



The Keystone

From the Commandery



Sir Knights,

Over the years I have kept up my desire for further light by taking home college courses. These can be done at home at your own pace and time. A company that provides these courses that I have done in the past is called "The Great Courses"

Courses I have taken are.

1. The New Testament
2. The Early Middle Ages
3. The Old Testament
4. Christian Scriptures
5. The Dead Sea Scrolls
6. The Study of Reason
7. The art of Mathematics

These Courses can be taken at a cost from \$78.00 to \$125.00, they have many to choose from. Info at www.TRYGREATCOURSES.COM or 1-800-832-2412

This coming December we will have an Education Night during the Stated Meeting for Commandery. A DVD will be shown on the Birth of our Lord and Savior for Christmas.

I am happy to announce that Mike Champion is our recipient for the Excalibur Award for the Commandery this year. We will have an open meeting for Commandery for this event this December during our normal Stated Meeting night and time.

Fraternally,
Michael Bishop
Eminent Commander



Texas Masonic



Retirement Center

The Retirement Center is owned and operated by the **Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas**, and has been providing quality care to senior members of the Texas Masonic Fraternity since 1911. The Retirement Center is situated in the heart of Arlington, on a 100-acre tract of land. Located at 1501 West Division St.

Tours of the Retirement Center are available during the business week, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Should you or a potential applicant want to tour the facility, and/or speak with the Superintendent, please contact the Business Office at (817) 275-2893, or our Metro number (817) 261-7612, from 7:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to set up an appointment.

If your Lodge, or any Masonic related organization, would like to have a representative come out to give a program about the Texas Masonic Retirement Center, please contact the Superintendent at the phone numbers above.

From the Chapter/Council



Greetings Companions,

Arlington is going to have another festival this year! On November 6th at 7am we will have breakfast and at 8am we will start the first degree. We will have a practice on November 3rd at 6:30 pm. If permission is granted we will be allowed to vote on petitions at this time.

I have told this story once before at Smithfield. When I was young I was coon hunting in the National Grasslands near Forrestburg, Texas. I was ascending a hill when near the top I found an old grave stone from around 1880. It was large and very nice and it said, "He was a good man and a Mason". As I waited for my hunting buddy, James Morrow, to catch up I pondered how they must have put this huge stone here in 1880 with no bridges or roads or motorized vehicles. I came to the conclusion that they must have loved this man very much. When James caught up with me I told him that I was going to join the Masons and maybe end up like this guy! My father and uncle were Ma-

sons and I just knew there was something about all this that I needed to discover.

Only the Good Lord knows where I would be right now had I been turned down. The first thing I noticed was how Masonry directed me toward God. I learned noble principles, upright conduct, and high ideas and high character. Like most Masons I was soon bound by my own heart to this mystic circle and it's symbols, lodges and great men.

Speaking of great men don't forget that we are honoring Floyd Hall for his service to the retirement center these past five years, and maybe because we love the guy! You don't want to miss our next stated meeting. November is going to be a great month for York Rite Masonry! We will need your help. Now it the time to get active with the team. First turn off the TV, then get up and come down to the Lodge where you will find great friendship, additional light for your journey, and last but not least -- food. Come to the practice November the 3rd.

Fraternally,
Herb Taylor
Most Excellent High Priest
Thrice Illustrious Master

I would like to once again promote the General Store at the TMRC they are in need of donations of such items as,

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| 1. Denture supplies | 6. Sugar-free cough drops |
| 2. Small wrapped Kleenex tissues. | 7. Ladies Costume Jewelry |
| 3. Air fresheners, the solid kind | 8. Baby wipes |
| 4. Hand lotions and creams | 9. Stuffed animals |
| 5. Candy | 10. Mouth Wash |

So forth and so on, anything that could be used but no medications or items from spray cans.

Fraternally, Michael Bishop

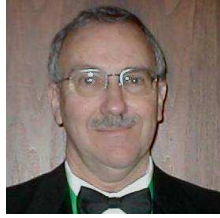
Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Place	Time
Oct 22	Commandery Practice	Arlington Temple	6:00pm
Oct 24	Commandery Practice	Arlington Temple	1:00pm
Oct 30	Order of the Temple/Inspection	Arlington Temple	8:00am
Nov 8	York Rite Open Dinner	Arlington Temple	6:00pm
Nov 8	York Rite Stated Meeting/Commandery Elections	Arlington Temple	6:45pm
Nov 8	Floyd Hall Recognition	Arlington Temple	6:45pm
Nov 30	Trinity York Rite Assoc., Trinity York Rite College	Ft. Worth Temple	6:45pm
Dec 3	Stated Meeting/Mike Champion Excalibur Award	Arlington Temple	6:45pm

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FLOYD HALL

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TMRC



Floyd Hall, Distinguished member of the Board of Directors for the Texas Masonic Retirement Center owned and operated by the Grand Royal Arch Masons of Texas:

Herb Taylor, High Priest of Arlington Chapter #376, welcomes everyone to the celebration of the retirement ceremony from the Board of Directors, at Arlington Lodge:

Years Served: 2005 through 2010

Companion Floyd has faithfully served our residents of the TMRC. The wonderful residents of the TMRC really appreciate his compassion and dedication.

Where: Arlington Masonic Lodge, 1415 W. Abram, Arlington Texas

When: Monday, November 8th, dinner at 6:00 PM

Who is invited: Everyone!!!!, Masons, Friends, Wives !!!!



All Commandery Companions, come join us as we perform the Order of the Temple for our annual inspection. October 30th, 2010. There will be a "live" candidate for this.

Breakfast at Tam - Inspection at 8am

Trinity York Rite College # 154

Tarrant York Rite Association and the Trinity York Rite College will next meet at the Fort Worth Temple on Tuesday, November 30 at 6:45 PM.

All York Rite Masons are invited and encouraged to attend our Tarrant County York Rite Association Meeting.

Website: <http://www.texasyorkrite.org/college/trinity154>

Commandery Practices Schedule:

The following practice dates are confirmed for the Inspection for the Order of the Temple and the Opening/Closing, per Eminent Commander, Sir Michael Bishop.

Friday, October 22nd at 6:00 PM and
Sunday, October 24th at 1:00 PM

All the officers and members are invited and encouraged to attend these practices.

Remember that the conferral of the Order of the Temple will be for a live candidate. We want to present these orders in the most impressive and effective manner possible.

DON'T FORGET

Commandery Elections, November 8th

Arlington Commandery # 107 will hold elections on the November Stated Meeting.

Meal at 6:00pm
Meeting at 6:45pm

Thanks to our Newsletter Sponsors

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