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**Valley of Tampa, Orient of Florida**  
**280th Reunion October 19 & 26, 2013**  
**III. William Williams, 33° - Memorial Class**



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## Personal Representative

by Ill.: Russell B. Glendinning, 33°

Brethren: **Happy New Year!** 2014 has arrived. 2013 was a challenging year in some ways, but your Scottish Rite came through with a lot of successes. During the past year, we hosted the Orient of Florida's Honors Weekend where the Scottish Rite honored members for their hard work and dedication to the Rite and to their communities. This event took the

effort of a lot of our members and nothing but compliments have been received from the other ten Valleys in Florida. During that weekend, Ill.: William G. Sizemore, 33° G.: C.: and the former Executive Director of our Supreme Council stated that for the size of our Valley, we have one of the finest Masonic Centers in the Southern Jurisdiction.

During the year we continued in bringing back degrees of the Scottish Rite that have not been conferred in many years. This is due to the efforts of our Director of Work and to our new Degree teams. We also started to see the benefit of our new building endowment fund, which in 2014 will provide \$11,000+ in income to help maintain our facility in Tampa.

In addition to the Honors Weekend and our two Reunions, your Scottish Rite also sponsored open events honoring the sitting Worshipful Masters in the Valley of Tampa along with recognizing the DeMolay Chapters, Rainbow Assemblies and Job's Daughters Bethels in our area. We were honored to have with us for these two events, M.: W.: Danny R. Griffith, Grand Master and R.: W.: Jim Ford, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

Finally, we held two very successful events where we celebrated the Feast of Tishri and the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal. These two programs are mandatory events in the Scottish Rite to be held each year and our Venerable Master and Wise Master organized them to perfection.

To begin 2014, congratulations are in order to those who have been elected to serve the Valley of Tampa in 2014. Of course, I am talking about our new Master of Kadosh, Brother **Brian Manne**, 32° KCCH, Commander of Kadosh, Brother **Lynn C. Raposa**, 32° KCCH, Wise Master, Brother **William F. Wyllie**, 32° KCCH and Venerable Master, Brother **George Hernandez**, 32°. These four brothers along with the other members of the Executive Committee will be working hard during the year to provide the leadership and new ideas that will make us successful this year. For these programs to be successful, we will need the support of as many of our members as possible.

Many brothers worked hard in 2013 for the benefit of the Valley. A special thanks go out to our outgoing heads of the Bodies, Brother **Billy Garrett, Jr.**, 32° KCCH, **Fred F. Ciampi**, 32°, Brother **James J. T. Blum**, 32° KCCH and Brother **Barry Hart**, 33° for everything that they

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## General Secretary

by Ill. John E.  
Drewett, 33°

### Scottish Rite Donor Recognition Program

This program honors our brethren, family, and friends who have made generous financial

contributions to the Scottish Rite philanthropies—the House of the Temple Historic Preservation Foundation, Inc., the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign, the Scottish Rite Foundation, S.J., Inc. or a local Scottish Rite Foundation. These gifts, through pledges, bequests in wills, donations of cash or property, trusts, pooled income funds, or gift annuities are recognized at various contribution levels.

Member	Recognition
<b>Contributing Member</b>	Campaign Pin, Letter of Appreciation from the Director of Development, and a 9 x 12 Certificate.
<b>Sustaining Member</b>	Campaign Pin, Letter of Appreciation from the Director of Development, and a 9 x 12 Certificate.
<b>Permanent Member</b>	Campaign Pin, Letter of Appreciation from the Sovereign Grand Commander and a 9 x 12 Certificate in Leather Portfolio.
<b>Patron</b>	Campaign Pin, Letter of Appreciation from the Sovereign Grand Commander, 9 x 12 framed Certificate, Bronze Nameplate displayed on the appropriate panel in The House of the Temple.
<b>Benefactor</b>	Campaign Pin, Letter of Appreciation from the Sovereign Grand Commander, 11 x 14 framed, hand-calligraphy Certificate, Bronze Nameplate displayed on the appropriate panel in the House of the Temple.
<b>Philanthropist</b>	Campaign Pin, Letter of Appreciation from the Sovereign Grand Commander, 11 x 14 framed, hand-calligraphy Certificate, Bronze Nameplate displayed on the appropriate panel in the House of the Temple.

### Founder

Campaign Pin, Letter of Appreciation from the Sovereign Grand Commander, 14 x 17 framed, hand-calligraphy Certificate, Bronze Nameplate displayed on the appropriate panel in the House of the Temple.

### Master Temple Architect

Campaign Pin, Letter of Appreciation from the Sovereign Grand Commander, 16 x 20 framed, hand-calligraphy Lambskin Parchment Certificate, Bronze Nameplate displayed on the appropriate panel in the House of the Temple.

### Grand Temple Architect

Campaign Pin, Letter of Appreciation from the Sovereign Grand Commander, 18 x 24 framed hand-calligraphy Lambskin Parchment Certificate, Bronze Nameplate displayed on the appropriate panel in the House of the Temple.

### Supreme Temple Architect

Campaign Pin, Letter of Appreciation from the Sovereign Grand Commander, 20 x 24 framed hand-calligraphy Lambskin Parchment Certificate, Bronze Nameplate displayed on the appropriate panel in the House of the Temple, Bronze Plaque in the Pillars of Charity Alcove, original oil portrait received into the Pillars of Charity Gallery mounted, full-size, framed copy of the original portrait from Pillars of Charity Portrait Gallery and duplicate of the Pillars of Charity Recognition as received into the Pillars of Charity Alcove. 🏛️

## From The General Secretary

We extend a hearty welcome and a warm hand of fellowship to those Master of the Royal Secret who has joined us by Affiliation since publication of our last bulletin. Scottish Rite Freemasonry welcomes all its members and visitors within its portal - visit us as often as time permits, we guarantee good fellowship, new friends and an opportunity to work with us for the benefit of Freemasonry and Scottish Rite in particular.

### Affiliation

Dana A. Callanan, 32°  
Kenneth M. Shipley, 32°



## Scottish Rite Clubs

### Lake Region Scottish Rite Club

3rd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.  
in April, May, September and November.  
(dark June, July and August)  
Lakeland Lodge No. 91  
505 N Mass. Avenue, Lakeland, FL

### North Pinellas Scottish Rite Club

2nd Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.  
Reservations preferred, phone (727) 460-1824  
Kally-K's Steakery Fishery  
1600 Main Street, Dunedin, FL

### Pinellas Scottish Rite Club

1st Friday, 11:00 a.m.  
Perkins Family Restaurant  
8841 Park Blvd., N, Largo, FL  
Information & Reservations (727) 577-5923

### Sarasota Scottish Rite Club

2nd Friday, 11:30 a.m.  
(dark July)  
Sahib Shrine  
600 N. Beneva Road, Sarasota, FL  
or  
1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. in even numbered months  
(dark December)  
Scottish Rite Club Building  
240 S. Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, FL

### Sun City Center Scottish Rite Club

3rd Monday, 11:30 a.m.  
(dark June, July, August and September)  
Freedom Plaza Club  
Sun City Center, FL

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## Deadline for March/April Bulletin

February 3 - Contributor deadline  
February 12 - Office contributor deadline  
February 14 - Transmit print file to our printer

## 2014 Valley Officers

### Tampa Consistory

Master of Kadosh ..... Brian H. Manne, 32° KCCH  
Prior ..... Brian D. Campbell, 32°  
Preceptor ..... Norman F. Newcomb, 32° KCCH  
Chancellor ..... Joseph A. Gonzalez, 32°  
Minister of State ..... Christopher H. Schlenker, 32°  
Marshal of Ceremonies .. David Walters, III, 32° KCCH  
Expert ..... Delmer D. Tanner, 32°  
Asst. Expert ..... W. Allen Sorbie, 32°  
Capt. of the Guard ..... Henry A. Echezabal Jr., 32°

### Tampa Council of Kadosh

Commander ..... Lynn C. Raposa, 32° KCCH  
1st Lt. Commander . Richard C. Hollie, Sr., 32° KCCH  
2nd Lt. Commander .... Benjamin J. Raposa, 32° KCCH  
Chancellor ..... Casey A. Fletcher, 32° KCCH  
Orator ..... L. Edward Villiaume, III, 32°  
Marshal of Ceremonies . Carl E. Gilmore, 32° KCCH  
Turcopilier ..... David T. Agster, 32°  
Draper ..... Richard S. Cowan, 32°  
First Deacon ..... Stephan Korda, 32°  
Second Deacon ..... Richard A. Vogt, 32°  
Bearer of Beausant ..... Paul D. Barber, 32°  
Bearer White Standard ..... Timothy A. Pelaez, 32°  
Bearer Black Stand ..... John A. Baldwin, 32°  
Lt. of the Guard ..... Larry Barnes, 32°

### Tampa Chapter of Rose Croix

Wise Master ..... William F. Wyllie, 32° KCCH  
Senior Warden ..... Stephen B. Jacobson, 32° KCCH  
Junior Warden ..... James W. Ford, 32° KCCH  
Orator ..... F. E. Street, 32° KCCH  
Master of Ceremoies ..... Herbert H. Atwood, 32°  
Expert ..... Steven J. Silvers, 32°  
Asst. Expert ..... Robert D. Davidson, 32° KCCH  
Standard Bearer ..... Charles R. Allphin, 32°  
Guardian of the Temple ..... Kenneth A. Carolan, 32°

### Tampa Lodge of Perfection

Venerable Master ..... George D. Hernandez, Sr., 32°  
Senior Warden ..... Dwight N. Ridgeway, 32°  
Junior Warden ..... Leonard J. A. Smith, 32°  
Orator ..... Arthur J. Ahrens, III, 32°  
Master of Ceremonies ..... Robert L. Phillips, 32°  
Expert ..... Charles C. Osborne, 32°  
Asst. Expert ..... William P. Sundquist, 32°  
Captain of the Host ..... David L. Douglas, 32°

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 Prelate ..... Ill. ∴ Louis H. Ortt, 33°  
 Tiler ..... Andres L. Morin, 32°  
 Associate Tiler ..... Stephen C. Murphy, 32°

## Good for You

Congratulations to Brother John F. Wermann, 32° KCCH on receiving the York Rite Order of the Purple Cross in 2013.

Congratulations also to Ill. ∴ George Braatz, 33° who will receive the Order of the Purple Cross later this year. 🐾

## Good for You

The following Brothers recently received certificates and lapel pins:

### Twenty-five Year Certificate & Lapel Pin

Barry D. Hart, 33°

### Millionaires Certificate & Lapel Pins

William B. Garrett Sr., 32° KCCH

William J. Jacobs, 32°

Audrey A. & Ronald P. Lupien, 32° KCCH

Pinellas Scottish Rite Club

Sarasota Scottish Rite Club

### Perpetual Membership Certificates & Wallet Cards

William F. Getty, 32°

Delmer D. Tanner, 32°

Charles D. Walter, 32°

## E-Mail Addresses

Please make sure that the General Secretary's office has your most current e-mail address. 🐾

## Brian H. Manne, 32° KCCH Master of Kadosh

Our 2014 Master of Kadosh, Brian H. Manne, 32° KCCH was Raised a Master Mason in March 1994 in A. W. Windhorst Lodge No. 185. In 1998, he served the Lodge as Worshipful Master. He has also served as Secretary of Memorial Lodge No. 23 from 1995 to 1999. He earned his Silver and Blue Ritual cards from Grand Lodge in 1995, his Brown card (one of twelve statewide) in 1997 and was presented his Gold Ritual Card in 1999.

He has served the Grand Lodge of Florida as District Instructor of the 23rd District in 2005 and served on the Grand Lodge Arrangements Committee from 2005 to 2008.

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## Lynn C. Raposa, 32° KCCH Commander of the Council

Brother Lynn C. Raposa, 32° KCCH was elected to serve the Tampa Council of Kadosh as its Commander for the year 2014. He and Patricia, his wife of 34 years, make their home in Dade City. Their family includes son Benjamin and daughter-in-law Laura. Brother Raposa has been employed for 28 years by Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, where he is currently a GIS engineering technician.

Brother Raposa is a member of Trilby Lodge No. 141 and served as Worshipful Master in 1982. He has also served Trilby Lodge as Treasurer from 1999-2001 and as Marshal from 2005-2010. He is also a Charter Member of Memorial Lodge No. 19.

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## Director of Work

by Ill. C. Donald Prosser, 33°

The Tampa Bodies now begin their 115th year in existence in 2014. I'm sure that we all look forward to another fine year, in both Our Scottish Rite Bodies, and our Blue Lodges, with new Officers beginning

their year. In regard to our Blue Lodges, my Brothers, all members should make a New Year's resolution "To KEEP" and attend more often on a regular basis, and assist our new Worshipful Masters in their tasks during their year in office. That same resolution should also apply to attending all Scottish Rite meetings and events during the 2014 year, especially the Spring and Fall Reunions. Only by contact with the members of your Blue Lodge can we obtain additional new Masters of the Royal Secret. I remind each of you to have on hand in a prominent place in your Lodge, petitions for Freemasonry, and information and petitions for the College of Freemasonry, Scottish Rite. I have been assured that we will be bringing back one additional Degree, the Twenty Seventh for the Spring Reunion. It is another Degree that we have not been conferring for many years. Having been a cast member of this wonderful Degree myself, many years ago. I can guaranty that it is another Degree that you will want to observe and relish with joy, the lessons and inspirations from it. Please if your Lodge does not have any Scottish Rite petitions and information about Scottish Rite, they can be obtained from the Office. I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. 🐼

## Valley of Tampa History

by Ill. C. Donald Prosser, 33°

The year 1914 was to be an eventful year for the Bodies Scottish Rite in Tampa. Petitions were received, balloted on approved and the 4°- 9° Degrees were communicated 21 candidates on February 10, 1914, nine more candidates were balloted on and the 4°-14° were communicated, with the last new Scottish Rite Brothers balloted on and communicated the 4°-

14° on February 11, 1914. Elections were held as usual on June 22, 1914 with the following results; the Lodge of Perfection, Venerable Master A. W. Windhorst 32° KCCH, Wise Master Chapter Rose Croix, E. J. Keefe 32o KCCH, Council of Kadosh Commander William R. Fitts 33°, Master of Consistory William R. Fitts 33°, General Secretary C. Balbin 32°. Ill. Olin S. Wright 33° Deputy installed all officers in an outstanding ceremony witnessed by members and guests. Brothers George P. Sullivan, John C. White, and William R. Fitts had been coroneted 33° Honorary and Brothers A. W. Windhorst, E. J. Keefe decorated with the 32° KCCH. It was reported that due to a fire, all financial records prior to 1913 had been destroyed. Motion was made and approved to move to the Peninsular Telephone Building as the monthly meeting location at a cost of \$100 a month. Other expenses were \$1.50 a month for the elevator operator, and the monthly salary \$75 for the General Secretary. The two major world events in 1914 was the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and his wife Sophia in Sarajevo on June 28, 1914, and the sinking of the British Liner with over 2,000 passengers, by a German U-Boat. 🐼

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He became a Master of the Royal Secret in the Valley of Tampa in 1994 and was invested with the Rank and Dignity of a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 2007.

Our new Master of Kadosh is also a member of Egypt Shriners, the Tampa York Rite Bodies, Royal Order of Scotland, Tampa Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and is currently serving as 1st Vice President of the Maxwell Clan. 🐼

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Our new Commander became a Master of the Royal Secret in the Valley of Tampa in 2006, serves as Stage Manager and is a member of the 4th, 29th and 30th Degree teams. He was elected Venerable Master of the Knight of St. Andrew in 2010 and President of the Past Masters Organization in 2011. Brother Lynn was elevated to the Rank and Dignity of a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour on November 12, 2011. 🐼


## Prelate

by Ill.: Lou Ortt, 33°



We are now in a New Year, a new beginning. For us it means we have another chance to turn things around. By the time you read this many who have made resolutions to do or not do certain things will have already slipped a little; but fear not, the difficulties and trials that are running through our thoughts will diminish or vanish when we turn our concerns over to our Heavenly Father. Think of the example of a potter making a clay pot. When the craftsman messes up the pot he is making, he simply reworks the clay until he gets it right. The same is true for us. We all make mistakes, but He is always there for reconciliation and restoration.

Perhaps one of the best examples of this comes from the book of Jeremiah 31. The prophet Jeremiah saw his nation conquered and his people in exile in Babylon. Through his faith he knew this was not the end, but that they would return to their homeland as a much better nation. He recognized God as the father of all and the great shepherd to the flock and that, through prayer and praise, the Israelites would be redeemed and they would rejoice. They would find their sadness turned into joy and their joys even more joyful.

As we begin the New Year, let us turn our thoughts to our Heavenly Father and let Him remold our clay to improve our service to Him and to our fellowmen. Let us cast off the yoke that has been holding us back and go forth with enthusiasm in all we undertake. Let our prayer be for a new beginning under His guiding hand and let us be receptive to His guidance toward that place where we may achieve our full potential in the New Year. 

## Annual Installation of Officers

On January 13, 2014, we will install the officers who will lead the Valley of Tampa in the new year. Along with the officers of the four coordinate bodies, we will also install the officers of the Knights of St. Andrew, KCCH Organization, Past Masters Association, Scottish Rite Guard and our Scottish Rite Clubs.

The installation is open to all members, their families and friends and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Prior to the installation, dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. (cost is \$9 per person). Mark your calendars to be there and please notify the Scottish Rite Office if you are planning to have dinner with us. 

## Coming Masonic Events

Please note ALL Scottish Rite Masons may attend the Executive Committee Meetings. The Executive Committee Meetings start at 4:30 p.m., **NEW dinner time is 5:45 p.m.** and regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Visit the Valley of Tampa Website for the latest information on meetings and events.

January 13, 2014:

Executive Committee Meeting,  
Dinner and Installation of Officers  
House Salad, Dinner Rolls, Meat Loaf,  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pudding Cups,  
Coffee, Tea, Lemonade.

February 10, 2014:

Executive Committee Meeting,  
Dinner and Regular Meeting  
House Salad, Dinner Rolls, Roasted Chicken,  
Yellow Rice, Black Beans, Cup Cakes  
Coffee, Tea, Lemonade.

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did in 2013. I would also like to thank Brother **Casey Fletcher**, 32° KCCH for his years of service on the Executive Committee. Brother Casey, your work and efforts are greatly appreciated by all the members of the Valley. All of our Committee Chairmen and their committees spent many hours this year getting ready for our Reunions, Flag Day, our monthly meetings and our efforts on behalf of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida. Brethren, THANK YOU for all that you have done this past year.

In closing, brethren I ask again that you do what you can for **your** Scottish Rite in 2014. That may be attending Consistory meetings, Club meetings, volunteering your time for projects that need to be accomplished or encouraging your Blue Lodge brethren who are not members of the Scottish Rite to take that next step in Freemasonry. As always, ideas and suggestions are always welcomed and encouraged. 



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### In Memoriam

“Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me! And may there be no moaning of the bar, when I put out to sea, but such a tide as moving seems asleep, too full for sound and foam, when that which drew from out the boundless deep turns again home. Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell, when I embark; for tho’ from out our bourne of Time and Place the flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face when I have crossed the bar.” – Tennyson



Melton L. Augustine, 32°  
October 9, 2013

Oscar H. Cloutier, 32°  
October 1, 2013

Irvin E. Rupp, 32°  
November 21, 2013

Harold C. G. Baird, 32°  
November 8, 2013

Jose D. Diaz, 32° KCCH  
November 11, 2013

William A. Sapp, 32°  
August 18, 2013

George B. Blatt Jr., 32°  
November 20, 2013

John F. Key III, 32°  
November 25, 2013

David E. Stillie, 32°  
November 14, 2013

James M. Burns Jr., 32°  
November 20, 2013

John H. Mallicote II, 32°  
October 29, 2013

Thomas G. Waters, 32°  
October 4, 2013

William L. Burris, 33°  
October 27, 2013

Charles W. Rohlfing, 32°  
July 21, 2013

Richard Wiegand, 32°  
December 2, 2013