



The Keystone

www.arlingtonlodge.org

April 2011

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

1415 W. Abrams St.
P.O. Box 23
Arlington TX, 76004-0023
Ph.— 817-274-7591

From the Commandery



Sir Knights,

I would like to thank all who attended our installation for Arlington Commandery #107 this past December. I appreciate all who attended and give a big thank you for Sir Knight Jack Harper, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Installing Officer and Sir Knight Floyd Hall as Marshall, and Sir Knight James Kirkpatrick as Installing Prelate.

This Temple year, I plan to open all meetings in full dress and long form. The only way to improve in tactics is to perform. The more proficient we get, the faster the openings will

become. We will have a practice session each month, on the Sunday before our Stated Meeting, at 2:00pm, so all officers and members can practice.

Upcoming events will be the Ascension Service on Sunday, May 29th at TMRC, Easter Morning Sunrise Service, April 24, also at TMRC and the Grand Commandery in Amarillo, April 15 - 18.

Working together as companions, we will be able to accomplish more and enjoy our work for others and ourselves.

In His name

Fraternally,
Robert Cagley
Eminent Commander

From the Chapter/Council



Greetings Companions,

I want to thank everyone for the efforts that were put forth for and during our recent examination. With our jobs, families, and other responsibilities it is sometimes difficult to find the time to study for York Rite. Next month we will open the Council only so the Commandery will have more time for opening and practice.

Last February our own Gary Alexander gave us a heartwarming speech on Ma-

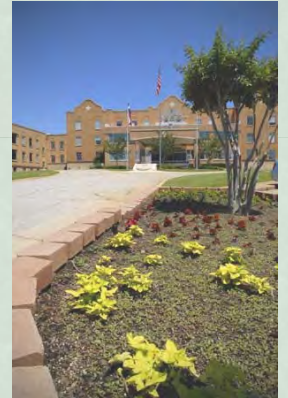
sorry during our Chapter meeting. If you haven't heard Gary speak, especially on Masonry, then you've really missed it. Gary has an elegant way of expressing the way we all feel about Masonry.

If the Devil can't get you any other way then he'll keep you busy! Too often we miss the finer things of life because there just isn't enough time. I hope you all can juggle the cares of life and make it to the next York Rite Meeting.

Fraternally,
Herb Taylor
Most Excellent High Priest
Thrice Illustrious Master



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.



Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 24th
At

**TEXAS MASONIC
RETIREMENT CENTER**

In the Pecan Grove (weather permitting)

In case of bad weather, under the covered parking of the new wing.

Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Apr 11	York Rite Open Dinner	Arlington Temple	6:00pm
Apr 11	York Rite Stated Meeting	Arlington Temple	6:45pm
Apr 15 - 18	Grand Commandery Conclave	Ambassador Hotel - Amarillo, TX	8:00am
Apr 24	Easter Sunrise Service	TMRC Pecan Grove	sunrise
May 9	York Rite open Dinner	Arlington Temple	6:00pm
May 9	York Rite Stated Meeting	Arlington Temple	6:45pm
May 14	Trinity York Rite College #154	Southside/Poly Chapter/Council	6:00pm
Oct 13 - 15	Grand Convocation	Grand Lodge Temple-Waco	8:00am



Grand Commandery

Knights Templar of Texas



Grand Communication

The 158th Grand Conclave will be at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo, TX on April 15 - 18, 2011.

Get your registration form at:
<http://www.texasyorkrite.org/commandery/>

In Hoc Signo Vinces

Constantine The Great c.274-337

First Emperor of Christian Liberation

Before Constantine went into battle he considered what power to honor and rely on for protection. He contemplated whether to choose multiple deities or to fight in the name of the single, God Almighty. In this account, the leader chose to pursue God and prayed for his assistance. At broad daylight he claimed to witness a magnificent and radiant figure of a cross above the sun. Above the sign was the inscription "In hoc signo vinces" "by this sign conquer". The next morning he had his army paint their shields and carry this "sign" that he had seen early into battle. He was confident that Christ would deliver him. This sign was made using the Greek letters chi "X" and rho "P" as an abbreviation for Christos, meaning Christ. In 312, Constantine met his opponent in battle at Red Rocks, nine miles north of Rome, surrounded by large hills and the Tiber River. Constantine's force sent Maxentius and his army fleeing to the single Milvian Bridge across the Tiber River where Maxentius drowned.

by Rit Nosotro

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. The next meeting will be May 14, at Southside Lodge #1114.

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

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

2011 W.A. Perry Award

Ridglea won the W.A. Perry award this year for both Chapter and Council
Arlington - 2nd
Texas - 3rd

Ridglea is the home Chapter/Council of our Grand Master of the Grand Council, **M. I. Jim Manley**, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas. I know he is very proud of the High Priest/TIM and all of the officers. Congratulations RIDGLEA ---

Arlington Chapter/Council placed the highest they have in a long time, and I am extremely proud of this group. They did not get graded last year, but the High Priest/Thrice Illustrious Master **Herb Taylor** has exhibited such outstanding leadership and brotherly love. Most everyone studied real hard on learning the ritual to improve like they have.

Texas Chapter/Council consistently places near the top, and wins the award many years. They continue to show great leadership, and I admire many of these true greats on York Rite masonry that attend Texas Chapter and Council. They are some of my heroes.

In the Chapter grading only "4" points separated the top 3 chapters --- amazing --- a fantastic year of great, friendly competition.

Fraternally,
James Kirkpatrick

Perry Award Grading Coordinator for the Tarrant County York Rite Association.

Thanks to our Newsletter Sponsors

Donna & Lee Abercrombie, PHP,PTIM,PC
Henry Bendel, Jr.
Ann & Bob Collier, PHP,PTIM,PC
William Shipe

Bob Cagley
Wanda & Floyd Hall, PHP,PTIM,PC
Naren & Daralyn Jackson
Margaret & Clarence Weimer, PHP,PTIM, PC

Gwenn & Royce Jones
Margaret & Earl Williams, PHP, PTIM, PC

Arlington Chapter Officers

Excellent High Priest - Herb Taylor,
Excellent King - C.W. Watkins
Excellent Scribe - Jerry Chamberlain
Treasurer - Lee Abercrombie, PHP
Secretary - Bob Collier, PHP
Chaplin - Ed Hjorth
Captain of the Host - David Keefer
Principal Sojourner - Rick Montey
Royal Arch Captain - Gary Alexander
Master of the 3rd Vail - Wayne Anderson
Master of the 2nd Vail - Leonard Newman
Master of the 1st Vail - Steve Shipe
Guard - Mark Hayes

Arlington Council Officers

Thrice Illustrious Master - Herb Taylor
Right Illustrious Deputy Master - Jerry Chamberlain
Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work - C.W. Watkins
Treasurer - Lee Abercrombie, PTIM
Recorder - Bob Collier, PTIM
Chaplin - Ed Hjorth
Captain of the Guards - Rick Montey
Conductor of the Council - Gary Alexander
Steward - David Keefer
Sentinel - Leonard Newman

Arlington Commandery Officers

Eminent Commander - Robert Cagley
Generalissimo - Jerry Chamberlain
Captain General - Rick Montey
Senior Warden - David Keefer
Junior Warden - Gary Alexander
Prelate - Darrell Smith, P.C.
Treasurer - Lee Abercrombie, P.C.
Recorder - Bob Collier, P.C.
Standard Bearer - Leonard Newman
Sword Bearer - Jim Rogerson
Warder - Wayne Anderson
Guard - Herb Taylor, P.C.
Guard - Mike Champion, P.C.
Guard - Paul Pinkerton, P.C.
Sentinel - James Cotten



Arlington York Rite Bodies



Non-profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Arlington, TX
Permit No. 29

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Arlington Masonic Lodge No. 438
P. O. Box 23
Arlington, Texas 76004-0023