

**EL PASO HOLY ROYAL ARCH #90
MARCH 2017**

*Every man according as he
purposeth in his heart, so let him
give; not grudgingly, or of necessity:
for God loveth a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:7

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High Priest Column by: Dax Thomas

Greetings everyone, in the name of the Great I AM! I wish to inform you on some important dates for the Chapter, as we would like for you to be our guests. On Saturday, March 18, 2017, we will be having our annual joint fish fry with the Northgate Optimist Club. Location will be at the Northgate Optimist Club, 4201 Skyline, 79904. Tickets are \$10. And if you would like tickets, please see a El Paso Chapter No. 90 Companion near you.

Also, on Sunday, April 16, we will be celebrating Zerubbabel Day at New Beginning Missionary Baptist Church. Service starts at 10 am. Location is 9491 Railroad, 79924. Light refreshments will be served following the service. I couldn't leave this out. Because of your support, El Paso Chapter No. 90 and members have won Chapter of the Year, EHP of the Year (EHP Dax D. Thomas), Secretary of the Year (PHP Duwan M. Mason), Arthur L. Banks Award (PHP Emmanuel Tucker), and the King Contest Award for donating to the Grand Chapter Scholarship Fund.

I would like to extend a heart felt appreciation and salutations to each and every one of our supporters, your work and charity will never go unnoticed.



Widows Christmas Gift Delivery by Billy Mikels



When a man kneels where Hiram knelt and takes the solemn obligation as all before him has, his heart and soul is filled with gratification and many questions. But at the same time there is one question that is answered immediately by the brothers present and those that are not. That question is, "If I'm called from this existence to that house not built by hands; who will take care of my family?" It's the distinguished duty and responsibility of all Masons to care for another brother's family. We hold this honored duty nearest to our hearts as we travel throughout life on that level of time together.

During this holiday season, several members of El Paso Holy Royal Arch Masons Chapter No 90 experienced the pleasures of visiting the widows of our illustrious companions who have been exalted by our Grand Architect of the Universe. During our visit, we presented them with a small token of our undying affection, and in return, we all received the gift that cannot be exchanged, "their time." As we sat and talked to each other about the past as well as the future, our hearts were filled with joy to the fullest.



2016 Annual Christmas Party by: Duwan Mason

On December 17, 2016 El Paso Holy Royal Arch Masons chapter No. 90, Northgate Optimist Club, members of our Masonic PHamily, and numerous people from our community came together to hold our annual community Christmas Dinner/Party. Everyone had a wonderful time. The dinner and all the fixings came from donations from various organizations and several kind hearted individuals throughout our community. The toys were donated by the Marines (Toys for tots). We fed over 400 people of our community and Santa Clause handed out toys to every child.

The looks on the kids' faces when Santa arrived was priceless. Every child received a gift from Santa. The joy in the kids heart and happiness on their faces was evident that Companion William Mikels who played the role of Santa Claus did an outstanding job.(Smiling).

The Excellent High Priest, Dax Thomas of El Paso Holy Royal Arch Masons #90 and the Vice President of the Northgate Optimist Club Lamont Griffin asked me to relay a sincere thank you to everyone who participated and who made donations to make this event successful. To our Masonic and members of our community, we would like to say "Job Well Done!!!".

A special thanks to the VFW post 2451 for delivering numerous plates to our community's sick and shut in.

We're looking forward to a great time next year. Thank you for making this event a success. Oh, and I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe New Years.



HPGHP Wilson Sparks B-Day by: Emanuel Tucker



On December 18, 2016 El Paso Holy Royal Arch celebrated the birthday of our most senior member, Wilson Sparks. He was born on December 18, 1918 which makes him 97 years young. Wilson Sparks has accomplished many things over his lifetime and he is one of the last surviving Soldiers that served in WWII. Being born

and raised in Alabama he has witnessed a country transform over the years and he blesses us with this knowledge every time we are able to have a meeting with him. He is also an Honorary Past Grand High Priest for the state of Texas. Happy birthday HPGHP Sparks and we pray that you have many more.



Christmas Donation to Homeless

by: Emanuel Tucker



Christmas, that season for giving allows us Masons to display our great works within the community. Fortunately, we have been blessed in order to bless others and with God's guidance we continue to strive to make El Paso Texas a better city for all people. The members of this chapter are either currently employed or retired and have received blessings from our Lord

and Savior to be financially stable. That is not the case with everyone in the city. Before Christmas RAC 90 took out the time to visit a homeless shelter in order to bless them with gifts for the children. When we arrived on Christmas Eve the families living in the shelter had no gifts under the Christmas tree for their kids. We were able to provide over 50 toys enabling the parents to give each child at least 3 gifts mak-

ing this a memorable season. With this blessing of charity the hope and faith for living a better life will strengthen. In the future we will continue to expand our charitable works to various locations within El Paso in order to build bonds, inspire, and spark faith and hope in the hearts of all mankind.

Photos of the Quarter





Contact Duwan Mason, Hersey Roberts, Dax Thomas, or Billy Mikels to place an order.

Duwan Mason @ (915) 588-3560
Hersey Roberts @ (915) 346-3162
Dax Thomas @ (915) 730-5970
Billy Mikels @ (706) 358-6026

Come and enjoy a fun filled day at the Annual PHamily and Friends Cookout (Date TBD) Contact the personal listed on page 8 for tickets.



2016 Award Season by Duwan Mason

El Paso Holy Royal Arch Masons No 90 did a lot of hard work again this year, and as you see in the picture we were awarded numerous award for a job well done. Our motivation comes from our faith in the great I AM, our families, and this great community. From left to right: From the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter

of Texas; PHP Emanuel Tucker received 2016 Arthur L. Banks **Companion of the Year**, PHP Duwan M. Mason, Sr. received **Secretary of the Year**, **Winners of the 2016 King Contest** for donating the most financially to the Scholarship fund, High Priest Dax Thomas received **High Priest of the Year**, Our Chapter re-

ceived the **Chapter of the Year**, which we have received eight times in the past ten years, and last but not least we received a **Community Service Award** from the Black El Paso Democrats. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support. These awards belong to everyone especially the hard workers and supporters from the wonderful community.





El Paso Holy Royal Arch Masons Chapter No. 90

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Photos of the Quarter (More)



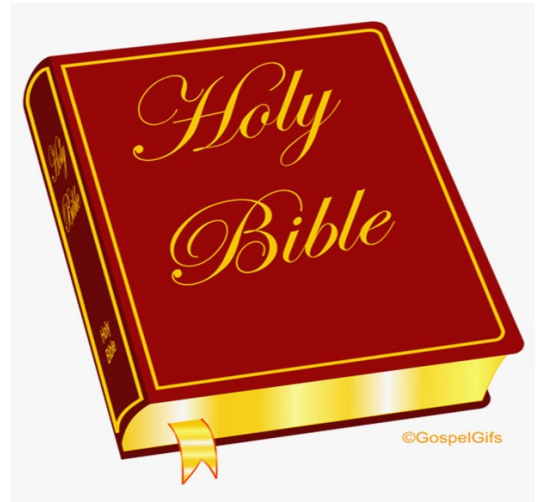


**ZERUBBABEL DAY
WILL BE HELD ON 16
APRIL 9AM AT
NEW BEGINNINGS
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Question and Answer:

Questions From The Bible

1. Who was appointed the 12th apostle after Judas suicide?
2. Who were the seven followers, of the apostles, appointed to preside over business?
3. What did Saul of Tarsus change his name to?
4. Who preached the sermon on the day of Pentecost after the death of Christ ?
5. Who saw Lot's wife turn into salt?
6. How did Paul die?



Answers will be discussed at the next Chapter Meeting

El Paso Holy Royal Arch Officers

- Excellent High Priest**– Dax Thomas
- Excellent King**– William Mikels
- Excellent Scribe**– Edrick McDonald
- Secretary**– PHP Duwan Mason
- Treasurer**– Hersey Roberts
- Sentinel**– Ka'naan Pitts
- Captain of the Host**– Mark Byrd
- Principle Sojourner**– Amos McCluney
- Royal Arch Captain**– Leon Settle
- Master of the Third Veil**– Montrez Legg
- Master of the Second Veil**– Lewis Shepard
- Master of the First Veil**– Randi Hutchons



Schedule of Events

- } Mar 18 - Fish Fry
- } Mar 23 (Meeting)- Regular
Scheduled meeting for El Paso
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- } Apr 16—Zerubbabel Day
- } Apr 27 (Meeting)- Regular
Scheduled meeting for El Paso
H.R.A.M Ch. 90
- } May 25 (Meeting)- Regular
Scheduled meeting for El Paso
H.R.A.M Ch. 90

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Grand Chapter Officers

- Most Excellent Grand High Priest:** Willie J. Tate
- Deputy GHP:** Michael Berry
- RE Grand King:** Bernard Samuel
- RE Grand Scribe:** Patrick Braithwaite
- RE Grand Secretary:** Jerry Hampton
- RE Grand Treasurer:** Norman Thomas
- RE Grand Lecturer:** Bobby Grant
- RE Grand Chaplain:** Michael King
- RE Grand Capt. Of the Host:** William Johnson
- RE Grand Royal Arch Captain:** William Paige
- RE Grand Master of the Third Veil:** Benjamin Burelson
- RE Grand Master of the Second Veil:** Jimmie Gee
- RE Grand Master of the First Veil:** Weldon L. Farmer Jr.
- RE Grand Ceremonial Master:** Jerry Brown
- RE Grand Marshall:** Duwan M. Mason, Sr.
- RE Grand Historian:** Stacy Foushee
- RE Grand Aid-de-camp:** Costrama Willis
- RE Grand Sentinel:** Raymond Keys
- RE Assistant Grand Chaplain:** John Butler
- RE Grand Captain Principle Sojourner:** Carl Hilstock
- RE Grand Recording Secretary:** vacant



Important Web pages:

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of
Texas:

<http://www.mwphglotx.org/>

District 25: [http://www.masonicdistrict25.org/
index.html](http://www.masonicdistrict25.org/index.html)

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New
Mexico: <http://www.mwphglnm.org/>

Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of
Texas: <http://www.mephgcoftexas.org/>

Also, please visit *Most Excellent Prince Hall
Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons of Texas*
on Face book.

For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. 2 Corinthians 4: 16-18