

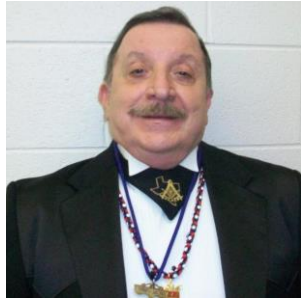
Tarrant County York Rite The Keystone



2016 April Edition - www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org and <http://64th.org>



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Welcome to the April 2016 edition Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter

Monthly Quote – Matt Pickell:

There are two ways of spreading light - to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

[Edith Wharton](#) U.S. Novelist (1862 - 1937)

Thanks to TMRC Donations to the Country Store

**Troup Chapter #421 and
Mansfield Lodge #331**

Parry Award Grading is in full swing. Next month we will publish the final standings.

2016 is a great year for the Parry Award Grading. In addition to the consistently strong 26th district, the 18th district is great. It should be noted that every Chapter/Council in the 18th district is being graded this year.

Things are really good in the 18th district, and I see a healthy rivalry about to begin between the 2 districts.

Please continue to pray for the sick and distressed.

YORK RITE Degree and Practice Schedule

Monday, April 4 – Texas Council Degrees – at 6:30 PM – No meal

Tuesday, April 5 – Arlington Commandery Order of the Temple – 6:30 PM – No meal

Wednesday, April 13 – Springtown Past Masters and Most Excellent Masters Degree – Eat 6:00 PM

Monday, April 16 – Worth Commandery Orders – Coffee and Donuts 7AM, Orders start at 8 AM, Meal at Lunch

Monday, April 18 – Arlington Commandery Order of the Temple – Eat 6:00 PM

On Saturday, May 14th at 6:00 PM

Texas Chapter will celebrate their 100th anniversary.

Main Ballroom – Fort Worth Masonic Temple, 1100 Henderson Street

Tickets are only \$20 per person.

See Sam Reid, Steve Wolfe, Neal Addy or Any Texas Chapter Member for Tickets.

Deadline for tickets is April 30th.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5 Chapter/Council Southside and Texas – Eat 6PM	Apr 6 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Apr 7 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	Apr 8	Apr 9 Fort Worth Chapter/ Council 2 PM TMRC
Apr 10	Apr 11 York Rite Arlington – Eat 6 Riverside – Eat 6 Hurst – Eat 6:30	Apr 12	Apr 13 Springtown Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM	Apr 14 Tarrant Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM	Apr 15	Apr 16
Apr 17	Apr 18 Stephenville Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Apr 19 Denton Commandery Mtg 7:30 PM	Apr 20 Ridglea Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM	Apr 21 7 pm - Cleburne Commandery 6 pm – Fort Worth Scottish Rite Stated Mtg	Apr 22	Apr 23  Passover – 1st day
Apr 24	Apr 25 Stephenville Chapter / Council Eat 6:00 PM	Apr 26	Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30 Red Cross Banquet Fort Worth Club 6:30 PM
Grand Commandery -Abilene				San Jacinto Day		Grand Commandery - Abilene
Passover is Friday April 23rd through Friday April 29th						
May 1	May 2 Stephenville Chapter and Council Eat 6:00 PM	May 3 Chapter/Council Southside and Texas – Eat 6PM	May 4 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	May 5 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	May 6	May 7 York Rite Conference in San Angelo Meeting 9AM
				ASCENSION DAY		
May 8 	May 9 York Rite Arlington – Eat 6 Riverside – Eat 6 Hurst – Eat 6:30	May 10	May 11 Springtown Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM	May 12 Tarrant Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM	May 13	May 14 Grand Lodge Called Meeting in Waco Texas Chapter 100 Year Anniversary Fort Worth Chapter Mtg
May 15	May 16 Stephenville Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	May 17 Denton Commandery Mtg 7:30 PM	May 18 Ridglea Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM	May 19 7 pm - Cleburne Commandery 6 pm – Fort Worth Scottish Rite Stated Mtg	May 20	May 21
May 22	May 23 Stephenville Chapter / Council Eat 6:00 PM	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28

2016 Grand Commandery Annual Grand Conclave – in Abilene

**From Friday, April 22, 2016
Through Monday, April 25, 2016**



At the MGM Elegante` Suites
4250 Ridgemont Drive
Abilene, Texas 79606

Phone: (352) 698-1234



Sir Knight Jerry Pingle, Right Eminent Grand Commander

163rd Grand Conclave - Schedule of Events

(subject to change)

Time	Event	Location
Friday, April 22, 2016		
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Registration & Credentials	Royale Room
7:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Grand Commander's Hospitality Room	
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Templar Instruction Committee(Committee Only)	
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Ritual Teams & Committee Meeting	
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Field Drill Committee Meeting(Committee Only)	
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Field Drill Captains & Committee Meeting	
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Field Drill Practice	
Saturday, April 23, 2016		
6:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Field Drill Inspection & Competition	Abilene Civic Center
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration & Credentials	Royale Room
12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.	Texas SOOB Luncheon & Meeting	Ballroom
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Grand Commander's Hospitality Room	
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Ritualistic Competition	
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Miscellaneous Committee Meetings	
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Awards Banquet(Ticket Required)	Abilene Civic Center
9:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Grand Commander's Hospitality Room	
Sunday, April 24, 2016		
6:30 a.m.	A. C. Garrett's Strawberry Breakfast- (By Invitation Only)	
8:00 a.m.	Drill Teams and Sir Knights Assemble for procession	Abilene Civic Center
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Divine & Memorial Service	Abilene Civic Center
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Grand Commander's Reception(Open to All)	Civic Center Foyer
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration & Credentials	Royale Room
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Miscellaneous Committee Meetings	
2:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Grand Commander's Hospitality Room	
2:00 p.m.	Texas Chapter-Knight Preceptor Meeting & Conferral(Members and Candidates only)	Baja Room
3:30 p.m.	Texas Priory No. 23-KYCH Meeting & Conferral- (Members andCandidates only)	Baja Room
6:30 p.m.	Past Grand Commanders' Dinner(Private)	Acapulco Room
6:30 p.m.	Past Grand Commanders Wives' Dinner(Private)	Cancun Room
Monday-April 25, 2016		
6:30 a.m.- 8:00 a.m.	KTCH Breakfast(Members only)	Cancun Room
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Registration & Credentials	Royale Room
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Grand Commander's Hospitality Room	
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Public Opening of Grand Commandery & Reception of Distinguished Guests	Baja/Acapulco Rooms
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Grand Commandery Business Session(Members only)	Baja/Acapulco Rooms
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Ladies Luncheon(Ticket Required)	Esplando Room
1:00 p.m.	Grand Commandery Reconvenes Business Session(Members only)	Baja/Acapulco Rooms
TBA	Installation of Officers(Public Installation)	Baja/Acapulco Rooms

PARRY AWARD GRADING SCHEDULE AND STANDINGS so far

1 – Texas Chapter – 993.50	1 – Texas Council – 986.50
2 – Ridglea Chapter – 991.00	2 – Ridglea Council – 986.00
3 – Riverside Chapter – 989.50	3 – Stephenville Council – 979.00
4 – Southside Chapter – 970.67	4 – Southside Council – 973.67

Remaining Schedule –

At press time, Stephenville Chapter was getting graded.

Monday April 11, 2016 – Arlington Chapter and Council – Dinner at 6 PM

Thursday, April 14, 2016 – Tarrant Chapter and Council – Dinner at 6 PM

For the updated schedule and standings for both 26th and 18th districts.

See website: <http://tarrant.yorkritetexas.org>

St Timothy Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine
Annual Meeting and Banquet – Saturday, April 30, 2016
Annual Banquet Fort Worth Club - <http://www.fortworthclub.com>
306 West Seventh St
Fort Worth, TX 76102
Cocktails at 6:30 PM Cash Bar - Dinner at 7:00 PM

Dignitaries include:

Most Worshipful Wendell P. Miller, our Special Guest Speaker at the Banquet
Grand Master of Masons in Texas,
And Past Sovereign, St Mark Conclave (2013)



Illustrious Knight Companion John A. Hughes, Intendent General, Division of Texas Northern
United Grand Imperial Council of the USA, who will be making his Official Visit



Most Illustrious Knight Companion Reese L. Harrison, Jr., KGC, KCC
Past Grand Sovereign of the United Grand Imperial Council of the USA
And Past Grand Master of Masons in Texas (2004)



Illustrious Knight Companion Fred E. Allen, KCC
Past Intendent General, Division of Texas Northern,
Past Grand Trustee of the United Grand Imperial Council of the USA
And Past Grand Master of Masons in Texas (1991)



Please join us for a wonderful time.

Banquet Tickets are available for only \$50 each.

All Masons and their ladies are invited to the banquet.

Please send reservations and checks (prior to March 31, 2016) to:

Kirby G. Rudisill
1004 Tanglewood Ln
Arlington, TX 76012-4453

TMRC HAPPENINGS!!!!

March starts off with a good Mexican Dinner. Every year on the first Friday in March, North Fort Worth Chapter #684 OES has their annual Mexican Dinner. The TMRC residents enjoy going over to eat the delicious homemade food made by the Ladies.



The TMRC ladies are making paper mache Easter eggs, the ladies are gathered around the crafts table visiting and working on their eggs. Each egg is very unique and no one is the same.



Evelyn Pulliam, Flossie Poff, Marty Moore, Katherine Sherman, Violet Kilgore and Nina Beth Everhard.

Magic Show with David Hira, David Hira is a well know magician he speaks and does magic all over the country. David came to TMRC to do magic and make the residents laugh.



Happy St. Patty's Day! TMRC residents enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day party, they enjoyed refreshments and had a sing along. Fun was had by all.



TMRC annual Easter Egg hunt, the Residents, Staff, brought their Families to hunt Easter Eggs. Everyone had a great time.



MASONIC WEEK IN WASHINGTON DC

For the next few editions of our Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter, we will include the results for the various activities that occurred in Masonic Week in Washington DC.

This month, we highlight the **Knight Masons.**

<http://www.knightmasons.org/>

Our new Most Excellent Great Chief is **Most Excellent André Ernest Lovas**



M.: E.: André Ernest Lovas and the 2016 Grand Officers

The Grand Officers are:

Title Office	Name	Council
M.E. Great Chief	M.E. Sir Kt. A.E. Lovas	0,65
R.E. Deputy Great Chief	R.E. Sir Kt. D.A. Surratt	1
R.E. Grand Senior Knight	R.E. Sir Kt. W.R. Miller	69
R.E. Grand Junior Knight	R.E. Sir Kt. J.S. Crociata	23
R.E. Grand Scribe	R.E. Sir Kt. E.R. Sprading, KCZ	32,57,75,84,104,113
R.E. Grand Treasurer	M.E. Sir Kt. K.B. Sample, PGC	41,62,79
V.E. Grand Senior Warden	V.E. Sir Kt. R.B. Maynard	10
V.E. Grand Junior Warden	V.E. Sir Kt. M.R. Trent	67
V.E. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies	V.E. Sir Kt. J.R. Elliott	49
V.E. Grand Priest	V.E. Sir Kt. J.E. Winzenreid	7
V.E. Grand Steward	V.E. Sir Kt. R.G. Officer	60
V.E. Grand Sentinel	V.E. Sir Kt. L.J. Leinbaugh	65
V.E. Grand Musician	R.E. Sir Kt. C.M. Jessen, PGSK	82
Ex. Chief of Great Chief's Council	0 Ex. Sir Kt. L.N. Bale	0



MISSION STATEMENT

The Grand Council of Knight Masons of the United States of America, in consideration of its origin strives to:

1. Perpetuate the ancient rituals of the Irish Masonic Canon, (the "Green" degrees) by promoting their frequent and regular conferral in its constituent councils, and by its expectation that such conferral will be executed with an accuracy, a precision, and a dramatic power congruent with the highest traditions of the Masonic institution.
2. Elevate to membership in its constituent councils only those Freemasons who in their character and persons have amply and thoroughly demonstrated in their Masonic lives, by means of a faithful attachment to the institution, a true and honorable record of service to its goals, and a genuine dedication to its high ideals.
3. Foster in its constituent councils the regular exploration and study of the Masonic Tradition and Heritage by means of an aggressive program of scholarly inquiry and research, and to pursue that Masonic learning in the spirit of our Celtic forbears who kept the light of faith burning in times of darkness.
4. Encourage its constituent councils to discover in the pleasures and diversions of the festive board that warm fellowship and that joyous fraternity, which have ever characterized and actuated the great spirit of this Ancient Craft.
5. Promote the charitable dimension so central to, and inherent in, Masonic life and tradition by obliging its constituent councils to contribute with customary Masonic liberality to those institutions, both Masonic and non-Masonic, which serve the needs of the greater community.

In Texas there are 4 Grand Superintendants for 2016-2017

Texas (West) Franklin 63 Libertas 83 James M. Willson 92	E. Schneider 432.366.5772 sch23@grandecom.net
Texas (Southwest) Nat Pace 46 Anson Jones 47 Francis A. "Fritz" White 48 Wilbury Bethel Sirman 52	J.C. Elkinton 281.485.2015 jelkinton@prodigy.net
Texas (Central) Texas 45 Gen. Henry Bates Stoddard 87 Frank G. McDonald 97 Jewel P. Lightfoot 109	J.M. Harper, II 254.580.1016 n7080f@sbcglobal.net
Texas (Northeast) Rose of Sharon 49 Worth's Shamrock 54 Veritas 59 Mike Donegan 102	K.E. Cooley 972.780.5563 kecooley@swbell.net

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

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