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*100 Year Celebration
1915 - 2015*

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Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix
October 30 - 31, 2015

Council of Kadosh and Consistory
October 31, 2015

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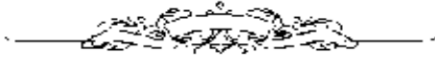
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MEETINGS	LODGE OF PERFECTION	CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX	COUNCIL OF KADOSH	CONSISTORY
STATED MEETINGS	Second Saturday of each month, at 9:30 a.m., except third Saturday in January.	Third Saturday in January. Second Saturday of March, May, October and December 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
200th Semi-Annual Reunions**

The Officers of the Panama Canal Scottish Rite Bodies announce the following schedule for the 200th Semi-Annual Reunions:

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

The Reunion will be held on Friday evening and Saturday, October 30 and 31, 2015, 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 \$67.50 and cover dues of the Panama Canal Scottish Rite Bodies for the remainder of 2015 and 2016. Candidates must complete registration in the Secretary's office by 5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2015.

**Panama Canal
Council of Kadosh
and Consistory**

The Reunion will be held on Saturday morning and afternoon, October 30, 2015, 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, October 31, 2015.



**NOTES FROM THE PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE**



By: Ill. David K. Bishop, 33^o

I would like to thank you for joining us in this Celebration of our first 100 years of the Scottish Rite here in Panama. We are honored to have with us our Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Florida, Illustrious Dale I. Goehrig, 33^o, and his Lady Rebba. Accompanying them is the Membership Director for the Orient of Florida, Illustrious Taleb Atala, 33^o, and his Lady Angie. We have come a long way from the Construction days of the Panama Canal to the Operation of the Canal by the Panamanian Government. Our numbers have fallen sharply due to reduction of the numbers of United States citizens residing in Panama and joining our organization, we are fortunate that we have a number of Panamanian citizens active in our Bodies to keep viable. We continue to hope that our friendship and fellowship with the other Masonic organizations here in Panama will increase our numbers.

Brother Manuel Ossa and I were privileged to represent our Valley at the ENGAGING BRETHREN/GAUGING PROGRESS Workshop in Biloxi, Mississippi, March 28-29, 2014.

There were approximately one hundred Scottish Rite members from the Southern Jurisdiction in attendance. We started our workshop Friday afternoon with a welcome speech from the Mayor of Biloxi, and then went straight into opening remarks and goals for our workshop. We broke into groups of 15 members each, to discuss ways to make our Reunions more memorable, and ways to retain our members once they are initiated.

There were so many ideas and suggestions that we had to pick and choose what would work for each different Valley depending on their sizes and geographic locations. Most of the other Valleys have their members fighting to get on the ritual teams and have understudies for each position. We of course are very limited due to our smaller number of members living in Panama. It was suggested to return to the way initiations were performed in years past. Only performing one or two of the Mandatory degrees each day and taking several weekends to complete the process. This would insure that the degree work would be more impressionable on the candidates. We believe that each class should have a Class Director to explain each degree and each candidate should have a mentor. We also feel that we need to expose our members to more Degrees and we are looking into procuring professionally produced DVDs of Degrees, particularly Degrees that are now being communicated. They also suggested that we utilize some of our monthly meeting to perform some of the non-mandatory degree work. We also believe that we should encourage our members to pursue further education in masonry to include taking the course of SCOTTISH RITE MASTER CRAFTSMAN. Our meeting continued through Saturday afternoon when our Sovereign Grand Commander Ronald A. Seale, 33^o, said his closing remarks.



Illustrious Rolando A. Linares, 33°, Secretary, and Illustrious Arthur J. Kerr, 33°, G. C.
our Last Deputy of the Supreme Council, Orient of the Panama Canal

My Esteemed Brothers:

This is my last and farewell message to you, as of January 1, 2015, I retired as the Deputy of The Supreme Council, Panama Canal Scottish Rite Bodies.

A couple of years ago, I asked the Sovereign Grand Commander to accept my resignation and name a new Deputy. It took him a couple of years to grant me my wish and on November 14, 2014 at a meeting we held in Miami, he announced that I was to be retired at the end of the year after 19 years as the Deputy. In addition to my retirement, there were other changes made to this Orient. Since January 1, 2015, in keeping and complying with the statutes of the Supreme Council, we no longer have an Orient in Panama. We have been assigned to the Valley of Miami, Orient of Florida. We sent our members a more explicit letter giving the details of this transfer. Ill. David K. Bishop, 33°, my Personal Representative is my replacement. But not as a Deputy, as a Personal Representative. However, I am not leaving the area, I will still be around if you need to contact me.

Ill. Arthur J. Kerr, 33° G.C.

THE FIRST 100 YEARS OF SCOTTISH RITE ON THE ISTHMUS

Many of the men who came to the Isthmus to help build the Panama Canal were Masons. A few were members of Scottish Rite Bodies.

William Edgar Parker, an employee of the Panama Railroad Company and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Louisiana suggested to Ill. Gus D. Levy, 33°, of Louisiana that the Grand Consistory of Louisiana visit the Isthmus for the purpose of conferring the Degrees of the Scottish Rite upon such candidates as had been found qualified and worthy.

On April 4, 1913, Ill. James D. Richardson, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, ordered that the territory known as the Panama Canal Zone be attached to the Jurisdiction of Ill. Charles F. Buck, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Louisiana, for all uses and purposes of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Ill. Buck appointed Ill. Gus D. Levy, 33°, as his Deputy in the Canal Zone, who in turn appointed Brother Parker and Brother Samuel H. Marcuse of Colon, members of the Louisiana Bodies, and his representatives authorizing them to receive petitions for the Scottish Rite Degrees.

On August 1st to 3rd, 1913, the Grand Consistory of Louisiana came to the Isthmus and conferred the Degrees from the 4th through the 32nd on 89 candidates at Ancon, Canal Zone. The following year, on March 26th to 28th, the Grand Consistory of Louisiana again came to the Isthmus and conferred the Degrees from the 4th through the 32nd on 80 candidates at Cristobal, Canal Zone. Since that time the Panama Canal Scottish Rite has been very active in the Canal Zone.

A dispensation was given for a Lodge of Perfection in Cristobal on April 1, 1914. On July 27, 1915, Ill. Charles F. Buck, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Louisiana and the Canal Zone appointed Bro. Samuel H. Marcuse, 32° as Deputy in the Canal Zone.

At the October 1915 Session the Supreme Council granted Charters for the four Bodies of the Scottish Rite in the Canal Zone, and Brother Marcuse continued as Deputy.

After the Panama Canal Scottish Rite was organized it held its first Reunion on September 6, 1915, in Sojourner's Lodge in Cristobal.

On October 15, 1923, the Executive Secretary of the Panama Canal wrote to the Secretary of the Lodge of Perfection that a certain plot of ground in Balboa that had been requested for the purpose of erecting a Temple had been assigned to the Scottish Rite. On October 1, 1928, ground breaking for the Scottish Rite Temple was held in Balboa, Canal Zone. The first meeting of Masonic Bodies after the completion of the Balboa Scottish Rite Bodies Temple was a Business Meeting of the Panama Canal Lodge of Perfection on November 9, 1929.

The decade of the thirties had hardly begun when the great financial depression in the USA made itself felt in the Canal Zone. Thankfully in the late thirties there was a great upsurge of defense activities, which brought with it an increase in personnel, civilian and military, which reflected greatly increasing activity in all the Masonic organizations in the Canal Zone.

In the 1940's, came the war and life flowed as normally as it could in an advanced outpost of defense. After the fighting was over the Canal Zone settled down to its normal state again, the Scottish Rite had no difficulty in becoming readjusted to the peace.

During the 1950's and 1960's, the Panama Canal Scottish Rite Bodies continued to grow, despite the reduction of American civilian and military personnel in the Canal Zone

In August of 1965, the Panama Canal Scottish Rite of Freemasonry continued labors on the Isthmus of Panama entering its 51st year of existence. The first 50 years were marked by the challenges of birth and growth into a viable and then vibrant organization. From its humble beginnings the Masonic Fraternity reached its peak in 1922 with seven Blue Lodges, a District Grand Lodge, four York Rite Bodies, two Royal Arch Chapters, one Council of Royal and Select Masters, one Commandery of Knights Templars and the four Scottish Rite Bodies. This period also witnessed growth of world commerce transiting the Panama Canal, two world wars, the Korean War and the beginning of the Viet Nam War. In 1930, the Panama Canal Scottish Rite occupied its new Temple in Balboa and continued its labors there until 2001.

During the subsequent 50 years our Masonic Fraternity, the Panama Canal and the nation of Panama have undergone dramatic events which vastly altered the landscape and the lives of all those who made this journey. In 1964, a nationalist fervor took hold in Panama which rekindled earlier Panamanian claims of imminent domain over the Canal Zone. Passions, politics and actions ebbed and flowed until the United States agreed in 1977 to enter into negotiations with Panama on the turnover of the Canal Zone and the Panama Canal to Panama. Completed and ratified by both countries in 1977, the treaty would take effect on 31 December 1979, span 20 years and result in complete transfer to Panama of the area referred to as the Canal Zone and everything therein.

On that date the Canal Zone Government and the Panama Canal Company ceased to exist and was replaced by the Panama Canal Commission. A carefully planned phased turnover would include the drawdown and end of the US military presence and incremental transfer of canal employment to Panamanian nationals. This phased departure of US personnel would have a profound effect on Freemasonry in Panama.

An early effect of the Panama Canal Commission (PCC) was the cessation of the support to Masonic organizations previously provided by the Panama Canal Company. The lands on which Masonic structures were sited were leased from the company at nominal fees; the utilities to operate these facilities were provided by the Company for established fees; repair and maintenance of these facilities enjoyed standing work orders with the Company; Company entities, such as the printing plant provided needed services. In 1983, the Temple secretary's office installed its first automated information system, an IBM Displaywriter System and began the task of data entry of administrative and historical information; we had moved into the new information age. So armed, the Secretary could then function independent of printing plant services. In 1983/84, the effects of US personnel departures caused the merger of the Canal Zone Isthmian Lodge and the Chagres Lodge into the Ancon Lodge; the Army and Darian Lodges merged into the Balboa Lodge. Other mergers and relocations would follow. During this period of adjustment Scottish Rite Brothers stepped forward; our legal professionals and skilled craftsmen shouldered the load.

In 1983, we finally obtained permanent Non-profit Organization status from the Republic and our legal representative, Brother David de Castro Robles, 32° began work to obtain Panama title for the Temple building.

Brother Donald P. Garrido, 32°, KCCH personally rose over \$4,000 to replace the termite ridden front and back entrances of the Temple.

In the mid to late 80's and early 90's, the political strife within the Panamanian Government touched everyone in this country. Civil strife and restricted movement hampered activities and work and uncertainty prevailed; this also hastened the departure of some US citizens living in Panama. Through it all, by observing official notices and practicing good judgment, the Temple and other Masonic bodies continued to function. At times scheduled events would have to be rescheduled or postponed, but the essential business of the Order continued.

Beginning in 1984, Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Colombia was thrown into turmoil as members of the National Supreme Council of Colombia were expelled for reasons that could not be properly explained. This prevented their participation in any Scottish Rite activities and resulted in the termination of degree work and blockage of Colombian Master Masons from advancing in the Craft. Since Colombia was then considered open country, assistance was sought from the Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction and he approved Masons of recognized Grand Lodges of Colombia to make application to the Southern Jurisdiction for receiving the 4th through the 32nd Degree; the most logical location for this degree work was the Orient of Panama. On 18 June, 1994, 212 Master Masons from five Grand Lodges in Colombia were made Masters of the Royal Secret in the Scottish Rite Temple in Balboa, Panama.

Into the early 1990's, maintenance and repair of the Temple remained a huge challenge. Our Secretary and President of the Temple Association, Brother Arthur J. Kerr, 32°, KCCH, through great ingenuity and effort managed to locate and engage local firms to address necessary repairs and keep the Temple in great shape. In October 1991, Brothers Bill Froude and Arthur Kerr were elected by the Supreme Council to receive the 33rd Degree Inspector General Honorary. In November - December 1991 Panama Canal Orient Deputy of the Supreme Council, Ill. Charles R Lavalley, 33°, gave special recognition to Ill. Bill Froude, Ill. Art Kerr and Ill. Victor Cruz, calling them, "the nucleus of approximately 20 other Brethren without whom the Panama Canal Scottish Rite Bodies could not continue to function."

In 1995, the Sovereign Grand Commander, National Supreme Council of the Republic of Panama, Ill. Enrique Escala Vasquez, 33°, convened a special session on 19 April 1995 to confer the 33 degree on the President of the Republic of Panama, Bro. Ernesto Perez Balladares.

In 1995, Ill. Kerr determined it was the Panama Canal Scottish Rite's 80th anniversary on the Isthmus of Panama. On 9 December 1995, the anniversary celebration was conducted at the Hotel Plaza Paitilla Inn during which three Brothers were coronated with the Inspector General Honorary 33° and five Brothers were invested with the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander, Court of Honor. Lastly, a historical first the Deputy to the Supreme Council at the Panama Canal, Ill. Richard Gilman, 33°, presented Bro. William Homa with the certificate honoring his 50 years of service to Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Orient of Panama.

In 1996, the Grand Commander appointed Ill. Arthur J. Kerr, 33°, as Deputy of the Supreme Council in the Orient of the Panama Canal.

On 9 April, 1997, a representative of the Panama Autoridad Regional Interoceanica (ARI), the Panama Government agency responsible for managing all real property in the area formerly referred to as the Canal Zone, presented the Scottish Rite with two recently enacted resolutions: 1) Commencing 1 April 1997, the

Temple will pay monthly to Panama \$790 for the lease of the property on which the Temple is located and place a deposit of \$2370 (3 months lease) to secure this arrangement, 2) Commencing 1 April 1997, the Temple will pay monthly to Panama \$415 for the use of the parking lot adjacent to the Temple and a deposit of \$1245 (3 months lease) to secure this arrangement. In addition, a later action increased electricity rates by 300%. It soon became apparent our continued occupation of the Temple would be untenable.

In 1999, the Panama Scottish Rite Bodies entered into negotiations to sell the Temple building to the Grand Lodge of Panama; the value for this building was \$750,000. These negotiations would persist for over two years and produce negative results.

In 2002, the sale of the Temple was finally concluded as we sold to another non-profit organization.

In 2001, lead by our Deputy Ill. Arthur J. Kerr, 33°, a delegation from our Temple attended the 200th Anniversary of the Supreme Council, 33°, Charleston, S.C. There three of our Brothers were coronated Inspectors General Honorary, 33°; four of our Brothers were invested with the Rank and Decoration Knight Commander Court of Honor.

In August 2003, the Panama Orient Deputy, Ill. Art J. Kerr represented the Sovereign Grand Commander at the XVth Sovereign Grand Commanders Conference of the Americas. Additionally, at the end of the Supreme Council 33° Biennial Session, Ill. Kerr was elected the Grand Cross.

In 2013, our Deputy, Ill. Art J. Kerr, 33°, G.C., instituted a guest speaker program during our monthly Lodge of Perfection meetings. Presented during the Good of the Order segment, our Brothers and invited guest made presentations on a wide range of topics on which they had personal experience. Subjects included the expansion of the Panama Canal, life saving, banking in Panama, scuba diving, U.S. Government involvement in peacekeeping operations on the African continent and others. These presentations were well received and had a positive effect on meeting attendance; soon Brothers formed a queue for opportunity to speak.

Between 2000 and 2013, seventeen Scottish Rite Brothers from the Orient of Panama were coronated as 33 Degree Inspectors General Honorary and nine Brothers were invested with the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander Court of Honor.

There was a meeting held in Miami on November 14, 2014, among those in attendance were the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Ronald A. Seale, 33°, Grand Executive Director, Ill. William G. Sizemore, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Florida, Ill. Dale I. Goehrig, 33°, Deputy of the Orient of the Panama Canal Ill. Arthur J. Kerr, 33°, G.C., Secretary, Ill. Rolando A. Linares, 33°, and Personal Representative, Ill. David K. Bishop, 33°. The topic of discussion was “What do we do with the Orient of Panama now that Arthur Kerr is retiring?” It was decided by the Supreme Council that the Orient of the Panama Canal would cease to exist as a separate Orient, and would instead exist and operate as the District of Balboa attached to and under the Valley of Miami, in the Orient of Florida. The planned effective date would be January 1, 2015. Future new members of the District of Balboa shall be American citizens residing in Panama, who are members of local Blue Lodges, under the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts or members of any other U.S.A. Grand Lodge, unless of a nationality that does not have a recognized Supreme Council, or the District of Balboa gains permission via a waiver from the Supreme Council of their prospective member’s nationality (brokered by the Supreme Council of the U.S.A. Southern Jurisdiction).

Officers 2015

LODGE OF PERFECTION

V.:M.:.....	Glen Hutchinson, 32°, KCCH	Prelate	Manuel A. Ossa, 32°
Senior Warden	Eduardo Crocama, 32°, KCCH	Master of Ceremonies	Rex Jansen, 32°
Junior Warden	Pedro Cruz-Gonzalez, 32°	Expert.....	Pablo A. Amaris, 32°
Orator	Ricardo Lou, 32°, KCCH	Assistant Expert	Conrado A. Ploche, 32°
Almoner	Dean C. Homa, 33°	Captain of the Host	Jose Roberto Rodriguez, 32°
Secretary	Rolando A. Linares, Jr., 33°	Tyler	Melvin J. Nickell, 33°
Treasurer	Bruce M. Homa, 33°		

CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Wise Master	Ricardo Lou, 32°, KCCH	Treasurer	Bruce M. Homa, 33°
Senior Warden	Pedro Cruz-Gonzalez, 32°	Master of Ceremonies	Pablo A. Amaris, 32°
Junior Warden	Manuel A. Ossa, 32°	Expert.....	Jose Roberto Rodriguez, 32°
Orator	Rudyard S. Duarte, 32°, KCCH	Assistant Expert	Rex Jansen, 32°
Almoner	Dean C. Homa, 33°	Guardian of the Temple	Miguel Brostella, 32°
Secretary	Rolando A. Linares, Jr., 33°	Tyler	Melvin J. Nickell, 33°

COUNCIL OF KADOSH

Commander.....	Rex Jansen, 32°	Draper	Rudyard S. Duarte, 32°, KCCH
First Lt. Commander	Manuel A. Ossa, 32°	First Deacon	Peter S. Wright, 32°
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Almoner	Dean C. Homa, 33°	Bearer of the White Std.....	Pedro Cruz-Gonzalez, 32°
Recorder	Rolando A. Linares, Jr., 33°	Bearer of the Black Std.	Pablo A. Amaris, 32°
Treasurer	Bruce M. Homa, 33°	Lt. of the Guard.....	Conrado A. Ploche, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Jose Roberto Rodriguez, 32°	Sentinel	Melvin J. Nickell, 33°
Turcoplier.....	Juan F. Pitty, 32°		

CONSISTORY

Master of Kadosh.....	Joseph L. Salterio, 33°	Treasurer	Bruce M. Homa, 33°
Prior.....	Miguel Brostella, 32°	Prelate	Ricardo Lou, 32°, KCCH
Preceptor	Rex Jansen, 32°	Master of Ceremonies	Manuel A. Ossa, 32°
Chancellor	Gerard A. Dowden, 33°	Expert.....	Juan F. Pitty, 32°
Minister of State.....	Guillermo Leblanc, 32°	Assistant Expert	Helge Skelfjord, 32°, KCCH
Almoner	Dean C. Homa, 33°	Captain of the Guard.....	Alvin E. Beasley, 32°, KCCH
Registrar	Rolando A. Linares, Jr., 33°	Sentinel	Melvin J. Nickell, 33°



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. Jogle, 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

** Former Deputy of the Supreme Council



Active Members Supreme Council, Colombia Inspectors General Honorary

Person Received

33°

K.C.C.H.

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	Stevin C. Helin, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	November 22, 1995
Richard G. Anderson, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 17, 1977	Glen Hutchinson, 32°, KCCH.....	September 10, 2011
Raymond L. Bennett, 32°, K.C.C.H. ..	November 22, 1995	Calvin M. Landrum, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 19, 1981
Alvin E. Beasley, 32°, K.C.C.H.	October 19, 2013	Ricardo Lou, 32°, K.C.C.H.	October 19, 2013
John N. Caton , 32°, K.C.C.H.....	November 19, 1999	Glen E. Morrell, 32°, K.C.C.H.	October 19, 1987
Eduardo Crocama, 32°, K.C.C.H.	October 19, 2013	Helge Skjelfjord, 32°, KCCH.....	September 10, 2011
Rudyard Duarte, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	November 19, 2005	Darryl L. Steiner, 32°, K.C.C.H.	October 18, 1993
Robert B. Dunn, 32°, K.C.C.H.	October 7, 2003	Wallace M. Snyder, 32°, KCCH	October 24, 2009
Thomas Fulcher, 32°, K.C.C.H.	October 3, 2001	James W. Woods, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 17, 1983
Harold H. Harp, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 15, 1979		



Past Deputies Of The Supreme Council In The Orient Of The Panama Canal



Ill. Samuel H. Marcuse, 33°	from	July 27, 1915	to	January 28, 1919
Ill. William McCully James, 33°	from	January 28, 1919	to	July 21, 1932
Ill. Lewis Beals Bates, 33°	from	July 21, 1932	to	October 21, 1933
Ill. James Everette Jacob, 33°	from	October 21, 1933	to	October 31, 1963
Ill. Earl Oscar Dailey, 33°	from	November 1, 1963	to	December 31, 1968
Ill. Norman B. Davison, 33°	from	January 1, 1969	to	December 31, 1973
Ill. Thomas C. Peterson, 33°	from	February 4, 1974	to	May 31, 1981
Ill. William H. Breaden, 33°	from	November 1, 1981	to	September 25, 1984
Ill. Charles R. Lavallee, 33°	from	Oct. 12, 1984	to	June 30, 1992
Ill. Richard A. Gilman, 33°	from	July 1, 1992	to	January 1, 1996
Ill. Arthur J. Kerr, 33°, G.C.	from	January 3, 1996	to	January 1, 2015



Past Venerable Masters Panama Canal Lodge Of Perfection

*Samuel H. Marcuse, 33°	1915	*Kermit B. Williams, 32° KCCH	1971
*William M. James, 33°	1916-1917	*R. Bowdoin Mathews, 32° KCCH	1972
*Lewis B. Bates, 33°	1918	*John H. Purvis, Jr., 33°	1973
*Joseph T. Woods, 32° KCCH	1918	*Ray L. Bunnell, 32°	1974
*William M. White, 32° KCCH	1919	*Raymond G. Bush, 32° KCCH	1974
*Ralph Osborn, 33°	1920	*Harry Van Loon, 33°	1975
*James E. Jacob, 33°	1921	*Guy U. Hall, 33°	1976
*John L. Dyer, 32°	1922	*Robert L. McAuslin, 33°	1977
*Ernst A. Erbe, 33°	1923	Clarence C. McNesse, 33°	1978
*Austin L. Hackenberg, 32 ° KCCH	1924	*William H. Breaden, 33°	1979
*Newton A. Becker, 32° KCCH	1925	*Cullen D. Tomlinson, 33°	1980
*Samuel W. Newhard, 32°	1926	Rolando A. Linares, 32° KCCH	1981
*Edward C. Blessing, 33°	1927-1930	Donald P. Garrido, 32° KCCH	1982
*Oliver Bullock, 33°	1931-1932	Edwin L. Rindfusz, 32° KCCH	1983
*H. Mortimer Lockwood, 33°	1933-1934	Richard A. Gilman, 33°	1984
*Albert Wilson, 33°	1935-1936	Ralph O. Sheppard, 32° KCCH	1985
*Abraham L. Brill, 32° KCCH	1937-1938	Robert E. Redfern, 33°	1986
*James J. Johnson, 32° KCCH	1939-1940	*Raymond Dragseth, 33°	1987
*Calvin D. Eppley, 33°	1941	Hugo A. Adams, 33°	1988
*Francis W. Feeney, 32° KCCH	1942	*Alcus A. Dean, 32° KCCH	1989
*Prentice F. Wilson, 33°	1943	Arthur J. Kerr, 32° KCCH	1990
*Wallace B. Ames, 33°	1944	*Charles S. Barthlow, 32° KCCH	1991
*John R. McLavy, 33°	1945	James E. Cook, 32° KCCH	1992
*Robert H. Hicks, 33°	1946	Edward J. Russell Jr., 32° KCCH	1993
*Milton S. Treadwell, 33°	1947	*Manuel M. Prograna, 33°	1994
*Daile D. Keigley, 33°	1948	George O'Masta, Jr. 32° KCCH	1995
*Lee R. Bell, 33°	1949	Dean C. Homa, 32° KCCH	1996
*Clifford M. Glenn, 33°	1950	Gilberto Marrero-Camacho, 33°	1997
*Paul R. Furr, 33°	1951	Gary L. Jugle, 33°	1998
*Joseph F. Troyan Jr., 33°	1952	Jack R. Tutzauer, 32° KCCH	1999
*William H. DeVore, 33°	1953	Alan V. Lokan, 32° KCCH	2000
*Frederick C. Willoughby, 33°	1954	John N. Caton, 32° KCCH	2001
*Nolan A. Bissel, 33°	1955	Helmut Stoeberl, 32°	2002
*Emmett W. Argo, 32° KCCH	1956	Rudyard S. Duarte, 32° KCCH	2003
*Carl H. Starke, 33°	1957	Henry F. Smith Jr., 33°	2004
*Charles J. Sorrell, 32° KCCH	1958	Melvin J. Nickell, 32°	2005
*Roy C. Stockham, 33°	1959	David K. Bishop, 32° KCCH	2006
*Earl O. Dalley, 33°	1960	Leslie R. Thomas, 32°	2007
*Gerald J. Fox, 33°	1961	Victor M. Rameriz, 32° KCCH	2008
*Thomas L. Sellers, 33°	1962-1963	Leslie R. Thomas, 32°	2009
*Ralph K. Frangioni, 33°	1964	Bruce M. Homa, 33°	2010
*David C. McIllhenny, 33°	1965	Helge Skjelfjord, 32°	2011
*Lee Kariger, 33°	1966	Wallace M. Snyder, 32° KCCH	2012
*Robert L. Malone, 33°	1967	Alvin E. Beasley, 32°	2013
*Norman B. Davison, 33°	1967	George O'Masta Jr., 33°	2014
*Clayborne A. McLelland, 33°	1968	Glen Hutchinson, 32° KCCH	2015
*Bernard J. Brown, 33°	1969		
*Richard H. Kinsey, 33°	1970		

**Deceased*



November 2014, meeting in Miami
Left to Right: Ill. Rolando A. Linares, 33°, Secretary, newest member Miguel Brostella, 32°, Ill. David Bishop 33°, Ill. Arthur J. Kerr, 33°, G.C., Ill. Ronald A. Seale, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Dale I. Goehrig, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Florida.

Local Inspector General Honorary:

Left to Right Front Row Seated:

Ill. Sirs James E. Cook, Leslie R. Thomas, Arthur J. Kerr, C.G.

Left to Right Standing Back Row:

Dean C. Homa, Rolando A. Linares, Gerard A. Dowden, Joseph L. Salterio, George O'Masta, Jr., David K. Bishop, Bruce M. Homa, Melvin J. Nickell.

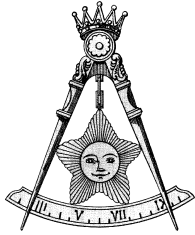


Local Knights Commander Court of Honor.

Left to Right: Alvin L. Beasley, Glen Hutchinson, Ricardo Lou, Helge Skjelfjord, Eduardo Crocamo.

200th Semi-Annual Reunion Schedule

- Friday, October 30, 2015 -

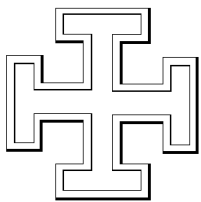


Lodge of Perfection
Ineffable Degrees
4° to 14°

Chapter of Rose Croix
Historical and Religious Degrees
15° to 18°



- Saturday, October 31, 2015 -



Council of Kadosh
Philosophical and Chivalric Degrees
19° to 30°

Consistory
Ceremonial and Official Degrees
31° to 32°



In Memoriam



Morris G. Cook, 32°
July 10, 2012 in Missouri

Charles J. Knoche, Jr., 32°
July 1, 2013 in Herlong, CA

Doise G. Burbank, 32°
March 24, 2013 in McDonough, GA

Robert J. Daniel, 32°
May 23, 2014 in Okeechobee, FL

James D. Selvey, 32°
July 20, 2014 in Brandon, FL

David de Castro Robles, 32°
August 05, 2014 in Panama, Rep. of Panama

Kindel O. Dickens, 32°
January 25, 2015 in Loudon, TN

Roger J. Million, 32°
May 20, 2015 in Bradenton, FL

Panama Canal Scottish Rite Bodies
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
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Rolando A. Linares, Jr., 33°
Secretary/Recorder/Registrar



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Coming Events

Mark your calendar now!

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

Biannual Reunion - Friday & Saturday, October 30th - 31th

Lodge of Perfection Business Meeting - November 13, 9:30 a.m.

Lodge of Perfection Business Meeting - December 12, 9:30 a.m.

Lodge of Perfection Business Meeting – January 16, 9:30 a.m.

Lodge of Perfection Business Meeting - February 13, 9:30 a.m.