



The Keystone



Arlington Chapter #376
Arlington Council #314
Arlington Commandery #107

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From the Chapter & Council



Greetings Companions

In the last news letter I stated that we would bring to a vote to pay the new rent schedule that was given to us by the WM of Arlington Lodge for our August stated meeting. What has occurred since that time as best as I can convey is as follows.

1. By the new by-laws of Arlington Lodge the brothers of the Lodge must vote on all finance matters concerning the Lodge.
 2. A Resolution was submitted to Arlington Lodge at the July meeting that enforced this as mater of fact. The resolution was held over till August and at the August stated meeting was tabled to go to the finance committee for review and will then be brought up in September.
- Companions, at this point in time we

have nothing to vote on, and cannot vote on a new rent schedule until we hear back from Arlington Lodge. Thus the current rent stands until this is done.

A discussion was brought up to have Chapter/Council meet on a different night than Commandery In stead of all meeting on the same night as we do so now. This year we will have the Chapter meet every other month and Council meet the on the months Chapter does not. Thus reducing the load each month. I asked for a show of hands and 14 voted to keep Chapter/Council and Commandery as we have now all meeting the same night, 1 vote was made to change what we have now.

A resolution was submitted that in a condensed form was as follows as best as I understood it.

1. Motion to seek a new stated meeting night. That if the second Monday of each month is not a good average for most of the companions to have free, would a different

night benefit the

the majority who would attend stated meeting nights to be moved.

2. It would behoove the Chapter/ Council and Commandery to meet on the same night to keep attendance up as this was the reason why they all moved to the same night originally.

This resolution was tabled to be reviewed by a committee composed of three. This committee will make their report at the September stated meeting at which time will be brought to a vote.

A committee was assigned to completed our annual audit and report back by our next stated meeting. The Chapter / Council and Commandery have also agreed to work together to raise items for the general store at the TMRC. Thus the donations will be given under the Arlington York Rite Bodies.

In His name,
Michael Bishop
H.P./T.I.M.

Tarrant County York Rite Festival

September 11 & 12, 2009

AT THE

Fort Worth Temple

1100 Henderson St
Ft. Worth, TX

Honoring
Companion & Right Eminent
William L. Banks

Friday 9/11/09
Registration/Meal - 6:00PM
Degrees - 6:45PM
Saturday 9/12/09
Breakfast - 7AM
Degrees/Order - 8AM

From the Commandery



Sir Knights,

When reality interferes with our expectations, and things don't go the way we want them to; it causes us stress, negativity, and even anger. With our current economic situations I have noticed this even amongst the Brethren. This is what we as Sir Knights should struggle to overcome. We should be promoting peace, harmony, unity, and brotherly love. We know the art of Masonry and the Christian virtues. Let us put them to good use, lest we be held accountable.

On our next meeting we shall open via long form and in full uniform. We have about three months until our examination. I hope everyone is working hard to "Git-er Done".

It is an exciting time to be a Mason. We have seen Masonry brought forth to the 21st century. I am proud of my friends and brothers. I am proud just to have a part in it. May we all continue down the path that keeps Masonry strong!

Fraternally,
Herb Taylor
Eminent Commander

THE SECRETS OF THE NINTH ARCH

On look at our Council, there has been much debate as to what the secrets in the ninth arch are and what are the secrets of the secret vault are. I will try to explain in a basic format.

The Secret Word was placed in the ninth arch but could only be understood by using a key to the word which was placed into the Ark of the Covenant and by placing a square on each of the words. The Ark would be placed into a different location.

The Ark was placed into a secret vault. Companions do you know were in the Temple the secret vault is? I invite each of you to discover:

1. What else was in the Ark?
2. What is the Key and how do you read it?

Michael Bishop

Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept 14	York Rite Open Dinner	Arlington Temple	6:00pm
Sept 14	York Rite Stated Meeting	Arlington Temple	6:45pm
Sept 11/12	Ft. Worth York Rite Festival	Ft. Worth Temple	7:30pm
Sept 28	Commandery Practice	Arlington Temple	6:00pm
Sept 3 & 17	Arlington DeMolay	Arlington Temple	7:30pm
Every Wed.	Coffee Club	Texas Masonic Retirement Center	10:00am

Companions,

We still need to receive dues owed for Chapter and Council, I cannot express how important it is for you to pay your dues. Your dues go to the function and operation of Chapter and Council without it we cannot operate. Currently we still have 23 companions who are late, the due date was June 24th and the balance is \$1,495.00 (\$30 for Chapter and \$35 for Council) \$65 X 23 Companions.

Please contact the sec/recorder if their is a problem.

Thank You
Michael Bishop
H.P. / T.I.M.

Tarrant County York Rite Association News !!!!

The "Red books" are now online. It contains some officer information, contact information, etc. Big thanks to **Larry Whitfield** for a job well done! The Tarrant County York Rite Association website is <http://texasyorkrite.org/tarrant/>

James Kirkpatrick, Vice-President

Trinity York Rite College #154

On September 19th, Grand Master **W. David Counts** will be the guest speaker for the annual meeting honoring our Worshipful Masters.
Location: Arlington Masonic Lodge #438 at 6:30 PM.

James Kirkpatrick – Preeminent Governor

Masons Honor Night
Arlington Eastern Star will honor the Masons

Date: **Saturday September 26**
Time: **6:00 PM**

Decatur Eastern Star will present
"The Pink Apron Degree"

What the "ladies" think goes on in our meetings
Laughs and good times for all. **All are invited!!**

York Rite Anniversaries for September, 2009
The following brethren will observe their York Rite anniversary this month

W.G. Anderson	09/02/06	P.A. Lackey	09/11/95
W.J. Anderson	09/27/08	J.W. Osborne	09/22/97
D.P. Badger	09/27/03	C.W. Overman	09/22/97
M.L. Blackman, PC	09/24/70	R.L. Pace	09/26/98
E.L. Brooks	09/25/73	G.Z. Parker	09/26/08
W.C. Bryant	09/22/97	H.W. Scott	09/23/87
J.C. Christianson	09/27/08	D.E. Tillman	09/15/07
J.W. Cooper	09/02/06	E.R. Williams, PC	09/16/70
D.A. Freed	09/15/07	H.L. Wyatt, Jr	09/19/01
K.J. High	09/27/08		

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<u>Arlington Chapter Officers</u>	<u>Arlington Council Officers</u>	<u>Arlington Commandery Officers</u>
Excellent High Priest - Michael Bishop	Thrice Illustrious Master - Michael Bishop	Eminent Commander - Herb Taylor
Excellent King - Herb Taylor	Right Illustrious Deputy Master - Herb Taylor	Warder - Gary Alexander
Excellent Scribe - C.W. Watkins	Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work - C.W. Watkins	Generalissimo - Michael Bishop
Treasurer - Lee Abercrombie, PHP	Treasurer - Lee Abercrombie, PTIM	Guard - Clarence "Herk" Weimer, P.C.
Secretary - Bob Collier, PHP	Recorder - Bob Collier, PTIM	Guard - Earl Williams, P.C.
Captain of the Host - Jerry Chamberlain	Chaplin - Steven Shipe	Guard - Tim Fox
Principal Sojourner - David Keefer	Captain of the Guards - Jerry Chamberlain	Guard - Paul Pinkerton, P.C.
Royal Arch Captain - Greg Parker	Conductor of the Council - Rick Montey	Sentinel - George Drenner
Master of the 3rd Vail - Rick Montey	Steward - Gary Alexander	Treasurer - Lee Abercrombie, P.C.
Master of the 2nd Vail - Gary Alexander	Sentinel - Greg Parker	Recorder - Bob Collier, P.C.
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