

# Tarrant County York Rite

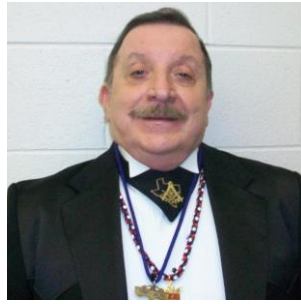


# The Keystone

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## Welcome to the July 2016 edition Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter

### Monthly Quote – Matt Pickell:

*When you reach the top, don't pull the ladder up after you.*

### **YORK RITE Degree and Practice Schedule**

Wednesday June 29 6:00 PM – Springtown Chapter – Mark Master Degree (Meal)  
Wednesday June 29 7:00 PM – Worth Commandery – Practice Order of the Temple  
Wednesday July 6 6:30 PM – Weatherford Commandery – Degree Order of the Temple (Meal)  
Monday July 18 7:00 PM – Arlington Commandery – Practice Opening and Closing  
Monday Aug 1 7:00 PM – Arlington Commandery – Practice Opening and Closing  
Saturday Aug 13 8:00 AM – San Marcos Festival (Work Day), San Marcos Lodge  
Saturday Aug 20 6:00 AM – Gulf Coast Summer Festival in Melrose Lodge, Houston  
Monday Sep 19 7:00 PM – Arlington Commandery – Practice Order of the Temple  
Monday Oct 3 7:00 PM – Arlington Commandery – Practice Order of the Temple

Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at Arlington Lodge ... District 6 Commandery School of Instruction  
At Arlington Lodge – 1415 West Abram, Arlington Texas.

Breakfast at 8:00 AM –

Registration at 8:30 AM –

Meeting at 9:00 AM –

Delicious Lunch Following

Inspecting Officer:

**Sir Knight Clarence Joy Laney, Grand Captain General**



Clarence Joy Laney

**UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – July/August 2016 also <http://64th.org>**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 3	July 4 	July 5 Chapter/Council Southside and Texas – Eat 6PM	July 6 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	July 7 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	July 8	July 9 Fort Worth Chapter and Council TMRC 2PM
July 10	July 11 York Rite Arlington – Eat 6 Riverside – Eat 6 Hurst – Eat 6:30	July 12	July 13 Springtown Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM	July 14 Tarrant Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM Springtown (and Granbury) Installation Eat 6:00 PM	July 15	July 16
July 17	July 18 Stephenville Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	July 19 Denton Commandery Mtg 7:30 PM	July 20 Ridglea Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM	July 21 7 pm - Cleburne Commandery	July 22	July 23
July 24 Parents Day	July 25 Stephenville Chapter and Council Eat 6:00 PM	July 26	July 27 National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day	July 28	July 29	July 30 District 6 Commandery School of Instruction Arlington Lodge Breakfast 8AM School 9 AM
July 31	Aug 1	Aug 2 Chapter/Council Southside and Texas – Eat 6PM	Aug 3 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Aug 4 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	Aug 5	Aug 6
Aug 7 	Aug 8 York Rite Arlington – Eat 6 Riverside – Eat 6 Hurst – Eat 6:30	Aug 9	Aug 10 Springtown Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM	Aug 11 Tarrant Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM Practice Mark Master Degree	Aug 12	Aug 13 York Rite Degrees in San Marcos Lodge Eat at 8:00AM
Aug 14 Tisha B'Av	Aug 15 Stephenville Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Aug 16 Denton Commandery Mtg 7:30 PM	Aug 17 Ridglea Chapter/ Council Eat 6:30 PM	Aug 18 7 pm - Cleburne Commandery 6 pm – Fort Worth Scottish Rite Stated Mtg	Aug 19	Aug 20 York Rite Degrees in Melrose Lodge in Houston Eat at 6:00AM
Aug 21 Senior Citizens Day	Aug 22 Stephenville Chapter and Council Eat 6:00 PM	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27 LBJ Day Texas

**Worshipful Masters Banquet  
Trinity York Rite College #154  
Saturday, September 17, 2016**



Trinity York Rite College no. 154 is holding its annual Banquet to honor all newly installed Worshipful Masters. It will be held at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center on September 17, 2016.

A fantastic meal prepared by the chef from Texas Masonic Retirement Center will be served at 6:00 pm.

All Worshipful Masters attending will be introduced and honored, along with their ladies, and Worshipful Masters will receive a certificate recognizing them and your Lodge. Following this, the keynote speaker will be Right Worshipful Tommy F. Chapman, Grand Senior Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas. R.W. Chapman is also a Very Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Royal Arch Chapter of Texas and a Very Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and select Masters of Texas.

This is an open meeting, and all are invited. Tickets must be purchased in advance to insure having the correct amount of food.

Tickets are \$25 per person. Ladies and friends are definitely invited. Please come and support all the Worshipful Masters and the great things they are going to bring to your Lodges. This will be a great event to kick off the new Masonic year, and show your support for the Brethren who have stepped up to lead the area Lodges.

To purchase tickets, contact:

Hobie Henderson - Preeminent Governor 817-313-9402

Jason Lesikar - Eminent Secretary 817-726-7998

Website: <http://trinity154.yorkkrite texas.org>



2016-2017 Pre-Eminent Governor, Hobie Henderson

## TMRC HAPPENINGS!!!!

TMRC DAYLIGHT CHAPTER #1145. The Grand Installation of Officers of TMRC Daylight Chapter #1145, OES were installed on Saturday June 5, 2016. Those serving as installing officers were: Mrs. Norma Runyon, Past Matron of North Fort Worth #684 as Master of Ceremonies; Mrs. Joyce Nicklas, Past Grand Matron as Installing Grand Officer; Mrs. Donna Noe, Grand Examiner District 3 as Installing Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Donna Hill Pope as Installing Grand Marshal; Mrs. Marian Von Heeder as Installing Grand Secretary; and Mrs. Tricia Henderson as Installing Grand Organist.

Congratulations to Delphia Von Heeder-Worthy Matron; Edward R. Hjorh, Jr.-Worthy Patron; Martha Pengelly-Associate Matron; Floyd Hall-Associate Patron; Lavelle Ford-Secretary; James Sharp-Treasurer; Juanita Sharp-Conductress; Wanda Hall-Marshal; Gerry Watkins-Organist; Yvonne Ryan-Adah; Carolyn Brannen-Ruth; Leta Howell-Esther; Dee Yeats-Martha; Shannon Blair-Electa; Dwight Von Heeder-Warder; and Robert Cagley-Sentinel.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR CHAPTER!





COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC.

**Don and Sharon Hyrkas** share their talents with the residents of TMRC with Country and Western songs, old and new.

The residents really enjoy listening but Don and Sharon like for the residents to sing along with them.





TIME AND TALENT COMMITTEE, OES.

Many thanks to the Time and Talent Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas, OES. General Chairman **Donna Ott** and her committee members have done an outstanding job this year in providing fun and entertaining parties for the residents of TMRC this year.

Special thanks to Chairman **Donna Ott** and **Bellmead Chapter #980**, District 3 for donating the food, door prizes, and table center pieces for the Spring Party.

IT'S A WINNER! The TMRC residents appreciate you very much.



Many thanks to the Fort Worth Scottish Rite-Valley of Fort Worth, Orient of Texas A.&A.S.R.,S.J.,USA for inviting the Ladies of TMRC to the Dinner honoring the Scottish Rite Masons Surviving Ladies.



So Mote It Be.

So sweet is the sound. It has such a strong meaning to the true Mason.

The word 'mote' is an old Anglo-Saxon word meaning 'may'. But the meaning of the phrase should be much more personal to the Mason. Whether at the end of one's prayer, at the pronouncement of the sacred union of marriage, at the blessed birth of a child, or at the solemn bidding goodbye to one who is loved and respected, we say those meaningful words, So Mote It Be. When I say those words, So Mote It Be, I'm not speaking to those mortal beings around me, I'm speaking directly to The Supreme Diety of all existence. I'm asking God to look into my heart and know what is there that I may not know the words to express. I'm asking God to recognize my needs; even those I don't know exist and provide for them, to know my weaknesses and frailties of life, to know all that my humble existence cannot comprehend. I'm yielding to His will and imploring His mercy.

What do those words mean to you, my Fraternal Brother? So Mote It Be.

**WB Paul Weathers**, Oasis Masonic Lodge #52, Tucson, AZ



# MASONIC WEEK IN WASHINGTON DC - 2016

This year, in the various editions of our Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter, we have included the results for the various activities that occurred in Masonic Week in Washington DC in 2016.

This month, we highlight The Worshipful Society of Free Masons, Rough Masons, Wallers, Slaters, Paviers, Plaisterers and Bricklayers (**The Operatives**)

An invitational body dedicated to the preservation of the history and workings of operative guild masonry.

The presiding officer for the Region of the United States of America is **Right Worshipful Brother George R. Haynes VII°** Deputy Grand Master Mason, Region of the United States of America



Rt. W. Bro. George R. Haynes VII°

**OFFICERS:**

Deputy Grand Master Mason & Senior Passed Master	Rt W. Bro. George R. Haynes	VII°
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Regional Treasurer	Rt. W. Bro. Alvaro F. Quiroga-Sanchez	VII°
Regional Bursar	Wy. Bro. Jason W. Lotz	V°
Regional F.C.S.F. Representative	Wy. Bro. Michael A. Sienkiewics	DSA V°

This is a Masonic Society which exists to perpetuate a memorial of the practices of operative Free Masons existing prior to modern speculative Freemasonry. Membership of the Society is restricted to those who are Master Masons, Mark Master Masons and Holy Royal Arch Companions in good standing.

The Society is open only to Freemasons who are in good standing with or are members of a Craft Lodge, a Royal Arch Chapter and a Mark Master Masons' Lodge.

The regalia is minimal and consists of a blue cord or blue collarette from which is suspended the badge of the member's grade. Badges are simply exchanged as progression is made. All members wear the distinctive Society tie.

"The Society has ordinarily generated considerable loyalty and affection among its members and, in addition to the merits of its ceremonies and practices, one reason is that the Society fills a notable gap in the masonic structure. "Speculative masons are happy to trace their origins to the practices of the ancient stone masons, but many then tend to forget all about them." The Operatives exist to ensure that we do not all forget! The Society now has more than two thousand members.

Editor: James Kirkpatrick

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

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