



Arlington Chapter #376
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Arlington Commandery #107

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From the Chapter, Council, & Commandery



Greetings Companions

Sir Knights,

I would like to thank all of the Sir Knights for all of their hard work last year, and a big "Job Well Done" to our past Commander, **Herb Taylor** and Recorder **Bob Collier**. Through the team work and effort of Arlington Commandery #107, we had a good showing at the Grand Commandery last week. Thanks to those who attended, we received the following awards:

- Patriotic and Civic Award
- Cross and Crown Award
- Fred M. Gilbough Award

In addition, we won the Efficiency Award in the Asylum Ritual for District #6

Record of April Stated meeting:

In the Commandery we watched a movie titled "The Execution of Jesus, produced by the history Channel, as part of our ongoing education.

We held an Easter Service on Palm Sunday at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center, and had 27 Knights who attended. On Easter Morning, we held a Sun Rise Service in the pecan Grove at the TMRC with Sir Knight **Leonard Newman** as minister.

We have earned Charity points for a group of members that picked trash up on Abrams Street on a recent Saturday. 32 books were donated to the Arlington Library. A work crew was recently formed to do yard work for a local widow. Sir Knights, it is important that we continue to keep track and record our work for Civic activities and donations. Keep up the good work!

Fraternally,
Michael Bishop
High Priest— Chapter
Thrice Illustrious Master — Council
Eminent Commander - Commandery

Companions,

I recently stopped by the TMRC Country Store, which is solely stocked with donations from Brothers, Companions, and Sir Knights. They are always looking for donations for the residents of the TMRC. Below is list of items needed or wished for.

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| 1. Sugar-free cough drops | 2. Kleenex tissues |
| 3 Denture cream | 4. denture cleaner |
| 5. Baby Wipes | 6. Mouth Wash |
| 7. Solid air freshener | 8. Get Well Cards |
| 9. Sweets (candy) | 10. Small travel tissues |
| 11. Ladies Costume Jewelry | 12. Hand Cream |
| 13. Stuffed animals | |

Companions, these simple things can sure brighten up a day for them.

Michael Bishop

Companions,

Excellent King, Excellent Scribe, **Herbert Taylor** is preparing for York Rite Degrees in Arlington in the month of July. We have 3 brothers who have expressed particular interest in receiving the degrees on individual nights. (instead of going through a festival)

The tentative schedule (reserved on the Lodge Calendar) is...

- Monday, July 5th - Mark Master's Degree
- Monday, July 19th - Past Master's Degree and Most Excellent Master's Degree
- Monday, July 26th - Royal Arch Degree
- Monday Aug. 2nd - Royal Master's Degree and Select Master's Degree

I will be preparing a tentative degree sheet for each of these degrees, so we will have time to work on some parts that we want to study.

Please note - and remember - The Festival that will be held in September at the Ft. Worth Temple

I love you companions, and I wish **Herb Taylor** much success in this endeavor.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
James Kirkpatrick
2010 - 2011 Arlington Chapter/Council Degree Coordinator - Appointive

Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
May 2	Ascension Service	TMRC	7:00am
May 5	Social Order of The Beauceants	Arlington Temple	7:30pm
May 9	MOTHER'S DAY		
May 10	York Rite Open Dinner	Arlington Temple	6:00pm
May 10	York Rite Stated Meeting	Arlington Temple	6:45pm
May 13	Order of The DeMolay	Arlington Temple	7:30pm
May 15	Trinity York Rite College #154	Hurst Lodge #1387	7:30am
Every Wednesday	Coffee Club	Texas Masonic Retirement Center	10:00am

Sickness and Distress

Very Excellent, Very Illustrious **Eldon Brooks** passed away last month. Eldon was a Past High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas and Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas. He was a longtime distinguished member of the Committee on Work for Texas York Rite. His family needs our prayers.

Continue to pray for **M.: I. Larry G. Canada**, the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas. He is going through rehabilitation efforts resulting from a stroke.

Ascension Service

Sunday, May 2nd, 2010 at 2:00 P.M.

Texas Masonic Retirement Center Chapel

Please join us for this Ascension Service, and show your support for our fellow members and widows living at the center.

We will have Knights from Arlington, Cleburne, Southside, Weatherford, and Worth Commanderies.

The Service will include music, singing, and a message from Sir Knight Leonard Newman.

DON" T MISS IT!!

Tarrant County York Rite Association

The Parry Award grading is completed. Many Chapters and Councils participated, and everyone had fun. The results are:

Chapter Champion — **Ridglea**
Council Champion — **Texas**

The updated "Red Book" is still on the internet. It contains some officer information, contact information, etc. R.: W.: **Larry Whitfield** worked on it, so let's give him some thanks and a hearty handshake the time you see him.

James Kirkpatrick, President

Website: <http://www.texasorkrite.org/tarrant/>

Trinity York Rite College # 154

Our annual meeting will be on Saturday, May 15, 2010, at Hurst Lodge, with breakfast served at 7:30am.

We will have the honor of our Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Texas, **M.: W.: Orville L. O'neill**.

All college members are encouraged to attend.

Those who are interested in learning more about the college, please contact me.

James Kirkpatrick - Preeminent Governor

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