

Order of Quetzalcoatl



SOUTHWEST QUETZALCOATL ASSOCIATION

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AUGUST – SEPTEMBER NEW'S LETTER

Good morning, Warrior's,

August is ending fast. We have had a busy month, we started the month with the First Annual Southwest "Q" Association meeting in Lafayette, LA. We had one hundred percent of the member Teocalli's represented.

Our Officers had their first executive board meeting attended by all officers, Past & present Supreme officers and appointed SWQA Warrior's. We went through a full agenda of items that will be outlined in this newsletter.

We approved the new SWQA Bylaws and forwarded to Supreme Jurisprudence committee for approval. The by-laws were approved and sent on to the Supreme Tlacuilo David Jacobi, PCST, to be posted on the Supreme Website.

We covered all balloting procedures. All Teocalli's will have three votes in the association mid-year and annual meetings, all Elected Officers will have one vote each, all Past Chief Camaxtli's will have one vote each. We have two Past Chief Supreme Tlaloc's who will have a vote because they are Past Chief Camaxtli's of the SWQA. Should anyone have any questions concerning balloting feel free to contact me anytime.

The next order of business was to establish both the midyear and annual meeting dates. We will have the mid-year meeting on March 7, 8, 9 & 10, 2024, in Shreveport, LA. Chief Aide Bruce Osbon, PC (185) and Danny Mullen, PC (133), are spearheading this upcoming event.

Our annual meeting will be held on July 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2024, in Galveston or Houston, TX. The Warrior's of T-1964 will be working on this event.

More information to come as we progress on these upcoming events.

The highlight of the meeting was the progress we are making to build out the State of Texas with new Teocalli's in Dallas, Ft. Worth, Tyler, and Waco. We will keep everyone informed on this progress.

Another highlight was creating seven new Warriors. Memphis T-96 did a outstanding job on the Artisan Degree.

We also had visiting Warriors from the SEQA attend our first annual meeting. Thanks Warriors.

The SWQA officers and membership voted to ask the Supreme Expansion Committee to elevate Verde Cocodrilo T-174 to full membership of the See of the Americas (remove the Dispensation).

At this time the association gave a Necrology Report, we were visited by the black camel twice this year. We lost Ralph Muench (T-96) on March 23 and Dennis Billings (1964) on July 23, 2023. All Warriors all stood for a moment of silence.

We are working on various events for the association meetings, if anyone has any ideas for events, please let your officers hear from any warrior.

All members of the SWQA members are looking forward to the upcoming Feast of Fire to be held October 12th thru the 15th, 2023.

That's all for now.

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