



# Quill & Scroll

## Southern Colorado Consistory (SCC)



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**Ill Barry Nightingale, 33°**  
**Valley Personal Representative**

My Brothers,

As we always talk about providing our Lodges with educational support, it brings to mind that we need to also look to ourselves.

If we truly believe that Scottish Rite Freemasonry is the “University of Freemasonry”, then we need to admit that each of us is a student in that fine institution, and that we need to commit ourselves to study as well.

The Supreme Council website offers to each of us, at exceptionally low cost, several important courses. They deal with symbology, history, degree explanations, Lodge information, origins of the Supreme Council, and several other topics.

- Each of these courses offer insights into so many related topics, that I could not possibly list them all
- But each of them adds an important opportunity for us to learn, and grow, and better prepare ourselves to communicate among ourselves, and with non-Members of the Rite.

Several of us have already taken one or more courses, and each of us has found the value of the learning provided by enrolling.

- Through these courses, we gain a better understanding of the depth of the lessons to be learned in the Rite.

Most of the courses provide extensive references and handouts, which are applicable to all aspects of our Masonic lives.

- They provide continuing resources for each of to reference and to use as the basis of helping our Lodges

I strongly believe that our purpose as Scottish Rite Masons is not to learn and keep that information to ourselves, but rather to learn and then communicate to our Lodges. I believe that one of our primary reasons for existence is to help our Craft Lodges, and we need to continually look for ways to accomplish that important task.

Please:

- ensure that you have setup an online account with the Supreme Council
- enrolled in one or more of their courses
- communicate what you learn with our Craft Lodges



**III Bob Cook, 33°**  
**Secretary/Recorder**

### Secretary's Corner



Here is the link for the online petitions.  
Make sure your candidates know this is available.

URL for the online petition: <https://scottishrite.iotform.com/213205802575956>



**Blake Simmons, 32°**  
**Wise Master**  
**Chapter Rose Croix**

Earlier this month we conducted the Renewal and Remembrance Ceremony. As Wise Master of Chapter Rose Croix, I was blessed to be a part of honoring all our dear Departed Brothers from year 2023 with the support and assistance of the officers of Chapter Rose Croix, Brother Gerald Campbell 32°(Junior Warden) who

stepped in for Brother Kurt Zimmerman 32° (Senior Warden) who was unable to attend due to unfortunate circumstances, Brother Maddox 32° (Orator) who stepped in for Gerald Campbell 32° (Junior Warden), Brother Charlie Kendir 32° (Expert), and Illustrious Brother Jerry Underwood 33°, who stepped in for Brother Edwin Alas 32° (Master of Ceremonies ), who was unable to attend due to unfortunate circumstances. These Brothers who took part helped to ensure this Ceremony was so special.



I also thank our personal Representative Illustrious Brother Barry Nightingale, our Secretary, Illustrious Brother Bob Cook, and our So Very Special Illustrious and Most Worshipful Brother Karl Hinkle who delivered the beautiful oration during the ceremony. Lastly, I thank Brother Mike Mabbitt, Brother Clifton Snow, Brother Bud Gressett, and Illustrious Brother J.D. Potter, for their selfless assistance whenever I asked. These men are living examples of Scottish Rite Masons and fine men. Their support is invaluable to our organization.

The 4 Bodies of Scottish Rite are, The Lodge of Perfection, Chapter of Rose Croix, The Council of Knights Kadosh and The Consistory. Each body is the "keeper" of a part of the 29 degrees that make up the Rite and each fulfills a necessary function to make our Fraternity whole. However, Chapter Rose Croix is the heart and soul of Scottish Rite.

Chapter Rose Croix is dedicated to the spiritual, compassionate, and brotherly part of Scottish Rite, which is generally exhibited in the consideration of sickness and distress, but it is so much more. In the Renewal and Remembrance Ceremony, it states that "Wherever the Knights Rose Croix may be, they form a circle that encompasses the past as well as the present. The same vows and duties that bind us to each other bind us to our ancestors. This fraternal chain, called the Mystic Circle is forged of links that pass into eternity. It becomes our duty therefore, to honor our Brethren past as we renew our fraternal ties to our Brethren present."

As Brothers of Scottish Rite, we are all Brothers are Knights Rose Croix. So, simply stated, we are brothers for this life and the next life. Look closely to the brothers you spend time with in lodge as you share a special bond that extends past this life into the next. If you have not attended lodge for some time, come back and rejoin with those fine brothers that share this life and that will share the next one with you. What more can you ask for than a bond like this?

I look forward to seeing all my brothers as often as I can and always enjoy and treasure the time we spend together. Until next we meet, travel well my Brothers, travel well.

## **HOT Pipe Organ Capital Campaign**

Since 1916 the Temple Room at the House of the Temple has had an Organ to make our events even more special with music. The Shantz organ console located behind Lieutenant Grand Commander's Chair controls the sound from the 1,417 pipes located high above floor level. The acoustics perfectly allow the room to be flooded with sound. Typically, the organ is played by the Grand Organist for various Masonic events and ceremonies. On occasion, guest organists hold concerts in the Temple Room. The public also visits the Temple Room every week during tours at the HOT.

The current Shantz Organ needs rebuilding and improvement. Currently, only about 50% of the keys will produce correct sounds. This is why the Scottish Rite has opened the HOT Pipe Organ Capital Campaign to save our treasured Organ. We formed a committee of members with vast knowledge and experience in Organs to plan this work. We need to keep music as an important part of the ceremonies and rituals of our fraternity.

Our goal is to raise \$400,000 to pay for restoration, improvements to the instrument, and provide an endowment to pay for its maintenance and repairs in the future. Members all around the Southern Jurisdiction are giving, and we are making progress, but we are counting on every member's help – and your help – to reach the goal.

Gifts to this Capital Campaign are tax deductible as allowed by law. Your gift made payable to the **HOT Historic Preservation Foundation** can be mailed to:

**Supreme Council - Development Office**  
**Attn: Caitlyn Kent**  
**1733 16th Street N.W.**  
**Washington, DC 20009-3103**

Or you can simply call Caitlyn Kent at (202) 777-3111, tell her your gift is for the "Pipe Organ Campaign" and give her your card payment information to complete your gift. All information will be kept confidential.

You can also make your gift directly online by going to: [www.ScottishRite.org](http://www.ScottishRite.org). Hover over "How to Give", then "Giving Types" and left click on "Cash Gifts". You will gain access to a secure jotform with blanks in which to type your information.

- Select House of the Temple Historic Preservation Foundation, Inc.,

- Select “House of the Temple Pipe Organ Capital Campaign”
- And continue completing the questionnaire/form.

If you would like more information about this work or the campaign, please reach out to Donor Officer Phil Shortt at (240) 608-7425 or [PShortt@ScottishRite.org](mailto:PShortt@ScottishRite.org).

Help keep our rich music culture alive in the Scottish Rite by helping with this earnest effort.

The January/February edition of the Scottish Rite Journal has greater detail about saving the House of the Temple’s Musical Treasure. Go to <https://scottishrite.org/media-publications/scottish-rite-journal/the-scottish-rite-journal/> for even more.

Saturday, April 27, 2024

8:00AM	Communicate 27*	Classroom
8:30AM	Communicate 28*	Classroom
9:00AM	Communicate 29*	Classroom
9:30AM	BREAK	Murray Hall
9:45AM	Exemplify 30*	American/ Egyptian
10:45AM	Communicate 31*	Classroom
11:15AM	LUNCH BREAK	Murray Hall
12:30PM	Elections/Photos	
1:30PM	Exemplify 32*	American Room
2:45PM	K&A Knighting Ceremony	
	DEPART	

5:30PM	Punch Bowl	Murray Hall
6:00PM	Dinner	Murray Hall

## Southern Colorado Consistory Scottish Rite Reunion



### 197<sup>th</sup> Reunion Class In Memory of Ill Br Richard Lee Sater, 33<sup>o</sup>

April 25 – 27, 2024

Valley of Colorado Springs – Pueblo  
Orient of Colorado

1150 Panorama Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Thursday, April 25, 2024

7:30AM	Reunion Prolog/Agenda	Classroom
8:15AM	Symbolism of the Scottish Rite	Classroom
8:50AM	Exemplify 4*	Egyptian Room
9:50AM	Exemplify 5*	American Room
10:50AM	BREAK	Murray Hall
11:00AM	Communicate 6*	Classroom
11:25AM	Communicate 7*	Classroom
11:50AM	LUNCH BREAK	Murray Hall
12:55PM	Communicate 8*	Classroom
1:20PM	Communicate 9*	Classroom
1:45PM	Communicate 10*	Classroom
2:10PM	Communicate 11*	Classroom
2:35PM	BREAK	Murray Hall
2:50PM	Communicate 12*	Classroom
3:15PM	Communicate 13*	Classroom
3:45PM	Exemplify 14*	American Room
4:45PM	WRAP UP	

Friday, April 26, 2024

7:30AM	Q&A/18* Attestation	Classroom
8:00AM	Communicate 15*	Classroom
8:15AM	Communicate 16*	Classroom
8:30AM	Communicate 17*	Classroom
8:45AM	BREAK	Murray Hall
9:00AM	Exemplify 18*	American/Egyptian
10:45AM	Communicate 19*	Classroom
11:15AM	LUNCH BREAK	Murray Hall
12:15PM	Exemplify 20*	American Room
2:00PM	Grand Master visit	Classroom
2:20PM	BREAK	Murray Hall
2:30PM	Communicate 21*	Classroom
3:00PM	Communicate 22*	Classroom
3:30PM	Communicate 23*	Classroom
4:00PM	BREAK	Murray Hall
4:15PM	Communicate 24*	Classroom
4:45PM	Communicate 25*	Classroom
5:15PM	Communicate 26*	Classroom
5:45PM	WRAP UP	



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# CALENDAR

## April 25-27, 2024

Spring Reunion – See schedule above.

## May 1, 2024

Meeting closed

### Details

5:30 PM Punch Bowl

6:00 PM Dinner

Menu: TBA

Dinner cost TBA (cash or check). To reserve your dinner(s) email [sccdinnerreservation@gmail.com](mailto:sccdinnerreservation@gmail.com) or call the Consistory office at 719-471-7966 and leave a message. Reservations required.

7:00 PM Meeting program: Presentation of resources and programs for continuing masonic education not just Mastercraftsman.

## June 5, 2024

Meeting (open or closed TBA)

### Details

5:30 PM Punch Bowl

6:00 PM Dinner

Menu: TBA

Dinner cost TBA (cash or check). To reserve your dinner(s) email [sccdinnerreservation@gmail.com](mailto:sccdinnerreservation@gmail.com) or call the Consistory office at 719-471-7966 and leave a message. Reservations required.

7:00 PM Meeting program: MW Brother Ray Dunn will present a talk on the Kabbalah.



## MAY BIRTHDAYS!

Alva B Adams

Travis D Ashley

David C Bowling

Jason M Bunch

Gerald R Campbell

George W Estep

James W Hauck

Warren E Jones

Gregory C. Keller

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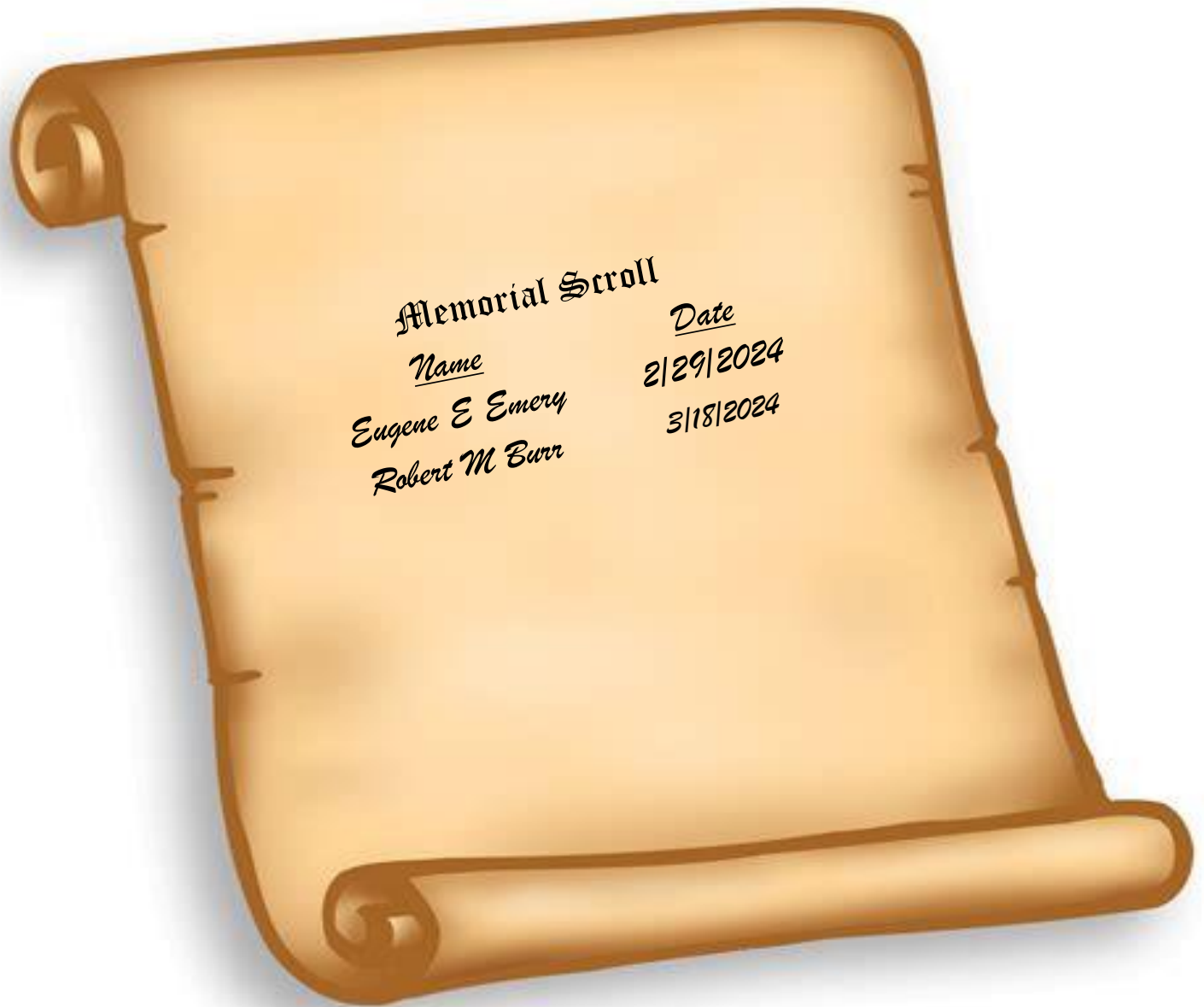
Charles E Tedrow

Roger Duane Tigner

Gerald P Underwood

Clifford R Wieger

Kurt A Zimmermann



## Memorial Scroll

Name  
Eugene E Emery  
Robert M Burr

Date  
2/29/2024  
3/18/2024

Notices received since February 28, 2024

### ROSE CROIX FUNERAL TEAM

All Scottish Rite Masons in good standing are entitled to have a Rose Croix Funeral service at the time of their passing. Members should advise their families of their wishes to have this beautiful service. It is a very dignified service intended to help bring comfort to the family. The current members of the Southern Colorado Consistory Rose Croix Funeral Team are: Wise Master, Jim Wiley 32°; Senior Wardens, Aaron Langevin 32° and Blake Simmons 32°; Junior Wardens, Edwin Alas 32° and Blake Simmons 32°. If you are interested in joining the Rose Croix Funeral Team and helping them, contact the office or Blake Simmons, 32° for more information.



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We constantly work to *develop* meaningful Degrees and Programs  
We endeavor to *create* opportunities for our Members  
We *believe* in Fellowship  
We *encourage* in Personal Growth  
We *care* for our Members  
We strongly *support our charity* RiteCare  
(Speech and language therapy for children in need)

We *cherish* in our Historical Presence  
We *honor, respect and promote* Patriotism and support our Troops / Veterans

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