

Tarrant County York Rite

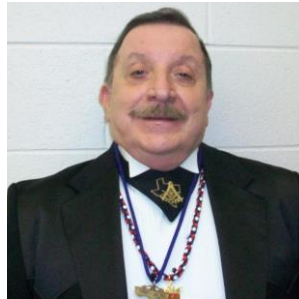


The Keystone

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



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Vice President, TCYRA



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Treasurer, TCYRA



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Secretary, TCYRA

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

Quote from Companion **Matt Pickell**

If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life.

Good news ... Hurst Chapter / Council now meets on the 3rd Mondays.

This means that Hurst companions can visit Riverside and Arlington.

And Riverside and Arlington companions can visit Hurst. Fraternally, Wally Jones.

York Rite Conference Schedule and Commandery / SOOB installation schedule are on page 3.

Wichita Falls York Rite Festival on page 4.

W. A. Parry Ritual Competition and Official Visit Schedule are on page 7.

Sad news.

Companion **Andy Nygaard** passed away on November 7, 2016. He will be missed by all.

He was a faithful member of the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery and York Rite College. Also just found out that companion **Tiger Fredeking** passed away this month.

There are, of course, many other brethren who are in need of our prayers.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Dec 2016, Jan 2017 also <http://64th.org>

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Nov 27  Advent | Nov 28 Stephenville Chapter and Council Eat 6:00 PM | Nov 29 Tarrant County York Rite Association Meeting 6:45PM | Nov 30 | Dec 1 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM | Dec 2 | Dec 3 Southside and Weatherford Commandery Installations |
| Dec 4 Arlington SOOB Install | Dec 5 | Dec 6 Chapter/Council Southside and Texas – Eat 6PM | Dec 7 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM | Dec 8 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6PM | Dec 9 | Dec 10 Fort Worth York Rite 2pm Worth Comm Installation |
| Dec 11 | Dec 12 York Rite Arlington – Eat 6 Riverside – Eat 6 | Dec 13 | Dec 14 Springtown York Rite Eat 6:30 PM | Dec 15 7 pm – Cleburne Commandery | Dec 16 | Dec 17 Santa arrives @ TMRC Wichita Falls Festival |
| Dec 18 | Dec 19 York Rite Hurst – Eat 6 6 pm Stephenvile Commandery Mtg Arlington Comm Installation 6 pm | Dec 20 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM | Dec 21 Ridglea Chapter/Council Eat 6:30 PM | Dec 22 | Dec 23 | Dec 24 Chanukah Holiday Dec 24 - Jan 1 |
| Dec 25  | Dec 26 | Dec 27 | Dec 28  | Dec 29  Pepper Pot Day | Dec 30  Bicarbonate of Soda Day | Dec 31  NEW YEARS EVE |
| Jan 1  | Jan 2 | Jan 3 Chapter/Council Southside and Texas – Eat 6PM | Jan 4 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM | Jan 5 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM | Jan 6  EPIPHANY | Jan 7 |
| Jan 8 | Jan 9 York Rite Arlington – Eat 6 Riverside – Eat 6 | Jan 10 | Jan 11 Springtown Chapter/Council Eat 6:30 PM | Jan 12 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6PM | Jan 13  FRIDAY 13 | Jan 14 Fort Worth York Rite 2pm McKinney Festival Eat 8 Stephenville Install 6 pm |
| Jan 15 | Jan 16 York Rite Hurst – Eat 6 6 pm Stephenville Commandery | Jan 17 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM | Jan 18 Ridglea Chapter/Council Eat 6:30 PM | Jan 19 7 pm Cleburne Commandery 6 pm Fort Worth Scottish Rite | Jan 20 | SQUIRREL APPRECIATION DAY! January 21  |
| Jan 22 | Jan 23 Stephenville Chapter and Council Eat 6:00 PM | Jan 24 Tarrant County York Rite Association Election of Officers 6:45pm | Jan 25 | Jan 26 | Jan 27  Chocolate Cake Day | Jan 28 |
| Jan 29 | Jan 30 | Jan 31 | Feb 1 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM | Jan 5 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM | Feb 3  Love Your American Heart Month | Feb 4 York Rite Conference in Tyler Start 10 AM |

Grand York Rite

Conference Schedule

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| Saturday 02/04/2017 10 AM | In Tyler Texas 323 Front Street, Tyler TX 75702 | Richard Gaiser 903-571-3841 Rgaiser1@aol.com |
| Saturday 02/18/2017 9 AM | At the Texas Masonic Retirement Center 1501 W. Division St Arlington, TX 76012 | Buford John Young 817-709-6637 mybjyoung@aol.com |
| Saturday 02/18/2017 2 PM | In Dallas Texas-R.C. Buckner Lodge 4912 S. Buckner Blvd Dallas, TX 75227 | Bradley Billings 806-787-7600 bradleybst@yahoo.com |
| Saturday 03/11/2017 9 AM | In Nederland Texas – Nederland Lodge 1204 27 th Street Nederland, TX 77627 | Chance Chapman 409-201-5340 tcchapman@ymail.com |
| Saturday 03/11/2017 1 PM | In Houston Texas-Oak Forest Lodge #1398 4721 Watonga St Houston, TX 77092 | Carl Wunsche 832-515-6572 cwwunsche@sbcglobal.net |
| Saturday 03/25/2017 1 PM | In San Antonio Scottish Rite Temple 208 Avenue E San Antonio, TX 78205 | Robert Madison 210-698-1485 rcmadison@sbcglobal.net |
| Saturday 04/01/2017 1 PM | In Leander Texas - Norton Moses Lodge 201 Sonny Dr Leander, TX 78641 | Joe Schriever 512-288-2450 JS4208@aol.com |
| Saturday 05/27/2017 9 AM | In Midland Texas 1600 W. Wall St Midland, TX 79701 | Bob Blank 432-770-8180 Rbt.cre@gmail.com |
| Saturday 05/27/2017 1 PM | In Floydada Texas 130 W. Mississippi Street Floydada, TX 79235 | Wes Campbell 806-983-1000 bwcdarty@yahoo.com |

COMMANDERY/SOOB INSTALLATION SCHEDULE

SOUTHSIDE SOOB and COMMANDERY – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

SOOB at 1 pm, Commandery at 3 pm, there will be a meal.

WEATHERFORD COMMANDERY – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD AT 11 AM

Jack Harper, Installing Officer – meal afterward

ARLINGTON SOOB Installation – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT 2:00 PM at the TMRC

A reception and refreshments will be served afterwards at the TMRC

WORTH COMMANDERY – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH AT 11:00 AM

Christmas Observance --- meal afterward

ARLINGTON COMMANDERY – MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH AT 6:00 PM (MEAL)

Program afterward, **Floyd Hall**, Installing Officer

STEPHENVILLE COMMANDERY – SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 AT 6:00 PM (MEAL)

Program afterward, **James Kirkpatrick**, Installing Officer

Wichita Falls York Rite Festival

Saturday - December 17th 2016

Royal Arch & **Royal & Select Masters** Degrees



7:00am **Breakfast:**

scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, orange juice, coffee

Excellent Food by Iowa Park Lodge and their Past Master **Sam Wolfe**.

Free Food.

7:30am Registration/sign in

8:00am **Mark Master**

Past Master

Most Excellent Master

Royal Arch Mason

11:30 Lunch: Fried Chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, tea, water

Excellent Food by Golden Chick – owner **Greg Stockton** Past Potentate

Candidates eat free: Any size donation for Royal & Select Masters



12:15 **Royal Master**

Select Master

3:15 Approx. Completion:

Commandery Orders to be scheduled at a later date

For additional information, contact **Jerry Williams**

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TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016 AT 6:45 PM

**ALL MASONS INVITED!!!!
FORT WORTH TEMPLE
1100 HENDERSON STREET
FORT WORTH TEXAS**

To be discussed in the meeting will include the 2017 Parry Award Grading Schedule and Team

AFTERWARD: TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE MEETING.



Hobie Henderson, President

Per Hobie Henderson, our esteemed president

We will meet beforehand at the delicious Mexican Inn at 5:00 PM (On 612 North Henderson Street).

We will discuss the 2017 Fort Worth Festival, Parry Award Grading and other fun stuff. In effect, we will work on solving all the problems of humanity, whilst enjoying the delicious Tiffin Hall Plate (or other delicious dishes).



As **Justin Wilson** might say ...

Don't that delicious?

Ayeee !!!!!

**In January, The Tarrant County York Rite Association will meet on January 24, 2017
For the 2017 election of Officers
Details to follow in next month's newsletter.**

Congratulations to our 2017 District Deputies



R. E. Dale Melvin Smith
District Deputy Grand High Priest
District 26



R. I. Jerry Taylor
District Deputy Grand Master
District 26



R. E. Don Paul Payton
District Deputy Grand High Priest
District 18



R. I. Howard Hubbard
District Deputy Grand Master
District 18

The Official Visits of our District Deputies (and Parry Award Schedule) are on the next page. Please come and attend and listen to the messages of our Grand High Priest Jackie W. Matthews and Grand Master Jeffrey J. Miller.

2017 PARRY AWARD SCHEDULE



















| Date/Time | Chapter/Council |
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| Tuesday 01/03/2017 Eat 6 PM Meeting 7 PM | Southside Chapter/Council |
| Monday 01/09/2017 Eat 6 PM Meeting 6:45 PM | Arlington Chapter/Council |
| Wednesday 01/11/2017 Eat 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM | Springtown Chapter |
| Thursday 01/12/2017 Eat 6 PM Meeting 7 PM | Tarrant Chapter/Council |
| Saturday 01/14/2017 Meeting 2 PM At TMRC | Fort Worth Chapter/Council |
| Monday 01/16/2017 Eat 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM | Hurst Council |
| Wednesday 01/18/2017 Eat 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM | Ridglea Chapter/Council |
| Monday 01/23/2017 Eat 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00 PM | Stephenville Chapter |
| Thursday 01/27/2017 Eat 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00 PM | Granbury Chapter |
| Tuesday 02/07/2017 Eat 6 PM Meeting 7 PM | Texas Chapter/Council |
| Wednesday 02/08/2017 Eat 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM | Springtown Council |
| Monday 02/13/2017 Eat 6 PM Meeting 7 PM | Riverside Chapter/Council |
| Monday 02/20/2017 Eat 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM | Hurst Chapter |
| Thursday 02/23/2017 Eat 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00 PM | Granbury Council |
| Monday 02/27/2017 Eat 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00 PM | Stephenville Council |



Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Valley of Fort Worth

2017 OFFICERS ELECT

Chairman, Kenneth C. Curry 33° 

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| Lodge of Perfection (4° - 14°) | |
| Venerable Master | Hal R. Ray, Jr., 32° KCCH  |
| Senior Warden | Jeffrey C. Billington, 32° KCCH  |
| Junior Warden | Bradley S. Billings, 32° KCCH  |
| Orator | Zachary C. Haston, 32°  |
| Chapter of Rose Croix (15° - 18°) | |
| Wise Master | Robert L. Goode, Jr., 32° KCCH  |
| Senior Warden | O. Earl Sadberry, Jr., 32° KCCH  |
| Junior Warden | James Aubrey Rogerson, 32°  |
| Orator | William D. Marks, 32°  |
| Council of Kadosh (19° - 30°) | |
| Commander | Robert R. Nursey, 32° KCCH  |
| 1 st Lieutenant Commander | Charles H. Farmer, 32° KCCH  |
| 2 nd Lieutenant Commander | Arthur W. Norton, 32° KCCH  |
| Chancellor | C. Stephen Bennett, 32°  |
| Orator | William G. Crow, 32°  |
| Consistory (31° - 32°) | |
| Master of Kadosh | James T. Mendenhall, 32° KCCH  |
| Prior | Paul A. Solomon, 32° KCCH  |
| Preceptor | Joseph Spencer, 32° KCCH  |
| Chancellor | Curtis W. Waldrop, 32° KCCH  |
| Minister of State | Corey M. Harris, 32°  |

TMRC HAPPENINGS!!!!

We will be arriving on Saturday December 17, 2016 at approximately 3:15 bringing Santa by Helicopter to TMRC. We have been doing this for close to 20 years. Mrs. Clause, Frosty, Rudolph and a bunch of Elves will be there too! We lead the residents in singing, dancing, etc... the only thing missing are Masons!!!!!!

Come out and bring the family and help us!!!! Please help us spread the word!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”



Building Success through "Leadership" Effectiveness
Sincerely,

Randy Lockhart, M.A., CPBA, CPVA, CAIA (All but dissertation for Ph. D.)

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TMRC WELCOMES ORDER OF THE EASTER STAR.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Texas Grand Chapter Officers visited TMRC recently with the Time and Talent Committee of Eastern Star.

The members of District 1 Section 3 generously provided door prizes and refreshments for the residents.

Thank you to all those who provided goodies or came for the fellowship and for your continued support of the many Eastern Star members in this facility.



W.G.M. Sharon Mosemeyer,
W.G.P. Tom Murphy



On the left picture,
Seated: Resident **Yvonne Brownfield**, Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas OES (1997-1998)
Standing: **Jeanette Rife Cotton** General Chairman of Time and Talent
and Past Supreme Worthy President of the Supreme Assembly, S.O.O.B. (2007-2008)

from **Mona Parker**

Editor: James Kirkpatrick
May the God of Love and Peace delight to dwell with and bless you.

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