



# The Keystone



Arlington Chapter #376  
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Arlington Commandery #107



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## From the Chapter & Council



I often wonder as we do our ritual the main question that arises is where does it come from and its meaning. I have been looking into what is the difference between the Texas Royal Arch ritual and that of older Rituals or Royal Arch rituals that pre date

## Greetings Companions

our own. In reviewing the Royal Arch ritual as written in Britain they use eleven banners using 11 different colors. Where by the different colors used represents 11 of the tribes of Israel. We however only use three, Scarlet, Purple and Blue. These three colors also represent three of the tribes of Israel. Scarlet-Judah, Purple-Zebulon and Blue-Issachar. Now read the duty's of the masters of the three veils in your Royal Arch hand

book. What is the connection or is there one. I looked into these three tribes and was amazed at what I found, they actual had the most to do with the Ark of the Covenant and the Temple, ring any bells yet? Look back upon the actual degree we all took and you can see that the three banners have an important role in our use as we use them.

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

## Companions:

We are now into the holiday season, and as we count the blessings that have been bestowed upon us this year. Our family's, friends and homes. Take just a minute to pray for those who have had a difficult time this year with the loss of a loved one, the economy or their health. Prayer can go a long ways into the restoration of their hearts, minds and the mending on their soul's.

In His Name,  
Michael Bishop

## Companions:

I would like to thank one and all for your support on the last election of officers for the Commandery at the November stated meeting. As the Commander elect, I have set the instillation of new officers for December 21st at 7:00 PM with coffee and cake afterwards. With the Grace of God and your help, I will serve you and pray to match all those who have come before me.

Michael Bishop

## Greetings companions,

The new DDHGP is R.E. Loyd Addy and the new DDGM is R.:L. Kirby Rudisill  
Congratulate these companions when you see them

The new schedule for the DDGHP/DDGM is now published on the Tarrant County York Rite Association website.  
<http://texasyorkrite.org/tarrant/>

The voluntary Perry Award Grading will also occur on these visits.

- Wed 1/6/2010 - Hurst - 7:30 PM
- Thu 1/14/2010 - Tarrant - 7:00 PM
- Tue 2/2/2010 - Southside/Poly - 7:00 PM
- Mon 2/8/2010 - Arlington - 6:45 PM
- Mon 2/15/2010 - Hemphill Heights - 7:00 PM
- Wed 2/17/2010 - Ridglea - 7:30 PM
- Tue 3/2/2010 - Texas - 7:00 PM
- Mon 3/8/2010 - Riverside - 7:00 PM
- Sat 3/27/2010 - Fort Worth - 9:00 AM

Fraternally, James Kirkpatrick Pre-Eminent Governor, Trinity York Rite College #154

## From the Commandery



## Sir Knights,

As my year of Commander comes to a close, I am grateful to have had this opportunity. It means and will always mean a great deal to me. I have learned a lot since I joined the York Rite and I believe I am a better man because of it. I thank you all for the kindness and friendship that has been extended. Ar-

lington Commandery #107 will always have my heart!

Our Grand Generalissimo, Paul Wunsche was our inspecting officer this year. He made us all feel at ease as we faced the challenge of our examination. In spite of us all having a very busy year, and also having many physical problems to overcome, we did pretty well. It's hard to focus late at night especially when you have had to work all day. I want to thank everyone for the hard work, and the extra effort. I also would like to thank the Past Commanders

and non officers who guided and worked with us.

As Michael Bishop takes Command next year may we all come together in his support. I give a special and much deserved thank you to Bob Cagley who has fed us well, traveling from afar. I also thank Bob Collier who is the Backbone of Arlington Commandery #107.

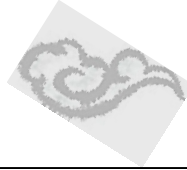
Fraternally  
Herb Taylor  
Eminent Commander

## Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Dec 14	York Rite Open Dinner	Arlington Temple	6:30pm
Dec 14	York Rite Stated Meeting	Arlington Temple	6:00pm
Dec 10	Arlington DeMolay	Arlington Temple	6:45pm
Dec 25	Christmas	Everywhere	7:30pm
Every Wed.	Coffee Club	Texas Masonic Retirement Center	10:00am

*From all of us*

**Merry Christmas**



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