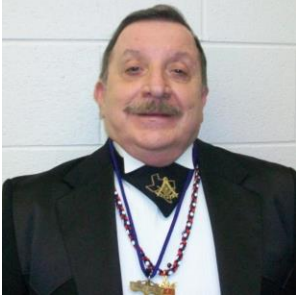


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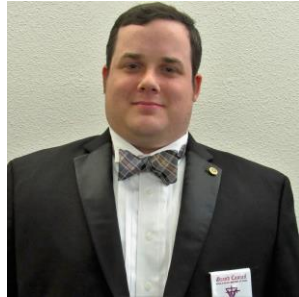
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Welcome to the April 2017 edition
Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter

Quote of the month from companion **Matt Pickell**: *The measure of success is not whether you have a tough problem to deal with, but whether it's the same problem you had last year.*



Ned Eugene Dull of Van Wert, Ohio, was elected 47th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. at the 55th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment held August 14-19, 1982, in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.

He passed away in January.
His Biography is listed on page 13 of this newsletter.

This companion will be greatly missed.
And -- there are many other brethren in need of our prayers for various reasons.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Apr, May 2017 also <http://64th.org>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4 York Rite Southside – Eat 6	Apr 5 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Apr 6 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	Apr 7	Apr 8 Leander and San Antonio Conferences
		Texas – Eat 6				Apr 9 York Rite Fort Worth TMRC 2 PM
Apr 9	Apr 10 York Rite Riverside – Eat 6	Apr 11 Pesach-Passover From April 11 through April 18 Good Friday on Apr 14	Apr 12 York Rite Springtown Eat 6:30 PM	Apr 13 York Rite Tarrant Eat 6:30 PM	Apr 14 Grand Master Jerry Kirby Homecoming Banquet waxahachie	Apr 15 AMD Degrees TMRC 8 AM
	Arlington – Eat 6					Texas Council Degrees 6:30 PM No Meal
	Arlington Commandery also					
Apr 16 Easter Meeting TMRC 2 pm All come	Apr 17 York Rite Hurst – Eat 6	Apr 18 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	Apr 19 York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM	Apr 20 7 pm Cleburne Commandery	Apr 20 – Apr 23 Grand Commandery League City	
	6 pm Stephenville Commandery			6:30 pm Fort Worth Scottish Rite		
Apr 23 Grand Cmdry	Apr 24 York Rite Stephenville Eat 6:00 PM	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27 York Rite Ennis – 6:30	Apr 28	Apr 29 Red Cross of Constantine Banquet
				Granbury – 6pm		
Apr 30	May 1	May 2 York Rite Southside – Eat 6	May 3 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	May 4 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	May 5 	May 6 El Paso York Rite Conference 9:00 AM
		Texas – Eat 6				
May 7	May 8 York Rite Riverside – Eat 6	May 9	May 10 York Rite Springtown Eat 6:30 PM	May 11 York Rite Tarrant Eat 6PM	May 12	May 13 York Rite Fort Worth TMRC 2 PM
	Arlington – Eat 6					
	Arlington Commandery also					
May 14 	May 15 York Rite Hurst – Eat 6	May 16 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	May 17 York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM	May 18 7 pm Cleburne Commandery	May 19	May 20 Grand Master Conference Fort Worth 7:30 AM
	6 pm Stephenville Commandery			6:30 pm Fort Worth Scottish Rite		Austin York Rite Festival
May 21	May 22 York Rite Stephenville Eat 6:00 PM	May 23	May 24	May 25 York Rite Ennis – 6:30	May 26	May 27
				Granbury – 6pm		
May 28	May 29 	May 30 Tarrant County York Rite Assoc Meeting 6:45 PM Ft Worth Temple	May 31 Shavout Begins Sunset May 30	June 1 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	June 2	June 3 Floydada York Rite Conference 10:30 AM



2017



GRAND MASTER'S CONFERENCE



SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017
FORT WORTH MASONIC TEMPLE

BREAKFAST: 7:30AM

(PROVIDED BY RAINBOW ASSEMBLY #15 FOR MONETARY DONATION)

REGISTRATION: 8:00AM

CONFERENCE: 9:00AM

FOR INFO: SONNY TULL (817) 335-6004
1100 HENDERSON ST, FORT WORTH, TX 76102



Something to share with your Masonic Friends ...

Would you only watch half the episodes of your favorite TV series or only half the super bowl or 4 innings of the World Series?

As a blue lodge Mason you are York Rite ... finish the journey ... let's finish all 9 episodes of this season and get the three bonus seasons of the Commandery 😊 holler for details



Special fun night at Ridglea Chapter/Council with Right Excellents Don Paul Payton and Dale Smith and Right Illustrious Jerry Taylor and James Kirkpatrick and Very Illustrious Jim Manley along with the many Ridglea members and officers, including new member Jay King. Let us continue to remember High Priest/TIM Roy Dean Foster.



Fraternally,

Ricky Cox,

Excellent King, Fort Worth Chapter 58

Right Illustrious Deputy Master, Fort Worth Council 42

At the TMRC on Easter Sunday --- 2:00 PM

We will conduct the Annual Easter Observance.

Local Commanderies

(Arlington, Worth, Southside and Weatherford) will participate in this annual celebration.



St Timothy Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine
Annual Meeting and Banquet – Saturday, April 29, 2017
 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

Special Guest Speaker:

Illustrious Knight Companion John A. Hughes,
Intendent General, Division of Texas Northern
United Grand Imperial Council of the USA



John A. Hughes
Intendent General



Joe Orona Sr.
Puissant Sovereign

Illustrious Knight Companion John Hughes will present a great message for everyone
Delicious Cuisine and a wonderful time for fellowship.

Please join us for a wonderful time.

Banquet Tickets are available for only \$50 each.

Joe Orona Sr., our Puissant Sovereign **invites All Masons and their ladies.**

Please send reservations and checks to **Kirby G. Rudisill** at this address →

(Reservations must be received by Kirby Rudisill prior to Monday April 17, 2017)

Kirby G. Rudisill

1004 Tanglewood Ln

Arlington, TX 76012-4453



Trinity York Rite College #154 Upcoming Meetings.

Annual Meeting will be at the Temple in Fort Worth on Saturday, May 13 at the Fort Worth Temple.
Breakfast at 7 AM and meeting at 8 AM

Further details on the Annual Meeting in next month's newsletter.

Congratulations to **Robert Davis Collier** who was installed as the Worthy Master of Fort Worth Crusader Chapel #12



The Commemorative Order
Of St Thomas of Acon
Ft Worth Crusader Chapel No. 12

164TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF TEXAS
Thursday, April 20, 2017 – Sunday, April 23, 2017

The 164th Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Texas will be held at the South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center, 2500 South Shore Blvd., League City, TX 77573. ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE HOTEL.

Schedule for 2017 Grand Commandery Session

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday, April 20, 2017

12:00 Noon to 8:00 pm	Registration and Credentials Open [Pre-function Area Registration]
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Templar Instruction Committee Meeting (Committee only) [Amphitheater]
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Field Drill Committee Meeting (with Judges and Captains) [Baccarat/Steuben]
7:00 pm	Ritual Competition – Competitor’s Briefing [Amphitheater]
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Grand Commandery Hospitality Room [to be determined]

Friday, April 21, 2017

7:00 am – 12:00 Noon	Registration and Credentials Open [Pre-function Area Registration]
6:45 am – 8:00 am	Strawberry Breakfast (Invitation Only) [Poolside I – Lower Level]
8:30 am – 11:30 am	164 th Grand Conclave Convened (Closed to the Public)
	Grand Commandery Morning Business Session [Crystal Ballroom]
11:30 am	Ladies Luncheon (All ladies welcome) [Harbourview Room – 9 th Floor]
12:00 Noon	Credentials will close at Noon.
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration Open [Pre-function Area Registration]
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Grand Commandery Afternoon Business Session [Crystal Ballroom]
	Election of Grand Commandery Officers
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Knights Preceptor Meeting & Conferral (Members Only) [Crystal Ballroom]
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Past Grand Commanders’ & Wives Reception (Invitation Only) [Baccarat/Steuben]
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Past Grand Commanders’ Dinner (Invitation Only) [Lalique]
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Past Grand Commanders’ Wives Dinner (Invitation Only) [Waterford]
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Grand Commandery Hospitality Room [to be determined]

Saturday, April 22, 2017

7:00 am – 11:00 am	Field Drill Competition [Crystal Ballroom & Parking Lot]
8:00 am – 11:00 am	Registration Open [Pre-function Area Registration]
11:00 am – 12:00 Noon	Drill Teams & Commanderies – Pass-in-Review [Crystal Ballroom]
12:00 Noon	Texas S.O.O.B. Luncheon (All ladies welcome) [Harbourview Room – 9 th Floor]
12:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration Open [Pre-function Area Registration]
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Ritual Team Competition (Members Only) [Amphitheater]
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Texas Priory No. 23, KYCH Meeting and Conferral (Members Only) [to be determined]
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Awards Banquet (Ticket Required) [Crystal Ballroom]
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Grand Commandery Hospitality Room [to be determined]

Sunday, April 23, 2017

6:45 am – 8:00 am	KTCH Breakfast (Members Only) [Poolside II – Lower Level]
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Drill Teams and Commanderies Assembly [Pre-function Area]
8:45 am	Opening Processional Begins [Pre-function Area]
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Memorial and Divine Service [Crystal Ballroom]
10:30 am – 12:00 Noon	Installation of Grand Commandery Officers [Crystal Ballroom]
12:00 Noon	164 th Grand Conclave Adjourned



The Royal Arch Tennis Tournament



HOSTED BY: Wichita Falls Chapter # 202 RAM & Quanah Chapter # 450 RAM

Date: April 22, 2017 8am-8pm **Overflow & Rain Date:** April 23 rd., 8 am – 5 pm

Place: Weeks Park Tennis Center, 4101 Weeks Park Lane, Wichita Falls, TX. 76308

Note: Players must show up 15 min. before their match.

Tournament Categories:

Boys (14 & under) **Singles**

Girls (14 & under) **Singles**

Boys (18 & under) **Singles**

Girls (18 & under) **Singles**

Mens Open **Singles**

Womens Open **Singles**

Mens Open **Doubles**

Womens Open **Doubles**

Senior Mens (40 & over) **Singles**

Mixed Open **Doubles**

Senior Mens (40 & over) **Doubles**

Entry Fees: \$30 Adult & Junior Singles

\$50 Adult & Junior Doubles (\$25each player)

-- -- -- EACH PLAYER MUST BRING AN UNOPENED CAN OF TENNIS BALLS FOR EACH ENTRY. -- -- --



TENNIS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Name _____ **Email (required)** _____

Street _____ **City/State** _____ **Phone** _____

Doubles Partner _____ **Doubles Partner** _____

Pd. \$ _____ for entry fees. Must accompany entry or it will not be accepted. No refunds.

Make Checks Payable To: WF CHAPTER #202 RAM 3503 Kemp Blvd. Wichita Falls, Texas 76308

Waiver: I agree that my participation in these events are without assumption of responsibility of any kind by the WF Chapter of RAM, the City of Wichita Falls, Weeks Park Tennis Center or their employees, members, Committee, Tournament Master, Tournament Assistant Master, Referee or Tournament Director. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I do hereby, for and on behalf of myself, my heirs and my legal representatives, forever release and discharge any of the above named or their officers, representatives, and successors from any and all claims and demand of every kind which I may sustain or suffer directly or indirectly in connection with said events and all such claims are hereby waived and released, and I covenant not to sue thereafter.

Signature _____.

Parent or Guardian's Signature (if under 18) _____.

The Royal Arch Masons of Texas

Often abbreviated RAM of TX this 501c10 group is a part of the Freemasons. The Royal Arch Masons are a worldwide organization found in many countries of the world such as Great Britain, Scotland, Ireland, Australia, Canada, The United States, and Israel where Grand Chapters act as the governing body of small local Royal Arch Chapters. Membership in The Royal Arch Chapter is required to become a member of The Royal & Select Masters and The Commandry. These three bodies make up the "York Rite" within the state of Texas. Other countries throughout the world having Grand Chapters may only have a Chapter and some may have only Chapters & Councils depending on their governing By-Laws.

Royal Arch Masonry, also known as "Capitular Masonry", is the first part of the York Rite of Masonic degrees. Royal Arch Masons meet as a *Chapter*. The Capitular degrees are a set of four degrees controlled by the Royal Arch Chapter. They center on the construction of Solomon's Temple.

The Wichita Falls Chapter of Royal Arch Masons #202 has been continually operating since 1898. It is now located at 3503 Kemp Blvd. in Wichita Falls.

The Quanah Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was chartered on December 5th, 1944. Quanah Chapter No. 450 has been doing good works for the past 73 years. It is located on 601 Loop rd. in Quanah, TX.

CHARITIES:

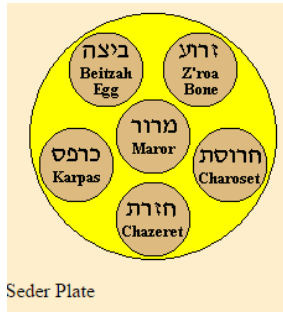
One of the charities Quanah Chapter supports is the Masonic Home & School of Texas, which began in 1899. It was first named The Masonic Widows and Orphans Home in south Fort Worth. In 1913 it became a Texas independent school district and entered it's students in sports like tennis until 2005 when their last graduating class crossed the stage. They were once a formidable school beating Wichita Falls High School in 4 football games & having a 7-7 tie once during the years 1934-1942. In 2007, The Masonic Home and School of Texas began operating to provide qualified children and widows with financial support. They now provide information and referral services for Texas children, widows and families. Other services include providing food, clothing, transportation, medical, dental, prescription services, tutoring, career counseling and educational scholarships.

The Texas Masonic Retirement Center is owned and operated by The Royal Arch Masons of Texas who has been providing quality care to senior members of the Texas fraternity since 1911. It is situated on a 100-acre tract of land in the heart of Arlington, Texas. It provides the best quality care possible along with ideal surroundings for senior Masons of Texas and the widows of Masons in Texas. The TMRC is financially supported by 103 active Chapters in the State of Texas.

The RAM of TX are part of a combined fraternity of Masonic organizations. In the U.S.A. alone all branches of Masonry combined provide over \$1.5 million dollars of charitable aid per day.



PESACH / PASSOVER



PESACH Holiday

This year it is the Jewish Year of 5777:
sunset April 10, 2017 through nightfall April 18, 2017

Significance: Remembers the Exodus from Egypt

Observances: Avoiding all leavened grain products and related foods; Family or communal retelling of the Exodus story

Length: 8 days (Some: 7 days)

Pesach, known in English as Passover, is one of the most commonly observed Jewish holidays, even by otherwise non-observant Jews.

Pesach begins on the 15th day of the Jewish month of Nissan. It is the first of the three major festivals with both historical and agricultural significance (the other two are Shavu'ot and Sukkot). Agriculturally, it represents the beginning of the harvest season in Israel, but little attention is paid to this aspect of the holiday. The primary observances of Pesach are related to the Exodus from Egypt after generations of slavery. This story is told in Exodus, Ch. 1-15. Many of the Pesach observances are instituted in Chapters. 12-15.

The name "Pesach" (PAY-sahch, with a "ch" as in the Scottish "loch") comes from the Hebrew root Pei-Samekh-Cheit (in Hebrew), meaning to pass through, to pass over, to exempt or to spare. It refers to the fact that G-d "passed over" the houses of the Jews when he was slaying the firstborn of Egypt. In English, the holiday is known as Passover.

"Pesach" is also the name of the sacrificial offering (a lamb) that was made in the Temple on this holiday. The holiday is also referred to as Chag he-Aviv Chag he-Aviv (in Hebrew), (the Spring Festival), Chag ha-Matzot Chag ha-Matzot (in Hebrew), (the Festival of Matzahs), and Z'man Cheiruteinu Z'man Cheiruteinu (in Hebrew), (the Time of Our Freedom) (again, all with those Scottish "ch"s).

Probably the most significant observance related to Pesach involves avoiding chametz (leaven; sounds like "hum it's" with that Scottish "ch") throughout the holiday. This commemorates the fact that the Jews leaving Egypt were in a hurry, and did not have time to let their bread rise. It is also a symbolic way of removing the "puffiness" (arrogance, pride) from our souls.

הַסֵּדֶר שֶׁל פֶּסַח

The Pesach Seder

And if your son asks you in the future, saying, what are the testimonies, and the statutes, and the judgments, that the L-RD our G-d commanded you? You will say to your son, we were slaves to Pharaoh in Egypt; and the L-RD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. The L-RD gave signs and wonders, great and harmful, against Egypt, against Pharaoh, and against all his household, before our eyes: And he brought us out of there to bring us in, to give us the land that he promised our fathers. -Deuteronomy 6:20-23

The text of the Pesach seder is written in a book called the Haggadah.

The Haggadah tells the story of the Exodus from Egypt and explains some of the practices and symbols of the holiday.

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Editor's Note: This article is a portion of the complete article found at this website

<http://www.jewfaq.org/holidaya.htm>

Masonic Week Results



Most Venerable **Gary B. Hinson**, Sovereign Grand Master 2017-2018
And the Grand Officers.

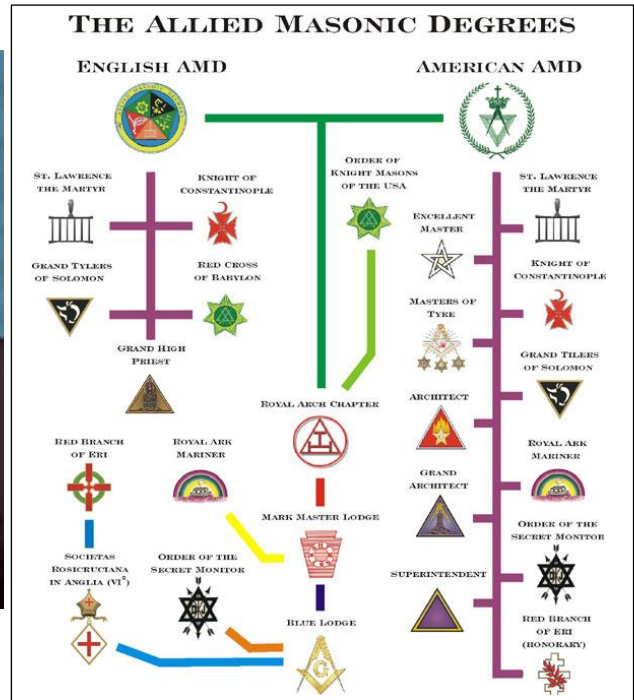
A historical sketch of its beginnings is detailed on page 12
the Grand Council AMD Officers for 2017-2018 is listed here.



Sovereign Grand Master
Gary B. Hinson



Deputy Grand Master
David Dixon Goodwin



Grand Council AMD Officers for 2017-2018



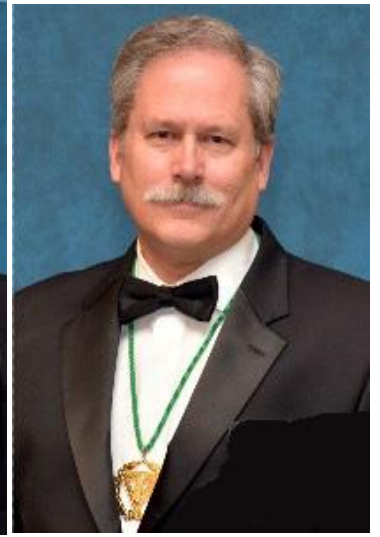
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Grand Secretary
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Senior Grand Warden
Paul Stephen Newhall



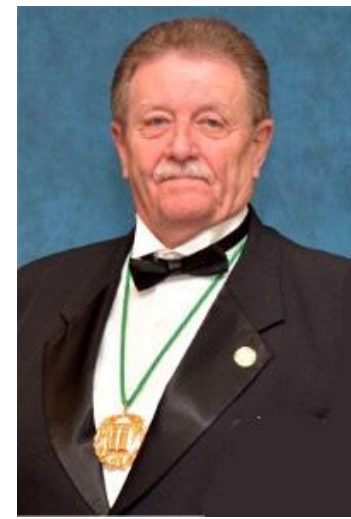
Junior Grand Warden
Glen A. Cook



Senior Grand Deacon
Mohamad A. Yatim



Junior Grand Deacon
Aaron M. Shoemaker



Grand Chaplain
Michael D. Cecil



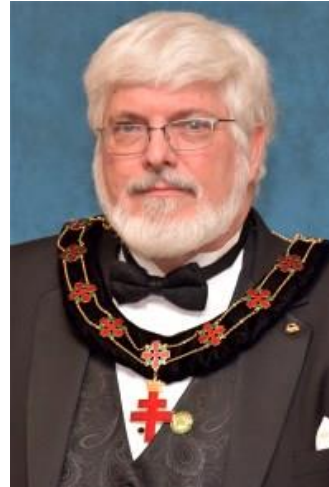
Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. Berry Rigdon



Grand Marshal
John Elkinton



Grand Tyler
Doug Knauer



Grand Lecturer
Jeffrey L. Cook



Grand Director of Music
Chris M. Jessen

[AMD --- A Historical Sketch of Its Beginnings](#)

The Allied Masonic Degrees are an invitational organization, and requires membership in the Royal Arch as well as the Symbolic Lodge. Membership is limited to 27 members per council.

Be it remembered that on August 5, 1933, this Grand Council took as its date of formation January 14, 1892, since this date was the beginning of the Allied Masonic Degrees in America with the formation of the Sovereign College of Allied Masonic and Christian Degrees at Richmond, Virginia, that on April 16, 1932, the subsequent establishment of a Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America occurred in Salisbury, North Carolina, and that the union of the two bodies was drawn up and entered into July 18, 1933, and was ratified by the North Carolina Grand Council August 5, 1933 and was ratified by the Sovereign College at Norway, Maine August 24, 1933, and became effective as of September 7, 1933.

The Allied Masonic Degrees are detached degrees some of which, many years ago, were conferred under Craft warrants and formed part of the then loosely governed Freemasonry of the period.

Many of these detached degrees became dormant in some places, although in others they were conferred as side degrees. In time, the better of these degrees were grouped together in an organized body under the title of Allied Masonic Degrees. The degrees comprising the system in our Jurisdiction in the U.S.A. are the Royal Ark Mariner, Secret Monitor, Knight of Constantinople, Saint Lawrence the Martyr, Architect, Superintendent, Grand Tilers of Solomon, Master of Tyre, Excellent Master, Installed Sovereign Master, Installed Commander Noah, Red Branch of Eri and Ye Ancient Order of Corks. They are conferred in the United States in Councils chartered by the Grand Council. Each Council is limited to twenty-seven members, with two exceptions. One of these Councils is known as the Council of the Nine Muses and is limited to nine members. The other is the Grand Masters Council, which has what is known as a roving charter. The purpose of the latter Council is to provide a place of membership in the Allied Masonic Degrees for brethren residing in localities where Councils have not been organized. Membership in every Council of Allied Masonic Degrees is by invitation, and is predicated on membership in the Royal Arch Chapter.

In addition to perpetuating these degrees, there is still another and equally important purpose. It is to bring together, in small groups, Freemasons who are interested in the advancement of all Masonry, preparing themselves to better serve the Craft through the medium of study and research. By limiting the membership in a Council and securing membership only by invitation, the result is a congenial group able to enjoy full fellowship when meeting together. Wherever there is an active Council of Allied Masonic Degrees, it exerts an influence for the betterment of Freemasonry in all the Masonic Bodies.

There is no intention on the part of the Allied Masonic Degrees to detract from any organized and established body of Masonry. On the contrary, you will find our members active, beyond the average, in all local Masonic bodies. The real purpose is to stimulate interest in Masonry in general and bring together in small groups those who are interested in the study of Masonic subjects. Thus, they are better enabled to serve the Craft.

Ref: <http://www.amdusa.org/history.html>

Next month we will highlight another masonic body that meets in DC for Masonic Week...
Stay tuned



Ned Eugene Dull

Forty Seventh Grand Master

1982-1985

SPRINGBORO, Ohio — Ned Eugene Dull, 93, currently residing with family in Springboro and longtime resident and business owner in Van Wert, died at 1 a.m. Wednesday morning, January 9th, 2017. He was born on Oct. 18, 1923, in Ohio City, the son of the late Eugene Arthur and Faye Leona (Dudgeon) Dull. On Jan. 29, 1944, he married the former Margaret Irene Stahl, his junior high school sweetheart, who preceded him in death on Aug. 8, 1991.

Ned was a 1941 graduate of Ohio City-Liberty High School who attended the Ohio State University and The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the 100th Infantry. He returned to work and owned the family business, Dull Lumber and Supply Company, for the next 50 years.

After retiring from the lumber business, he became the Grand Recorder of the United Grand Imperial Council, Red Cross of Constantine for the next 20 years in Springfield, Illinois. He was a former member and active trustee of the First United Methodist Church in Van Wert. Ned was a member of the Van Wert Elks, VFW, American Legion and the Rotary Club with over 64 years of perfect attendance. Ned thoroughly enjoyed vacationing in Naples, Florida, and was an avid golf and bridge player.

A very large and important part of his life was the Masonic Fraternity. He was a member and presiding officer of the Masonic Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery of Van Wert. He was the senior 33rd Degree member of the Valley of Toledo, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Ned was also a member of the Ohio Priory 18 Knights of the York Cross of Honor. He started Knight Templar drill competition in Ohio as the captain of Ivanhoe Drill Team with three consecutive first place National Championships over a period of 18 years. Ned served as the Past Grand Commander of Ohio and was the senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knight Templars of the United States. He held yet another national office, as Past Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine, serving the United States, Mexico, the Philippines and Japan.

Family members include his four daughters, Deborah (Jack) Frysinger, Jr., of Naples, Florida, Rebecca (Kim) Davis of Columbus, Cindy (Gary) Kline of Springboro, and Kathie (Pat) Lewis of Grove City, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Ref: Van Wert, Ohio Times Bulletin –

<http://www.timesbulletin.com/Content/Obituaries/Obituaries/Article/Ned-Eugene-Dull/4/7/207501>

TMRC HAPPENINGS!!!!

Happy Mardi Gras 2017! The TMRC Residents celebrated Mardi Gras in grand style this year. They got dressed up, played Mardi Gras bingo, enjoyed delicious goodies prepared by our Chef Barry and his staff and had a lot of fun. Wish you were here!



ST. PATRICK'S PARTY. TMRC commemorated the Luck of the Irish with a St. Patrick's Day party. The Achord Trio entertained with an assortment of Irish songs and other resident favorites. Party refreshments had an Irish theme as well as a lunch of corned beef & cabbage, potatoes and Irish soda bread.



WORTHY GRAND MATRON BRUNCH. TMRC welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the annual WGM Brunch. TMRC appreciates the opportunity to honor the WGM and WGP each year and to provide all the Eastern Star members residing in TMRC with an opportunity to visit with these Grand Chapter Officers. She was joined by other Grand Chapter Officers and Board Members. Thanks to all these members for taking time from their busy schedules to be with us in Arlington.



On the left picture --- Pictured above from left to right: **Barbara Martin**, Board of Directors; **Thomas Murphy**, WGP, **Sharon Mosmeyer** WGM, and **Ellen Pickrell**, Grand Secretary

On the right picture --- Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were joined by Past Grand Matrons **Yvonne Brownfield**, **Naomi Wolfe** and **Jimmie Lee McMahon**; Grand Officers **Ellen Pickrell** and **Glenda Murphy**, Board of Directors **Barbara Martin** and **Carlotta Fairchild**; Board of Grand Examiners **Donna Noe** and **Phyllis Macon**; District Deputy Grand Matrons **Ginger Byrd**; and **Delphia Von Heeder** and **Ed Hjorth**, WM/WP of TMRC Daylight Chapter #1145.

MANICURE ANY ONE?

The Activity Director **Callie Fincher** provides manicures for ladies of TMRC. This is only one of the many luxurious indulgences offered to the residents.



DUTCH TREAT OUTING.

The Residents routinely go on outings to local restaurants, shops, events and other places of their choosing. This month, the residents' choice was Cracker Barrel – Yum! -One of their favorites.



THANKS! WE APPRECIATE YOU!

TMRC would like to thank Tarrant Council #349, Abilene Chapter #30 OES, and Bandera Chapter #643 for their generous monetary donations to the TMRC Country Store.

Now --- one more bit of fun ...

Here are some pictures of the “hamburgers” (aka cows) that are at TMRC



Editor: James Kirkpatrick

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

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