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**The James T. Tresner, 33° G.C.
Memorial Reunion**

This Reunion we honor a man that has touched almost every Scottish Rite Mason in the Guthrie Valley. Dr. James T. Tresner was internationally known as a Masonic author, writer, speaker and scholar.

He joined the youth group of the fraternity, the Order of DeMolay, at the age of 12 while living in Enid. He became a member of the Masonic fraternity in 1963 in Garfield #501 in Enid. He was asked to move to Guthrie in 1987 to use his considerable skills in behalf of the fraternity

Dr. Tresner was appointed the director of the degree work for the Guthrie Scottish Rite soon after he arrived in Guthrie and continued in that role until his death. Through his own community theatre experience, he brought an understanding of the theatre form of education to a level unsurpassed in the fraternity. Dr. Tresner inspired almost every man who knew him to make the study of Freemasonry a lifelong love and experience.

Upon his passing, he was the editor of the Oklahoma Mason and the Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

Dr. Tresner was the author of several books, including 'Albert Pike: The Man Behind the Monument,' 'Vested in Glory: The Aprons, Collars, Caps, and Jewels of the Degrees of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry,' 'From Sacrifice to Symbol: The Story of Cornerstones and Stability Rites,' and 'But I Digress.' In addition, he wrote extensively on all the Masonic Rites and penned many educational papers, brochures, articles, and booklets on Freemasonry. His column is broken, and his Brethren mourn.

Jim Tresner was awarded the Medal of Honor by the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, serving on numerous Grand Lodge Committees; and served as the Grand Lodge official spokesman on matters of Freemasonry and religion since 1993. He was also a member of the York Rite and The Oklahoma Lodge of Research.

What all those lists of accomplishments and accolades fail to express is the untold influence he had in the lives of countless individual Masons in the course of his lifetime. Jim was first and foremost a kind and dedicated friend and Masonic mentor.

The spring reunion is a most fitting time to remember Brother Jim. The continued annual portrayal of all 29 degrees was his most treasured accomplishment. His untiring efforts have built a solid foundation for the continued staging of the degrees, a fact of which the Valley of Guthrie is most proud. This April, we welcome all members and visitors alike to take a moment and reflect on the contributions of Brother Tresner.



James T. Tresner II 33° G.C.

November 11, 1941 – July 12, 2018

ON THE COVER

• The Ballroom •
The Ballroom is located in the "Convention Hall" portion of the Temple. Convention Hall was the original structure constructed by the City of Guthrie in 1908 when Guthrie was still the capital of Oklahoma. The Valley assumed ownership of the structure and property in 1919 and made extensive renovations to the interior and exterior of the building, ultimately constructing passageways connecting it to the newer Temple. Today, the ballroom hosts many Masonic banquets and gatherings and is a popular rental site for wedding receptions and events.



2019 Lodge of Perfection Scheduled Meeting Locations

The Guthrie Lodge of Perfection, Chapter Rose Croix, Council of Kadosh and Consistory hold regularly scheduled meetings at 7 pm on the first Thursday of each month. July 2019 is the second Thursday. All meetings are held at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Masonic Center, unless noted below. All Scottish Rite Masons are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate in the business of the Rite.

May 2, 2019 - Okeene Lodge #357
July 11, 2019 - Edmond Lodge #37
June 6, 2019 - Norman Lodge #38
August 1, 2019 - Moore Lodge #539
September 5, 2019 - Frederick Lodge #249

THE JAMES T. TRESNER II, 33 G.C. MEMORIAL REUNION

APRIL 5-6-7, 2019

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Candidate Registration 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Candidate Reception 6:30 p.m.
Intro to the Scottish Rite Experience 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 5, 2019

Registration of Candidates..... 7:00-7:30 am
Class Introduction to Scottish Rite 7:30 am
Opening Ceremonies..... 8:00 am
Introduction to the Lodge of Perfection..... 9:00 am
4° Secret Master (Guthrie-Christopher)..... 9:10 am
*5° Perfect Master (Kay-McGee)..... 10:15 am
6° Confidential Secretary (Okla City-Crowder) 10:55 am
7° Provost and Judge (Altus-King)..... 11:25 am
Candidate Education 11:50 am
Lunch (Dining Hall)..... 12:00 pm
8° Intendant of the Building (Cushing-Dunaway)..... 12:45 pm
9°-10°-11° Elu of Nine, Fifteen, Twelve (W OK-McConnell)..... 1:25 pm
12° Master Architect (Edmond-Wall) 2:35 pm
13° Royal Arch of Solomon (Norman - Marshall)..... 3:35 pm
Candidate Snack Break..... 4:15 pm
14° Perfect Elu (Moore/Del City-Hanna) 4:45 pm
LOP Synopsis/Obligation 5:35 pm
Open Chapter Rose Croix 6:00 pm
15° Knight of the East (Lawton-Zura)..... 6:05 pm
Class adjourned for evening..... 6:55 pm
Knights of St. Andrew Processional 8:45 p.m.

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Breakfast (Dining Hall)..... 6:00 am
16° Prince of Jerusalem (Okla City-Foster)..... 7:00 am
*17° Knight of the East and West (Duncan-Pulis)..... 7:55 am
18° Knight Rose Croix (Okla City-Cloud) 9:00 am
Obligation 15°-18°..... 10:10 am
Open Council of Kadosh..... 10:30 am
19° Grand Pontiff (Okla City-Minshall)..... 10:35 am
20° Master of the Symbolic Lodge (Woodward-Kinsley) 11:30 am
Lunch (Dining Hall)..... 12:10 pm
Candidate Education 12:55 pm
21° Noachite or Prussian Knight (Enid - Allison) 1:05 pm
22° Prince of Libanus (Kay County-Christopher)..... 2:00 pm
23° Chief of the Tabernacle (Yukon-Smith) 2:35 pm
24° Prince of the Tabernacle (West Central-Sheppard) 3:20 pm
Candidate Snack Break..... 4:05 pm
*25° Sufi Master (West Ok-Freas)..... 4:25 pm
26° Prince of Mercy (Okla City-Beagle) 5:10 pm
27° Prince Adept (SW Okla-Collier) 5:55 pm
Class adjourned for evening..... 6:35 pm
Optional Q&A..... 8:30 pm

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Breakfast (Dining Hall)..... 6:30 am
Class Election of Officers 7:15 am

28° Knight Commander of the Temple (Enid-Heaton)..... 7:30 am
*29° Scottish Knight of St. Andrew (OKC-Gulbranson)..... 8:50 am
Candidate Education 9:35 am
Class Memorial 10:05 am
Class Picture..... 10:20 am
Class Individual Photos..... 10:35 am
30° Knight of Kadosh (OKC-Schoolfield)..... 11:00 am
Council Obligation..... 12:00 pm
Lunch (Dining Hall)..... 12:05 pm
Consistory Opening 12:50 pm
31° Initiate of the Egyptian Mysteries (Norman/OKC-Cook)..... 12:55 pm
32° Master of the Royal Secret (OKC-Dixon)..... 2:20 pm
Welcoming new members in atrium 3:35 pm

*Passport degrees – 5th, 17th, 25th, 29th

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Knights of St. Andrew Processional—Scheduled for Friday at 8:45 pm in the Atrium.

Member Education—Member education sessions will be a part of the activities offered during the reunion. The schedule of sessions will be available at reunion. Sessions will be held in Blue Room.

The Ladies Coffee will be held Friday morning at 9:00 am in the Pompeian Room.

50 Year Luncheon—The luncheon honoring our newest 50 year members will be held on Saturday at 12:00 pm. Honorees and their invited guests only.

Fall 2018 Class Patent Presentation—Fall Class pictures and patents presented at 2:00 pm on Saturday in the Crystal Room.

Optional Q&A with Education Committee will be Saturday evening at 8:30 pm in the Crystal Room.

Catching up.....

John Church, KCCH
General Secretary



In the kitchen... Do you like to cook? Do you know your way around a kitchen? Are you looking for a place to volunteer during reunions? If so, we have just the opportunity you may be looking for. As you probably know, we have reopened our basement kitchen for breakfast and lunch during reunions. This is a great benefit for the candidates and members, offering them a nice meal without having to leave the Temple.

The Knights of St. Andrew currently volunteer to cook the breakfasts and they also assist with the lunch meal. We are looking to establish a Kitchen crew and we need volunteers to form this organization. The more members we can get, the easier it will be for everyone. If this is something that you might be interested in, please let the General Secretary or the office know, and we will get you signed up.

In the office... Did you know the Temple can be rented for weddings, special events, meetings and even photographic sessions? Outside rental income is an important part of our budgeting process. Keep us in mind if you, a family member or friend is looking for a venue. Call the office for information on rates and event guidelines.

In membership... Maintaining a healthy communication network with our members is vital to the success and growth of the Valley. Not only do we want to be able to reach out to you, our members when we have important news or events, we want you to “be connected” to the Guthrie Valley so that you know what is happening and can be a part of the meetings, education, and social events held throughout the year. Supreme Council has given us the ability to reach out through email for instant news updates. If you have not been receiving emails from Supreme Council or the Guthrie Scottish Rite and would like to do so, please email me at gssrite@sbcglobal.net so that I can update your record.

In the Foundation... I am pleased to report that the first year of our partnership with Oklahoma State University to provide Speech Language Hearing services has been a huge success. They are thrilled to have our support and we are excited to be reaching

and helping so many children and students. They recently shared the brochure they have produced highlighting our partnership. If you or someone you know needs clinic services, please call the OSU clinic at 405-744-6021.

cds.okstate.edu/clinics/stillwater-speech-language-clinic/'"/>

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Jack Painter, 33° Named Advisory Conference Chairman

S.G.I.G. Joe R. Manning, Jr., 33° recently announced Jack Painter, 33° of Hennessey will serve as Chariman of the Advisory Conference for the coming three years. He succeeds Charles Stuckey, 33° of Ponca City who had served since 2016. As chairman of the Advisory Conference, he will serve as the Personal Representative to Inspector Manning in the Valley.

Jack has been a member of the Guthrie Scottish Rite since 1991. In 2007, he was named a trustee of the Scottish Rite Charitable and Educational Foundation and in 2010 he was appointed to the S.G.I.G.'s Advisory Conference. He also served as Wise Master for the Chapter Rose Croix in 2012 and has been the VMAP Chairman for the Valley for several years.



Reinstatement Drive Underway

This year we are making a special effort to reinstate those members who for one reason or another have gone suspended from the Guthrie Scottish Rite.

We know that life has a way of keeping us busy; from jobs, families, children's activities, to many other outside interests. We find ourselves trying to find time to fit it all in, even sometimes opting to drop out of some of our organizations.

But many times our situation changes, and we are again able to become involved in those activities. The Guthrie Valley is actively seeking to assist those members with reinstatement in the Guthrie Scottish Rite. We recently sent a letter to all those members who were suspended 3-5-7 years ago asking them to consider reinstating in the Scottish Rite. The good news, this offer is open to any suspended

Guthrie Scottish Rite Mason.

You can assist us in this effort. If you know of a Brother, who is in good standing with his Blue Lodge, and was a member of the Guthrie Scottish Rite at the time of his suspension, invite him to a Friends Night, or a Scottish Rite meeting in your area. Get him reacquainted with his Brothers; invite him to once again be part of the Scottish Rite. The form below can be used to start his reinstatement process. It should be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Guthrie, Oklahoma 73044.

We lost over 200 members to death in the last year, and initiated 83 new members. In addition to recruiting new members, we want to reconnect with those members who have gone suspended. We must try to slow the current trend of our decreasing numbers.

2019 Lodge of Perfection Officers

Senior Warden..... Robert Leonard
Junior Warden James Rule
Orator Jim Seeger
Treasurer (All Bodies)..... Gene McKelvey, 33°
Almoner (All Bodies)..... David Tennison, KCCH
Secretary (All Bodies)..... John Church, KCCH
Prelate Ed Wood
Master of Ceremonies Cecil Walker
Expert Ben McHand, Jr.
Asst. Expert Dustin Johnson
Captain of Hosts Zach Sinsheimer
Tyler..... Timothy Ishmael

2019 Council of Kadosh Officers

First Lt. Commander Troy Collier, KCCH
Second Lt. Commander..... Garrett Stegall, KCCH
Chancellor..... Rex Brown
Orator..... Guy Brigman
Master of Ceremonies Don Wolford
Turcoplier Jeffery Smith
Draper..... Steven McMill
First Deacon Kevin Mills
Second Deacon Kyle Reynolds
Bearer of the Beauseant..... Steve Tuttle
Bearer of the White Standard Rick Moody
Bearer of the Black Standard..... Travis L. Houska
Lt. of the Guard..... Landon Jones
Tyler Jesse Smith

2019 Chapter Rose Croix Officers

Senior Warden..... Kenneth Alcorn, KCCH
Junior Warden Dan Christopher
Orator Mike Harris, KCCH
Master of Ceremonies James Hail
Expert David Yocham
Asst. Expert Douglas Davis
Standard Bearer Kirby Logan
Guardian Temple Bob Calvert
Tyler..... Robert Sasser, KCCH

2019 Consistory Officers

Prior..... Jim Nobles, Jr., KCCH
Preceptor..... Robert Cook, KCCH
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Minister of State Dan Hanntula
Prelate..... Jefferson Fluker
Marshal of Ceremonies John M. Espen III, KCCH
Expert..... Kenneth House, 33°
Asst. Expert..... Gregory Grayson
Captain of the Guard..... Kody Meder
Tyler Shawn Beagle

PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT TO THE SCOTTISH RITE

I certify upon my Masonic Honor that I am a member in good standing of _____ Lodge A.F.&A.M. located in _____ and respectfully ask to be reinstated to full membership in the Scottish Rite, Valley of _____ in accordance with a special dispensation authorizing reinstatement upon the payment of \$120.00. (This fee includes your 2019 dues.)

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Occupation _____

Date _____ Signature _____

For Credit Card Payment: Card Number _____ Exp Date _____ V Code _____

A Temple Set Upon A Hill, Part 4

As we approach the 100th Anniversary of the ground breaking for our magnificent Temple, we are printing excerpts from our book "100 Years of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Valley of Guthrie" as compiled by Frank A. Derr, 33° General Secretary of the Guthrie Valley from 1908-1946 and Robert G. Davis, 33°, G.C., General Secretary from 1986 to 2016.



Last class in the old Temple, May 7-10, 1923

The Guthrie Scottish Rite Bodies held its last Reunion in the old Temple May 7-10, 1923. A class of 330 registered for the degrees. Brother Derr informed the class of the legacy it had inherited; told them of the many great men who had taken their Scottish Rite degrees within its walls, and the great achievements that Scottish Rite had made since the Territorial days. He painted a glorious picture of things to come, stating "Solomon in all his glory will be an unfavorable comparison to the dazzling brilliancy of the new Cathedral to the Brothers of the Fall Reunion!"

Although the "Unfinished Temple Reunion" was the last to be held in the old Temple, this Reunion also boasted of another first for Guthrie. As had been the custom for many years, every Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion began with the conferral of the Master Mason degree, put on by the officers and members of Albert Pike Lodge #162. This time, however, the degree took place in the unfinished Atrium of the new temple. The chairs were filled with Grand Lodge officers and the degree was cast by actual workers of the temple construction job. Plasterers, electricians, brick masons, plumbers, carpenters, and other craftsmen were among the "workmen on the temple". There being no other entertainment planned for the Reunion, this special degree conferral was the featured event, and many Masons attended. It was only the second time in the history of the Guthrie Valley that more candidates finished the class than were registered in at the opening of the degrees. Several Master Masons joined the Scottish Rite on the spot. The candidate in the Master Mason degree knelt upon a stone actually quarried from King Solomon's quarry by Brother J.E. Douglas, 33°, of Guthrie, who had secured the stone during a trip to the Holy Land in 1921. He received a royal Decree from George V of England to journey to the quarries from which the stone for the building of King Solomon's Temple was secured. He crated two rough ashlar and had them shipped to Guthrie. From one of the stones, the keystone for the arch of the center auditorium door was finished. The other had been made into a cube and placed in a glass case to be displayed. (Now on display in the museum.) The stations

in the lodge room were arranged by the workmen Masons and from caps of the huge columns which supported the temple structure. The altar was covered by a marble slab. By the next morning, there were 340 candidates registered in the class.

Tours were given of the construction site, and men were admonished to take an interest in the new building and the cause for which it was erected.

Secretary Derr determined the dedication reunion would be held in November of 1923. The first reunion in the unfinished new Temple boasted 691 Master Masons. The new Temple stage and equipment was inaugurated with the complete staging of 16 of the 29 degrees. The Temple, barely to the point of being capable of accommodating the crowds of members and candidates who attended the event, still made a commanding impression.

It was a Grand Temple Indeed...

The "good road" committee had made provisions for unloading automobiles at the southwest corner of the building so as not to interfere with the pedestrian traffic at the entrance. From the vestibule, direct passage was made to the checkroom foyer, which could also be approached from the street cars in the rear of the building. The Temple had secured the removal of the old street car line from the front of the building, and had erected a station directly in the rear of the old building, with a covered passage for those who exited the street cars in bad weather. Having relieved themselves of their wraps (the check room was adjacent to the rest rooms for both men and women), everyone passed the Tyler before entering the Main building. The ground floor (or basement as we think of it today) was strictly used for utilitarian purposes. The check room comprised almost 6,000 sq feet, with locker space for 4,400 people. The billiard and card room was located in the basement, along with a space under the auditorium which was designed to house a museum in future years.

The area under the stage was used for the boiler room, fuel room, transformer, and general switching space. A separate toilet was installed under the auditorium so

candidates did not have to leave the tiled recesses during the degrees. In fact, the entire design of the new building was arranged for keeping candidates entirely separate from the membership during the degrees. The lower floor was for the class and the balcony was for the membership.

The main floor was approached through three massive bronze doors which had been donated by the "Ground-Breaking Class." Entering the vestibule, ample window space was provided around the cashier's cages. Three doorways then let to the Atrium. The Atrium was 52' by 128' between walls and grand stairways and was designed to give splendid social space for the membership, while ample mezzanine balcony and parlors above provided room for social and fraternal conversations of the brethren and their ladies.

The Egyptian Room was designed to serve as a class assembly area and lecture room, as a Blue Lodge room when needed, and as an entertainment room for the ladies during the entertainment reunions. In those days, entertainment was only provided during the winter Reunions. A stage entrance with separate dressing rooms was located back of the Egyptian Room and deadened walls made it possible to present a theatrical production for the entertainment of the ladies at the same time degrees were being conferred in the Main Auditorium. The room was to be fully equipped for conferring the craft degrees. The floor was to be checkered pavement with the tessellated border and blazing star. This innovation never came to be as the Egyptian Room was among the last rooms to be finished and cost cutting measures prevented the design to be implemented.

A secretary's apartment was built adjoining the Egyptian Room, taking advantage of the southeast exposure. Derr was single at the time and the committee assumed he could simply live in the Temple for his convenience and that of the membership. He was married the following year so this space was never actually used as a living quarters.

The Crystal Room was styled the Ladies Parlor and designed for entertainments and social gatherings, later to be beautifully finished in the Adam style of architecture. Provision was also made for the installation of a revolving stage to be easily and quickly converted from a lodge room to a modern theatre. This feature also never came to be, likely for cost-saving reasons. The auditorium was also to have an orchestral floor which was moveable so that it could slide into a recess when the orchestra was desired. While never finished, the frame for the pit is still situated under the rug on the auditorium floor.

The heating system for the Auditorium, Egyptian Room, and Atrium was designed for a split system, having direct radiation over the entire building, with circulation

of air by large fans driven by electric motors. Exhaust fans were in the atrium and auditorium ceilings to exhaust foul air. There was also an "airwashing system" designed to lower the temperature in the building in these rooms.

Rehearsal rooms for degree teams were ample, and separate stairways and restrooms were provided for the choir so that mixed voices could be used and not conflict with any requirements of the ritual. The choir gallery and organ were placed in a loft directly over the proscenium arch so that female members of the choir could not see any portion of the stage. A roof garden was also planned above the Crystal Room which could be reached by elevator and stairs. While the stairs were built to this roof area, the garden was never finished.

The exterior of the Temple was Indiana Limestone. The entire design was Doric. The massive columns on the arch were 32' in height, typifying the 32 degrees. In the bases of the columns were carved various working tools and jewels of the different degrees. All the stone work was backed by either hollow tile or brick. The general construction of the Temple was reinforced concrete throughout, with the exception of the trusses over the Egyptian Room, Main Auditorium and stage, which were steel with light reinforced concrete panels or slabs covering the entire space. The ground floor was plain concrete with tile in all toilet rooms, vestibule and anterooms. The vaulted panels above the mezzanine floor in the Atrium were designed for mural decorations in the future with the hope that each class would take a space and have it finished in an appropriate manner.

The Auditorium itself had an inclined floor that would accommodate a class of 1,100 on the floor without mixing the membership with the class. With the added seating in the balcony and gallery, everyone felt the auditorium would serve the Bodies for many years.

Thus, the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple was introduced to the first of literally thousands of future Masters of the Royal Secret. It would become the showcase of Guthrie's many entertainment venues through the years, and a well admired edifice in which all Oklahomans could be proud.

(To be continued)

The Warren G. Harding Memorial Reunion of November 12-15, 1923, was the first reunion class held in the new temple.





**GUTHRIE SCOTTISH RITE
The Faithful Servant Reunion
October 6-7, 2018**

- Row 1:** John L. Logan, 33°; Charles A. Stuckey, 33°, Personal Representative to the S.G.I.G.; Mitchell R. Miller, 33°, Emeritis Member Alaska; Frank C. Baker, 33°, S.G.I.G. in Utah; Charles V. Sederstrom, 33°, S.G.I.G. in Nebraska; Joe R. Manning, Jr., 33°, S.G.I.G. in Oklahoma; Frank Loui, 33°, S.G.I.G. in California; Michael L. Wiggins, 33°, S.G.I.G. in Texas; Wesley D. Thornton, 33°, Deputy in New Mexico; John D. Church, KCCH, General Secretary
- Row 2:** B. F. Rowland, Jr., 33°; Michael Collum; Kevin Henderson; Leonard Head; John Spradling, Jr.; Jesse Prather; William West, Jr.; Jorel DeGuzman, Class President; David Williamson, Class Director; Richard Massad, 33°, Class Director
- Row 3:** Jack Painter, 33°; David Altland, KCCH, Commander of Kadosh
- Row 4:** Wayne McConnell, KCCH, Wise Master; Tommy Neathery; Ralph Warren; Jano Toussounian; James Martin; Robert English; Jimmy Cortez; Roy Rowan; John Stahl, KCCH, Class Director
- Row 5:** Steve Hanna, 33°, Class Director; Larry Straining; Zachary Workman; Zachary Buchholz; Craig Murray; Zack Baker; Thomas Austin, Class V-President
- Row 6:** Rebb Haynes; Chandler Carrell; Colt Margerum; Marc Siemes; Ryan Dirker; Brent Gauntt; Jason Driver; James Cowan; Edward Nielsen; John Workman; David Henderson; Garrett Collier, Class Secretary; Jeff Oldfield
- Row 7:** Rodolfo Alvarez del Castillo; Joseph Bradford; Anthony Maschino

50 Year Recognition of S.G.I.G. Manning at the Faithful Servant Reunion

The Orient of Oklahoma celebrated the 50 year Masonic membership of SGIG Illustrious Joe R. Manning Jr. in October. A banquet in his honor was held at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple in conjunction with Guthrie's Fall Reunion. 275 people attended the event to help Honor Brother Manning. The Grand Master of Oklahoma Masons, Brother C.W. "Corky" Grigsby, KCCH, was on hand to present Brother Joe with his 50 year Masonic certificate and pin. Illustrious Charles Sedestrom, SGIG in Nebraska, presented Joe with his 50 year Scottish Rite Cap and pin. We were honored to have in attendance several visiting SGIG's and Deputies who were on hand to congratulate Brother Manning on this Masonic milestone.



*L-Inspector Sedestrom stepped in to present the 50 Year Scottish Rite award on behalf of the Grand Commander.
R-Inspector Manning replaced his purple cap for the evening with the coveted 50 year topper.
Bottom L-GM Grigsby displays Brother Manning's lengthy Masonic record to the gathered guests.*



Spring 2018 class members returned to the Fall reunion to receive their class pictures and patents. After the ceremony in the Crystal Room, the members also witnessed their class plaque being added to the Foundation Contribution board in Solomon's Arch.



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“EDUCATION ON THE RITE NITE”

The 2019 Education on the Rite Nite presentations will be stand alone gatherings, that is to say we will not be conducting Education on the Rite Nite in conjunction with regularly scheduled meetings of the Lodge of Perfection and other Bodies. The Education schedule is listed below. The schedule of monthly meetings for the Lodge of Perfection/Guthrie Bodies can be found on page 3.

3/21/2019 Triangle Lodge #548, Lawton
4/18/2019 Britton Lodge #434, Oklahoma City
5/16/2019 Cordell Lodge #127, Cordell
6/20/2019 Del City Lodge #536, Del City
7/18/2019 Vici Lodge #465, Vici