

#### **Arlington York Rite Bodies**



## The Keystone

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John Thomas Worshipful Master Arlington Lodge #438



Rick Montey
High Priest
Arlington Chapter #376
Commander Arlington #107



David Keefer
Thrice Illustrious Master
Arlington Council #314



Robert L. Cagley
Pre-Eminent Governor
Trinity York Rite
College #154

Tarrant County York Rite Website: <a href="https://www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org">www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org</a> Upcoming Calendar of Events:

Date / Time	Event	Location
03/28 6pm – 03/29 6pm	Mansfield Masonic Lodge 331 Feed the Police / Firefighters	Mansfield Lodge
04/01/2014 - 6:00 PM	Mansfield Masonic Lodge 331 Stated Meeting	Mansfield Lodge
04/01/2014 - 6:30 PM	Texas Chapter/Council Parry Award Grading	<b>Fort Worth Temple</b>
04/05/2014 - 2:00 PM	Amaranth Installation – Bob Cagley, Royal Patron-Elect	Richland Hills Lodge
04/05/2014 - 6:00 PM	Mansfield Masonic Lodge 331 Golden Trowel Award	Mansfield Lodge
	Honoring Brian Miller, Past Master.	
04/08/2014 - 6:30 PM	Arlington Lodge Stated Meeting	<b>Arlington Lodge</b>
04/09/2014 - 6:00 PM	Fort Worth Masonic Service Bureau	Cooke-Peavy Lodge
04/10/2014 - 6:00 PM	Tarrant York Rite Stated Meeting – Opportunity to help and	Tarrant Lodge
	Practice Chapter and Council Opening	2115 Belle Avenue
04/12/2014 - 4:00 PM	Arlington Lodge Golden Anniversary – 50 years	<b>Arlington Lodge</b>
04/14/2014 - 6:00 PM	Arlington York Rite Stated Meeting	<b>Arlington Lodge</b>
04/15/2014 - 6:30 PM	Webb Masonic Lodge 1454 Stated Meeting	Webb Lodge
04/19/2014 - 1:30 PM	Sweet Home Masonic Lodge 576 Stated Meeting	TMRC
04/24/2014 - 6:00 PM	Commandery Practice at Southside	Southside Lodge
04/25/14 - 04/28/	<b>Grand Commandery in Houston Texas</b>	Houston
04/29/2014 - 6:45 PM	Tarrant County York Rite Association Meeting	<b>Fort Worth Temple</b>
	Trinity York Rite College #154 Meeting	

### Prayers

Please remember the family of **Phil Moore** who went to be with the Lord. Remember **Mike Champion**'s Dad in prayer. We are glad to have **Don Laughlin** back with us. Let us continue to remember **Jim Cotton**. Remember **Wayne Anderson** in your prayers, and **C. W. Watkins** medical tests. **Ken Morford's** wife fell and broke her hip. Remember **David Hopkins** for acute leukemia. **Nancy brees** in Arlington Memorial Hospital with heart issues.

Remember all those brethren and companions (and their families) that are hurting or have passed away.



Phil Moore

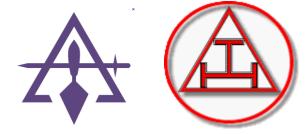


We have some degrees scheduled in Arlington Lodge on

**Saturday, May 31st** 

Everyone come join us, if you can.

Eat Breakfast at 7:00 am Degrees start at 8:00 am



Red Cross Orders --- Worth Commandery Order of Malta --- Southside Commandery

**Order of the Temple --- Arlington Commandery** 

## Fort Worth Festival

The 2014 Fort Worth Festival Date is announced --- It is Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 13th

### Chapter / Council Degree Schedule

Mark Master Degree --- Texas Chapter

Past Master Degree --- Southside Chapter

Most Excellent Masters Degree --- Arlington Chapter

Royal Arch Degree --- Ridglea, Fort Worth and Hurst Chapters

Royal Masters Degree --- Tarrant Council Select Masters Degree --- Riverside Council

## 2014 Parry Award Schedule

Date	Chapter/Council	
Tuesday 04/01	Texas	
Tuesday 05/06	Southside	
Thursday 05/08	Tarrant	
Saturday morning 05/10	Fort Worth	
Monday 05/12	Arlington	
Monday 05/12	Riverside	
Wedneday 05/21	Ridglea	

#### TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE #154 - Message from our Governor.

I thank all the York Rite members for their support of the Fort Worth York Rite Conference, which was held at Arlington Lodge. The event was an amazing success, we had 61 in attendance, which ties the Dallas Conference as the largest number so far in all the conferences. I thank our M:. E:. Grand High Priest <u>Harrison</u> for this opportunity.

The next meeting of our College will be **Tuesday**, **April 29**, **2014**, at the Temple in Ft. Worth following the Tarrant County York Rite Association Meeting. I intend to open in full form with all Officers in their stations. The Officers are requested to learn their work, and this April 29th meeting is a practice opportunity for the upcoming May 17, 2014 Meeting. The May Meeting is our annual Conferral, Elections, and Installation of Officers meeting which will be held at **Tabernacle Lodge** that Saturday morning May 17th. Breakfast at 8:00 am, Meeting at 9:00 am.

Any interested in learning more about the York Rite College, please see me, or **Bob Collier** for further information.

Fraternally,

Robert Lee Cagley, Pre-Eminent Governor, Trinity York Rite College #154

### Fort Worth Scottish Rite Reunion

This past month, we honored R:. W:. James D. Ward

Former Chairman of the Fort Worth Scottish Rite And Past Grand Secretary – Emeritus of the Grand Lodge of Texas

Reminder --- Election of Officers is scheduled for the June Stated Meeting of Arlington York Rite.

We always meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays of the Month.

Delicious Meal at 6:00 PM by Supreme Chef Bob Cagley.

Meeting starts at 6:45 PM.

**Jim Ward** conferred the 14<sup>th</sup> degree for many years. Our very own **Jim Rogerson** conferred the 14<sup>th</sup> degree at this reunion. **R:. I:. Bob Collier** gave a very nice tribute on March 15,







RW James D. Ward Hon. Jim Rogerson R. I. Bob Collier

# Catty Award Grading Esseneduled

In our STATED MEETING in May Chapter and Council Grading



Amaranth Installation of Officers Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 2:00 PM Richland Hills Lodge **Patricia Johnson**, Royal Matron-Elect **Bob Cagley**, Royal Patron-Elect



The 161st Grand Conclave will be held April 25-28
Marriott Westchase 2900 Briar Park Dr. Houston TX 77042

In conjunction with the Grand Lodge of Texas San Jacinto Observance on Sunday. Many details to follow, including incentives for those who stay at Marriott Westchase all three nights (Fri, Sat, Sun)

The registration form is now on the website.

http://www.yorkritetexas.org/commandery/forms/GrandConclave/161th-Grand-Conclave-Registration.pdf

Arlington Commandery #107 will participate in the ritualistic competition for the Order of Malta. The tentative line-up for the Competition is ...

POSITION
PRIOR
Robert Cagley
1st 3 BANNERS
Robert Kirk
Paul Pinkerton
Jim Rogerson
MARSHAL
Table in the West
Gary Click

This team had a very successful practice on Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, and we very much thank the TMRC, their superintendent Gary Blair, for the use of their facility to help us improve. We also thank the Board of Directors of the TMRC for their continued good works.

Reminder --- optional practice for Arlington Commandery at Southside Commandery, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month. No charge (except voluntary donation to eat).

Also – optional practice opportunity and to assist with Tarrant Chapter and Council, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays of the month.

#### Fraternally,

Bob Cagley, Arlington Commandery, Ritualistic Floor School Chairman

Congratulations to the newest members of a most distinguished York Rite body, The Red Cross of Constantine. Arlington Commandery is privileged to have Past Commander **Jeff Bennett** and Commander **Rick Montey** as the newest members of St Timothy Conclave. Please take an opportunity to shake their hands & congratulate them.



**Jeff Bennett** 





**Rick Montey** 

## United States York Rite News

At Masonic Week 2014 in Reston Virginia, Right Worthy **Reese L. Harrison**, **Jr. KC (Knight Caritas)** presided over this annual session.

The Commemorative Order
Of St Thomas of Acon
Grand Preceptor's Council
Province of The United States of America

Right Worthy **Sir Reese of Bexar** is the Grand Preceptor of the Province of The United States of America. He is also currently serving as **Most Excellent Grand High Priest** of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. He also served as **Grand Master of Masons in Texas**.

A complete biography is available on the Grand York Rite Texas website: <a href="www.yorkritetexas.org">www.yorkritetexas.org</a> The Direct link is ... <a href="http://www.yorkritetexas.org/chapter/Grand-High-Priest.php">http://www.yorkritetexas.org/chapter/Grand-High-Priest.php</a>

Right Worthy **Harrison** is also a distinguished Knight Caritas. There are only 18 Knights Caritas in the world currently, and only 2 in the United States. There can be only a maximum of 33 Knight Caritas at any time. The other current Knight Caritas in the United States is **Sir André of Byron** (**André Lovas**). They are both entitled to wear a crimson collarette with the letters "**KC**" in **gold** on either side from which they will suspend their Grand Officer's jewel.

Sir William of Seattle (William Ray Miller) was installed as the Right Eminent Provincial Grand Prior. He is a distinguished Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, F & AM

On December 28, 2013, <u>Tarrant County York Rite</u> Companion **Sir James of Arlington (James Kirkpatrick)**, a Past Worthy Master of Tejas Chapel 47, and the web master for the Province of the United States of America, was invested with the honors of Past Grand Herald 2013 for the Grand Master's Council of the Order of St. Thomas of Acon. He is entitled to wear a **Gold** Shell. Current and Past Grand Officers are entitled to wear a **Gold** Shell.

The other distinguished <u>Tarrant County York Rite</u> Companion St Thomas of Acon member **Sir Buford of Shamrock (B. J. Young)**, a Past Worthy Master of Fort Worth Crusader 62, is the Past Provincial Grand Sentry, 2009-2010, and he is entitled to wear a **Silver** Shell. Current and Past Provincial Grand Officers are entitled to wear a **Silver** Shell.

Tarrant County is fortunate to have these 2 members so honored, there are a few Dallas County York Rite Masons who are also entitled to wear **Gold** and Silver shells, and the entire list may be viewed on the website <a href="https://www.stthomasacon.org">www.stthomasacon.org</a>

Click on the Grand Officers Link for Gold Shell recipients, and Provincial Grand Officers Link for Silver Shell recipients.

Locally, **Sir John of Grandview (John William Huffman)** was elected and installed as the Worthy Master of Fort Worth Crusader Chapel No. 62, on Friday, March 21, at Handley Lodge. We have several members of Arlington Chapter that are members of Fort Worth Crusader 62.

Fraternally Submitted,

Sir Floyd of Irving, Floyd Edward Hall, Herald of Tejas Chapel Number 47, St Thomas of Acon



Right Worthy
Reese L. Harrison, Jr. K.C.





James Kirkpatrick Past Grand Herald 2013





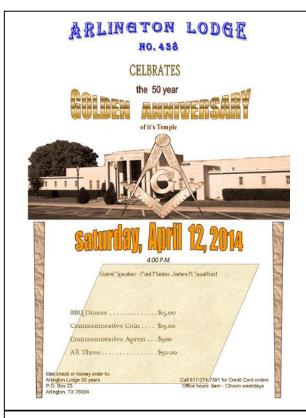
**B. J. Young**Past Provincial Grand
Sentry 2009-2010





John Huffman Worthy Master Fort Worth Crusader #62

# Blue Lodge Happenings



Mansfield Lodge #331 has an upcoming 24 Hour Feed the Public Servant event from 3/28/2014 at 6:00 PM to 3/29/2014, 6:00 PM.

All policemen, firemen, teachers, military, government officials, etc. are invited to our FREE multi-meal event. Come as many times as it's convenient.

Fraternally,

Matt Pickell, W.M. Mansfield Lodge 331 And Arlington York Rite Mason

#### Golden Trowel Award - Mansfield Lodge

1170 US Hwy 287 South, Mansfield TX 76063-5601



Brian Miller, Past Master (2<sup>nd</sup> picture in the middle) Saturday, April 5, at 6:00 PM Everyone is Invited !!!!!

Brian Miller is one of the true examples of Masonry. He works very hard behind the scenes, with no expectations of reward. He loves Mansfield Lodge, and loves masonry. His Father Ben Miller is so very proud of him (or he ought to be)

It should be noted, that he was "stunned" by James kirkpatrick's softball umpire strike zone, but --- James is the boss out there --- © You better swing at the next one ...



Mansfield **Pickle** Parade Picture March 15, 2014 in Mansfield TX

May the God of Love and Peace delight to dwell with and bless you.

E:. James Dale Kirkpatrick, G.P.S. Grand Chapter Editor of Arlington York Rite Newsletter