

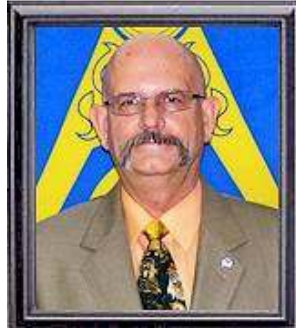


The Keystone

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Commandery 107



Robert Kirk
Pre-Eminent Governor
Trinity York Rite College

Companions,

I hope everyone had a memorable and enjoyable holiday and everyone is ready to finish out the second half of our Masonic year strong.

I'm hoping that we can have all the officers at every meeting more especially the one in February as this is when our inspection will happen so be prepared.

I understand that sometime things happen that keeps us from our York Rite commitments but I'm hoping this half of the year these are few. If you know you are going to miss a meeting, please contact myself or the lodge as it will help in finding a replacement.

Thanks,

Jerry Chamberlain,
Thrice Illustrious Master, Arlington Council 314

Message for the January YORK RITE BULLETIN:
From the Secretary/Recorder:

Companions and Sir Knights:

Don't you agree that a good way to start the new year is to try to attend a York Rite Meeting?

The York Rite Bodies can always use your support by your attendance.

Please keep in mind two important dates coming up soon. On February 11th, the Chapter and Council District Deputies, both members of this Chapter and Council, will make their Official Visit to Arlington Chapter and Council. On April 12th through April 15th, the Grand Commandery Annual Conclave will be held in Addison. Information and registration forms may be found on the York Rite web site.

Commandery dues for 2013 are now payable. They are \$42.00 per year, or \$41.00 if you are a Life Sponsor of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation.

Fraternally,
Bob Collier
Secretary/Recorder

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2013 OFFICERS INSTALLED IN ARLINGTON COMMANDERY #107

<i>Eminent Commander</i>	<i>David "Redskins" Keefer</i>
<i>Generalissimo</i>	<i>James Rogerson</i>
<i>Captain General</i>	<i>Wayne Anderson</i>
<i>Senior Warden</i>	<i>Robert Gene Kirk, APC</i>
<i>Junior Warden</i>	<i>Jerry Chamberlain, PC</i>
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<i>Recorder</i>	<i>Robert Davis Collier, P.C.</i>
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<i>Warder</i>	<i>Robert Cagley, PC</i>
<i>Guard</i>	<i>Don Laughlin</i>
<i>Guard</i>	<i>Floyd Edward Hall, P.C.</i>
<i>Guard</i>	<i>James Dale Kirkpatrick, P.C.</i>
<i>Sentinel</i>	<i>Paul Pinkerton, P.C.</i>

PARRY AWARD GRADING DISTRICT DEPUTIES OFFICIAL VISIT

FEBRUARY STATED MEETING
MONDAY, FEB 11, 2013
DELICIOUS MEAL AT 6:00 PM
MEETING AT 6:45 PM

R.: E.: JAMES KIRKPATRICK
R.: I.: FLOYD HALL

**ALL MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

160th ANNUAL GRAND CONCLAVE
 GRAND COMMANDERY OF TEXAS
 Addison, Texas - **April 12-15, 2013**



Want a seat at the Annual Grand Communication?
 Registration forms are on the website.

<http://www.texasorkrite.org/commandery/>

**TARRANT COUNTY
 YORK RITE ASSOCIATION MEETING**



TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE 154

**TUESDAY, JAN 22ND AT 6:45 PM
 FORT WORTH TEMPLE**

AREA 2013 OFFICIAL VISIT SCHEDULE

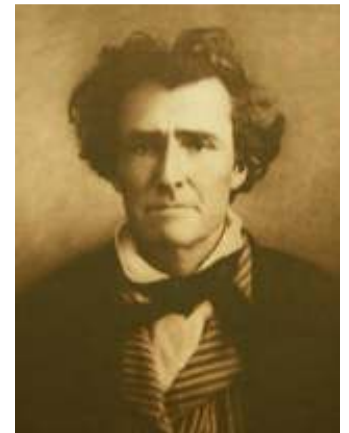
Fri, February 8, 2013	Grand Prairie Chapter/Council Eat 6:30 PM
Date Correction!!!! Sat, February 9, 2013	Fort Worth Chapter/Council Eat 8:00 AM
Mon, February 11, 2013	Arlington Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM
Thu, February 14, 2013	Tarrant Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM
Wed, February 20, 2013	Ridglea Chapter/Council Eat 6:30 PM
Mon, March 4, 2013	Midlothian Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM
Tue, March 5, 2013	Southside Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM
Mon, March 11, 2013	Riverside Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM
Tue, April 2, 2013	Texas Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM
Mon, April 8, 2013	Hurst Chapter/Council Eat 6:30 PM

HISTORY LESSON

Barry Gillespie was the First Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Republic of Texas (1841 to 1843). He lived from December 27, 1802 to May 7, 1851.

Grand Lodge of Texas records show him to have been a Mason in Lafayette Lodge No. 60 in Tennessee. There is no record of his degree dates. From the previously cited newspaper articles Gillespie served as the Most Excellent High Priest of Lone Star Chapter No. 3 in Austin, Texas, prior to the Convention establishing the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Republic of Texas.

Gillespie served as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest from 1841 to 1843, however there is no Grand Chapter record of his Capitular affiliation. A copy of his obituary from the Texas State Gazette has been included in vertical file in the Grand Lodge of Texas Library. Gillespie also served as Grand Master of Texas Masons in 1845.



**Barry Gillespie
 Grand High Priest
 1841-1843**

Arlington York Rite Email List: If you want to be included in future "email" of York Rite Events, notify James Kirkpatrick in email at jkirkpatrick438@earthlink.net

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