



# The Keystone

## From the Commandery



Sir Knights,

A special Thanks to the Knights who performed the posting of the Colors at the Arlington Lodge meeting for November for Veterans day. I received a lot of Thanks from our Lodge vets to Arlington Commandery.

Well we have another year that has come and gone. I'd like to take this time of year to look upon the past year. I give a most Thankful Hurrah for all the Knights who have stood as a shining example to Templar Masonry. They have gone beyond walls of the Asylum, into the outside world to hold true to our values. Just some of the things we Knights did this year:

Blood Drive

- Visitations to other Commandery's
- Helping widows
- Donations to Arlington Charities
- Donations of food for the hungry
- Civic Work Day
- Donations to Mission Arlington
- Attending Veterans Funerals
- Donations to the TMRC
- Donations of Flags for Memorial Day
- Donations to Arlington Cancer Center
- Three separate Easter Programs
- Three Flag Ceremonies

Remember A Lodge or Asylum is just one part of what we should be doing, as Knights Templar's. The world will judge us not for what we do behind closed doors but for what do out side the four walls of our Asylum.

A Thank You for allowing me to serve you this past year.

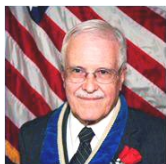
Fraternally,  
**Michael Bishop**  
Junior Past Commander

## 2011 Perry Award Grading Schedule

Capitular District #27

DATE	TIME	NAME	CHAP/COUN #
02/07/2011	7:30pm	Hurst	492/407
02/10/2011	7:00pm	Tarrant	416/349
02/16/2011	7:30pm	Ridglea	485/400
02/21/2011	9:00am	Hemphill Heights	448/365
02/26/2011	9:00am	Fort Worth	58/42

## From the Secretary/Recorder



Companions,

With the start of a new year, let each of us continue to strengthen and support our York Rite Bodies in Arlington. In keeping with the custom of recent years, I hope we can have a Festival in Arlington this spring. There are many Master Masons that we all know who are likely candidates. Carry a petition with you and spread the Good News of "more light through the York Rite."

It's not too late to make another New Year's resolution: Resolve to attend stated meetings and show your support. Be enthusiastic about the York Rite. Resolve to secure at least one petition this year.

Several resolutions were passed at the Grand Chapter/Grand Council Communication last October. Also, a proposal was presented for restructuring

ing Chapter and Council districts in Texas. These will be discussed at a future meeting.

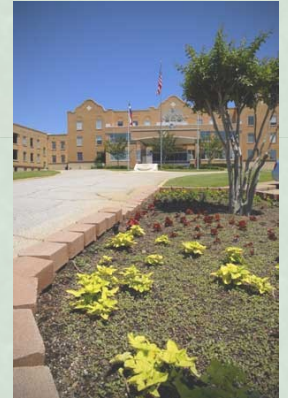
The Grand Commandery annual conclave will be held in Amarillo April 15-18. If you have never been to Grand Commandery, you should plan to go to Amarillo in April. I guarantee you will have a great time. Just ask anyone who has been.

Finally, no message from the Secretary-Recorder would be complete without a plea to pay your dues. The 2011 Chapter/Council dues of \$55.00 were payable in advance on June 24, 2010. The 2011 Commandery dues of \$42.00 (\$41.00 if a KTEF Life Sponsor) were due on January 1, 2011. If you have ANY trouble meeting your obligation, please contact me or a presiding officer and we will try to work something out. It is our wish not to see any member suspended.

Fraternally,  
**Bob Collier**  
Secretary/Recorder



## 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.**

## Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Place	Time
Feb 14	York Rite Open Dinner	Arlington Temple	6:00pm
Feb 14	York Rite Stated Meeting	Arlington Temple	6:45pm
Mar 12	York Rite Conference	Southside/Poly Chapter/Council	2:00pm
Mar 14	York Rite open Dinner	Arlington Temple	6:00pm
Mar 14	York Rite Stated Meeting	Arlington Temple	6:45pm
Mar 29	Trinity York Rite College #154	Ft. Worth Temple	6:00pm
Apr 15-18	Grand Conclave	Ambassador Hotel - Amarillo, TX	8:00am
Oct 15-18	Grand Convocation/Assembly	Grand Lodge Temple-Waco	8:00am

**Congratulations to the following new DDGMs of 2011**

1. Tarrant County York Rite Association congratulates **Robert G. Kirk**, DDGM of 14G. He is the next president of the Tarrant County York Rite Association. He was also awarded the Golden Trowel award recently. Everyone had a good time seeing our distinguished brother honored by his lodge.
2. Our new Eminent Commander, R. W.: **Robert Cagley**, has been appointed the new DDGM of Masonic District number 25-B. Some of the Arlington York Rite members went to Rainbow Lodge to see one of his visits.
3. Another member of Arlington York Rite, R. W.: **Michael Whitis**, has been appointed DDGM of Masonic District number 64-C. Some of the Arlington York Rite members went to Tabernacle Lodge to see one of his visits.
4. R. W.: **Chuck Seets** has been appointed DDGM of district 64-D. Many Arlington York Rite members visited Arlington Lodge for his official visit.

When you see these companions, give them a hearty handshake and welcome ...

**Congratulations Right Worshipful Sirs.**

Ridglea Chapter/Council will be conducting York Rite Degrees on Wednesdays.

**Ridglea invites Arlington Chapter/Council to attend.**

1. Wednesday, Jan 26 - Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master - 6PM
2. Wednesday, Feb 2 - Royal Arch Degree - Snacks at 6PM, Degree at 7PM
3. Wednesday, Feb 9 - The 2 council degrees - 6PM

**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, March 29th 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>



**Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Master of the Grand Council  
Leslie L. Coone  
1924 - 2011**

Brother Coone 86, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011, in Arlington. Mr. Coone was born April 15, 1924, to Clyde S. Coone and Mary B. Coone in Riesel. He was a member and Past Master of Masonic Lodge #438 Arlington, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Master of Grand Council. He was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite and a recipient of the Golden Trowel. Survivors: Wife, Nina Coone; daughter, Linda Miller and husband, David; son, Jim Coone and wife Gaye; grandchildren, Stacy Harrison, Kimberly Powell and husband, Mike, Troy Whitney, Chad Whitney and wife, Sheila; step grandchildren, Amber Armour and husband, Don, and Jeramey Miller and wife, Elise; and nine great-grandchildren

**Thanks to our Newsletter Sponsors**

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