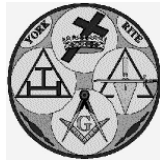


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July 2009

From the Chapter & Council



Greetings Companions,

Thank you for your great attendance on our Stated Meeting in June. We, indeed, had peace and harmony. Our officers were encouraged, and appreciated. It was really nice to see the extra companions (including new ones) participating in the Tri-Os on the Chapter opening and closing. New companions also participated in the Council closing. It really looked good out there. The Arlington Officers are just plain awesome.

We had the pleasure of a visit from the Right Illustrious **Jim Manley**, Grand Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work.



Right Illustrious Jim Manley

He assisted the new companions in wonderful instruction. He was heartily welcomed.

Congratulations to **Michael Bishop**, who was elected as our new High Priest and Thrice Illustrious Master for Arlington Chapter and Council respectively. **Eminent Herb Taylor** nominated him, and agreed to allow him to advance as presiding officer. That is a true example of brotherly love and friendship. **Herb Taylor** --- you are the man!!!!

Companion **Rick Montey** still cannot run the "marathon" yet, but he is back, and almost at 100%. **Don Mobley, George Drenner** and **Haskell Smith** (for **Elsie**) continue to need our prayers... as well as others. Lets continue keep all of our companions in prayers.

I thank the Chapter and Council for the privilege of serving you during this past year. It was a great opportunity to follow in the footsteps of **Mike Champion** who did a wonderful job previously. And, Mike is still very active in our York Rite Masonry. Mike had some wonderful things to say

this past meeting. I appreciate you.

Congratulations to **C.W. Watkins** on being elected to the line in Chapter and Council. But, also, I congratulate him as the new Worshipful Master of Arlington's Blue Lodge. I anticipate a very wonderful year, and I am heartily looking forward to it. His installation is on Saturday morning, June 27th at 10:00 am. Everyone come out and support our new master, and encourage him. Shake his hand, and welcome him. I can tell you personally that **C.W.** loves this lodge, and it is entirely possible that he could be the absolute best ever in the entire State of Texas.

Fraternally,
James Kirkpatrick

High Priest— Chapter
Thrice Illustrious Master — Council



From the Officers of
Arlington Chapter #376
Arlington Council #314
Arlington Commandery #107

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!



From the Commandery



Sir Knights,

Each of us may have a special purpose for being on the Earth. But I know we all have been put here for a reason --- to improve ourselves. As physical beings we have the opportunity to shun the wrong and do the right, to deal with whatever vices we may have, to migrate from hate to love, to reject evil and promote good. You get the idea! Now, as I look around my beloved Lodge room for any mystical path to enlightenment our ancient brethren may have left for us, only one

thing catches my eye --- the Holy Bible!

As your Commander I challenge each of you to read it all the way through. It is full of life. It is full of examples of people who overcame and those who didn't. It will point out the path to take and the path not to take. I am certain what we learn in this life we take to the next. The Bible is not just an instruction book for this life but for all eternity!

As **James Dale Kirkpatrick** steps past his duties in Chapter and Council I once again would like to say thank you. His performance as an officer in the York Rite has been commendable. He has been a shining example and an inspiration to us all.

We are fortunate to have an awesome group of great men in the Arlington York Rite this year. And I hope to see every awesome one of you at our last Monday practice. I appreciate all of you Past Commanders and members who have been participating at our events. That is what this is all about! We need everyone.

Herb Taylor
Eminent Commander



The Honorable Leslie L. Coone was presented with a badge indicating he was the *charter* Pre-Eminent Governor of Trinity York Rite College #154. That meeting was held in Arlington Lodge back in 1991. ***Congratulations!***

Tarrant County York Rite Association News !!!!

Congratulations again to our new president (and my friend) **Cortney Monroe Harvey** Please, everyone, come and support Companion **Harvey**, and encourage him every step of the way. We meet on the fifth Tuesdays.

James Kirkpatrick
Vice-President

Honoring newly elected Worshipful Masters

September 19th, Grand Master **W. David Counts** will be the guest speaker for the annual meeting honoring our Worshipful Masters. This will occur at Arlington Masonic Lodge #438 at 6:30 PM. Thanks to **C.W. Watkins**, Arlington 438's Worshipful Master for his gracious hospitality in offering use of the building next year. It is this kind of exemplification of courtesies that I really appreciate and admire. From brethren like **C.W.** and **Bob Collier**, and those previously mentioned for Tabernacle, that really warms my heart. You can be assured that the Trinity York Rite College will be there to continue to assist and support and help the lodges and York Rite Bodies.

Please continue to pray for Brother Joe Rush as he continues to battle and defeat cancer.

Trinity York Rite College #154

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James Kirkpatrick
Preeminent Governor

Local Officer Installations

C.W. Watkins, newly installed **Worshipful Master** of Arlington Lodge #438, AF & AM

Donna Kirkpatrick, newly installed **Worthy Matron** of Arlington Chapter #249, Order of the Eastern Star

New officers of Arlington Chapter/Council

Michael Bishop, HP, TIM

Herb Taylor, EK, RIDM

C.W. Watkins, ES, IPC

Congratulations to the newly installed officers of Webb Lodge #1454

"Easy" Ed Hjorth was recently installed as Worshipful Master of Webb Lodge, Ed was installed by **R.W. Elmer Murphy III**, assisted by Ed's 96 year old father, **Rollie Hjorth**. It was a beautiful and moving Installation. Great Job, Ed!!

Arlington Chapter Officers

Excellent High Priest
James Kirkpatrick

Excellent King
Herb Taylor

Excellent Scribe
Michael Bishop

Treasurer
Lee Abercrombie, PHP

Secretary
Bob Collier, PHP

Captain of the Host
C.W. Watkins

Principal Sojourner
Jerry Chamberlain

Royal Arch Captain
George Drenner

Master of the 3rd Vail
David Keefer

Master of the 2nd Vail
George Coon

Master of the 1st Vail
Greg Parker

Guard
Rick Montey

Arlington Council Officers

Thrice Illustrious Master
James Kirkpatrick

Right Illustrious Deputy Master
Herb Taylor

Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work
Michael Bishop

Treasurer
Lee Abercrombie, PTIM

Recorder
Bob Collier, PTIM

Chaplin
George Skinner

Captain of the Guards
C.W. Watkins

Conductor of the Council
Jerry Chamberlain

Steward
Rick Montey

Sentinel
Gary Alexander

Arlington Commandery Offi-

Eminent Commander Herb Taylor	Guard Earl Williams, P.C.
Generalissimo Michael Bishop	Guard Tim Fox
Captain General C.W. Watkins	Guard Paul Pinkerton, P.C.
Senior Warden Robert Cagley	Sentinel George Drenner
Junior Warden Jerry Chamberlain	
Prelate Darrell Smith, P.C.	
Treasurer Lee Abercrombie, P.C.	
Recorder Bob Collier, P.C.	
Standard Bearer Rick Montey	
Sword Bearer Mike Champion, P.C.	
Warder Gary Alexander	
Guard Clarence "Herk" Weimer, P.C.	

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York Rite Anniversaries for July, 2009

The following brethren will observe their York Rite anniversary this month

G. Alexander	07/23/08	J. Emmons	07/14/93	D. Mobley	07/30/88
J.R. Allen	07/17/85	G. Giessner	07/18/73	G. Ratliff	07/30/05
J. Arun	07/30/01	C. Golden	07/14/93	R. Thomas	07/18/68
F. Askren	07/14/93	M. Hixon	07/29/89	T. Whitley	07/30/01
S. Carnes	07/14/93	T. Hlavaty	07/23/08	J.E. Wood	07/10/00
J. Davis	07/22/96	D. Mercer	07/14/93	P.R. Wyatt	07/14/93

Congratulations Companions!

Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
July 13	York Rite Open Dinner	Arlington Temple	6:00pm
July 13	York Rite Stated Meeting	Arlington Temple	6:45pm
July 2	Arlington Eastern Star	Arlington Temple	7:30pm
Jul 9 & 23	Arlington DeMolay	Arlington Temple	7:30pm
Jul 9 & 23	Rainbow Girls	Arlington Temple	7:30pm
July 26	Arlington Commandery Practice	Arlington Temple	7:00pm
Every Wed.	Coffee Club	Texas Masonic Retirement Center	10:00am

Tarrant County York Rite Festival

Honoring Companion/and Right Eminent **William L. Blanks**
Location: Fort Worth Masonic Temple 1100 Henderson Street
in Fort Worth

Schedule

Friday, Sep 11, 2009
Registration/ meal 6:00 PM, Degrees 6:45 PM
Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master

Saturday, Sep 12, 2009
Breakfast 7:00 AM, Degrees/Orders 8:00 AM
Royal Arch, Royal, Select Degrees
Lunch
Red Cross, Malta, Order of the Temple

Courtesy candidates welcome
Contact **Larry Whitfield** via email to fwlibmuseum@sbcglobal.net

Trinity York Rite College Banquet

Honoring the Worshipful Masters for 2009-2010
Featuring our very special guest speaker
The Most Worshipful Grand Master **W. David Counts**

Location: Arlington Lodge #438
1415 West Abram
Arlington, TX 76013

Eat at 6:30 PM

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