

Newsletter: Arlington York Rite Bodies

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Trinity York Rite
College #154
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 TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE 154 - <http://texasryorkrite.org/college/trinity154>

SUN	MON	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Feb 10	Feb 11 York Rite Stated Meeting Meal @ 6 Meeting 6:45PM Council Long Form	Feb 12 Arlington Lodge Stated Meeting Commandery Serves Dinner Eat 6:30 PM DDGM Visit	Feb 13 MSB Meeting Cooke-Peavy Lodge Kirby Rudisill Eat at 6PM Meeting at 7PM	Feb 14 Pledge And Rainbow Girls 6:30 PM	Feb 15	Feb 16 Chapter and Council Degrees Breakfast 7:00 AM Degrees at 8
Feb 17	Feb 18 7:00 PM Practice for the Order of the Temple	Feb 19 1 Fellowcraft Degree Eat 6:00 PM Degree 6:30 PM	Feb 20 7:00 PM Practice for Order of the Temple	Feb 21 Eastern Star 7:30 PM	Feb 22 Arlington Lodge Fun Night 7:00 PM	Feb 23 Commandery Orders Breakfast 7:00 AM Degrees at 8
Feb 24	Feb 25 7:00 PM Tom Spencer Study Club at Arlington	Feb 26 2 E.A. Degrees <u>Eat 6, mtg 6:30</u> SOOB 7:30	Feb 27	Feb 28 Rainbow Girls 7:30 PM	Feb 29 Eastern Star Fifth Friday 7:00 PM	Mar 1 Ft. Worth Scottish Rite <u>Reunion Day 1</u> Lodge Workday
Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4 Arlington Lodge Floor School or Degree Work	Mar 5 WSOJ 7:30 PM	Mar 6 Eastern Star 7:30 PM	Mar 7	Mar 8 Ft. Worth Scottish Rite Reunion Day 2
Mar 9	Mar 10 York Rite Stated Meeting Meal 6PM Meeting 6:45 PM Chapter Long Form	Mar 11 Arlington Lodge Stated Meeting Eat 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM	Mar 12 MSB Meeting at Haltom City-Riverside Eat at 6PM Meeting at 7PM	Mar 13 Pledge And Rainbow Girls 6:30 PM	Mar 14 Amaranth Meeting 7:30PM	Mar 15 Ft. Worth Scottish Rite Reunion Day 3
Mar 16	Mar 17	Mar 18 Degree or Floor School	Mar 19	Mar 20 O.E.S. Initiation 7:30 PM	Mar 21	Mar 22 Rainbow Breakfast 7-10 AM
Mar 23 Easter	Mar 24 MWS Meeting Smithfield Lodge Eat 6PM, Mtg 7PM	Mar 25 Degree or Floor School	Mar 26 Arlington Scottish Rite Club Maundy Thursday Eat 6:30 PM	Mar 27 Rainbow Girls 7:30 PM	Mar 28	Mar 29 Amaranth Mystery Dinner Theater Eat 6PM Showtime 7:30

Greetings Sir Knights and Companions,

Greetings my wonderful Companions and Sir Knights: Welcome to our second newsletter, and first E-mail only newsletter. We have previously delivered a newsletter every 2-3 months due to cost, but with the advent of the Web, Internet and E-mail capabilities; the Arlington York Rite bodies will now distribute a new E-newsletter every month. We have a distribution list kept by Arlington Lodge #438, among other distribution outlets, that we will leverage, plus, we have the ability to view the newsletter on-line on the Arlington Lodge website, we can distribute important news information every month efficiently. The next newsletter that is mailed to our membership will ask for email information so that the newsletter can be emailed to as many members as possible. We will still "snail-mail" newsletters as appropriate.

Again, I congratulate **Jeff Bennett**, Grand Junior Steward of the Grand Chapter, and District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council in District 27 of the Grand Council, and **Stephen Dorsey**, District Deputy Grand High Priest of district 27 of the Grand Chapter.



Jeff Bennett



Stephen Dorsey

R.E. Dorsey, R.I. Bennett Remaining Official Visits Schedule

Tue 03/04	Southside-Poly
Mon 03/10	Haltom City-Riverside
Thu 04/10	Tarrant County
Mon 04/21	Hemphill Heights
Wed 05/07	Hurst Chapter/Council
Mon 05/12	ARLINGTON

Sir Knights --- We have a very important Festival on **Saturday Feb 16th** and **Saturday Feb 23rd**
Breakfast at 7AM and Lunch at noon'ish:

Companions & Sir Knights: If you have not attended degrees/festivals in a while, it will bring back some good memories to see these great degrees and orders. Come fellowship with us for a while.

This year, we are working really hard at making our meetings more fun and shorter.

In February, March and April, the "Chapter" is scheduled to meet first, followed by the "Council" and then the "Commandery."

And now --- a word from our Excellent High Priest / Thrice Illustrious Master

I would like to thank all the members of Arlington chapter and Council for allowing me to serve as High Priest and Thrice Illustrious Master this year.

It is an honor to serve you and to represent all of my loyal Companions in these most honored stations. I look forward to a very active year for us all.

Yours in York Rite love
Michael C. Champion MEHP/TIM.



Michael Champion
HP / TIM – 2007-2008

Congratulations to the new officers of 2008 -
 Arlington Assembly #189, Social Order of the Beauceant
 The wonderful S.O.O.B. is our sister organization.
Mrs. (Rodney L.) Pam Pace is the new Worthy President.

The 2008 elected and appointed SOOB Officers:

Pam Pace	Worthy President
Rose Ann Lowry	Worthy Oracle
Lena Merk	First Vice President
Adele Isaacs	Second Vice President
Sandra Stapleton	Preceptress
Laura Longerbone	Recorder
Lydia Sigler	Treasurer
Kay Atchison	Marshal
Cecelia Moore	Assistant Marshal
Terri Blackman	Chaplain
Kay Skinner	Director of Music
Wanda Hall	Standard Bearer
Shannon McManus	Color Bearer
Mary Wyatt	Mistress of the Wardrobe
Wendy Feichtinger	Daughter of the Household
Marie Seets	Inner Guard
Charleene Smith	Outer Guard
Instructor	Kay Atchison
KT Eye Foundation	Adele Isaacs

Congratulations to all these Elected and Appointed Officers:

TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE #154

Companions and Sir Knights, notice that Arlington York Rite newsletter also provides a forum to promote our Trinity York Rite College (which meets in Tarrant County). This is an invitational body only, however, if you are not a member, and you have an interest in learning what the order is about, contact me (James Kirkpatrick at email - tilleyjo@mindspring.com) and I will provide you further information on what the York Rite College is and what the York Rite College does.

Our very own **Floyd Hall**, Past Commander, is the current Pre-eminent Governor of Trinity York Rite College #154. Many of the officers of Trinity York Rite College is a member of Arlington Commandery, and our Commandery is so very blessed to have so many active and wonderful members.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 29 at 6:45PM at the Temple in Fort Worth (along with the Tarrant County York Rite Association). The annual meeting is Saturday, May 17, with breakfast at 8 AM at Southside Lodge.

In this May 17th meeting, we will have our election of officers, and the conferral of the degrees. If tradition prevails, my very good and personal friend, **Sir Knight David Gardner**, will be elected and installed as Pre-eminent Governor. Also, if tradition prevails, your Eminent Commander will be elected and installed as Eminent Deputy Governor.

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

Arlington Scottish Rite Club will host our annual Maundy Thursday Celebration. This is our 50th year celebrating this wonderful event.

The president of the Club, Sir Knight **“Easy Ed Hjorth”**, welcomes and invites everyone to join in the celebration. Good food, good company, good fellowship.

Sir Knight **Ed**, we thank you for your wonderful service. It should be noted that Sir Knight **Hjorth** is also serving as one of our brave guards for this year.



Sir Knight “Easy” Ed Hjorth

CHAPTER/COUNCIL GRADING -----

At the May 12th Stated Meeting, the Chapter/Council will be graded during the official visits of the District Deputies. The officers are really looking forward to this opportunity. **Michael Champion** and I personally invite all our members to attend this wonderful meeting.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS -----

It is not too early to prepare for the Installation of Officers for our Blue Lodge, and our Chapter and Council

The BLUE LODGE Installation is scheduled for **Tuesday evening, June 24th** (St. Johns Day). If tradition prevails, our very own York Rite active member, **Michael Dean Bishop** will be installed as our "Worshipful Master".

The election of officers will be Tuesday evening, June 10th. When you get an opportunity, please shake hands and congratulate **Michael** for his willingness to serve our craft in this capacity. FYI - To be elected Worshipful Master of the lodge is truly the absolute highest honor that a lodge can bestow upon a brother.



Michael Bishop, S.W.

The YORK RITE CHAPTER/COUNCIL installation is scheduled for **Monday evening, June 30th**. We eat at 6:30 PM, and the installation will be at 7:30. The installing officer is **Floyd Hall** - Past High Priest and Past Thrice Illustrious Master and Member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Masonic Retirement Center. Please reserve this day on your calendar. The Arlington York Rite (and myself) welcomes everyone.

The election of officers is Monday evening, June 9th

Again, I encourage each of you to review the "**calendar**". All our York Rite members are encouraged and invited to participate or visit with us in our Stated Meetings, Practices and Degree conferrals.

Some important Dates (again) are:

- Feb 11th, York Rite Stated Meeting
- Feb 12th, Arlington Lodge Meeting (Commandery Serves Dinner, DDGM Official Visit)
- Feb 16th, Chapter/Council Degrees
- Feb 23rd, Commandery Orders
- Mar 10th, York Rite Stated Meeting
- Mar 11th, Arlington Lodge Meeting
- Mar 26th, Arlington Scottish Rite Club Maundy Thursday on Wednesday (all invited!!!)

"I'll see you at Lodge!"

May the God of Love and Peace Bless You All,
James Dale Kirkpatrick,
Eminent Commander