

Tarrant County York Rite The Keystone



2015 May Edition - www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org and <http://64th.org>



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Welcome to the May edition of the new Tarrant County York Association Newsletter:

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In Memoriam

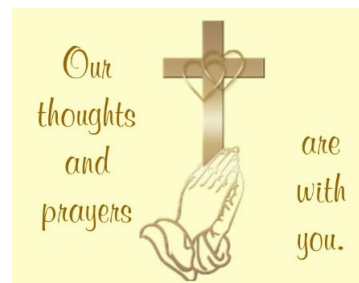
Blair Christy Mayford, A distinguished Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA in 1994-1997, passed away March 28, 2015 at 97 years old.

Sir Knight **Mayford** was also known as **Equus Templi** (Knight of the Temple), as a member of the Great Priory of America, CBCS in 1992, retired from that order in 1998.

His wife **Dorella** needs our continual prayers.



Blair Christy Mayford



Please continue to remember the family of those who passed away, and are hurting, which have been reported in earlier newsletters.

Please continue to remember **Steve Maxwell** with his foot. **David Keefer's** father passed away. **Wanda Hall**, Floyd's wife had an operation for Kidney Cancer. **Bob Cagley** had surgery on his shoulder, and had some complications. Continue to remember **Don Lockhart** with his massive stroke, parkinson's and other issues.

Matt Pickell's mother is having chemo treatment. Eminent **Clarence Joy Laney** will have back surgery (which he is expecting success). **H. Larry Whitfield's** wife broke her wrist. Continue to remember **Rick Montey**.

There may be others that we did not record, continue to let me know of companions who need prayers.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – MAY / JUNE 2015 also <http://64th.org>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					May 1 Loyalty Day	May 2 School of Instruction Ft Worth Temple Breakfast at 7 AM
May 3	May 4	May 5 Chapter/Council Texas – Eat 6 Southside – Eat 6	May 6 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM Mtg 7:30 PM	May 7 Worth “Holy Land” program Eat 6:00 PM Southside Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	May 8	May 9 Grand Master’s Conf 8th York Conf. Waco Fort Worth Chapter TMRC at 2 PM Keller Sporting Clay Shoot
May 10 Mothers Day 	May 11 Chapter/Council Arlington – Eat 6 Riverside – Eat 6 Hurst – Eat 6:30	May 12	May 13 Springtown Chapter/Council Eat 6:30 PM	May 14 Tarrant Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM Ascension Day	May 15 and May 16 Corpus Christ Festival Friday 6 PM, Saturday 7 AM Mansfield Fish Fry Fri: 5-8PM York Rite College Sat: 8 AM	
May 17 Sporting Clay Shootout TMRC Ascension Service 2pm	May 18	May 19 Denton Commandery 7:30 PM	May 20 Ridglea Chapter/Council Eat 6:30 PM	May 21 7 pm - Cleburne Commandery 6pm Scottish Rite Stated Mtg	May 22	May 23 9th York Rite Conference in Floydada – 8 AM
May 24  Pentecost Shavuot	May 25 Stephenville Chapter/Council Eat 6:00PM Memorial Day	May 26 Stephenville Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	May 27	May 28 Granbury Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM	May 29 Greenville Festival Fri May 29 Sat May 30	May 30 Past Master’s Degree at Southside Eat 8:00 AM
May 31 Trinity Sunday	June 1	June 2 Chapter/Council Texas – Eat 6 Southside – Eat 6	June 3 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM Mtg 7:30 PM	June 4 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	June 5	June 6 
June 7	June 8 Chapter/Council Arlington – Eat 6 Riverside – Eat 6 Hurst – Eat 6:30	June 9	June 10 Springtown Chapter/Council Eat 6:30 PM	June 11 Tarrant Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM	June 12	June 13 Texas Allied Masonic Degrees Association in Waco – 8: 00 AM . Fort Worth Chapter/Council TMRC – 2:00 PM
June 14  Flag Day	June 15	June 16 Denton Commandery 7:30 PM	June 17 Ridglea Chapter/Council Eat 6:30 PM	June 18 7 pm - Cleburne Commandery 6pm Scottish Rite Stated Mtg	June 19	June 20
June 21 Fathers Day	June 22 Stephenville Chapter/Council Eat 6:00PM	June 23 Stephenville Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	June 24 St John’s Day	June 25	June 26	June 27
June 28	June 29	June 30 Tarrant County York Rite Assn Trinity York Rite College 6:45 PM	July 1 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM Mtg 7:30 PM	July 2 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	July 3	July 4  Independence Day



THE GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS



GRAND MASTER'S CONFERENCE - 2015

TO: Worshipful Masters
Lodge Secretaries
Distinguished Masons

Brethren One and All

The purpose of this correspondence is to cordially invite you and the officers and members of your lodge to attend the upcoming GRAND MASTER'S CONFERENCE.

DATE: Saturday, May 9, 2015

TIME: REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9 AM.
THE CONFERENCE STARTS AT 10:00 AM and WILL CONCLUDE AT 12:00 NOON.

PLACE: FORT WORTH MASONIC TEMPLE
1100 HENDERSON, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

GRAND MASTER'S FORUM: IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH THE GRAND MASTER WILL HOST AN OPEN FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF TOPICS FOR THE GOOD OF MASONRY. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

BREAKFAST: FORT WORTH ASSEMBLY #15, ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS WILL OFFER A BREAKFAST OF SAUSAGE, EGGS, BISCUITS AND GRAVY BEGINNING AT 8:00AM FOR A DONATION

LUNCH: A LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE FOR A DONATION.

COMMEMORATIVE COIN: EACH MASON ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE WILL RECEIVE A GRAND MASTER'S COMMEMORATIVE COIN.

JEWELRY AND REFERENCE BOOKS: TABLES WILL BE SET UP FOR THE SALE OF THE GRAND LODGE JEWELRY AND OTHER MASONIC ITEMS

WE EXTEND A SPECIAL INVITATION TO EA'S AND FC'S TO JOIN US FOR THE CONFERENCE.

Please show your support for our Grand Master, M.:W.: Michael L. Wiggins, by attending this conference. Each member who participates will help his lodge qualify for the "AWARD OF EXCELLENCE", and the "VANGUARD" awards.

PLEASE READ AT LODGE MEETINGS AND POST ON YOUR BULLETIN BOARDS.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Sonny Tull
Regional Coordinator
1100 Henderson
Fort Worth, Texas
817/335-6004

TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2015 - MEETING AT 6:45 PM
3RD FLOOR **RED ROOM**
FORT WORTH TEMPLE - 1100 HENDERSON STREET, FORT WORTH
YORK RITE COLLEGE MEETING TO FOLLOW

Past Master's Degree

Saturday, May 30th

On Saturday May 30th 2015 **Southside Chapter** will confer the **Past Master's Degree** on behalf of **Trinity York Rite College #154** for all current **Blue Lodge Sitting Worshipful Masters, Sitting Wardens or Past Masters.**

There will be an educational lecture along with the degree. This event is to bestow the great lessons found in this degree for those who will one day lead our lodges (and maybe Chapters, Councils & Commanderies).

There is a **mandatory \$15 charge** for this degree. A light breakfast of coffee and doughnuts will be provided.

Breakfast is at 8AM with degree starting around 9AM. There is a form on-line to fill out to take this degree.

<http://yorkritetexas.org>

For more information please contact **Scott James.**

Cell#817-707-9383.

Email: S.C.JAMES@CHARTER.NET

Special Meeting – Worth Commandery – Thu May 7

On Thursday, May 7th, Sir Knight **Robert Rudewicke** is scheduled to present a slide show of his trip to the Holy Land at the Stated Meeting of Worth Commandery at 7:00 PM.

There will be a meal at 6:00 PM in the Basement.

Jerry Taylor, Eminent Commander, Worth Commandery

TMRC Ascension Service – Sunday May 17 – 2pm

At the Texas Masonic Retirement Center, The area commanderies will conduct the Annual Ascension Service, with Sir Knight **Robert Rudewicke** serving as the minister.

All are invited !!!!

Jerry Taylor, Eminent Commander, Worth Commandery

**COMBINED LODGE
SPORTING CLAY SHOOT OUT**

SUNDAY MAY 17, 2015

SHOTGUN START @ 2:00 pm

**ALPINE SHOOTING RANGE
5482 SHELBY ROAD
FT. WORTH, TX 76140**

\$ 100.00 PER PERSON \$ 400.00 PER TEAM

**4 SHOOTERS PER TEAM, INDIVIDUALS WELCOME
INDIVIDUALS WILL BE PLACED ON A TEAM
TROPHIES FOR THE 1ST & 2ND PLACE TEAMS
DOOR PRIZES TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATE**

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE IN BEFORE MAY 15, 2015

For more information contact

SAM 817-903-1501 or Wayne @ 817-821-6406



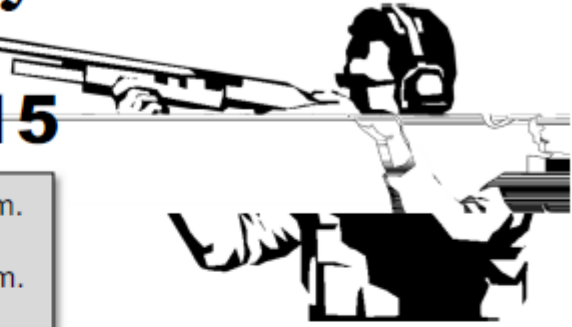
Keller Masonic Lodge

#1084



Sporting Clays Shoot

Saturday, May 9, 2015



Registration	12:00 p.m.
Safety Meeting	12:45 p.m.
Shoot Start	1:00 p.m.
Awards and Meal to follow	

REGISTRATION FEE	
\$100.00	Over 16 years old
\$65.00	16 years old & under
(Includes hamburger meal with fixin's)	

Teams, Individuals, and Sponsors Welcome!

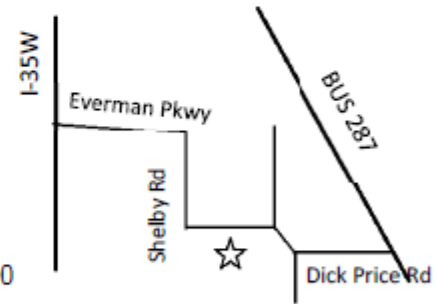
- Door Prizes
- Prizes for Top Shooters & Teams
- Great food
- Great fun

Questions or information, please contact:
 - Ike Pryor (817) 692-5401
 apyo3@yahoo.com
 - James Seaman (817) 528-5423
 jamesrseaman@gmail.com

HELD AT:



5482 Shelby Rd
Fort Worth, Texas 76140



Proceeds to benefit Keller Masonic Lodge #1084

5 Person Team Registration

TEAM CONTACT

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Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Sub-total _____

Total _____

Mail entry and check to:

JAMES SEAMAN, 14000 MALLARD SPRINGS DR, HASLET, TEXAS 76052

**MANSFIELD LODGE #331 ANNUAL FISH FRY
FRIDAY NIGHT – MAY 16 – 5:00 to 8:00 PM**



<http://www.mansfield331.org>
<http://www.mansfield331.org/shop/>

For more information contact the lodge at: 682-200-9331
Or e-mail: info@mansfield331.org

Secretary, **Matt Pickell**

New look 64th District Website and Calendar – <http://64th.org>



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Howdy all in Tarrant County and beyond.

Daniel Queen and **John Hrisco** have greatly enhanced the 64th.org site.

Lots of features have been added, and will continue to be added as time goes on. The Calendar really looks good.

Take a look around and see what y'all think. If you find what you believe to be a bug in the site, please use the "Contact" link in the footer to send them a message so that they may correct it. Enjoy!

York Rite School of Instruction

Texas Chapter #326 and Texas Council #321
will host a York Rite School of Instruction on Saturday, May 2, 2015.

Location:

3rd Floor **Red Room**
Ft Worth Masonic Temple
1100 Henderson Street
Ft Worth Texas

When: Saturday May 2, 2015, Breakfast at 7 AM

R.: E.: and R.: I.: David Rogers and Joe Orona,
Committee on Work Members
Will be conducting the school



For further information, contact
Neal Addy at neal.addy@att.net

FOR MORE LIGHT GO YORK RITE
SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 2015



**2015 ANNUAL TARRANT COUNTY
YORK RITE FESTIVAL**

1100 Henderson Street, Fort Worth Texas
On the corner of Henderson and Lancaster Streets



Coordinated by TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION



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Ed Counts, President

Scott James, Vice President

Hobie Henderson, Treasurer

Jason Lesikar, Secretary

Larry Whitfield, Festival Committee Chairman

Floyd E. Hall, Master of Ceremonies



Ed Counts, President

Degree Schedule

Friday, September 11

Mark Master's Degree – Riverside Chapter

Past Master's Degree – Texas Chapter

Most Excellent Master's Degree – Southside Chapter

Saturday, September 12

Royal Arch Degree – Arlington, Fort Worth and Hurst

Royal Master's Degree – Ridglea Council

Select Master's Degree – Tarrant Council

Red Cross Orders – Arlington Commandery

Order of Malta – Worth Commandery

Order of the Temple – Southside Commandery

Trinity York Rite College #154 Annual Meeting Saturday, May 16, 2015



Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 16, 2015
Breakfast at 8:00 am
Meeting at 9:00 am

Conferral of Degree
Official Visit from **James Roy Elliott**, Deputy Grand Governor of Texas, North Texas
Election of Officers
Installation of Officers

At Southside Lodge, 7800 Crowley Road, Fort Worth Texas:



James Roy Elliott, Deputy Grand Governor of Texas, North Texas



2014-2015 Pre-Eminent Governor, **Roy Dean Foster**

Grand Commandery News

<http://commandery.yorkritetexas.org/>

Congratulations to the new Right Eminent Grand Commander of Texas, **Jerry Pingle**.
Congratulations to Eminent **Justin Bauer**, our new Grand Sentinel, entering the Grand Commandery Line.



Right Eminent **Jerry Pingle**



Eminent **Justin Bauer**

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS – 2015-2016

Right Eminent Grand Commander	Jerry Pingle
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander	John C. Elkinton
Eminent Grand Gernalissimo	Jack M. Harper II
Eminent Grand Captain General	Richard D. Doss
Eminent Grand Senior Warden	Clarence Joy Laney
Eminent Grand Junior Warden	Gary H. Freedman
Eminent Grand Prelate	Judge R. Risley
Eminent Grand Treasurer	Thomas “Wonderful” Snyder, PGC
Eminent Grand Recorder	Jerry Nelson Kirby, PGC
Eminent Grand Standard Bearer	Ronnie Wilson
Eminent Grand Sword Bearer	Richard “Fluffy” Jernigan
Eminent Grand Warder	Tommy Chance Chapman
Eminent Grand Sentinel	Justin Bauer

Worth Commandery came oh so close to winning the state ritual competition this year in Malta.

Southside Commandery also competed in Malta, and won the District 6th Dale Miller Award

Arlington Commandery won the District 6th Kidd Banner

Cleburne Commandery won the District 6th Gilbough Banner

Congratulations to all the Commanderies in the 6th Commandery district. All did well.

The next Grand Commandery will be in Abilene, from Friday, April 22 through Monday, April 25.

The ritual competition in Abilene will be in the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

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