



The Keystone



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Arlington Council #314
Arlington Commandery #107

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From the Chapter & Council





Greetings Companions

This past month was a fruitful one and we got a lot accomplished. The Resolution submitted in August was brought to a vote and the Companions voted to keep Chapter and Council to meet on the same night as Commandery and keep the meetings on the second Monday of each Month.

A new Resolution was made, that was to turn the York Rite office over to the Blue Lodge to give them additional room for the Teaching committee. In addition the old safe was sold to companion Hall and the proceeds is to go into buying a stand up lockable cabinet.

The Resolutions were read for Grand Chapter and Council to be brought to a vote, the dates fro Grand Chapter/Council are the 19th and 20th of October in Waco.

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

From the Commandery

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Sir Knights,

We had a small crowd last month so many of you missed Paul Pinkerton's recital of meaningful poems. Maybe he will do it again sometime. Next month we will need everyone at our stated meeting to practice opening in long form. We don't have a lot of time to practice before our exam! Thanks to the hard work of many of our officers I think our exam will turn out OK (Thank you!).

Remember Sir Knights these four small things I try to do everyday. I pray and read my Bible. I repent. I forgive everyone. Give it a try. It doesn't take a lot of time. It will help to keep you upright in this world and get you ready for the next.

Fraternally, Herb Taylor Eminent Commander

In the News

We have three new Companions to Welcome for Arlington Chapter and Council.

William C. Harris and Joseph Steel who come to us from Arlington Heights Lodge.

We have a new Affiliation companion Jack Wright who comes to us from Houston. He is a fifty year Chapter and Council Companion and a new resident at the TMRC.

Welcome Companions!!

This month I would like to talk about the Past Masters degree and what we learned in it. The one thing that should have stuck out was the Great Light in Masonry we learned about in the Blue Lodge. That is the Holy Bible this Great Rule and Guide we follow each and every day. Before we take on a task we should always invoke the strength in it.

For without that light, we are doomed to follow a dark and blind path. Yet if we should lose our path and find ourselves in darkness always remember that for ever more all we need do, to find the light. Is use that great gift from God to man and that is the Holy Bible.

Fraternally, Michael Bishop HP/TIM

Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nov 2	Commandery Practice	Arlington Temple	6:30pm
Nov 9	York Rite Open Dinner	Arlington Temple	6:00pm
Nov 9	York Rite Stated Meeting	Arlington Temple	6:45pm
Nov 12	Arlington DeMolay	Arlington Temple	7:30pm
Nov 23	Commandery Exam	Arlington Temple	7:00pm
Every Wed.	Coffee Club	Texas Masonic Retirement Center	10:00am

York Rite Anniversaries for November, 2009 The following brethren will observe their York Rite anniversary this month					
G.A. Clark C.J. Craighead L.T. Dennison M.M. Graham B.K. Hamilton J.O. Hardin J.J. Henderson	11/17/79 11/06/71 11/02/91 11/12/75 11/06/87 11/22/80 11/05/83	L.A. Land, PC L.J. Martin H.W. Peters R.E. Scoggins J.G. Sharp W.K. Shipe L. Stites	11/14/81 11/06/99 11/17/79 11/16/62 11/28/77 11/12/75 11/16/77		

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Excellent Scribe - C.W. Watkins	Right Illustrious Deputy Master - Herb Taylor	Eminent Commander - Herb Taylor Generalissimo - Michael Bishop	Warder - Gary Alexander Guard - Clarence "Herk" Weimer, P.C.
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