

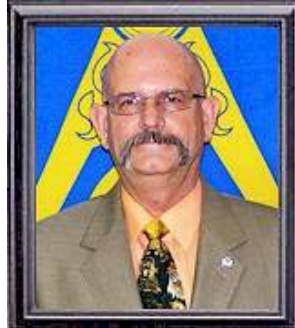


# The Keystone

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Commandery 107



Robert Kirk  
Pre-Eminent Governor  
Trinity York Rite College

Preparations are being made for Trinity York Rite College Annual Stated Meeting on May 18, and it is with great pride and honor that I wish to thank each and every member of Trinity York Rite College for allowing me to serve as their Pre-Eminent Governor this past year.

I also wish to take this time to thank all my Officers for all the hard work that they did to make this College Year a successful one.

Fraternally,

Robert Gene Kirk, Pre-eminent Governor, Trinity York Rite College 154

**YORK RITE STATED MEETING: EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY NIGHT. EAT AT 6 pm  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS is MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2013**



**TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE 154**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**CONFERRAL FOR NEW CANDIDATES - ELECTION / INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013  
AT ARLINGTON MASONIC LODGE #438  
1415 WEST ABRAM  
ARLINGTON TX**

**BREAKFAST 8:00 AM - MEETING 9:00 AM**

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## 2013 TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE FESTIVAL SCHEDULED

The 2013 Tarrant County York Rite Festival schedule has been announced. This year it will be on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

On Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> will be the Mark Master, Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degree  
On Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> will be the Royal Arch Degree, Council Degrees and Commandery Orders.

Preliminary Festival Chapter/Council Participants

**Mark Master – Southside Chapter**  
**Past Master – Arlington Chapter**  
**Most Excellent Master – Ridglea Chapter**  
**Royal Arch Degree – Tarrant Chapter**

**Royal Masters Degree – Riverside Council**  
**Select Masters Degree – Texas Council**

**Order of the Red Cross – Southside Commandery**  
**Order of Malta – Arlington Commandery**  
**Order of the Temple – Worth Commandery**

The honoree for the Festival was announced.

It is **Michie Brous**.

Michie has served as Grand Organist for Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Council.  
He is also a past president of the Tarrant County York Rite Association.



Michie Brous

### OUR MUCH BELOVED COMPANION, GEORGE M SKINNER WENT TO BE WITH THE LORD

The religious and masonic service will be at Arlington Funeral Home  
Wednesday, May 15, at 10:30 AM  
Masons meet at 10:00 AM.

Internment at DFW National Cemetery at 12:30 PM

Visitation is Tuesday night, May 14th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Arlington Funeral Home.

# Super Excellent Master Degree Saturday, June 8, 2013 Ft. Worth Masonic Temple

1100 Henderson St., Ft. Worth, TX

Registration 10:30 AM

Lunch 12 PM

Degree 1 PM

Petitions must be turned in by May 31<sup>st</sup> to receive card, certificate and pin at Conferral. All others will be mailed to your Council Recorders for distribution after the Conferral

Total cost for the Degree is \$45.00, which includes lunch for the Candidate and his Lady. All others meal tickets are \$8.00 each in advance, \$10.00 at the door. It is strongly recommended that you reserve your meal ticket ahead of time, we can not guarantee you will be able to get a meal ticket at the door.

Make checks payable to:  
Lyle L. Cross York Rite College #147  
Mail To: Tim La Vergne  
P.O. Box 755  
Bonham, Texas 75418

For further information call Tim at: (H) 903-328-9168,  
(C) 903-421-2178, (W) 903-583-2141 or E-mail:  
blueknight201@cableone.net

THE PETITION IS ON THE NEXT PAGE

## PETITION FOR THE SUPER EXCELLENT MASTER'S DEGREE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Lodge ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (Area Code)(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I certify on My Honor that I am a Member in Good Standing of \_\_\_\_\_

Council # \_\_\_\_\_ under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas and

request the Conferral of the Super Excellent Masters Degree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

How name is to appear on certificate (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

The Conferral will be on Saturday June 8, 2013, at the Ft. Worth Masonic Temple (1100 Henderson St, Ft. Worth, TX) beginning with Registration at 10:30 A.M., Lunch at 12:00 P.M., and Degree Conferral to begin at 1:00 P.M. The Degree Fee is \$45.00 which pays for the Degree, Life Membership, Pin, Membership Card, Membership Certificate, and Lunch for the Candidate and his Lady. The Ladies will be permitted to watch the Degree Conferral. If a proper petition (Check Enclosed) is received before May 31, 2013, all cards and certificates will be presented on the conferral date. If not received by May 31, 2013, then they will be mailed to the Recorder of listed Council for distribution.

My Lady Will Be Attending (Check If Applicable) Total for Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to: Lyle L. Cross York Rite College No. 147 in the amount of \$45.00, and send petition with check to:

Companion Tim La Vergne  
P.O. Box 755  
Bonham, Texas 75418

Lunch for all others is \$8.00 if purchased by May 31, 2013, after that date the price for a meal ticket is \$10.00 at the door. If you do not reserve your meal ticket ahead of time we can not guarantee that you will be able to get a meal ticket at the door.

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When sending money for multiple meal tickets, please designate the person's name the tickets are to be listed under and how many.

Pick up meal tickets and degree packets at the registration desk.

(Duplicate As Necessary)

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