

Tarrant County York Rite

The Keystone



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

NEWS!!!!

Riverside Chapter and Council's charity is the TEXAS MASONIC RETIREMENT CENTER. Riverside voted to donate **\$400.00 to the TMRC's Country Store** for Christmas. We challenge **every Chapter and Council** in the district to either match or beat our donation. May God Bless, Loyd O Addy Sr., Secretary/Recorder, Riverside

Commandery Installations

Weatherford Commandery Installation Dec 2, Eat at 6:30 PM
Stephenville Commandery Installation Dec 12, Eat at 6:30 PM
Worth Commandery Installation Dec 12, at 11:00 AM
Arlington Commandery Installation Dec 21, Eat at 6:00 PM

Arlington York Rite Festival !!!!
Saturday, January 30th
Arlington Masonic Lodge
1415 West Abram
Courtesy Candidates Welcome

York Rite Conferences are scheduled: The complete schedule is on page 4.
Fort Worth Conference is scheduled for Saturday, February 13th

We have several pages of TMRC happenings this month. Please enjoy!!!!

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 29 First Sunday Advent	Nov 30 Royal Arch Degree Texas Chapter 6:30 PM	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 Stephenville Install Commandery 6:30pm Worth Install Commandery 11 am
Dec 13	Dec 14 York Rite Arlington – Eat 6 Riverside – Eat 6 Hurst – Eat 6:30	Dec 15 Denton Commandery Mtg 7:30 PM	Dec 16 Ridglea Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM	Dec 17 7 pm -Cleburne Commandery	Dec 18	Dec 19
Dec 20	Dec 21 Stephenville Commandery Stated Meeting Eat 6:30 PM Arlington Commandery Installation Eat at 6:00 PM	Dec 22, Dec 23, Dec 24, Dec 25, Dec 26 (Merry Christmas – On December 25)  				
Dec 27	Dec 28 Stephenville Chapter and Council Eat 6PM	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31 - Jan 1- Jan 2 – (New Year's Day on Jan 1) 		

TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2016 AT 6:45 PM

ALL MASONS INVITED!!!!

**FORT WORTH TEMPLE
1100 HENDERSON STREET
FORT WORTH TEXAS**

AFTERWARD: TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE MEETING.



UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Jan/Feb 2016 also <http://64th.org>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 3	Jan 4	Jan 5 Chapter/Council Southside and Texas – Eat 6PM	Jan 6 Weatherford Commandery Installation Eat 6:30 PM Epiphany	Jan 7 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	Jan 8	Jan 9 Fort Worth Chapter 2:00 PM TMRC Midlothian York Rite Festival Eat at 7:00 AM
Jan 10	Jan 11 York Rite Arlington – Eat 6 Riverside – Eat 6 Hurst – Eat 6:30	Jan 12	Jan 13 Springtown Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM	Jan 14 Tarrant Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM	Jan 15	Jan 16 Sweet Home Lodge 1:30 PM at TMRC
Jan 17	Jan 18 Stephenville Commandery Eat 6:30 PM Martin Luther King Day	Jan 19 Denton Commandery Mtg 7:30 PM	Jan 20 Ridglea Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM	Jan 21 7 pm -Cleburne Commandery	Jan 22	Jan 23 1 st York Rite Conference in Tyler Texas Meeting at 9 AM
Jan 24	Jan 25 Stephenville Chapter and Council Eat 6:00 PM Tu Bishvat Tu B'Shevat	Jan 26 Tarrant County York Rite Association Fort Worth Temple Election of Officers 6:45 PM	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30 Arlington York Rite Festival. Eat at 7:00 AM At Arlington Lodge
Jan 31	Feb 1	Feb 2 Chapter/Council Southside and Texas – Eat 6PM	Feb 3 Weatherford Commandery Installation Eat 6:30 PM	Feb 4 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	Feb 5	Feb 6 2 nd York Rite Conference in Dallas Meeting at 9 AM
Feb 7	Feb 8 York Rite Arlington – Eat 6 Riverside – Eat 6 Hurst – Eat 6:30	Feb 9 Mardi Gras Holiday Ayeeeeee !!!!	Feb 10 Springtown Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM	Feb 11 Tarrant Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM	Feb 12	Feb 13 3 rd York Rite Conference in Fort Worth. Meeting at 9:00 AM Fort Worth Chapter 2:00 PM TMRC
Masonic Week – Hyatt Regency Feb 11th through the 14th						
Feb 14 	Feb 15 Stephenville Commandery Eat 6:30 PM President's Day	Feb 16 Denton Commandery Mtg 7:30 PM	Feb 17 Ridglea Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM	Feb 18 7 pm -Cleburne Commandery	Feb 19	Feb 20 4 th York Rite Conference in Corpus Christi Meeting at 9 AM
Feb 21	Feb 22 Stephenville Chapter and Council Eat 6:00 PM	Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27 5 th York Rite Conference in San Antonio Meeting at 9 AM

Once again --- Congratulations to our New DDGHPs, DDGMS

DDGHP District 26

David L. Kisselburg



DDGHP District 18

Kenneth G. Foreman



DDGM District 26

Bruce Hammond



DDGM District 18

Alford J. Havens



Complete York Rite Conference Schedule

1/23/2016 Tyler York Rite Conference	323 W. Front St. Tyler, TX 75702	Richard Gaiser 903-571-3841 rgaiser1@aol.com
2/6/2016 Dallas York Rite Conference	4912 S Buckner Blvd Dallas 75227	Justin Bauer 214-766-5145 justin.bauer@gmail.com
2/13/2016 FT Worth York Rite Conference	1100 Henderson St. Fort Worth, TX 76101-1320	Bruce Hammond 817-658-0487
2/20/2016 Corpus Christi York Rite Conference	1538 Baldwin Blvd. at Terrace St. Corpus Christi, TX	Ike Eisenhauer 254-291-1974 mmoutfit1@att.net
2/27/2016 San Antonio York Rite Conference	Alzafar Shrine, 901 N. E. Loop 1604, San Antonio, Texas, 78232, at the DeMolay/Cibolo Lodge Room	Buster Williams 210-496-1625
3/12/2016 El Paso York Rite Conference	El Paso York Rite 1505 Magruder Street El Paso TX	Wayne Walker 575-642-7807 wcwalker@zianet.com
3/19/2016 Houston York Rite Conference	Oak Forest Lodge #1398 4721 Watonga St. Houston, TX 77292-0602	Robert Foreman rforeman77@sbcglobal.net
3/26/2016 Nederland York Rite Conference	Nederland Masonic Lodge 1304 N 27th Stree Nederland, TX 77627	Chance Chapman 409-201-5340 tcchapman@jmail.com
4/2/2016 Austin York Rite Conference	Lone Star Chapter #6 311 West 7th Street Austin, TX 78701-2917	Aaron Hilton 512-634-6945 hiltoab@gmail.com
5/7/2016 San Angelo York Rite Conference	Suez Shrine 2915 Loop 306 San Angelo, TX 76904	Steve Schlittler 325-763-5320
5/28/2016 Floydada York Rite Conference	Floydada Chapter 130 W. Mississippi St. Floydada, TX	Wes Campell 806-983-1000 bwcdarty@yahoo.com

Masonic Week - Washington

Schedule: Thursday, Feb 11, 2016 through Sunday, Feb 15, 2016.

Website: <http://www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek/>

Groups Meeting are:

St Thomas of Acon
Order of Athelstan
Great Priory of America (BCBS)
Grand Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees
Breakfast of Convent General Knight York Cross of Honor (KYCH)
Grand Council Knight Masons, USA
Society of Blue Friars
Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest
Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor
Grand College of Rites of the USA
Philalethes Society Luncheon
The Royal Order Masonic Knights of the Scarlet Cord of the USA
The Masonic Society
Masonic Order of the Bath
The Worship Society of Free Masons, Rough Masons, Wallers, Slaters, Paviers,
Plaisteres and Bricklayers (aka "The Operatives")

Please check the website <http://www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek/> for more information.

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

TMRC Happenings

Happy Halloween!

The TMRC residents enjoyed decorating pumpkins as well as dressing in costume for the annual Halloween Party and Costume Contest:



GEORGEOUS GRANDMA DAY: Pictured are some of our lovely ladies dressed for a model and photo shoot. BEAUTIFUL!!!!



Mary Lou Thompson



Marty Moore



Evelyn Pulliam



Mary Christ



Flossie Poff

BLUE BELL IS BACK! Residents gathered in the dining room for a delicious ice cream code. Oh so good!



WE SALUTE YOU!

TMRC salutes the men and women who served our country in the Military. We know that freedom is not free and we appreciate your sacrifice.



Gerald Bradshaw



J.W. O'Neal



Charles Hanes



Charles Kinton



Kay Herbert



Albert Love



A.B. Menasco



George Oliver



Ken Pittman



Mary Lou Thompson



William Travis



William Smith



Earl Williams



Walter Beene



Don Armstrong



Jim Sharp

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE. The Lone Star Corvette Club of Dallas came to TMRC to escort some of our Veterans to the Veterans Day Parade in Dallas. These residents rode in the convertibles as one of our star attractions of the parade. Thank you Lone Star Corvette Club for including the TMRC residents!



DALLAS CHAPTER AND COUNCIL. Many thanks to the Dallas Chapter and Council for the annual Bingo Party and for bringing a generous donation of quarters. The TMRC residents really enjoy visiting and playing bingo with their Dallas friends and look forward to seeing them each year. Thank you Dallas Chapter and Council for your time and resources in hosting this annual event.



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