

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Valley of Pensacola

January 4, 2018

Lodge Room

Master of Kadosh Bobby Kickliter, 32° KCCH, 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. Hon. James Gazaway gave the invocation. Hon. Kickliter introduced the Pensacola Consistory line officers.

Dinner served in the Dining Room

After Dinner

Bro. Don Rife, and the culinary staff were recognized for serving a delicious dinner.

The Rainbow Girls were recognized for their service to the Scottish Rite.

The members were directed to the Lodge Room for a Stated Communication. Ladies adjourned to the conference room for the SRWA meeting.

Lodge Room

Master of Kadosh, Bobby Kickliter, 32°, KCCH opened the Pensacola Consistory with the following officers present:

Prior – Carl G. Kirtley, 32°, KCCH
Preceptor – J. D. Gaither, 33°
Chancellor – James A. Gazaway, 32°, KCCH
Minister of State – Kevin Riley, 32°, KSA
Prelate – Ronald L. Parks, 32°, KCCH
Master of Ceremonies – Gene Bodkin, 32°, KSA
Expert – William Paulchek, 32°, KSA
Assistant Expert – James A. Salisbury, 32°, KCCH
Captain of the Guard – Joel K. Fairbanks, 32°, KCCH
Tyler – Kurt P. Larson, 33°

Hon. Kickliter 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.

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

Hon. Kickliter called upon **Master of Ceremonies**, to invite all visiting Brethren from other Valleys and Orients to rise and give their name and Valley/Orient affiliation. Steve Riley of Cedar Rapids, IA was visiting.

Hon. Kickliter waived the reading of the minutes of the last Stated Communication as well as the reading of the minutes of the Executive Committee held September 7th, 2017. He then informed the craft that the Meeting Minutes will be posted on the valley web site (pensacolascottishrite.org) in the future as well as providing hard copies to anyone requesting the same at a future date.

Hon. Kickliter, called for applications for membership. We have two for membership.

Hon. Kickliter then called for communications to be known to the Brethren. A letter from the SGC appointing the Grand Master of Masons in Florida as the new Deputy of the Supreme Council. (See Attached)

Standing Committee Reports

Bro. Kevin Riley reported the system has been installed.

Bro Ed Scheye then gave the **Sickness & Distress report** (copy attached).

Hon. Kickliter called on Bro. Salisbury for a **Membership report**. We have many new master masons in the area. Help us guide them to an outstanding Masonic experience. Remember we are the University of Freemasonry. If you want to know more about Masonry – this is the place.

Hon. Kickliter called on Bro. Joel Fairbanks to give the **VMAP report**. The VMAP program is going well. The 2017 report has been submitted to the Supreme Council and we will have a meeting before our next stated meeting as we prepare the 2018 report.

Hon. Kickliter called on Hon. James Gazaway to give the Education Report. The Valley is looking into doing MC as a group beginning in March. Powerpoints have been received from the Supreme Council.

Hon. Kickliter then called for Old or **Unfinished Business**.

- Gene Bodkin reported he is still collecting cans for the Almoners Fund.

Hon. Kickliter then called for **New Business**.

- Silence in both Valleys.

Hon. Kickliter called upon the Personal Representative for any comments. The Personal Representative told us we had plenty of room and lots of chairs in the Lodge Room. Come join us for an excellent reunion. Come join us at the Education and Sandwich Supper beginning in February.

Hon. Kickliter called upon Hon. Carl Kirtley, Venerable Master of the Pensacola Lodge of Perfection, Bro. Gene Bodkin, Wise Master, Pensacola Chapter of Rose Croix, and Hon. Otto Thiergart, Commander, Pensacola Council of Kadosh for any comments they felt necessary. There were none.

Hon. Kickliter called upon the Prior and Preceptor for comments proper to be made. He then opened the floor to any member present.

Hon. Kickliter called upon the Preceptor to announce the box of Fraternal Assistance would be passed and to contribute generously to those who have less than we enjoy today.

After closing remarks from the East, the Consistory was closed at 8:40 P.M. Peace and harmony prevailed.



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



James A. Durham, Jr., 33°, PGM
Personal Representative
Valley of Pensacola