



**Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry**  
FOR  
**The Southern Jurisdiction of the United States**

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**2021 Honors Weekend**

The Valley of Tampa is pleased and honored to host the 2021 Honors Weekend in the Orient of Florida.

**VENUES**

The Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay will again be the Host hotel for the weekend's events, including hotel rooms, Ladies lunch and the Honors Banquet. The hotel is located at 2900 Bayport Dr., Tampa, FL. This is the same hotel that we used in 2015, 2017 and 2019, which I believe everyone enjoyed.

A block of 110 rooms have been reserved for this event with the Hyatt. The room rate is \$159 per night plus tax (single and double occupancy). Currently the tax for a room is 14.5% per night. These rates are good for Friday and Saturday nights (November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>). These rates are also available 3 days prior to the 12<sup>th</sup> and 3 days after the 13<sup>th</sup> based on hotel availability. Hotel check in time is 3:00 p.m. and checkout time is 12 noon. The Hyatt will again make available to us their on-line reservation system, which was a highly effective way in making reservations in 2019. The link for making reservations online is <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/TPARW/G-SCT2>. The Hyatt is providing free self-parking in their parking garage. Valet parking is available at \$15 per day.

The Coronation and Investiture will both be held at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa as will the Men's lunch. More details on these events are listed below. The Hyatt is 4 miles south of the Scottish Rite. Travel time is estimated at 10 minutes.

**CEREMONIES**

We have scheduled the 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Coronation to begin at 9:30 a.m. To accommodate this schedule, there will be a bus leaving the Hyatt at 7:30 a.m. to transport the Tableau and 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree candidates to the Scottish Rite. So that there is no delay in getting the day's events started, we ask that all Tableau members and candidates take the bus to the Scottish Rite. This will prevent anyone from getting lost. It also ensures that the Degree Master can make sure that his team is there and ready to go at 9:30 a.m. In addition, we will be assured that all of the candidates are at the Scottish Rite at 8:00 a.m. to assemble for their orientation and signing of the Book of Gold.

The KCCH Investiture will follow that afternoon beginning at 1:30 p.m. There will be a bus leaving the Hyatt at 10:30 a.m. to take the KCCH candidates and Degree team to the Scottish Rite. The KCCH candidates will assemble at 12:30 p.m. for their orientation and signing of the Red Book.

Following the Coronation and Investiture, time will be allotted for the Valleys to present the white and red caps to their new honors men. In addition, there will be a Class photograph taken with the members of each class and the Deputy.

The Coronation and the KCCH Investiture will take place in the Scottish Rite auditorium.

## **MEALS**

We have arranged for the ladies to have a lunch on Saturday at the Hyatt at 11:30 a.m. The ladies will again have a choice of entrée for lunch that will need to be indicated on the registration form. The choices are either a Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich or a Caesar Salad. The price for the lunch will be \$40, which includes dessert and beverage (coffee, decaf, hot or iced tea).

The Men's lunch will be held at the Scottish Rite. Lunch will be a freshly made Cuban sandwich with the appropriate sides. The cost is \$20 per person. The Men's lunch will be served in two sittings. The first seating at 11:00 a.m. for the KCCH candidates, KCCH Investiture team and anyone else who is ready to eat at that time. The second sitting will begin as close to 12 noon as possible based on the availability of tables in the Dining Room. We are estimating that the Coronation, together with the cap presentations and Class photograph will be completed around 12 noon so those attending the Coronation should be able to walk right in and have lunch. Also, as stated above, the KCCH candidates will have their orientation beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Finally, we will finish the Honors Weekend with our Honors Banquet at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay. The entrée choices for the banquet will be either seared Salmon or Flat Iron Steak, with Roasted Potatoes and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables. All dinners include seasonal dessert, coffee, Decaf, hot or iced tea. The price of the banquet is \$85 per person. We are planning to open the banquet up to all Scottish Rite Masons and their families to give everyone the opportunity to hear from our guest speaker for the evening.

With all meals, if there are dietary or health restrictions, please let us know in advance. We will be able to accommodate everyone provided we have knowledge prior to the events.

## **REGISTRATIONS AND DEADLINES**

Registration forms will be provided to the Valley Secretaries for everyone to register to attend these events. Please feel free to make additional copies as needed.

Please note the Hyatt's deadline for hotel registrations is **October 15, 2021**. Any reservations received by the Hyatt after this date will be accepted at our Group rate, up to the room block if rooms are still available.

The deadline for reservations for all meal functions is **October 15, 2021**.

With the KCCH Investiture being open to family again this year, the registration form as a section to let us know how many family members will require bus transportation to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center and back to the Hyatt. Please see that this section is completed by those from your Valley who will be attending. We want to make sure that we have sufficient bus transportation to and from the Hyatt. Based on the transportation needs, the time of the KCCH Investiture may be pushed back from its 1:30 p.m. scheduled start.

As we have done in the past, Registration packets, nametags, programs, and meal tickets may be picked up at the Hyatt on Friday beginning at 3:30 p.m. Any Scottish Rite member who has not picked up their packets on Friday may pick them up on Saturday at the Scottish Rite. If their wife is attending the Ladies

Lunch on Saturday, her nametag and lunch ticket will be available at the Hyatt from a member of the Knights of St. Andrew. Banquet tickets may be picked up Saturday night at the Hyatt prior to the banquet.

Scottish Rite and Blue Lodge dues cards will be shown when you pick up your nametag. This will prevent checking dues cards twice on Saturday for many of those who will be in attendance.

We look forward to everyone being in Tampa this year and enjoying your weekend. It promises to be a great event.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
**(subject to change)**

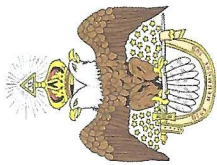
**Friday – November 12, 2021**

3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Registration at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay
6:00 p.m.	Dinner on Your Own
??? p.m. - ??? p.m.	Coronation and Investiture Practice – Scottish Rite (please contact Ill.: Ed Jordan and Ill.: Chet King for exact times.)

**Saturday – November 13, 2021**

7:30 a.m.	Bus leaves the Hyatt with 33 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Candidates and Tableau
8:00 a.m.	Thirty-third Candidates assemble at the Scottish Rite for Orientation and signing of the Book of Gold.
9:30 a.m.	Supreme Council is Opened for the purpose of Conferring the Thirty-third Degree.
10:30 a.m.	Bus leaves the Hyatt with the KCCH Candidates and Investiture Team.
11:00 a.m.	Lunch is served at the Scottish Rite for KCCH Candidates, Investiture Team and other KCCH Scottish Rite Masons in attendance.
11:30 a.m.	Ladies Lunch at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay
12:00 p.m.	Lunch served at the Scottish Rite for Thirty-thirds and members of the Tableau.
12:30 p.m.	KCCH Candidates assemble for orientation and signing of the Red Book.
1:30 p.m.	KCCH Investiture
7:00 p.m.	Honors Banquet at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay.





**Honors Weekend**

November 13, 2021

Tampa, FL

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**Hotel Registration Deadline is October 15, 2021**

**Section 1 - Registration Information (Member)**

Name:	Wife's Name:
Address:	Telephone:
City:	State:      Zip:
Valley:	Email Address:
	Preferred Name on Name Tag:
	Preferred Name on Name Tag:

**Section 2 - Guests and Family Members Attending with You**

Name:	
Relationship:	Preferred Name on Name Tag:
Name:	
Relationship:	Preferred Name on Name Tag:

**Section 3 - Bus Transportation to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center**

Other than yourself, how many family members and guests will require bus transportation to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The bus will leave the Hyatt at 1:15 p.m. to transport family and guests to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center for the KCCH Investiture.

**Section 3: Registration Fees and Meals**

	No.	Fee	Total
1. Registration for Ladies Lunch on Saturday	X	\$40	\$
Please pick your choice: Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich _____ or Caesar Salad _____			
2. Registration for Men's Lunch on Saturday	X	\$20	\$
3. Registration for Saturday Banquet	X	\$85	\$
Please pick your choice: Seared Salmon _____ or Flat Iron Steak _____			
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$

**33rd Degree candidates will leave the hotel at 7:30 a.m. and be taken to the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. KCCH candidates will leave the Hyatt at 10:30 a.m.**

### Complete Menus:

**Saturday Ladies Lunch** - Choice of Caesar Salad or Chicken Salad Croissant and Strawberry Shortcake for dessert. Both entrees served with Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea or Iced Tea

**Saturday Men's Lunch** - Original Cuban Sandwiches, Appropriate Sides, Dessert, and Beverage. (For those with dietary restrictions, please notify us in advance [email or telephone] and an alternative meal will be available.)

**Saturday Banquet** - Choice of Flat Iron Steak or Seared Salmon , Field Greens Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette, Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetables and Roasted Potatoes and Dessert. Both entrees served with Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea or Iced Tea. (For those with dietary restrictions, please notify us in advance [email or telephone] and an alternative meal will be available)

### Information

Brethren, on behalf of the Tampa Valley we hope that you are as excited about the upcoming Honors Weekend to be held on Saturday, November 12, 2021 in Tampa, FL. as we are.

In making your plans to attend this special event, please take note of the following information:

- 1 Make checks payable to Tampa Consistory & mail to: Scottish Rite Masonic Center • 5500 Memorial Hwy • Tampa, FL 33634
- 2 Hotel reservations should be made by logging onto <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/TPARW/G-SCT2>. Room rates are \$159 per night, single or double occupancy plus applicable taxes. Reservations may also be made directly with the Hyatt's Central Reservations at 800-233-1234 and mentioning Scottish Rite of Tampa.. Check in time is 4:00 p.m. The Hyatt is providing free self parking in their parking garage. Valet parking is available at a cost of \$15 per day.
- 3 **Deadline for making hotel reservations is Tuesday, October 15, 2021.** Any reservations made after that time will be on a space available basis.
- 4 For those arriving on Friday, you may pick up your name tags and meal tickets from the Registration Committee at the hotel when you arrive. For those coming in Saturday these may be picked up during the day at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center (SRMC). Ladies tickets for Lunch will also be available for pickup on Saturday at the Hyatt.
- 5 The 33rd Degree and KCCH will be conferred at the SRMC, 5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa, FL. Bus transportation will be available for the candidates. The bus for 33rd Degree candidates will leave the hotel at 7:30 a.m. KCCH candidates will leave the Hyatt at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. at the SRMC. Please make your lunch reservations using the registration form.
- 6 Scottish Rite and Blue Lodge dues cards will be checked when you pick up your nametags.
- 7 There will be a lunch for the ladies at the Grand Hyatt from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Reservations for this lunch must be made by October 15, 2021 and the meal selection should be indicated on the reservation form.
- 8 The Banquet on Saturday will also be at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay beginning at 7:00 p.m. Meal selections must be noted on the reservation form. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Banquet will be open to all 33°, KCCH and 32° brethren and their families, therefore, it is very important that reservations for this event be made as early as possible.
- 9 **REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL EVENTS IS OCTOBER 15, 2021**
- 10 Please contact Brother Scott McAlister, 32° KCCH, General Secretary of the Tampa Valley or Trish Warhul if you have any questions at 813-886-0578.