1993
Wallace M. Snyder, 32°, KCCH.....	October 24, 2009
James W. Woods, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 17, 1983

SCHOLARSHIPS

In an effort to fulfill our call to advance human progress, the Scottish Rite Foundation offers a number of scholarship opportunities for young men and women to attend a college or vocational school.

The newly established Grand Commander's Scholarship is tailored for people seeking a higher education but who do not have the financial means to do so. These scholarships are not necessarily for students with the highest grade point average, but are for students who show potential due to their leadership abilities, volunteer experience, participation in social, civic, religious and fraternal activities, or who have overcome hardships or disabilities.

The scholarship is funded through the Scottish Rite Foundation. Individuals may also establish endowed Grand Commander's Scholarships with a contribution of at least \$100,000. Other Foundation scholarships include the Sam and Millie Hilburn Scholarship, focusing on people interested in the field of Childhood Language Disorders; the Public School Administration Scholarship, tailored to mid-career individuals committed to public school education;



SGIG William F. Stovall, 33°, presents a check to the first Grand Commander's Scholarship winner, Daniel Pazo.

and the Shepherd Scholarship, an open scholarship for enrollment in an accredited institution. The Scottish Rite also sponsors scholarships which are handled by George Washington University (GWU) for study exclusively at GWU, as well as scholarships for the fields of Children's Speech and Hearing and Speech Language Pathology and Audiology.

“MASONS AND MASONRY ON THE PANAMA CANAL 1904-1914”

Part V THE MASONIC CLUB OF EMPIRE (Cont.)

August Bach, born in Bitchwiller, Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, was a member of Petrolia Lodge, No. 363, F. & A. M., Oil City, Pennsylvania. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on July 9, 1913, as Machinist. Present occupation, Machinist, Mechanical Division, located at Empire, Canal Zone.

Giovanni Bello, born in Armento, Italy, was a member of Sojourner's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cristobal, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on May 10, 1910, as Boilermaker. Present occupation, Locomotive Hostler, at Gatun, Canal Zone.

Poinciano G. Bermudez, born in Spain, a naturalized citizen of the United States, was a member of Sojourner's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cristobal Canal Zone; Canal Zone Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.; Isthmian Council, No. 1, R. & S. M.; Canal Zone Commandery (U.D.), Knights Templar, all three Bodies being located at Las Cascadas, Canal Zone. Osman Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, St. Paul, Minnesota. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on January 18, 1907, as Steward of the old Paraiso Hotel. Present occupation, Chief Steward, Subsistence Department, Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Elhanon Zook, born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, was a member of Western Star Lodge, No. 2, F. A. & A. M., Nebraska City, Nebraska.; Keystone Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M., Nebraska City, Nebraska.; Mt. Olivet Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, Lincoln, Nebraska. Sesostris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Lincoln, Nebraska. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on March 14, 1905, as Superintendent of Tracks, Panama Canal. Last occupation, Superintendent of Construction of the Panama Railroad Company, located at Colon, Republic of Panama. Died in Philadelphia, Pa., January 5, 1914.

Frank E. Berry, born in Boston, Massachusetts, was a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M., Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on May 11, 1912, testing steel and concrete for the Bureau of Standards, Washington, District of Columbia. Present occupation, the same, located with the Bureau of Standards at Washington, District of Columbia.

James Blaisdell, born in Parker, Pennsylvania, was a member of Sojourner's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Cristobal, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on February 25, 1907, as Locomotive Engineer, and was employed as such at the time he left the service of the Isthmian Canal Commission by resignation on August 1, 1913. Located at Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Alfred George Bedell, born in Buffalo, New York, was a member of Sojourner's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Cristobal, Canal Zone; Canal Zone Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.; Isthmian Council, No. 1, R. & S. M.; and Canal Zone Commandery, No. 1, all of Las Cascadas, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on November 15, 1907, as Rate Clerk of the Panama Railroad Company. Present occupation, Collector, Transportation Department, Panama Railroad Company, located at Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Leroy E. Burdge, born in Covington, Kentucky, was a member of Crittendon Lodge, No. 694, F. & A. M., of Crittendon, Kentucky, and Canal Zone Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.; Isthmian Council, No. 1, R. & S. M., both of Las Cascadas, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on November 26, 1906, as Clerk. Present occupation, Clerk, office of the Chief Quartermaster, Culebra, Canal Zone.

Frederick M. Baker, born in Lindley, New York, was a member of Union Lodge, No. 95, Elmira, New York, and Canal Zone Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., Las Cascadas, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on January 19, 1907, as Trainman, Transportation Department. Present occupation, Locomotive Engineer, at Gatun, Canal Zone.

Clyde Brady, M. D., born in Clay, Ohio, was a member of Greenup Lodge, No. 89, F. & A. M., Greenup, Kentucky. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on March 24, 1906, as Physician. Now District Physician, at Empire, Canal Zone. States address, 2116 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky.

John Burke, born in Ashland, Pennsylvania, was a member of the following Masonic Bodies, all of them being located at Princeton, Indiana. Past Master of Prince Lodge, No. 131; Golden Fleece Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Saraiyah Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°, Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, Indiana Consistory, 32°; Princeton Chapter, No. 75, R. A. M., Princeton Council, R. & S. M., Princeton Commandery, Knights Templar. Member of India Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Honorary Member of Osman Temple, St. Paul Minnesota. John Burke is and for years has been Manager of all of the Panama Railroad Commissaries, with headquarters at Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Chester McClellan Bullard, born in Connersville, Indiana, was a member of Indianapolis Lodge, No. 669, F. & A. M., of Indianapolis, Indiana.; Indianapolis Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., Indianapolis, Indiana.; Isthmian Council, No. 1, R. & S. M. and Canal Zone Commandery (U.D.), Knights Templar, both of Las Cascadas, Canal Zone. Osman Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, St. Paul, Minnesota. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on April 20, 1907, as Clerk, Department of Labor, Quarters and Subsistence. Present occupation, Assistant Chief Clerk of the Commissary Department, Panama Railroad Company, located at Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Henry H. Bushnell, born in Peoria, Illinois, was a member of Sheridan Lodge, No. 8, F. & A. M., Sheridan, Wyoming.; Sheridan Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., Sheridan, Wyoming.; Canal Zone Commandery, Ancon, Canal Zone. Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., St. Paul, Minnesota. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on July 1905 as Conductor. Now employed as Conductor. Address, Ancon, Canal Zone.

Charles Keeney Cadman, born in Detroit, Michigan, was a member of Contra Costa Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., of Martinez, California. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on April 18, 1908, as Civil Engineer. Was General Foreman of Construction at Bas Obispo, Canal Zone, for twenty months and resigned. Present occupation, Civil Engineer, located at 1422 F Street, San Diego, California.

Roland Chatham Connor, M. D., born in Madisonville, Texas, was a member of Fisher Lodge, No. 703, Roby, Texas.; Madisonville Chapter, No. 242, R. A. M. and Madisonville Council, No. 177, R. & S. M., both of Madisonville, Texas. Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, 14°.; Pelican Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 11, 18°.; Eagle Council, Knights Kadoch, No. 6, 30°.; Grand Consistory of Louisiana, 32°. The last four bodies being located in New Orleans, Louisiana. Member of Osman Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, St. Paul, Minnesota. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on April 27, 1907, as Physician. Present occupation, District Physician, at Cristobal, Canal Zone.

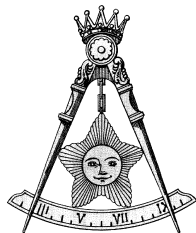
Will B. Casey, born in Peabody, Massachusetts, was a member of Stuckrath Lodge, No. 430, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.; Canal Zone Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., Las Cascadas, Canal Zone.; Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, 14°.; Pelican Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 11, 18°.; Eagle Council, Knights Kadoch, No. 6, 30°.; Grand Consistory of Louisiana, 32°. The Scottish Rite bodies being located at New Orleans, Louisiana. Osman Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, St. Paul, Minnesota. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on May 20, 1908, as Foreman. Present occupation, General Foreman of Construction, located at Balboa, Canal Zone.

Fielding Milton Chelf, born in Russelville, Kentucky, was a member of Sojourner's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cristobal, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on October 26, 1906, as Conductor. Present occupation, Yardmaster, Culebra Cut.

(Due to the space limitations we had to truncate this section of the article from the Masons and Masonry on the Canal Zone, to be continued in the next Orient)

198th Semi-Annual Reunion Schedule

- Friday, March 14, 2014 -



Lodge of Perfection

Ineffable Degrees

4° to 14°



Chapter of Rose Croix

Historical and Religious Degrees

15° to 18°

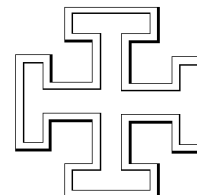
- Saturday, March 15, 2014 -



Council of Kadosh

Philosophical and Chivalric Degrees

19° to 30°



Consistory

Ceremonial and Official Degrees

31° to 32°



In Memoriam



Frederick D. Mize, 32°
December 05, 2012 in Tennessee

Bernard J. Wakeland, 32°
May 12, 2013 in Panama

Harold E. Hurst, 32°
December 15, 2012 in Richmond, VA

Forrest B. Waller, Jr., 32°, KCCH
July 08, 2013 in Panama

Alcus A. Dean, 32°, KCCH
January 06, 2013 in Acworth, GA

Donald L. Keller, 32°
July 08, 2013 in Huntsville, AL

Ralph G. Mendenhall, 32°
March 15, 2013 in Williamston, NC

Julian W. Crouch, 32°
September 17, 2013 in Panama

William R. Cole, 32°
March 30, 2013 in Naples, FL



IN MEMORIAM

Illustrious Clarence Edward Sykes, 33°

Born: June 8, 1926

Deceased: May 5, 2013

Received the 14° on January 20, 1962

Received the 18° on February 17, 1962

Received the 30° on March 16, 1962

Received the 32° on April 21, 1962

Invested with Rank and Decoration of
Knight Commander of the Court of Honour
October 3, 1967

Coronated an Inspector General Honorary
and received the Thirty-Third Degree on
November 11, 1973

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Coming Events

Mark your calendar now!

Lodge of Perfection Business Meeting - January 18, 9:30 a.m.

Lodge of Perfection Business Meeting - February 9, 9:30 a.m.

Lodge of Perfection Business Meeting - March 8, 9:30 a.m.

Biannual Reunion - Friday & Saturday, March 14th - 15th

Lodge of Perfection Business Meeting – April 12, 9:30 a.m.

Lodge of Perfection Business Meeting - May 10, 9:30 a.m.