

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Valley of Pensacola

January 3, 2013

Lodge Room

Master of Kadosh, Edwin Stewart, Sr., 33°, welcomed all and thanked them for attending. The KSA Color Guard presented colors and lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our Country. Ill. Edwin Stewart, Sr., 33°, gave the Invocation. Ill Stewart, Sr. introduced the Consistory line officers.

Dinner served in the Dining Room

After Dinner

The introduction of dignitaries was given with a good showing of many organizations. We recognized, Hon. Billy Bonifay, and the culinary staff for serving a delicious dinner.

Ill. Kurt Larson with the assistance if Ill. Stewart, presented the Millionaire certificates to deserving members.

After the presentations were complete, Ill. Larson called upon the Director of Work Ill. Jon Davies to make a presentation about the symbolism of the Scottish Rite ring and patent. Upon the conclusion of the reading, Ill Davies and Ill Stewart presented each member of the Fall Class with his ring and patent. Each were presented a single rose to present them to the ladies who had assisted in getting them to this point.

The Women's Association had a brief auction to highlight the upcoming fundraiser.

The benediction was pronounced by Ill. Edwin A. Stewart, Sr.

The members were directed to the Lodge Room for a Stated Communication, Ladies remained in the dining room for the SRWA meeting.

Lodge Room

Master of Kadosh, Ill. Edwin Stewart. Sr., opened the Pensacola Consistory by proclamation with the following officers present:

Prior – Thornton L. Rogers, 32°, KCCH
Preceptor – Edwin A. Stewart, Jr., 33°
Chancellor – Roger D. White, 33°
Minister of State – Carl G. Kirtley, 32°, KCCH
Prelate – Danny Swindel, 32°, KSA
Master of Ceremonies – J. Bobby Kickliter, 32°, KSA
Expert – Freddie Briggs, Jr., 32°, KCCH
Asst. Expert – Cris Villanueva, , 32°, KCCH
Capt. of the Guard – Jerry Garner, 32°, KSA
Tyler – Herman Davies, 32°, KCCH

Ill. Stewart, Sr. called upon **Master of Ceremonies** to invite the Brethren who have had a Birthday since last we met to rise and be recognized. Several rose to the occasion.

Ill. Stewart, Sr. called upon **Master of Ceremonies**, to read the names of Brethren who have passed since last we met. (Copy Attached) A moment of silence was called by the Master of Kadosh for our deceased Brethren as well as our troops in harm's way.

Ill. Stewart, Sr. called upon **Master of Ceremonies**, to invite all visiting Brethren from other Valley's and Orient's to rise and give their name and Valley/Orient affiliation. None present.

Ill. Stewart, Sr. waived the reading of the minutes of the last Stated Communication as well as the reading of the minutes of the Executive Committee held January 2, 2013. (Copy Attached). He then informed the craft that the Executive Committee Meeting Minutes are posted on the valley web site (pensacolascottishrite.org) as well as providing hard copies to anyone requesting the same.

Ill. Stewart, Sr., called for applications for membership. There were none.

Ill. Stewart, Sr. then called for communications to be known to the Brethren. There were none other than those noted at the Executive Meeting.

Standing Committee Reports

Ill. Stewart, Sr. then gave a **Sickness & Distress report**, (copy attached).

Ill. Stewart, Sr. called on Hon. Gillis for a **Membership report**. Hon. Gillis asked us to work with the Lodge Ambassadors to create an environment where in Scottish Rite becomes the University of Freemasonry and encourages Lodge members to join for the fellowship and education. We are always welcome to new ideas.

Ill. Stewart, Sr. then called on Ill. Jon Davies for a **Work Report**. He informed those present that the Spring Reunion will be held on March 9th & 23th, 2013 and that we will present 19 degrees. KSA will be having a meeting the last Thursday of January.

Ill. Stewart, Sr. called on Bro. Bobby Kickliter for an **Education Report**. He informed us that the first Wednesday (February 6th) will be the Education and Sandwich Supper night. Everyone is invited. This month we will be looking at the 32nd Degree. Come ready with questions and any information you would like to share. Come join us for fellowship.

Ill. Stewart, Sr. then called for Old or **Unfinished Business**.

Hon. Bonifay told us about the upcoming KSA/KCCH fund raiser. It is scheduled for Saturday, March 16th. We need people to spread the word about the great auction we have. We are currently collecting gently used or new items to be auctioned that evening. Tickets will be available shortly as well as other promotional materials. Let's make this a great showing.

Ill. Stewart, Sr. then recognized Ill. Harry Kuchenbrod, **Personal Representative** for his comments.

Illustrious Harry Kuchenbrod, Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Florida, presented a list of officers to be installed. The SGIG gave us dispensation to have this special installation. (List attached). Illustrious Fred Hurd performed as Master of Ceremonies for the installation. All were presented to the membership and installed in – in due and ancient form.

Ill. Stewart, Sr. then called for **New Business**.

Ill. Stewart, Sr. called upon Hon. Cris Villanueva, Venerable Master, Pensacola Lodge of Perfection, Hon. Carl Kirtley, Wise Master, Pensacola Chapter of Rose Croix, and Bro. Oscar Ferrell, Commander, Pensacola Council of Kadosh for their comments.

Ill. Stewart, Sr. called upon the Prior and Preceptor for comments proper to be made.

Ill. Stewart, Sr. informed the Brethren in both valleys that the box of Fraternal Assistance would be passed. \$88.50 was collected.

After closing remarks from the East, the Consistory was closed by proclamation at 8:12 P.M.

Kurt P. Larson, 33°
General Secretary
Valley of Pensacola
Orient of Florida

Harry C. Kuchenbrod, 33°
Personal Representative
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