

# Order of Quetzalcoatl®



## SOUTHWEST QUETZALCOATL ASSOCIATION

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Good morning, Warrior's,

We have been very productive since we reformed the SWQA on April 15, 2023.

We started with Seven Teocalli's and one under dispensation. Today we have Twelve Teocalli's and growing. Since our last Annual Meeting held in Lafayette, LA last August 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, we have been very busy. We attended the Feast of Fire in Daytona Beach, Florida, the SWQA received its new Charter and it's Chief Camaxtli James M. Sims, was awarded the Chief Camaxtli of the Year 2022 – 2023. We have welcomed VERDE COCODRILO T-174 in Lake Charles, OME LOS MIZQUITL T-6 in Oklahoma City.

We have placed three new Teocallis under dispensation in Dallas ESTRELLA SOLITARIA T-1845, in Fort Worth PUEBLO de las VACAS T-1849 and in Muskogee TRES RIOS T-1898. We should welcome Mexico City, Mexico, MEXTLI T-1 should be on board by our upcoming annual meeting in Robinsonville, MS in July 11 – 13, 2024. John David Ashley SWQA Chief Huemac and SWQA Expansion Chairman is actively working on new Teocalli's in Pine Bluff & Little Rock, AR, Tyler, Texas and Waco, Texas

We had a very fruitful Mid Year Meeting in Bossier City, LA on March 7 – 9, 2024. One Hundred percent of the member Teocalli's were present and voting on the SWQA Business. We had 88 Warrior's attend the Mid-Year meeting and we created 17 new Artisans. I would like to commend the combined degree team from four different Teocalli's led by Degree Captain Master Artisan Jon St Clare, for a job well done. Our hats are off to the Warrior's of CHOLULA T-133, Co-Director Generals J.T. Thompson and Danny Mullens for all of their hard work.

Our upcoming Annual Meeting will be held on July 11 – 13, 2024 at the Horseshoe Casino and Hotel in Robinsonville, MS. CIUDAD ACANTILADA T-96, is planning the annual meeting. We will have a full agenda of business scheduled, the annual business meeting and election of new officers on Saturday morning, followed by a full feathered Artisan Degree for Saturday afternoon. The Annual Banquet upcoming Saturday Evening will welcome the new Chief Camaxtli Henry Aden, (T-96) and tell the sitting Chief Camaxtli James Sims, T-185) goodbye. James will remain on the Executive board of Directors.

**We will be following the annual meeting with the Mid-Year Meeting on March 17-19, 2025, with the SWQA hosting the Supreme Mid-Year Business Meeting with the SWQA following on March 20-22, 2025. SWQA will be the Supreme Host. These Two Meeting will be Hosted by OME LOS MIZQUITL T-6 from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.**

**I would like to say it has been my esteem Honor to serve the SWQA as it's Chief Camaxtli for the years 2023 and 2024. This association has grown by leaps and bounds beyond my wildest dreams. We had a good solid group of officers, set the ground work to follow success for years to come.**

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**James M. Sims, CC (T-185)  
Chief Camaxtli 2024  
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