

## 2017-2018 EVENTS

### DECEMBER

- 4 \_\_ Stated Meeting
- 20 —SR Office Closed
- 27 — Masonic Golf
- 31 \_\_ Bagpipe and Drum Lessons

### JANUARY

- 8 — Stated Meeting
- 15 — 14th Degree Practice
- 22 \_\_ KOSA
- 25 — Masonic Golf
- 27 \_\_ Family Breakfast

### FEBRUARY

- 5 \_\_ Stated Meeting
- 8 \_\_ Cork and Ash
- 19 \_\_ 18th Degree Practice
- 26 \_\_ KOSA
- 28 — Masonic Golf

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# Waco Scottish Rite Quarterly Communiqué



WINTER 2017 - 2018

*Oct 2017 Reunion Class 243*



The 30 new “black hat” members of the Oct, 2017 Reunion Class, together with Greg McEwen, 33°, Waco Valley Chairman (far left); Jim Rumsey, 32° KCCH, Reunion Coordinator (far right)

#### A complete list of Waco's newest 32° Masters of the Royal Secret, and their home Lodges:

Dillon Ray Folmar (St. John's 53)  
Joel Kent Lemley (Hylton 884)  
Kevin Lloyd Richardson  
(Pine Tree 1396)  
Jay Mears Wilson, Sr.  
(Sam Houston 32)  
William Jimmy McKenzie Jr.  
(Sweetwater 571)  
Leslie Kean Smith (Gatesville 197)  
Gregory Evans Sims (Fairfield 103)  
Kenneth Richard Sinker  
(Mt. Hiram 595)

Joshua Austin Lynn Swan  
(St. John's 53)  
Christopher Lee Dixon  
(St. John's 53)  
William S. Smith  
(John Armstrong 291)  
John Woodroe Carter III  
(Starr 118)  
Alfred Harvey Lee  
(Belmead 1329)  
Jim Bob Kleshick (Gatesville 197)  
James Tyus (Fairfield 103)  
Timothy Thomas Fleischer  
(Salado 296)  
Daniel Ray Michalek (Mart 636)  
Gene Louis Smith (Boggy 739)  
Raymond Sidney Young  
(Gatesville 197)

J. D. Tebo (Brownsboro 1051)  
Landis Eugene Bayless  
(Fairfield 103)  
Michael H. Diamond  
(St. John's 53)  
Jonathan Alan Woods (Starr 118)  
Gary L. Shelton, Sr.(Bethesda 142)  
James Parker (Groesbeck 354)  
Dennis Leroy Andrews  
(Belton 166)  
Kyle Ryan Casey (Lawn 1230)  
J. C. Welch (Lawn 1230)  
Alton Kim Williamson  
(Lawn 1230)  
Richard Schaufert (Fairfield 103)



**III. Greg McEwen, 33° IGH,  
Personal Rep. of the SGIG**

Beginning January 31<sup>st</sup> Bagpipe and Drum Lessons Begin. Lessons will start at 6:30pm at the Scottish Rite Building each Wednesday. This is open to anyone interested in learning Scottish Pipe Bands whether male or female, young or old. Greg McEwen or Bill Herridge are the contacts.

Beginning February 8<sup>th</sup> the Cork and Ash Society will meet at the Scottish Rite at 6:30pm. This is an event that will feature the appreciation of wine, spirits and cigars in a relaxed atmosphere. Experts in these fields will speak on the finer points of these areas each month. Contact Greg McEwen.

Beginning January 27<sup>th</sup> and each 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month thereafter the Scottish Rite will be cooking man sized breakfasts for the entire family beginning at 7:30am. Bacon, sausage, eggs, hash browns, coffee, juice and pancakes will be available. Cost per plate will be \$3.00 and you will not go away hungry. Children under 10 years old will be \$1.00. Cartoons and sporting events will be on TV for those interested. We will serve until 9:30am.

## Chairman's Corner: *The Lessons of the Eighth Degree*

The lessons of the Eighth Degree, Intendant of the Building, are many and focus on Benevolence and Charity. What better time of year to reflect on these important characteristics than the days from Thanksgiving through Christmas and on into the close of the year.

Albert Pike expands the concepts of charity (love) and benevolence (good will) to their broadest possible interpretations. He goes on to say that there will always be in this world wrongs to forgive, suffering to alleviate, sorrow asking for sympathy, necessities and destitution to relieve, and ample occasion for exercise of active charity and beneficence.

Brother Pike also advises that we should enjoy the blessings of the day, if God sends them, and the evils of it bear patiently and calmly; for this day only is ours; we are dead to yesterday and we are not yet born into tomorrow. We should not dwell on the vagaries of days past nor fret over the days to come. Enjoy the blessings of each day as they come by being grateful and reverent to the One who gives them.

A Masonic Lodge should resemble a bee hive, in which all the members work together with ardor for the common good. Masonry is not made for cold souls and narrow minds, that do not comprehend its lofty mission and sublime apostolate.

Masonry teaches that man has high duties to perform, and a high destiny to fulfill, on this earth; that this world is not merely the portal to another; and that this life, though not our only one, is an integral one, and the particular one with which we are here concerned; that the Present is our scene of action, and the Future for speculation and for trust; that man was sent upon the earth to live in it, to enjoy it, to study it, to love it, to embellish it, and to make the most of it.

Remember, reflect, rededicate, rejoice and revitalize during this most Holy Season.

# Waco Scottish Rite Bodies Honors Organizations during their Night of Recognition Honors and Awards Banquet

## The Stephen F. Austin Distinguished Service Award

Representing the Waco Scottish Rite in presenting four Waco area non-profit agencies with this year's service award are Mike Waldrop, General Secretary of the Waco Scottish Rite Bodies; and Claude Ervin, Chairman of the Waco Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Beginning in 1999, this award has been given by The Waco Scottish Rite to individuals and organizations in recognizing their humanitarian endeavors and outstanding community leadership. Along with a beautiful granite stone award with the face of Stephen F. Austin, each organization received \$10,000 from the Waco Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation in order to help them further the wonderful work and assistance they provide in the Waco area.

Accepting the award for MISSION WACO are John Calaway, associated executive director of development and volunteers, and Donnis Smith, board-member. Accepting on behalf of FRIENDS FOR LIFE is Inez Russell, executive director. Melody McDermitt, executive director, receives the award of Central Texas Senior Ministries/MEALS on WHEELS. Ann Owen, director of development, and Buddy Edwards, executive director, accept the award for Caritas.

Each of the charities is celebrating a milestone of service in 2017. Senior Ministries/Meals on Wheels and Caritas are marking 50 years of service to the community, while Friends for Life and Mission Waco started 25 years ago.

Caritas operates a food pantry and thrift stores to help families in poverty, but also began a case-management system in 2013 to help clients learn to become more self-sufficient.

Meals on Wheels delivers more than 200,000 lunches a year to older adults, and as part of Central Texas Senior Ministry operates senior centers and provides transportation to clients.

Friends for Life was founded by Inez Russell to help the elderly and people with disabilities live independently as long as possible and bring together generations. The organization offers a guardianship service in 81 Texas counties for those without a family member.

Mission Waco provides a variety of services and programs to assist the poor throughout the Waco community as well as globally. It was started by Jimmy and Janet Dorrell. Jimmy Dorrell continues as its executive director.





If you are **31 and under**  
or an  
**E-5 or below**  
the initiation fee is \$250.00



## PETITION OF INITIATION

A deposit of \$75.00 to apply on fees must accompany petition.

Fees for degrees 4-14, \$170.00; 15-18, \$110.00; 19-30, \$110.00; 31-32, \$110.00; Total, \$500.00.

Degrees and Endowed Membership \$2,750.00 (**saves \$250.00**) Pay by cash, check or credit card  
(Visa/MasterCard/American Express/Discover)

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Waco Lodge of Perfection, Waco Chapter of Rose Croix, Waco Council of Kadosh and Waco Consistory ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY Located at Waco, Texas

Petition Signed and Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
(City or Town) (Month Day Year)

I, the undersigned, respectfully petition to receive the Scottish Rite Degrees 4° - 32° and certify that I am a Master Mason in good standing in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ A.F.&A.M. – F.&A.M.

(Name of Lodge)

located at \_\_\_\_\_ under the jurisdiction of

the Grand Lodge of \_\_\_\_\_, year raised \_\_\_\_\_.

(State)

I promise to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America: \_\_\_\_\_.

If a Texas Master Mason or membership is in a Jurisdiction requiring it, do you certify that you have passed a Blue Lodge examination in the Master's Degree? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you resided in Texas 6 months or longer? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you previously applied for these degrees? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (in full) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please type or print) (First and middle names in full, not initials)

Sign here \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_ My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_

### Residence

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, etc.) (City) (State) (Zip Code) (A/C) - (Phone)

### Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, etc.) (City) (State) (Zip Code) (A/C) - (Phone)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Position \_\_\_\_\_ Employed by \_\_\_\_\_

(Give specific position)

If retired, give previous profession \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommended by two members, Waco Bodies:

*Top-Line Signer*

**\*\*This petition will be credited to the Top-Line Signer: \*\***

Top Line Signer Information:

Print Name Here \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The Supreme Council requires acceptance of the following fundamental principles: The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, and undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America. The entire separation of church and state and opposition to every attempt to appropriate public monies – Federal, state, or local – directly or indirectly for the support of sectarian or private institutions. **Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has?** \_\_\_\_\_

If you answer this question in the affirmative, give particulars.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address to: Secretary, Waco Scottish Rite Bodies,

P.O. Box 32508, Waco, Texas 76703, Phone (254)752-1618

**SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY – THE CHAMPION OF CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS**



## *The Gift of Giving*



On Thanksgiving morning more than 100 volunteers consisting of Brothers from all over the state, and members of the Waco community came together to help cook, package, and deliver meals to those less fortunate than themselves. With the help of Meals on Wheels, a grand total of 490 meals were made and delivered across the Waco area. This tradition has been on-going for many years, and we all look forward to next year and hope to see you all there.







# Lockwood's Vault

Library and Museum Notes

## A Step in the Right Direction

### Who was Lee Lockwood?

#### Part 1: Lockwood's Personal Timeline

**1900-Born to James Harvey Lockwood and Gussie (Doss) Lockwood in Waco Texas.**

Lockwood's family has roots in America dating back to 1630. Starting with Robert Lockwood who arrived from England and was a strong member of the expansion of Connecticut and later his family came to Texas in 1880.

**1918- Graduated from Waco High and started at Baylor University and later transferred to the University of Texas.**

Heavily involved in sports and was "touted" as an Outstanding Student by the superintendent. In 1919 he moved to UT to study banking (wasn't offered at Baylor). Member of Phi Gamma Delta... in 1960 received honorary PHD in Law from Baylor.

**1922- Raised in Fedelis Lodge #1127**

Became the Worshipful Master of Fedelis in 1930

**1923- Married his childhood sweetheart Marie Coates**

married for 57 years. Had 2 daughters which over time have become almost 2 dozen grand, great grand and even great-great grandchildren.

**1923-General Finance- a car loan and insurance company.**

GF was the 1<sup>st</sup> car loan company in Waco (early 20's credit for cars was still a relatively new idea)

**1938- Elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas**

One of the youngest masters in history of the GLoT

**1952- Elected SGIG (Sovereign Grand Inspector General) of Scottish Rite**

**1980- Passed Away at Hillcrest Hospital on August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Buried at Oak Wood Cemetery Plot 19

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Part 2

Lockwood's Masonic Timeline

### Where are we now, and where are we going?

*Since the last Newsletter update there has been many changes here at the Library and Museum.*

*2019 is the 50th Anniversary of the Lee Lockwood Library and Museum. Our hope is to have the Museum ready for a Grand Re-Opening. To achieve this we have created a 3 phase plan. Phase 1 consist of doing a complete inventory on all artifacts and books . This phase is, at the time of writing at about 85% complete. Phase 2 will be a Museum redesign where the flow of the Museum is changed in such a way that when a visitor comes to tour the building they are given a complete and concise history of the Scottish Rite and its history in the State of Texas. Phase 3 will be the planning and execution of the Grand Re-Opening*

*Want to join us? We need your help!*

*Contact: [Sam.Moody@LeeLockwood.org](mailto:Sam.Moody@LeeLockwood.org) or [Casey.Stanislaw@LeeLockwood.org](mailto:Casey.Stanislaw@LeeLockwood.org).*

## 2018 Scottish Rite Trip to Scotland Discover Scotland

September 30 — October 09, 2018 • 10 Days • 14 Meals

### Highlights

Bagpipe Lesson, Whisky Distillery, Isle of Skye, Armadale Castle, Loch Ness, Orkney Islands, Dunrobin Castle, Sheepdog Demonstration, St. Andrews, Choice on Tour, Edinburgh Castle, Scottish Cooking Experience



<b>Day 1</b>	Overnight Flight
<b>Day 2</b>	Hilton Glasgow, Glasgow
<b>Day 3 – 4</b>	Ballachulish Hotel, Ballachulish
<b>Day 5 – 6</b>	Station Hotel , Thurso
<b>Day 7</b>	Grant Arms Hotel, Granttown-on-Spey
<b>Day 8 – 9</b>	Radisson Blu Edinburgh, Edinburgh

For More information please call the Waco Scottish Rite or visit the Waco Scottish Rite Website and click on the visit Scotland Link.

## 3RD ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DINNER



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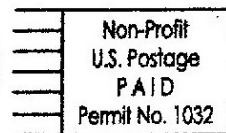
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- Full banqueting facilities
- Stately two-story library
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