

C HATTIESBURG VALLEY COMMUNICATOR

January 2024

Master Calendar

- 1.5.24 KSA Meeting #1/ Ex. Bd
- 2.2.24 Robert Burns Dinner – Edgar’s in Laurel
- 3.1.24 30th Degree
- 4.5.24 Cerm. of Rem. and Renewal
- 4.6.24 Gulfport Spring Reunion
- 5.3.24 Black Hat Ceremony / KSA Meeting #2
- 6.7.24 Fst. of Consist / Ex. Bd
- 7.5.24 Gordian Knott Bus. Meeting / KSA Meeting #3
- 8.2.24 Fst. of Manifesto
- 9.6.24 Guest Speaker / Proposition Night
- 10.4.24 32nd Degree / Feast of Tishri
- 10.5.24 Gulfport Fall Reunion
- 11.1.24 Election / Black Hat / Annual Awards / KSA Meeting #4
- 12.6.24 Installation / Christmas

Sickness and Distress

Bro. Freddie Zehner – arthritis and pain
 Bro. Michael Baker’s wife - lung transplant
 Unspoken Bro. - undergoing cancer treatment

Please contact Chaplain Gerald Griffin with any reports. 601-543-7219

Education Roster

January – Lester Ivy

February – Gerald Essary

March – Dalton Stewart

HIGHLIGHTS

KSA Meeting & Executive Board

Birthdays

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| William Stacy Collins | 1-Jan |
| Bobby Reece Hebert | 3-Jan |
| James Mark Mc Carver | 6-Jan |
| Ricky Leonard Kestner | 8-Jan |
| David Eugene Eubanks | 8-Jan |
| Danny Leo Smith | 12-Jan |
| Edward Glynn Holland | 15-Jan |
| Earl Dempsey Seals | 15-Jan |
| Arange Grice | 16-Jan |
| Robert Carl Harrington | 21-Jan |
| Alex Daniel Dye | 23-Jan |
| Johnny Wayne Reid | 25-Jan |
| Marcos Machado | 25-Jan |
| David Leland Lee | 28-Jan |
| Bobby Ralph Ainsworth | 29-Jan |
| James Lamar Gandy | 29-Jan |





This program recognizes all Scottish Rite Masons who join by making a \$1,000 cash contribution in Acacia Guild. This gift can be made in a single payment or can be made by contributing \$83.33/month. The gift is split, with half going to the Rebuilding of the Temple Campaign to support Temple maintenance; and the other to the Scottish Rite Foundation, S.J., USA, Inc to assist with RightCare, and scholarship programs.



Scottish Rite Brothers who make a donation will receive an impressive award made of sterling hanging from a purple ribbon featuring the words "Acacia Guild" with an acacia branch prominently displayed. Each award is serially numbered on the back. Members of the Acacia Guild are able to participate in live discussions via the internet with the Grand Commander and attend a special reception at the Biennial Session.





ACACIA GUILD APPLICATION ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Full Name

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Payment Method: \$1,000 (one time) \$83.33/month for 12 months

By submitting this application and/or checking one of the options below, I am consenting to the processing of my information for this transaction.

When my membership expires after 12 months, please:

- Send me a renewal notice & application.
- Charge my credit card or ACH a \$1,000 payment.
- Continue to bill my credit card or ACH \$83.33/month.

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Date

Make checks payable to the **Scottish Rite Foundation, SJ, USA, Inc.** and include **Acacia Guild** in the memo line.

Please print & mail your application to:

Development Office; Attn.: Matt Szramoski; 1733 16th Street NW; Washington, DC 20009

****PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL ANY FINANCIAL INFORMATION.****

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Links

GroupMe Group Texting:
https://groupme.com/join_group/68986319/OI4jIKX2
 Valley Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hattiesburgsr>
 Orient Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/msscottishrite>
 Orient Website
<https://scottishrite.ms.org/>
 Online Petition
<https://scottishrite.jotform.com/212843415672961>

Volunteer Help Wanted

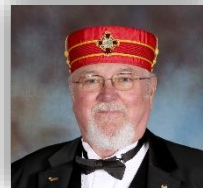
Social Media Manager / Content Creators
 Articles for Communicator

Candidate Proposals

SEC. 7. Any qualified person residing within the territorial jurisdiction of this Supreme Council may be **proposed** at any Stated Meeting of a Body under its jurisdiction by proposition in writing, signed by one member and seconded by another, also in writing. Such proposition may be made without the knowledge of the person proposed. A Body may, by its bylaws, require candidates to apply for Degrees by petition in writing.

Officers

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 601-525-7697



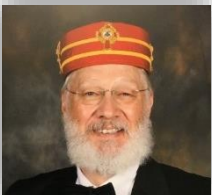
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