



The Keystone



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

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From the Chapter, Council & Commandery



High lights of the Last Meeting:

Lee Ambercromie our Treasure is still out due to a broken leg. **Less Coone** was voted in to pro tem to help us until Lee is able to get back on his feet, God Speed for Lee.

We are really starting to come together on the ritual for opening and closing, Thanks Companions for all your hard work.

Rick Journagin from Worth Commandery gave a short talk on the K. T.

drill team. In the past **Paul Pinkerton** and **Bob Collier** have been on the team and we would like to see more participation. So Sir Knights dust off your uniforms and join. They have practices on Sunday's and Rick left all the forms, info and requirements with us to sign up.

We had some bad news senior Companion and Knight passed away last week end, **Kenneth Hocker**. His funeral was held on Tuesday at 1:00 PM. Their was 23 Masons and 14 of which were PM. May God through Christ grant his family peace in this difficult time.

I was going through the K.T. Ritual and comparing some of the things we do today as modern K.T. as to what was being done by the knights of old. In the Chamber of reflection as we do as part of our degree. I noted there is a great

similarly as to what was being practiced in Acre in 1290. Just before the battle and/or fall of Acre a one **Sir Wilmo de Bucay** recalled that the knights gathered in the inter chamber of the wall tower. Each knight was given an ear by the priest to confess. The Prior then commanded that each knight should reflect on his life and his duty to God the Mercy of Christ and what his duty is for his fellow knights the Prior then stood and proclaimed we as men are mortal but our soles shall live on forever. Clear your harts and minds and prepare for death. Needless to say old Wilmo lived to tell the tail and died in Lyon France years later.

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

From Tarrant County York Rite Association

<http://texasyorkrite.org/tarrant/>



Each York Rite Companion is welcome.

Greetings Companions,

I invite each companion to attend the stated meetings of the Tarrant County York Rite Association every "5th" Tuesday.

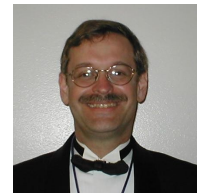
The 2010 meetings are:

- March 30th
- June 29
- August 31
- November 30th

The Tarrant County York Rite Association exists for the purpose of promoting York Rite Masonry specifically, and freemasonry in general. The Association sponsors a breakfast every year at the Grand Chapter/ Grand Council Annual Communications.

The Association also hosts the Perry Award for York Rite Proficiency in the Tarrant County Area.

Fraternally,
James Kirkpatrick



President,
Tarrant County York Rite Association

Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Feb 1	Chapter/Council Practice	Arlington Temple	6:30pm
Feb 8	York Rite Open Dinner	Arlington Temple	6:00pm
Feb 8	York Rite Stated Meeting/Inspection	Arlington Temple	6:45pm
Feb 11/25	Arlington DeMolay	Arlington Temple	7:30pm
Every Wed.	Coffee Club	Texas Masonic Retirement Center	10:00am

Annual York Rite Conference

Saturday, February 27th at 2:30 PM
At the Temple in Fort Worth.
1100 Henderson Street, Fort Worth Texas.
All the Grand York Rite Officers will be present.
All companions are urged and encouraged to attend.

For information, contact Sonny Tull at
hfsonnytull@sbcglobal.net or 817-938-6037

Perry Award Grading and District Deputy Visit Schedule:

Tue Feb 2, Southside-Polytechnic 7:00 PM
Mon Feb 8, Arlington 6:45 PM
Mon Feb 15, Hemphill Heights 7:00 PM
Wed Feb 17, Ridglea 7:30 PM
Tue Mar 2, Texas 7:00 PM
Mon Mar 8, Riverside 7:00 PM
Sat Mar 27, Fort Worth, 9:00 AM

157th Grand Conclave The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas



April 16-19, 2010
Kerrville, TX



Grand Conclave will be held at the Inn of the Hills Resort in
Kerrville, TX. 1001 Junction Hwy.

For room reservations call 1-800-292-590

Registration form at :
<http://www.texasorkrite.org/commandery/Grand-Communication.php>

From Trinity York Rite College #154

Hello Sir Knights from Trinity York Rite College!
Our annual degree conferral, will Saturday morning, May 15th
Place has not yet been finalized, for more information on the
meeting or the York Rite College, please contact

James Kirkpatrick, Preminent Governor

Super Excellent Master Degree

Saturday, June 12, 2010
Dallas Scottish Rite Temple
Registration - 10am to Noon
Degree - 1:00pm

Degree \$45, (includes meal ticket for candidates only)

Make checks payable to :

Lyle L. Cross York Rite College #147

And mail to:

Tim La Vergne

P.O. Box 755

Bonham, TX 75418

Email: blueknight201@cablone.net

*Petitions must
be turned in by
May 31, 2010*

*Non-candidate
Meal tickets -
\$8.00 in advance,
\$10 at the door*

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