

Tarrant County York Rite

The Keystone



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

NEWS!!!!

What a fantastic time of fellowship we had in Waco this past Grand Session. Details in this newsletter.

Tremendous Event in Arlington --- Excalibur Award to **Joseph Spencer**
Monday, November 2, 2016.
Delicious Meal at 6:00 PM. Program to Follow.

For Scottish Rite, we have a really important Reunion coming up in Fort Worth.
Saturday, October 31
Saturday, November 7
Saturday, November 21

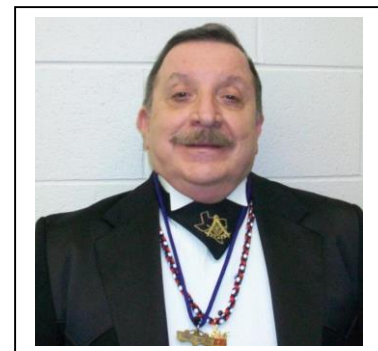
Texas Masonic Family Day this year was a huge success!!!

Masonic Service Bureau meeting on Wednesday, November 11th at the Fort Worth Temple.
Many of the Brethren who are available for election as Grand Secretary will participate in a Q and A session.
Eat at 6:00 PM, Meeting at 7:00 PM.

Weatherford Commandery Installation Dec 2, Eat at 6:30 PM
Stephenville Commandery Installation Dec 12, Eat at 6:30 PM

Please see next month's newsletter and website for the remaining Commandery Installations

Remember **Andy Nygaard** in prayer as he is in hospital for surgery on the 29th.
Remember all the many other companions in need of prayer.



Honorable Joseph Spencer

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 1  All Saints Day	Nov 2  Excelsior Award Arlington 6:30 PM Joe Spencer	Nov 3 Chapter/Council Southside and Texas – Eat 6			Oct 31 Day 1 Scottish Rite Reunion	
			Nov 4 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM Mtg 7:30 PM	Nov 5 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	Nov 6	Nov 7 Day 2 Scottish Rite Reunion
Nov 8	Nov 9 York Rite Arlington – Eat 6 Riverside – Eat 6 Hurst – Eat 6:30	Nov 10 	Nov 11 Springtown Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM Veterans Day MSB/Ft Worth	Nov 12 Tarrant Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM	Nov 13	Nov 14 Fort Worth Chapter Meeting at 2:00 PM At the TMRC
Nov 15	Nov 16 Stephenville Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Nov 17 Denton Commandery Mtg 7:30 PM	Nov 18 Ridglea Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM	Nov 19 7 pm -Cleburne Commandery 6 pm Scottish Rite Stated Mtg	Nov 20	Nov 21 Day 3 Scottish Rite Reunion
Nov 22	Nov 23 Stephenville Chapter/ Council Eat 6:00 PM	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26  HAPPY-THANKSGIVING	Nov 27 	Nov 28
Nov 29 First Sunday Advent	Nov 30	Dec 1 Chapter/Council Southside and Texas – Eat 6	Dec 2 Weatherford Commandery Installation Eat 6:30 PM	Dec 3 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	Dec 3, 4 and Dec 5 Grand Lodge of Texas Waco Texas. http://grandlodgeoftexas.org	
Dec 6 and Dec 7 Happy Chanukah/Hanukkah starts sundown on Dec 6 (25 th day of Kislev) (through Monday Dec 14)		Dec 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception	Dec 9 Springtown Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM	Dec 10 Tarrant Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM	Dec 11	Dec 12 Fort Worth Chapter 2:00 PM TMRC Stephenville Install Commandery 6:30pm
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Dec 20	Dec 21 Stephenville Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Dec 22, Dec 23, Dec 24, Dec 25, Dec 26 (Merry Christmas)  Christmas tree O Christmas tree Your ornaments are history   SANTA DOESN'T EXIST.				

Grand Chapter/ Grand Council

Annual Meeting Results

Resolutions:

Chapter

1. Move Grand Prairie Chapter – Adopted
2. Move Seguin Chapter – Adopted
3. Modify Endowed Membership – Not moved
4. Move R. C. Buckner Chapter – Adopted
5. Increase Grand Chapter Dues and Increase Support for TMRC – Adopted
6. Increase Purchase Price for Endowed Membership – Adopted
7. Grand High Priest Recommendation No 1, move the dates for Grand Chapter – Tabled

Council

1. Move Grand Prairie Council – Adopted
2. Move Seguin Council – Adopted
3. Modify Endowed Membership – Not moved
4. Move R. C. Buckner Council – Adopted
5. Increase Grand Council Dues and Include Support for TMRC – Adopted
6. Increase Purchase Price for Endowed Membership – Adopted
7. Amend Article VII for York Rite Development Fund – Adopted as Amended.

Election Results – Grand Chapter

Right Excellent Grand Scribe



Joe F. Schriever

Board of Directors TMRC



Clarence Joy Laney

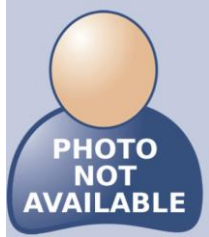
Election Results – Grand Council

Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work



Reese L. Harrison, Jr.

York Rite Development Board



Judge R. Risley

**Our New Grand High Priest
Of the Grand Chapter**



Most Excellent W. David Melear

**Our New Grand Master
of the Grand Council**



Most Illustrious Terry L. Flippo

Our heartiest congratulations are offered to our New Grand Presiding Officers
And Congratulations to our New DDGHPs, DDGMS and local Grand Officers

**DDGHP District 26
David L. Kisselburg**



**DDGHP District 18
Kenneth G. Foreman**



**DDGM District 26
Grand Master of the Second Veil
Bruce Hammond**



**DDGM District 18
Alford J. Havens**



**Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil
Jeff Bennett**

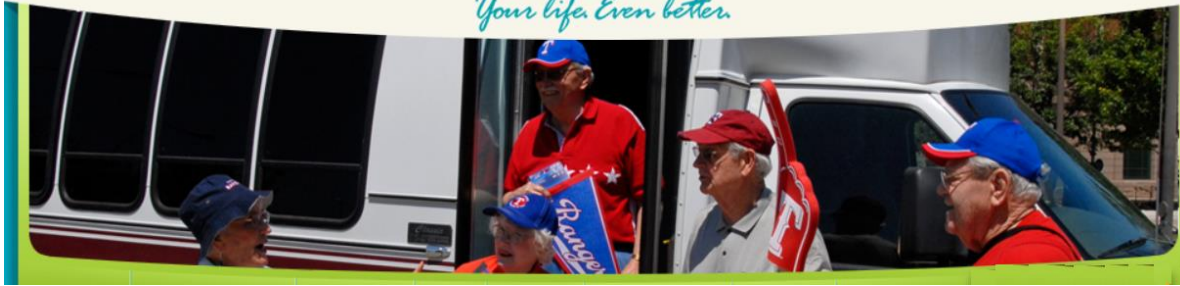


**Illustrious Grand Marshal
James Kirkpatrick**






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2015 FALL Reunion

The Fall 2015 Fort Worth Scottish Rite Reunion is October 31, November 7 and November 21. This will be a three day Reunion. Candidates may attend all three days or just the last day. The Reunion will honor Hon. R.J. Brock, 32° KCCH, Hon. Bobby L. Samuels, 32° KCCH, and Ill. J.B. Shepelwich, 33°. The opening ceremony is at 8 am on October 31, 2015. All 29 Scottish Rite Degrees will be presented. All Scottish Rite Masons are invited to attend this Reunion. As an incentive for attendance the Valley will purchase 32° jewels for all Fort Worth Scottish Rite Masons who have witnessed all 29 degrees.

The cost to become a 32° Scottish Rite Mason is \$250 for those under the age of thirty-one years. For those older, the fee is \$500. These fees may be paid at the time of initiation or prepaid in installments. If these fees impose an undue burden upon a potential candidate, they should contact Brother Sonny Tull at 817-335-6004. At his discretion are scholarship funds which may be used to fund a portion of a candidate's fees. If a candidate lives over 60 miles from the Fort Worth Masonic Temple and needs a room for the night before a Reunion we will provide suitable hotel housing for him.



The 20th Degree Team led by the Hon. Bobby Don Shelton, 32° KCCH

Preliminary Schedule for Next Year's Tarrant County York Rite Festival:

Mark Masters Degree – Tarrant and Hurst Chapters
Past Masters Degree – Riverside Chapter
Most Excellent Masters Degree – Texas Chapter
Royal Arch Degree – Southside Chapter

Royal Masters Degree – Arlington and Fort Worth Councils
Select Masters Degree – Ridglea Council

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross – Southside
Mediterranean Pass and Order of Malta – Arlington
Order of the Temple – Worth

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

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