

2016
Ancient
Petition
FOR



San Antonio Scottish Rite Bodies
and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
for the Scottish Rite Degrees
NEW MEMBERS ONLY



Date: _____ Print First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

To the Officers and Members of the San Antonio Consistory and Coordinate Bodies, and where applicable the Rio Grand Lodge of Perfection:

I the undersigned, a Master Mason an a member in good standing of _____ Lodge No. _____ A.F.&A.M., Located at _____ under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____ I.D. No. _____ Social Security No. _____

Respectfully petition to receive the Scottish Rite Degrees in your bodies, promising always to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

As a basis for the consideration of this petition, I truthfully make the following statements:

Mailing Address _____

Email _____ Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Employed by _____ Occupation _____

Wife's name _ _____ Length of residence in Texas _____

I am currently an American Citizen _____ Hat Size _____ Have you previously petitioned for any of the Scottish Rite degrees? _____ Have you passed examination in the M.M. Degree? (If Blue Lodge membership is in Texas) _____

1. The Supreme Council announces as fundamental principles the following: "The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order and the undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America." "The entire separation of church and state and opposition to every attempt to appropriate public monies, federal, state, or local, directly or indirectly, for the support of sectarian or private institutions." Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles? _____ (yes or No)

2. Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the forgoing or been affiliated with any organization which has? _____ (yes or no) (If you answered in the affirmative, give particulars)

Petitions Signature _____

Recommender Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

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At least \$80.00 must accompany the petition, with the remainder paid at the time of registration. Visa and Master Cards are welcome. Make checks payable to the San Antonio Lodge of Perfection, P.O. Box 2239, San Antonio, Texas 78298. Phone #210-222-0133, or toll free 1-866-222-9293, Fax #210-222-0136.

What is the cost?

The initiation fee (the standard fee for the Orient of Texas) is \$500.00

(Installment payments can be arranged)

(See below for additional fee information)

This fee includes the members' cap, a 32° jewel, a 14° ring encased in a Lucite pyramid, automatic registration in the Master Craftsman Program, and a "starter library".

Cap cases, pins and other materials are available through the Secretary's office.

Join us at the Scottish Rite Reunion this year.

Check the Reunion Schedule below for Reunion dates.

Degree Fees for 2016

Candidates age 31 and or less: Degree fee is \$250.00

Endowed Membership* purchased at the time of initiation \$2,500.00

Total cost when purchased together is \$2,700.00

Candidates age 32 to 70, Degree Fees are \$500.00, Endowment \$2,500.00

When purchased together The Total Cost of Membership is \$3,000.00

Candidates 70 and older; Degree Fees are: \$250.00., Endowment \$2,500.00

Total cost when purchased together \$2,750.00

Endowed Memberships 75 years and over \$400.00

*An "Endowed membership" is a permanent membership in the Scottish Rite. By purchasing an Endowed Membership, you are contributing to the support of the San Antonio Scottish Rite Bodies and you will never have to pay yearly dues again! An Endowed Membership may be purchased at any time for \$2,500.00 or if 75 years old or older \$400.00.

Reunion Schedule for 2016 (subject to change)

San Antonio October 7-8, 2016

Candidates should arrive at 6:00 pm on Friday for registration at the San Antonio Reunions

Degrees start at 7:00 pm on Friday—8am on Saturday

Capping Ceremony at about 5:30pm