

Morris was a superb ritualist and worked in several degrees of the Scottish Rite, most notably the Fifteenth as King Cyrus. He performed as Inspirator in the First Section at the Shrine. He won awards for several years in competition at the Southeastern Shrine Convention. Morris served as President of the Ritual Cast Association as well as Secretary for several years afterward. He served as Impresario for Savannah Court No. 134, ROJ and was granted Emeritus status for twenty-seven years of loyal and distinguished service. He was active in the National Sojourners, Savannah Chapter No. 502, serving as President and Secretary. Masons such as Morris, devoted to duty and honor, are very rare and we are so fortunate to have known and worked beside him for so many years.



Historic Scottish Rite Center
341 Bull Street



**VALLEY OF SAVANNAH
SCOTTISH RITE
3001 Chatham Center Drive**

**First Valley of Savannah Reunion- 1905
First 341 Bull Street Address Reunion - 1926
First 3001 Chatham Ctr. Drive Reunion-2021**



118th YEAR REUNION

May 20-21st, 2022

HONORING

MORRIS LANI BROUSSARD



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PREFATORY

The Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, under whose authority we work, disclaims all jurisdiction or control over the Degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, and accepts only applicants for its degrees who are Master Masons in good standing in a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of the state in which the applicant resides.

The Ineffable Degrees as conferred in this jurisdiction begin with the Fourth and extend through the Fourteenth, and are conferred in Lodges of Perfections. The Historical and Religious Degrees begin with the Fifteenth and extend through the Eighteenth, and are conferred in Chapters of Rose Croix.

The Chivalric and Philosophical Degrees begin with the Nineteenth and extend through the Thirtieth, and are conferred in the Councils of Kadosh.

The Ceremonial and Official Degrees are the Thirty-first and the Thirty-second, and are conferred in the Consistory.

CAPS - THEIR SIGNIFICANCE

As the White Lambskin is the Badge of a Mason, so is the regulation cap the badge of a Scottish Rite Mason.

A purple cap indicates that the wearer is a 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector General and Active Member of the Supreme Council.

A white cap indicates a 33° Inspector General Honorary.

A red cap means 32° Knight Commander of the Court of Honour (KCCH).

A light blue cap indicates the wearer has been a Scottish Rite Mason for fifty years or more.

A black cap indicates that the wearer has attained the 32nd Degree.

The Supreme council has set forth a rule for the correct wearing of the cap. When wearing the cap, it shall be considered to be a part of the apparel of the wearer and shall not be removed.

At the presentation of the Flag, the cap shall remain in place, and the member shall stand at attention with the right hand over the heart. During prayer the cap shall remain in place and the hands and arms shall be crossed as in the 18th Degree.

The wearing of caps is considered proper at Reunions, Scottish Rite meetings, Remembrance and Renewal services, Feast of Tishri, etc. It is improper for the cap to be worn in restaurants, hotel lobbies, airports, train/bus stations.

The Fourteenth Degree Ring

Purity of Honor, integrity of the Sword, spotlessness of the Shield—these were the three highest ideals of our ancient brethren. “Honor that never broke the faith with any one” was supreme and preserved despite danger or personal loss. “Integrity of the Sword in never failing to draw it in defense of innocent and right” was a duty embraced with fervor and acted upon with courage. “The Shield never to be sullied by protecting oppression and wrong” was the symbol of each brother’s dedication to the knighthood. When the ancient knight passed to his eternal home, he bequeathed his Honor, Sword and Shield to another, one near and dear, one he knew would carry on his quest unblemished and victorious.

Morris Lani Broussard was born September 10, 1933, in Kaneohe, Hawaii to Morris Ural and Belle Butler. Morris and his wife Evelyn, now deceased, were members of Calvary Baptist Temple. They were proud parents of one son, Thomas (Tommy) Lani Broussard, now deceased and one daughter, Lynda Broussard Jones (husband Glenn). They were grandparents to two grandchildren, Meghan Jones Newell (husband Daniel) and J. Blake Jones. Morris was a very devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Morris was a United States Air Force veteran having served during the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Star, the Presidential Award and the National Defense Service Medal with one Battle Service Star. While serving in Vietnam, he received the Bronze Star Medal. TSgt Broussard retired from active service as a recruiter and in 1972, earned the Top Recruiter Award from the Air Force. He later retired from civil service as a housing inspector at Hunter Army Airfield.

Morris received the Outstanding Service Award from the Chatham Association for Mentally Challenged for his efforts in funding and building the first 6 group homes in the Savannah area. He was a strong advocate for community service having been a member of the Southside Lions Club where he served as a Past President. As a member of the Savannah Jaycees, he received the Presidential Award in 1966 and the Key Man Award in 1967.

Morris was raised a Master Mason in Solomon’s Lodge #1, F&AM on April 2, 1963, and served as Master in 1980. He joined the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite in 1964, was invested with the Rank & Decoration of Knight Commander Court of Honor in 1987. He was coroneted a Thirty-Third Inspector General Honorary in 1997. Morris was also a member of the York Rite Bodies of Savannah and the Alee Shrine where he served as Past President of the Ritualistic Divan.

3:00 PM 32nd DEGREE

Venerable Master _____ Joey E Jackson 33° IGH
Prelate _____ Clyde E Griffin 33° IGH
Chancellor _____ Michael E Warren 32° KCCH
MC _____
Capt of the Guard _____ Howard Majors 32° KCCH
Sub Prior _____

4:00 PM CLASS PICTURES

DISMISSAL

The Scottish Rite Fourteenth Degree Ring symbolizes these ancient emblems. Eloquently simple, it is a flat, plain band of gold or other material resembling gold, and embossed thereon an engraved or enameled plate in the form of an equilateral triangle and within the triangle the Hebrew letter "Yod." In it there is inscribed the Scottish Rite Motto: *Virtus Junxit, Mors Non Separabit* (Virtue has united and death shall not separate). The ring's circle expresses the fraternal bond between all men and all generations. On its owner's death, it should be given with dignity and pride to another Scottish Rite Mason so he can carry on a similar Masonic Honor, Sword and Shield that the ring symbolizes.

Although the ring may be altered to fit the new Brother's finger, it need not be changed. There is no official instruction designating on what finger it should be worn. The position is irrelevant so long as the ring is worn with honor appropriate to the fallen Brother, his fraternal heir, and the Rite. As an evidence of authenticity, the wearing of the Scottish Rite ring is mandatory under our rituals, vows, laws, regulations and customs.

Friday, May 20th, 2022

9:00AM – Registration for Candidates

12:00 PM – Welcome and Class Orientation

**12:30 PM FOURTH DEGREE
(SECRET MASTER)**

"Light and Truth are within the reach of every man that lives, would he but open his eyes and see."

Venerable Master — W. Joseph Wheat, 33° IGH
Senior Warden——Douglas L. Hamsher, 32°
Junior Warden——David W. Armstrong Sr, 32° KCCH
Senior Deacon—— Matthew J. Fischer 32°
Junior Deacon—— Alex Hudson 32°
Orator——— —William Wheat, 32°

1:15 PM- 5th° & 6th DEGREES COMMUNICATED

1:45 PM SEVENTH DEGREE

Chief Provost/Judge _____ Jim Arnold, 32° KCCH
Senior Inspector _____ Jimmy Stevens 32° KCCH
Jr Inspector _____ Kevin Prince, Jr. 32°
MC _____ Robert A. Brooks 32° KCCH
Orator _____
Zabud _____ David Armstrong Sr., 32° KCCH
Naboth _____ John H. Schmitt, 32°
Uriah _____

2:45 PM - 8th DEGREE COMMUNICATED

3:00 PM - 9th DEGREE

King Solomon _____ Freddie Humphries Jr. 32° KCCH
King Hiram _____ David W. Armstrong II 32° KCCH
Adoniam _____ A. Michael Martin 32°
High Priest _____ Jamie Corcelius 32°
MC _____ Robert T. Cowart 32° KCCH
Pharos _____ Terrell Nease 32°
Benias _____ Kevin Prince Jr. 32°
Yehuaber Ben Hur _____ Candidate
Satoikin Ben Heses _____ Bob Ward 32°
Ben Dekar _____ William W. Robbins 32°
Zerbal Ben Abinadab _____ Earl Cox 32°
Giber Ben Uri _____ Jimmy N Thompson 32°
Yosaphat Ben Paruah _____ Ray Morin 32°

4:00 PM 10th thru 13th DEGREES COMMUNICATED

4:15 PM 14th DEGREE

Venerable Master _____ Robert L Fahs II, 33° IGH
Senior Warden _____ William F. Shepard, 32° KCCH
Junior Warden _____
Prelate _____ Stephen Bulwinkle 32°
Captain Host _____ Kevin Prince Jr. 32°
MC _____ Robert A. Brooks 32° KCCH
Expert _____ Joseph R. Oliver 32° KCCH

5:15 PM - CLASS DISMISSAL

Saturday, May 21st, 2022

7:00 AM - REGISTRATION (Coffee & Doughnuts)

7:45 AM CLASS ORIENTATION

8:00 AM - 15TH DEGREE

Narrator/Venerable Master _____

Inspection of Ruins

Zerrubabel _____ Clyde E. Griffin 33°IGH

COURT

King Syrus _____
Master of Palace _____ Jimmy Stevens 32° KCCH
Master of Treasury _____ Larry Hadwin 32°
Capt. Of Guard _____ Ron Wolbert, 32° KCCH

9:00 AM 16th & 17th DEGREE COMMUNICATED

9:15 AM 18th DEGREE

“Freemasonry is the advocate of the New Law, the Law of Love; that Law which is the same in every country and consistent with every religion.”

Wise Master _____ William F. Shepard 32° KCCH
Senior Warden _____ W. Anthony Stanford 32° KCCH
Junior Warden _____ Robert Brooks 32° KCCH
MC _____ Buddy Grayson 32° KCCH
Orator _____ Walter Brown 32°
Capt. Of the Guard _____ Ron Wolbert, 32° KCCH

10:00 AM 19th & 20th DEGREE COMMUNICATED

10:30 AM 21st DEGREE

“Thou shalt not have honor as a Knight unless thou earnest it by desert.”

Lt. Commander _____ Barry T. Mock 32° KCCH
Count Reinfred _____
Adolph the Saxon _____ William F. Shepard 32° KCCH
W. N. _____ Jim Arnold 32° KCCH
W. S. _____ Thomas J Chapman 32° KCCH
Warder _____ Joey E Jackson 33° IGH
Recorder _____ Kevin Prince, 32°
Orator _____

11:30 AM 22nd thru 29th DEGREE COMMUNICATED

12:15 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM 30th DEGREE (Knight of Kadosh)

“A warning from the past at the altar of Truth and Masonry”

FIRST APARTMENT

Preceptor _____ Ronald B. Wolbert 32° KCCH
Turcopolier _____ Thomas Chapman, 32° KCCH
Spirit of Departed Knight _____ James O. Hood, 33° IGH
Master of Ceremonies _____ James Stevens, 32° KCCH
Marshal _____ Clyde E Griffin 33° IGH

FOURTH APARTMENT

Preceptor _____
1st Sub Preceptor _____ Richard Bailey 32° KCCH
2nd Sub Preceptor _____ Robert Brooks 32° KCCH
MC _____ Jeremy Fletcher 32°
Orator _____ Phillip R Davis 32° KCCH

2:30 PM 31st DEGREE COMMUNICATED