

PEPSI

**EL PASO HOLY ROYAL ARCH #90
SEPTEMBER 2016**

*Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.
Matthew 19:21*

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El Paso Holy Royal Arch # 90



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Phamily and Friends

Scholarship

Burial Site

Pepsi Co

Fish Fry

Donation

2016 Phamily and Friends by: Emanuel Tucker

The Phamily and Friends cookout has become an event that many people within the community look forward to each and every year. The event has grown since its beginnings in 2009 when there were less than twenty people in attendance to now servicing over four hundred people a year. The reason this event is so successful is due to the hard work of Royal Arch Masons, dedicated supporters, and our numerous sponsors. On July 16, 2016 the chapter held another Phamily and Friends event that was successful. Even though the heat was a deterring factor many people still came out to support and give their families a fun filled day. We want to increase our numbers next year and continue to grow this event.

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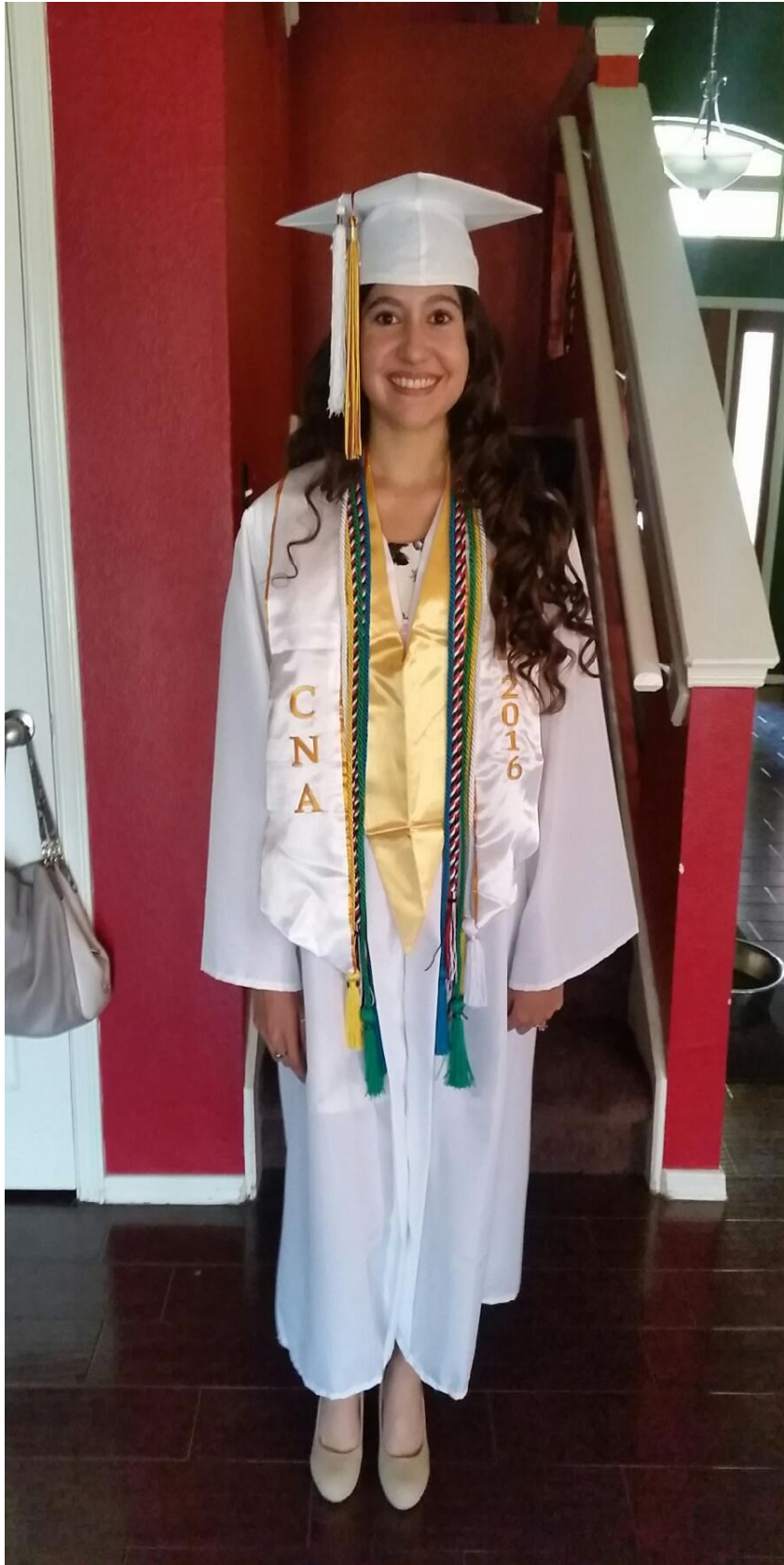
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Scholarship Winner

by Emanuel Tucker



In today's global economy our young adults need higher education to make a difference in the world. As masons we have an obligation to put our best foot forward in helping them to achieve success. All measures such as ensuring we are educated, setting the right example, and funding some of the top talent should be at the head of our list. I am proud to say that Royal Arch Masonry within the State of Texas has identified issues and methods to assist some of our young talents in achieving their goals.

Our Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter awarded four El Paso High School seniors with tuition assistance for being outstanding students. Ms. Alexandra Freedman of Andress High School here El Paso, TX received first place honors and was awarded the highest monetary award. She will be attending Texas Tech and majoring in Mathematics.

Outside of acknowledging that we had four local students that were awarded scholarships, the location of the institution is important as well. Those that worked hard and were recognized by the MEGHP all come from humble backgrounds. This reinforces the fact that masons must always remain engaged with our most vulnerable citizens. Providing a positive impact goes far beyond a title in Masonry. Ensuring that we are the standard by which all of our young people are to exceed, providing wise council, and building confidence extends far beyond a check that can be cut. These life learning lessons will show our kids that they can achieve greatness and not be limited to a "ghetto" or "hood" lifestyle. Making investments into the mind guarantees a much higher return than all other investments or charity that we participate in.

Prince Hall Burial Visitation

by: Emanuel Tucker



History is a major component of anything that we do as Prince Hall Masons. Whether it be learning the sacrifices made by our forefathers to establish the nation, revisiting the crimes of the slave trade, or studying congressional and state policy on voting or civil rights we must always have a strong knowledge of how we have attained such privileges that we experience daily. On the weekend of July 1 through July 4 2016 PHPs Mason and Tucker took time out to visit Fort Ticonderoga, The Museum of African American History, Black Heritage Trail, and the burial site of our first Grandmaster Prince Hall. Mak-

ing the connection of all these sites reminded us of all the sacrifices others have made in order that we can be "free". At Fort Ticonderoga the forefathers of this nation fought fiercely in order for citizens on this soil, we now call the United States, could have freedom of religion, taxes, and have the ability to govern. However, this came at a price for all those Africans that were shipped to the colonies. After victory was claimed our ancestors remained in slavery and if it were not for the constant work of abolitionist in Boston there may have never been a republican party which birth the radical republicans which later led to civil war. Without Prince Hall, as minorities, we may not be able to practice masonry or be a part of other fraternities here in the United

States. It is very important that we remember these events and understand our role, especially as Masonic Leaders. Our ancestors and their sacrifice has a direct impact on how we live on a daily basis. Therefore, we can never take anything for granted and should always put our best foot forward when dealing with any issue involving masonry. There is still work to be done and our goals will only be achieved with level minded, hardworking leaders that possess integrity and have the backbone to stand up for right in the midst of wrong. I highly encourage all to visit the African Museum in Boston, Cincinnati, or Memphis to show support for our organizations.

Pepsi Co. Support by: Emanuel Tucker



Pepsi Co has been an organization that has given El Paso Holy Royal Arch much needed support over the years. Events ranging from the Annual Christmas Party, Community Thanksgiving Dinner, and the Annual Phamily and Friends are just a few of the events that this organization have assisted us with. The tables turned and they needed our assistance with

an event that was being hosted at the local Wet N Wild and of course RAC 90 jumped at the opportunity to assist.

On July 30th El Paso Holy Royal Arch Masons #90 members prepared and served a meal at their annual employee organizational day at Wet N Wild. The food was delicious and many people came out to assist the Royal Arch in serving and

preparing the food. Everyone had a fun filled day and the families, of the Pepsi employees, gave RAC#90 accolades on the food and asked if they were returning next year. At this time we would like to thank all those who came out to provide support with this event. Without you we would not be a successful organization.

Photos of the Quarter



Fish Fry Fundraiser by Emanuel Tucker



On 6 August El Paso Holy Royal Arch conducted its quarterly fundraiser. The fundraiser consisted of fish sales along with smoked

turkey and fried chicken. As usual with the great support received from the community the event was a success. We would like to give a special thanks to all those members of the Optimist club who continue to support

and allow us to use their facilities. We have been able to put a lot of money into the community from the savings we collect from using the venue at the Optimist Club. We encourage all to continue their support of RAC 90, we hope to grow and continue doing great things.



Optimist Club Donation by Duwan Mason

On August 11, 2016 El Paso Holy Royal Arch Masons No. 90 presented a monetary donation to Northgate Optimist

Club. Northgate Optimist Club is one of our strongest supporters who we can always depend on, which proves that unity is

strength. In the future we only want to strengthen this relationship so we can continue to do great things in El Paso.



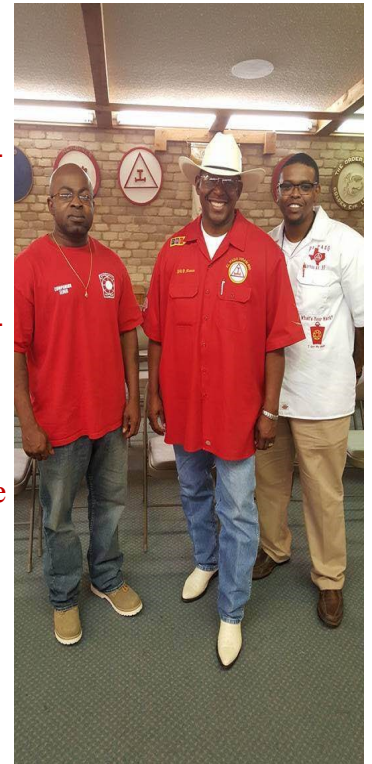
MEGHP Workshop by Dax Thomas



On Saturday, August 20, 2016, the MEPHGCOTX held its annual workshop in San Antonio, TX under the hospitality of Shiloh

Chapter No. 16, HRAM. PHPs Duwan Mason, Dennis Elder, Bernard Samuel, and I were in attendance from El Paso RAC No. 90. Much business was covered in the six hour period, with infor-

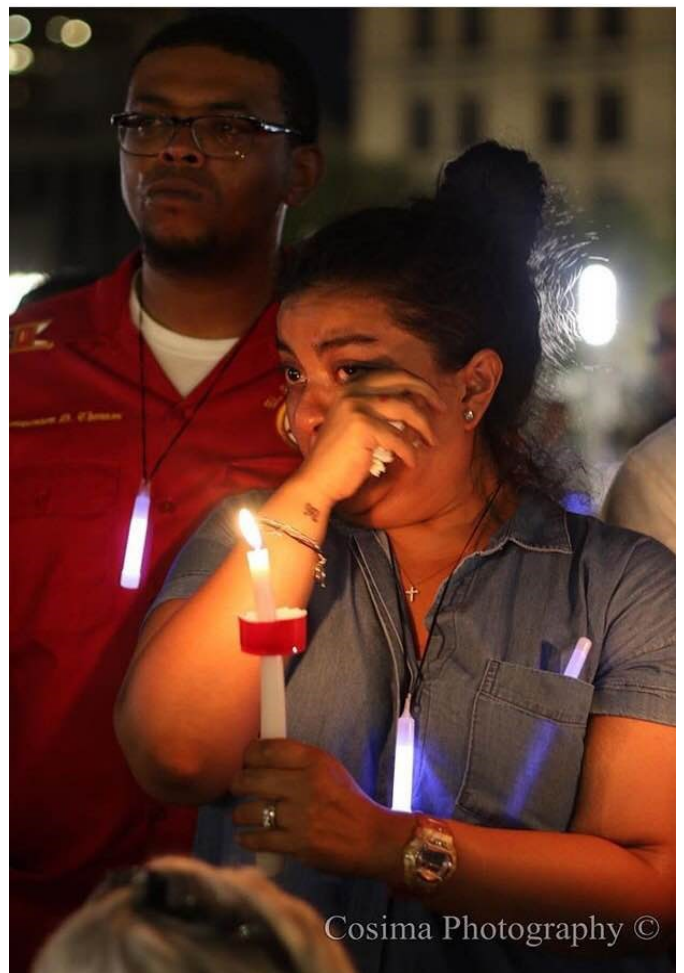
mation well absorbed. The Companions and Heroines in San Antonio welcomed us with open arms and smiling faces. We look forward to fellowship with them in the near future for our York Rite Weekend.



Candlelight Vigil by Dax Thomas

On July 10, 2016, The Excellent High Priest for RAC No. 90 joined the UTEP Black Student Union and PFlag, in a prayer vigil at San Jacinto Plaza, for the recent shootings/killings involving Black and Latino men and women by the Police. Myself, my wife Priscilla, Mr. Paul Maggitt from the Northgate Optimist Club and wife Mirijam came to support and offer prayer and condolences to the fallen. Poetry, songs, and essays motivated by the current events moved the crowd to tears and prayers throughout the evening. Jamie Warren, a reporter

from ABC-KVIA, asked me who are we here supporting, and I replied with "everyone, every person that's been suffering throughout the month and even before..." We have to remain prayerful and conscious of what has been going on. I challenge each reader to have your voice heard through your vote, not a riot. Not one shot fired, not one fist was raised against anyone, it was a beautiful night with the community.



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El Paso
Holy Royal Arch
Masons



Chapter No. 90

Presents

The

Franch R. Bonhomme

Appreciation Banquet

Saturday September 17, 2016. 7:00 pm

The Northgate Optimist Club

4201 Skyline Avenue

El Paso, TX 79904

Donation \$15

For tickets or information contact

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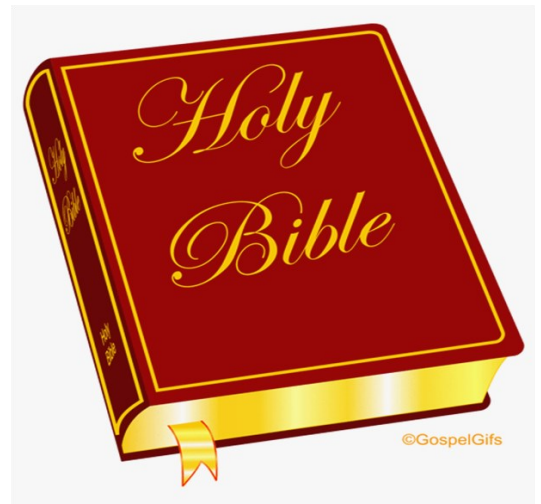
Photos of the Quarter (More)



Question and Answer:

Questions From The Bible

1. Who narrates the book of Deuteronomy?
2. Why were the Israelites afraid to enter the promised land?
3. What was Caleb's father name?
4. Which King of Hesbon would not let the Israelites pass through his land?
5. How many tribes inherited land on the east of Jordan?
6. What were the ten commandments written on?



Answers will be discussed at the next Chapter Meeting

El Paso Holy Royal Arch Officers

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



Schedule of Events

- } Sept 17 (Banquet)- Franck Bonhomme Annual Banquet
- } Sept 23 (Meeting)- Regular Scheduled meeting for El Paso H.R.A.M Ch. 90
- } Oct 28 (Meeting)- Regular Scheduled meeting for El Paso H.R.A.M Ch. 90

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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