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# Charles C. Krefting, 32° KCCH

## *Master of Kadosh*

### Consistory

There are many things that make Freemasonry enjoyable. Near the top of my list is Masonic readings. Near the bottom of the list is writing. I know! You can't have the first without the second, but I find writing extraordinarily difficult. What makes it more difficult right now, is that I am writing this on a cruise ship crossing the Atlantic. I knew I would have plenty of distractions, so I brought a couple of my favorite readings to keep me on track - the Scottish Rite Journal (current issue) and A Bridge to Light.



An article in SRJ started with a sentence: “Seemingly casual conversations sometimes have significant consequences.” The article went on to give the fascinating account of a casual conversation that evolved into a plan, then a script, and finally the production of a documentary on the history and form of the Masonic Table. But before I could get into the very well written and intriguing article, my mind went off on a tangent on how true that first sentence was.

I immediately thought of a casual conversation I had with my step-father years ago. I was seriously thinking about joining Masonry and had done a fair amount of reading about the subject. The veteran Mason asked me what the greatest thing I expected to get out of Freemasonry. I believe I answered with some variant of the old saw ‘to make a good man better’. In less than a blink of an eye he countered, “Naaaaa! It’s Fellowship!” You are going to make friends and quality of friendships that will be hard to match.”

His prophesy came true. The friendships I have made are at the very top of the enjoyable things in Masonry. And through association, by hanging around better men, by following common tenets and virtues, by repeating lesson-invoking rituals founded in ethics, justice and humanity, we all become better men. Whether concerted effort was made or unconscious, the good of my brothers rubbed off. And from our casual conversation, I petitioned my lodge in North Carolina for membership.

Another thing I have noticed over the years is that the makeup of my friends

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has crossed more borders than I had experienced. While I was in the military, engineering, construction and management fields, my associations were for the most part, people in my (or Carol's) line of work. But when I became a Mason, I became exposed to new friends of all occupations and all types of backgrounds. The statement of making close relations "with those of whom you would otherwise remain at a perpetual distance", becomes obvious.

Though my brothers and I are very different, we are not so different in our beliefs. Not religious or political beliefs, but what we believe is right or wrong in our actions and our obligations to each other. Our backgrounds and personal life's lessons developed our way of thinking. I recognize my brothers' experiences and lessons are different and obviously developed different viewpoints. I respect that and their opinions, as they should mine. If we want we can debate our political or religious differences of opinions (out of the lodge room), and at the same time respect each other. Changing his mind is far less important than his friendship. Isn't a good debate more rewarding than a festering grudge?

Learning to agree to disagree reminds me of the lesson taught in the Provost and Judge Degree. In today's world too often differing opinions are taken as personal affronts, and lead to unwarranted judgments of others. In Provost and Judge, the degree teaches you not to be too anxious to judge. A judge takes on a responsibility and a burden. To be a judge a person must be fair, impartial, divorced from personal biases or influenced by personal acquaintances, be well informed, and above all be willing to stand under the same judgement. Remember, in time, you too may be judged, and possibly on how you have judged others.

It is my wish that the politicians and people in media would be less judgmental, take their biases out of their work and be more civil. In other words, be more Masonic.

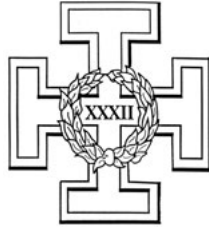
What I was looking for as a prospect I have found, and has proven an old Mason's words in a casual conversation to be true. I have made many and varied friends that I respect and am proud to call, "My Brother". I have much in common with my brothers and much that is unique.

I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me as Master of Kadosh; the responsibilities of which I hope I can fulfill with honor.

Charles C. Krefting, 32° KCCH  
Master of Kadosh, Consistory

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## Meet the Master of Kadosh



### Charles C. Krefting, 32° KCCH *Master of Kadosh, Consistory*

He originally hailed from the Pacific Northwest. He was born in Tacoma, Washington. He spent his early years in Western Washington, later moving to California, Colorado, Arizona and then back to Washington.

He attended the University of Washington majoring in Political Science, then switched to Forest Engineering. He received his B.S. Degree in Forestry in 1972 along with his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers. While at the U of W he met the love of his life, his wife of 53 years, Carol.

He was in the Army from 1972 until 1978 with stateside assignments in heavy equipment and underwater construction. The last year and one half he was attached to the Navy as Liaison Officer and instructor at the Naval School, Diving and Salvage, Washington, D.C.. He left the Army as a Captain.

Staying in the Washington D.C. area, he traveled to the North Sea and Mexico supervising diving operations in the offshore oilfields. Following this, and for the next decade, he worked in various fields including underwater construction and engineering, mechanical and marine engineering, and shipboard design and prototype work. This was followed by twenty years in commercial building construction management and supervision.

He was initiated in Monroe Lodge No. 244 A.F. & A.M. in Monroe, N.C. Two weeks later he was driving across the country to Simi Valley to catch up with Carol, whose work brought her out to California. He was passed and  
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Meet the Master of Kadosh continued...

raised as courtesy degrees at Simi Valley Lodge No. 806. Upon being raised he affiliated as dual member into Simi Valley Lodge. Going through the line, he served as Master of Simi Valley Lodge in 2013. Upon completion of his year in the East, he became editor of Simi Valley's Trestleboard and chairman of the Funeral Committee, which he continues to do to this day. He joined the valley of Pasadena Scottish Rite in the spring of 2014, in the Class of Hon. Richard Lundine. He immediately began his service in support of the Dining Room, and eventually followed Illustrious Elmer Boomhower as the Dining Room manager. In the summer of 2018 he joined the Knights of St. Andrew. And in 2019 he received double honors of the Hiram Award and his Red Cap. He is also a member of Al Malaikah Shrine, Conejo Valley High 12 Club #634 and is on the Advisory Board of Fidelity Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

In 2017, he and Carol went on Grand Master John Heisner's 300th Anniversary of Freemasons Trip to the UK. His visits to the Grand Lodges of Ireland, Scotland and England's Freemason Hall, as well as stops at Rosslyn Chapel and the William Wallace Monument rekindled his love of history.

Current Year Membership Statistical Changes	
<i>Accurate As Of: 4/20/2022 5:00:00 AM</i>	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Lodge	<input type="radio"/> Chapter
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Initiations:	0
Affiliations:	0
Reinstatements:	3
Deaths:	7
Demissions:	5
Suspensions (Non-payment):	0
Suspensions (Other reasons):	0
Expulsions:	0
Current Lodge Membership	<b>703</b>

Current Dues Statistics				
<i>Accurate As Of: 4/20/2022 5:01:41 AM</i>				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	333	47.4%	47.2%	52.7%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	114	16.2%	8.6%	7.8%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	53	7.5%	13.9%	7.9%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A,L,R):	107	15.2%	11.8%	10.7%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	96	13.7%	18.5%	20.9%



# The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

This month I celebrate my 54th year as a Master Mason. As I ponder over those 54 years I think of the men I knew and admired. But my Masonic journey started before my raising.

First of all, I grew up in a Masonic home. My Dad was a Master Mason and when I was 5 years old my Brother became a Master Mason. My Mom was active in the lady organizations too. At the age of 14 I became a DeMolay, an organization I love then and still love today. Naturally with all these influences in my life I was destined to become a Master Mason.



But along the path of my journey I encountered some of the greatest men anyone can know. I could list them here, as lengthy as that list might be. I would fear that I would omit someone and not give them dues credit. But I say this to remind our young brothers to get to know the veteran brothers and learn from them the wealth of knowledge that they possess. From them comes the wisdom and moral groundwork for a successful future. Seek out those brother who are the ideal Mason. And from them learn, learn all that is best in humanity and strengthen our morality and our faith in the human animal.

God Bless Freemasonry  
Bill

## IN MEMORIAM

Arteen Harry Bederian  
Ionic Lodge No. 520  
March 18, 2022

Bruce Lamb  
Pasadena Lodge No. 272  
March 18, 2022

May Almighty God, in his infinite mercy,  
Grant that we may meet again, to part no more.

## The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

I remember the month of May as representing graduations, weddings, and lots of flowers; not so much today. This May seems very different. California is again in a drought condition, with little or no rain in sight. The world seems ready to explode and create a true climate change. Even with these depressing thoughts, I find many things to be thankful for. Our country is slowly reemerging from the worst of the pandemic with the health protocols being relaxed. For those aficionados, baseball has started, even if a runner is at second base in extra innings. The USFL has started for those die-hard football fans. We survived the tax man. The really good news is that we are preparing for our next Reunion, scheduled for the second and third weekends in May. At this time, we only have 15 candidates registered. We do have several other Valleys who are sending us their candidates for curtesy work. We still have time to canvas and convince our new Master Masons of the value of the University of Masonry.



The news reminds us of the devastation of war and the evil actions of some of those involved in what we witness or read about every night. We are privileged and honored to live here in the United States and should never forget that what we take for granted has been bought with the blood of patriots, men and women, whose lives have given us what we have today. Memorial Day is a time that we should remember and celebrate their lives, pray for peace and ask the Great Architect of the Universe bless the men and women in our armed forces whether so ever dispersed around the globe and our first responders here at home, all who give so much for our safety and good will.

The COVID protocol for our May dinner and meeting is as follows: While masking is not mandated, it is recommended.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative



**III W. Joseph Ryland 33°  
Memorial Class  
Reunion Schedule**

FRIDAY – MAY 13TH

5:00 PM Class Registration  
6:00 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM **4<sup>th</sup> Degree**  
8:30 PM **5<sup>th</sup> Degree**  
9:30 PM **6<sup>th</sup> Degree**

SATURDAY – MAY 14TH

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast  
8:30 AM Communication 7<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup> Degrees  
10:30 AM **14<sup>th</sup> Degree**  
11:30 AM Lunch  
12:30 PM Communication 15<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup> Degrees  
1:30 PM **18<sup>th</sup> Degree**  
3:30 PM Communication 19<sup>th</sup> thru 27<sup>th</sup> Degrees

FRIDAY – MAY 20TH

6:00 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM **28<sup>th</sup> Degree**

SATURDAY – MAY 21ST

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast  
8:30 AM Communication 29<sup>th</sup> Degree  
9:30 AM **30<sup>th</sup> Degree**  
12:00 PM Lunch  
1:00 PM Communication 31<sup>st</sup> Degree  
1:30 PM **32<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

## May Dinner Menus

### Stated Meeting on May 6th

Chips and Salsa  
 Salad with Avocado Cilantro Dressing  
 Steak Picado & Chicken Fajitas  
 Rice and Beans, Tortillas  
 Flan

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, May 4nd at 2pm



### Reunion Dinner on May 13th

Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing  
 Ribeye Steak  
 Roasted Red Potatoes  
 French Green Beans with Roasted Almonds  
 Dessert


Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, May 11th at 2pm



### Renunion Dinner on May 20th

Wedge Salad with Ranch Dressing & Bleu Cheese Crumbles  
 Tri Tip with Mushroom & Wine Sauce  
 Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
 Garden Vegetables  
 Dessert

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, May 18th at 2pm



Number of Reservations at \$20.00 Per Person.....

**Fish or Vegetarian on request only when making reservation.**

*Remember - a reservation made is a reservation paid.*

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## Women's Association News

Gentlemen, thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Dear Ladies,

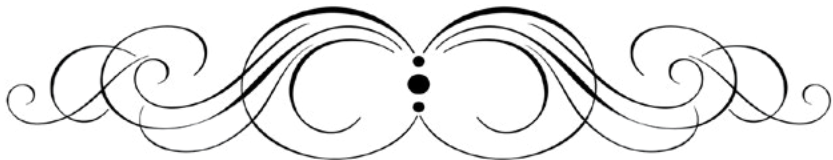
It has been a very long time since we have met upstairs after dinner for our time together while the men are in their meeting.

However, we will be meeting in May after dinner. This is when we can relax and enjoy our time with games, discussions or other creative activities.

Look forward to seeing all of you soon. Please remind other ladies to come to the dinner so we can enjoy being with long time friends and making new ones.

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart  
President



Master Craftsman Is Now ONLINE!

<https://scottishrite.org/blog/article/master-craftsman-is-now-online/>

That's right: Master Craftsman is now ONLINE! Since its inception in 2009, the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman education program has been a leading source for Masonic education, not only here in the Southern Jurisdiction, but also across the globe.



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# Statement of Principles

Issued by: Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction; Shriners International

*The Southern Jurisdiction and Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, along with Shriners International, were founded as appendant bodies of symbolic Masonic Lodges. These Lodges are chartered and governed by their applicable Grand Lodge. Each of our members are and must remain, members in good standing in a Lodge existing within a recognized Grand Lodge. Our organizations believe that Masonic principles as identified through Grand Lodges are foundational, not merely optional, principles upon which we build to provide further light.*

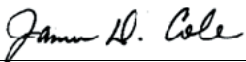
*As appendant bodies of the Grand Lodge system, our organizations operate in a manner consistent with the basic principles of Freemasonry. Inherent in these principles is that our members should be seen as good men, continually striving to improve themselves, their character, and their actions, so that we can collectively extend a positive and benevolent influence on the world at large.*

*We believe the Masonic principles that guide our members' lives have been proven, over centuries, to improve their character and perspectives. As Masons or Masonic organizations, our failure to meet the exceptionally high standards of conduct expected of us is almost always the result of our failure to understand or apply the Masonic principles we have been taught. When we fail to meet the standards of conduct required of Masons, our response is to correct and remedy that failure, not to lower our standards.*

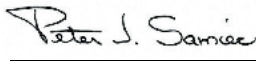
*We recognize that all humans are fallible and at times, the actions of a member may fall below the high expectations of our Fraternity. We further recognize that, in those cases, Lodges, Grand Lodges, and our own organizations may, of necessity, be required to investigate, and, within established practices, take appropriate disciplinary actions against individual Brothers. We support these actions, in the longstanding belief that such efforts will result in an improvement both within the individual and within our Fraternity at large.*

*Our interest in adhering to Masonic principles relates not only to improving our members but also specifically to continuing to enjoy an outstanding reputation for integrity and service within our communities.*

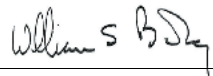
**So Stated and Decreed by the Undersigned in April 2022**



**James D. Cole, 33°**  
Sovereign Grand Commander  
Supreme Council, 33°  
Ancient Accepted Scottish  
Rite, S.J.



**Peter J. Samiec, 33°**  
Sovereign Grand Commander  
Supreme Council, 33°  
Ancient Accepted Scottish  
Rite, N.M.J.



**William S. "Bill" Bailey, 33°**  
Imperial Potentate  
Shriners International

**PASADENA LODGE OF PERFECTION - UNION BANK ACCT. --8749  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

As of March 31, 2022

Opening Balance March 1, 2022	\$	46,938.57
Deposits	\$	6,112.83
		53,051.40

Check #'s 1091 to 1113	\$	8,895.45
Paychex charges (payroll, taxes and fees)		11,557.85
Debit Card charges		200.26
		20,713.56

Cleared Balance **\$32,337.84**

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Uncleared Transactions \$ -

Register Balance March 31, 2022 **\$32,337.84**

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02/23/22 Ck No. 1104 Supreme Council Supplemental 2022 Dues \$1,572.00  
 03/09/22 Ck No. 1109 George Velth Installation Photos \$1,460.00  
 03/09/22 Ck No. 1108 Chef Sanchez Stated Meeting Dinner \$1,056.00  
 03/11/22 Ck No. 1110 Chef Sanchez-Spirit of Hiram Dinner \$1,543.50  
 03/11/22 Ck No. 1111 Quality Instant Printing Monthly Bulletin \$2,195.76

**Deposits Breakdown:**

Members Dues for 2022	\$	3,676.33
Dinners Stated Meeting March 2022		640.00
Credit Card Fees - Income		16.50
Candidates Fees		1,750.00
Misc. Badges		30.00
		6,112.83

<b>Account</b>			(For Comparison)	
		12/31/2021	3/31/2022	Dec. '21 to Mar. '22
4063 - PSR Life Membership Acct.	\$	277,551.61	242,643.73	\$ 268,324.59
4066 - PSR Almoner Acct.		21,499.21	18,944.57	\$ 20,869.07
4067 - Cathedral Assoc. Acct.		455,273.45	416,219.98	\$ 439,386.25
4068 - Lodge of Perfection Main Acct.		\$1,982,754.76	1,819,463.14	\$ 1,851,470.08
3495 - Buy out Acct.		15,396.85	170,158.76	\$ 14,744.70
		2,752,475.88	2,667,430.18	\$ 2,594,794.69

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**SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL ASSOCIATION  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
As of March 31, 2022**

Beginning Balance March 1, 2022	\$	28,880.59
Deposits:		22,695.43
		51,576.02

03/04/22 Ck No. 3504 AIRCO - System Evaluation 3 AC units \$2,010.00  
 03/04/22 Ck No. 3507 City of Pasadena - Electricity & Water \$1,668.30  
 03/17/22 Ck No. 3513 Los Angeles County Tax Collector - 2nd Half Property Taxes \$17,153.79  
 03/17/22 Ck No. 3511 Jan-Serv LLC - Monthly Building Cleaning \$3,119.00

Checks # 3500 - 3513	\$	31,302.68
Payroll Taxes & Fees		818.61
So Cal Gas Auto payment		634.52
Deposit Item Returned and Fee		1,769.00
Capital Obe Credit Card charges		311.27
		34,836.08
		16,739.94

Uncleared Transaction \$115.19

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Ending Balance as March 31, 2022 **\$16,624.75**

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**Deposits Breakdown:**

Apartment Rent - Jan & Feb 2022	\$	3,520.00
Parking Lot Lease The REIMM Group		16,611.43
Parking Lot Rental		795.00
Replacing Deposit Item Returned & Fee		1,769.00

## Knights of the Double Eagle Program

Points submitted and approved as of March 31st

Ron Alcorn III	2975	TJ Oliva	25
Ohannes Antabian	1925	Ronald Perez	150
Giuseppe Ariola	775	Guillermo Quezada	100
Robert Artinian	825	William Rook	850
Rick Baca	350	Herair Rostamian	0
Sebouh Badoyan	50	Roland Sanchez	275
Gregory Gabriel	75	Michael Schneider	0
Gallen Hernandez	0	Michael Smith	3975
Kenneth Hoerricks	1950	John Thorpe	1275
Scott Huard	0	Joseph Whittington	0
Keith Kramer	0	David Williams	275
Ara Maloyan	1000	Bill Witten	0
Leonard Manoukian	0	Jonathan Dru Wood	550
Simon McIlroy	700	Dennis Yen	0
Timothy O'Hair	2500		

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 Illustrious Gregory Gabriel (gregoryjgabriel@gmail.com),  
 Honorable TJ Oliva (quarryworkman@gmail.com) and  
 Honorable Robert Artinian (robertartinian@gmail.com).

<https://www.de32.org/>

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely & fraternally,

KDE Committee

## Good Cheer Report

Jonathan Kanarek  
 Surgery

*Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.*





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## A Sponsor's Responsibility

For every petitioner for the degrees of Scottish Rite Degrees there is a Scottish Rite Mason who is his sponsor on whom rests the responsibility for proper training of the petitioner. The Scottish Rite Mason who signs the petition has a responsibility that does not end with their signature on the petition. If you invited a guest to a gathering at your home, you make sure that he meets all of your guest and is made welcome and comfortable. Isn't the man whom you recommend Scottish Rite Freemasonry entitled to the same courtesy? As his sponsor, is it not your duty to assist him with his work and take an interest in his progress? It seems to us that it is, and that you should see to it that he fully understands the fine lessons of our degrees. If you recommend a man to the Scottish Rite, satisfy yourself that he is receiving that for which you recommended him. To do so is but a Masonic courtesy and it is your duty as a Scottish Rite Mason.

## Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family and country.

## Strategic Objectives

Fulfill the promise of additional Masonic knowledge through education and training.

Build a Positive Public Image of Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite.

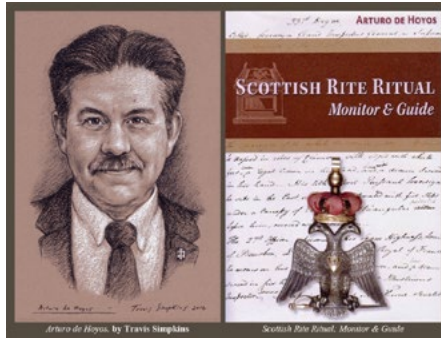
Support and expand our philanthropic activities.

Provide a framework for effective leadership to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity.

Provide a financial process to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity

## Scottish Rite Creed

Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal.



By ARTURO DE HOYOS, 33°, GRAND CROSS, K.Y.C.H.  
Grand Archivist and Grand Historian.

Foreword by: RONALD A. SEALE, 33°.

Past Sovereign Grand Commander. The Supreme Council, 33°, SJ, USA.

### Birth of the Scottish Rite: Charleston, May 31, 1801.

On May 24, 1801, John Mitchell created the Reverend Frederick Dalcho (a Prussian, born in London) a Deputy Inspector General of the Order of the Royal Secret, and one week later, on May 31, “the Supreme Council of the 33d Degree for the United States of America, was opened ... agreeably to the Grand Constitutions” in Charleston, South Carolina, with Col. Mitchell and Rev. Dalcho presiding. The Supreme Council was a superior system to Morin’s Order of the Royal Secret; it administered thirty-three degrees, including all twenty-five of Morin’s rite.

The traditional authority of the Supreme Council stems from the “Grand Constitution of the 33d degree” (also Grand Constitutions 0/1786), ostensibly ratified by Frederick II (“the Great”), King of Prussia.” The earliest known copy dates from about 1801-02, and is written in Rev. Dalcho’s hand. (...) The Circular throughout two Hemispheres, or “1802 Manifesto” (the first printed document issued by the Supreme Council), also asserted that Frederick the Great instigated its creation



Col. John Mitchell, once Deputy Quartermaster General of the Revolutionary Army, was the first Grand Commander of the Supreme Council. —Collection of the Supreme Council, 33°, S.J.

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## Library Treasures, continued...



Rev. Frederick Dalcho was the first Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Supreme Council. His Thirty-third Degree patent is earliest known. — Collection of the Supreme Council, 33°, S.J.

On the 1st of May, 1786 [1786], the Grand Constitution of the 33d degree, called the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, was finally ratified by his Majesty the King of Prussia, who as Grand Commander of the order of Prince of the Royal Secret, possessed the Sovereign Masonic power over all the Craft. (...)

The Most Puissant Grand Sovereign-Grand Master Commander in Chief-Sovereign of Sovereigns of the degree of Prince of the Royal Secret, was our Illustrious brother, Frederick the 2:nd King of Prussia. He established this degree, in concert with our brother, his Serene Highness, Louis of Bourbon, Prince of the Blood Royal of France, and other Illustrious characters, who had received the degrees of K.H. and prince of the Royal Secret ....

This new Degree he called "Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, or Supreme Council of the 33:rd" (...)

The "Supreme Council at Charleston," as it was sometimes called, was the first Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree in world. It continues to exist today as the Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, and its see remains in Charleston, although its residence was moved to Washington, D.C., about 1870, and it now sits at the House of the Temple. (...) As we shall see later on, a little more than a decade later the Supreme Council at Charleston would create a second Supreme Council in the United States. (...)

In 1804 Alexandre-Auguste de Grasse-Tilly, a member of the Supreme Council at Charleston, organized a Supreme Council for France. In an agreement made that year between this newly created Supreme Council and the Grand Orient of France (which operated as a Grand Lodge), the title "Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite" (Rite Ecossais Ancient et Accepté) was used for the first time.

Beginning with the administration of Grand Commander Albert Pike in 1859, the name came into general use in the Southern Jurisdiction.

**The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction- Ratified May 21, 1815; Unified May 15, 1867.**

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... on August 5, (...)”The Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree for the Northern Masonic District and Jurisdiction” was organized, with New York Governor (and later Vice President) Daniel D. Tompkins as Grand Commander.

On May 21, 1814, this Supreme Council reopened ... forming the second Grand and Supreme Council...” --- the Ratification ought to be dated 21st day May 5815.”

The reason for the creation of the Supreme Council, 33°, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction (NMJ), was to combat a bogus “Supreme Council” previously created by Joseph Cerneau, (...) In a long and interesting history the regular Scottish Rite Masons in New York continued to battle against Cerneauism, with occasional defections on both sides, until the two bodies reconciled on May 15, 1867, in what is now known as the “Union of 1867.” This resulted in the formation of the current Supreme Council, 330, NMJ.



The division between the Northern Masonic and Southern Jurisdictions. The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction comprises fifteen states in the Northeastern United States, the remaining thirty-five belong to the Mother Supreme Council.

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Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

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Wednesday, May 4

Deadline for June Bulletin articles!

Friday, May 6

6:00PM Social  
6:30PM Dinner  
8:00PM Stated Meeting  
Consistory in charge  
Womens Association

Saturday, May 7

9:00AM Social  
10:00AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Friday, May 13

Spring Reunion (See Page 9)

Saturday, May 14

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Friday, May 20

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Saturday, May 21

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Saturday, May 28

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