

# Newsletter: Arlington York Rite Bodies

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SUN	MON	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
June 1	June 2	June 3 Degree or floor school	June 4 WSOJ 7:30 PM	June 5 OES Meeting 7:30 PM	June 6	June 7 Eastern Star Installation 7:00 PM
June 8	June 9 <b>York Rite Stated Meeting Election/Officers Meal 6PM Meeting 6:45PM</b>	June 10 <b>Arlington Lodge Stated Meeting Election/Officers Eat 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM</b>	June 11 MSB Meeting Tarrant Lodge Eat at 6PM Meeting 7PM	June 12 Pledge / Rainbow Girls 6:30 PM	June 13 Amaranth Meeting 7:30PM	June 14 Commandery School of Instruction. In Dallas and in Denton
June 15	June 16 <b>Commandery Practice 7:00 PM</b>	June 17 Degree or floor school	June 18 <b>Commandery Practice 7:00 PM</b>	June 19 OES Meeting 7:30 PM	June 20	June 21
June 22	June 23 <b>Commandery Practice 7:00 PM</b>	June 24 <b>Arlington Lodge Installation of Officers 6:30 PM R.W. Jim Ward Installing Officer</b>	June 25	June 26 Rainbow Girls 7:30 PM	June 27	June 28
June 29	June 30 <b>York Rite Installation of Officers 6:30 PM Floyd Hall Installing Officer</b>	July 1 Degree or floor school	July 2 WSOJ 7:30 PM	July 3 OES Meeting 7:30 PM	July 4 Independence Day	July 5

### Chapter/Council Grading ...

At our last stated meeting, we had our official Perry Award Grading. Everyone had a good time, and I believe our Chapter and Council acquitted ourselves very nicely.

### Commandery Inspection and School of Instruction ...

We are going to try and schedule the Commandery Inspection on a Monday in September (to free up our week-ends). Bob Collier will attend the school of instruction in Denton on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. There is also a school of instruction in Dallas on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

## TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE #154

Our last meeting on Saturday, May 17, we installed several new members including our very own **Jerry Chamberlain, Herb Taylor, George Coon, Worshipful Master David Keefer, and Worshipful Master Rick Montey**. The election of officers was held, and **David Gardner** was elected and installed as pre-eminent governor. <http://texasyorkrite.org/college/trinity154/>

Companions and Sir Knights, 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](mailto:tilleyjo@mindspring.com)) and I will provide you further information on what the York Rite College is and what the York Rite College does.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS -----

The BLUE LODGE Installation is scheduled for **Tuesday evening, June 24<sup>th</sup>** (St. Johns Day). If tradition prevails, our very own York Rite active member, **Michael Dean Bishop** will be installed as our "Worshipful Master". Installing Officer **R:W: James D. Ward**

The election of officers will be Tuesday evening, June 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.



S.W. Michael Bishop

The YORK RITE CHAPTER/COUNCIL **installation** is scheduled for **Monday evening, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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 9<sup>th</sup>**

### OTHER NEWS:

Thanks to Sir Knight and Companion **Mike Champion** (HP, TIM). Arlington Commandery 107 presented the flags during the Memorial Day celebration at the city of Pantego, under the direction of **Mike**. The mayor of the city of Pantego presided over this event. We had 7 Sir Knights in uniform present and one other present.

The 2 area Commandery Schools of Instruction are on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

**Denton Commandery** breakfast at 7AM

**Dallas Commandery (Dallas Temple)** at 10AM

The Commandery **Practices** are scheduled for **Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, Wed, June 18<sup>th</sup>** and **Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

The Commandery **Orders** are scheduled for **Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** and **Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

"I'll see you at Lodge!"

May the God of Love and Peace Bless You All,

**James Dale Kirkpatrick,**

Eminent Commander