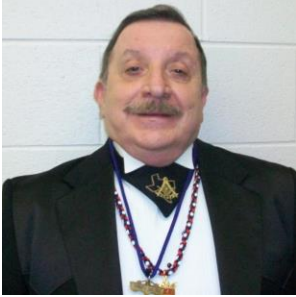


# Tarrant County York Rite

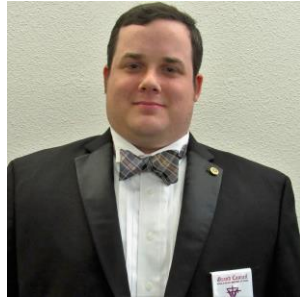


# The Keystone

2017 June Edition - [www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org](http://www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org) and <http://64th.org>



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## Welcome to the June 2017 edition Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter

Quote of the month from companion **Matt Pickell**:

*The trouble with learning from experience is that you never graduate.*

### Lane Pierce'isms

1. I've been told I'm condescending. (that means I talk down to people).
2. People in Dubai don't like the Flintstones. But people in Abu Dhabi do!
3. What did the pirate say when he turned 80 years old? Aye matey.
4. Why aren't koalas actual bears? They don't meet the koalafications.

Condolences to R.: W.: and R.:E.: Robert H. "Bob" Waters on the loss of his wife Minne Salazar Waters, and to Ben Lewark on the loss of his wife Marion Lewark.

In this edition ...

1. We advertise the Tarrant County York Rite Association meeting May 31<sup>st</sup>.
2. Arlington Texas and Bad Königshofen have been sister cities since 1952, the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade is coming with an International Grand Marshal of the parade being designated as Thomas Helbling. The story is on pages 5,6,7 about our sister city.
3. Everyone is invited to a special Cornerstone Award and Cryptic Triangle Award on June 10<sup>th</sup> at Arlington Lodge.
4. Chapter / Council news and pictures.
5. Masonic Order of the Bath Washington DC Results
6. TMRC Happenings.

# UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – June, July 2017 also <http://64th.org>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 28 Ascension Service 2 PM At TMRC	May 29 	May 30 Tarrant County York Rite Assoc Meeting 6:45 PM Ft Worth Temple	May 31 Shavout Begins Sundown May 30	June 1 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	June 2	June 3 Floydada York Rite Conference 10:30 AM
June 4 Pentecost	June 5	June 6 York Rite Southside – Eat 6 Texas – Eat 6	June 7 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	June 8 York Rite Tarrant Eat 6PM	June 9	June 10 TAMDA meeting in Waco
June 11	June 12 York Rite Riverside – Eat 6 Arlington – Eat 6 Arlington Commandery also	June 13	June 14 York Rite Springtown Eat 6:30 PM	June 15 7 pm Cleburne Commandery 6:30 pm Fort Worth Scottish Rite	June 16 San Antonio & Greenville York Rite Festivals	June 17 San Antonio & Greenville York Rite Festivals
June 18 Father's Day	June 19 York Rite Hurst – Eat 6 6 pm Stephenville Commandery	June 20 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	June 21 York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM	June 22 York Rite Ennis – 6:30 Granbury – 6pm	June 23	June 24 St John's Day Blue Lodge & York Rite Installations Start
June 25	June 26 York Rite Stephenville Eat 6:00 PM	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1
July 2	July 3	July 4 York Rite Southside – Eat 6 Texas – Eat 6 Independence Day	July 5 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	July 6 Worth and Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	July 7	July 8
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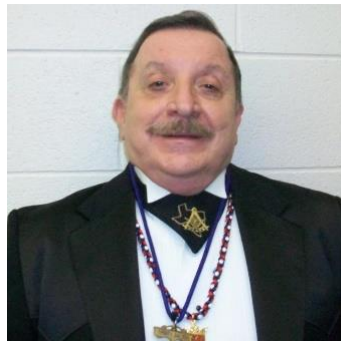
# York Rite College Meeting Results !!!!!



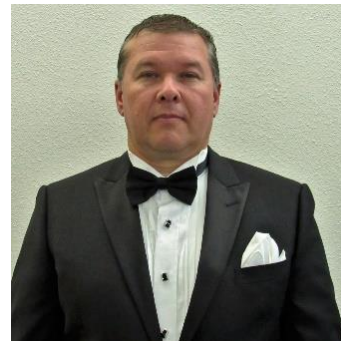
Trinity York Rite College #154 held their annual meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup>.  
 Congratulations to our new Pre-Eminent Governor, **Cortney Harvey** and the other officers.



Cortney Monroe Harvey



Joseph Spencer



Michael Wayne Roberson

## 2017-2018 OFFICERS

Pre-eminent Governor	Cortney Monroe Harvey
Eminent Deputy Governor	Joseph Spencer
Eminent Chancellor	Michael Wayne Roberson
Eminent Treasurer	John Allen Hughes, PG, Former Deputy Governor
Eminent Secretary	Jason Lesikar
Noble Primate	Hobie Henderson, PG
Noble Preceptor	Kenneth Colby Spicer
Noble Seneschal	James Aubrey Rogerson
Noble Marshal	Howard Hubbard
Noble Herald	Ed Counts
Noble Sentinel	Corey Harris

It should be noted that Cortney Harvey is also a Grand Officer in the Grand Chapter  
 He is the Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas.

## TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION MEETING

The association will meet on Tuesday May 30, 2017 at 6:45 PM.  
Fort Worth Temple --- 1100 Henderson St, Fort Worth Texas  
**Joe Spencer**, President.  
Some of us will eat at the Mexican Inn at 5'ish beforehand.



We will select the Fall York Rite Festival Date, and select the honoree

Scheduled Festival Teams:

Mark Master – Ridglea Chapter – James D. Manley  
Past Master – Tarrant and Hurst Chapters – Joe Orona  
Most Excellent Master – Riverside Chapter – Loyd Addy  
Royal Arch Degree – Texas Chapter – Mel Hagood  
Royal Masters – Southside Council – H. Larry Whitfield  
Select Masters – Fort Worth and Arlington Councils – Jerry Taylor  
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross – Worth Commandery – Jerry Taylor  
Order of Malta – Southside Commandery – H. Larry Whitfield  
Order of the Temple – Arlington Commandery – Robert D. Collier

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# Cornerstone and Cryptic Triangle Awards

Monday July 10, 2017 at 6:00 PM  
At Arlington Lodge – 1415 West Abram Street – Arlington Texas

Delicious Dinner from Robert Cagley, Supreme Chef and HP/TIM  
Cornerstone award recipient --- The Honorable Joseph Spencer  
Cryptic Triangle award recipient --- James Kirkpatrick  
All are invited and encouraged to attend.

# Bad Königshofen

The Bergermeister of Bad Königshofen (Arlington Texas' Sister City), **Thomas Helbling**, will be honored as the international Grand Marshal at the City of Arlington's July 4<sup>th</sup> parade.



Arlington Texas and Bad Königshofen have been sister cities since 1952. Arlington operations the Bad Königshofen outdoor family aquatic center named after its sister city. In return, Bad Königshofen has a recreational park named after Arlington. The relationship between the two cities dates to 1951, when the German town manager, Kurt Zühlke, visited Arlington as part of a study tour in the U.S.  
Source "Wikipedia"

## History of our friendship

It was in the summer of 1951 that Mr. Kurt Zühlke, city manager of the German town then called Königshofen (later Bad Königshofen), visited Arlington, Texas, at the end of a 3-month, 26-state study tour of the United States. Mr. Zühlke was in the U.S. as a participant in an adult education exchange program, but because he was a city official he was also given opportunities to learn about American municipal government.

A visit to Texas Christian University was planned at the end of the tour, but Mr. Zühlke decided to come to Arlington as well because he was on the U.S. tour with Ms. Irene von Falkenried (who was from Marburg, Germany) and she happened to have a pen pal in Arlington whom she wanted to visit. The Arlington pen pal, Ms. Theda Howell, and her parents, J.T. and Grethal Howell, invited Mr. Zühlke and Ms. von Falkenried into their home, where they stayed for a couple weeks. Mr. Howell was a station agent with the Texas & Pacific Railroad and Mrs. Howell was active in many community organizations.

While visiting with the Howell family, Mr. Zühlke told them about his home town of Königshofen, a small Bavarian town about the same size as Arlington at that time, and about problems Königshofen was having. Because Königshofen was located just a few miles west of what had become the border between East and West Germany, hundreds of refugees from the communist East had overwhelmed the town. There was a real shortage of food and clothing.



Mrs. Howell decided to take Mr. Zühlke to meet then-Mayor Tom Vandergriff and also took him to various community clubs and churches. Thus Mayor Vandergriff and many residents of Arlington learned about Königshofen's difficulties brought about by the stream of refugees, and many who heard Mr. Zühlke's story were moved by it and even expressed their willingness to help. In fact, the City of Arlington and the Arlington Chamber of Commerce decided to "adopt" Königshofen and began a drive among local organizations and individuals to collect clothing, food and gifts for the people in need in that German town.

On September 17, 1951, Mayor Vandergriff wrote to Königshofen's Mayor Kaspar Lurz about Arlington's decision to help out the residents of Königshofen and about the fact that the people of Arlington were anxious to strengthen the bonds between the United States and Germany and especially the bonds between the two cities. Then on November 29 Mayor Vandergriff wrote to Mr. Zühlke that they "will be interested to know that we already have several thousand pounds of clothing, bedding, canned goods, thread, needles, etc..." and that "over 100 people are actively working on our committees."

An article in The Fort Worth Press on January 31, 1952, reported:

"The city of Arlington, the schools, the chamber of commerce and citizens individually have adopted the 1532-year-old German town...On the cultural exchange front, every Arlington school room is compiling a scrap book about Arlington and its people. A deluge of letters from people in all walks of Königshofen life have come to the Arlington Chamber of Commerce."

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A railroad boxcar filled with items for Königshofen was ready for shipment from Arlington on February 1, 1952. A send-off ceremony was held at the Texas & Pacific railroad depot that day, and Mayor Vandergriff, other city officials, Chamber of Commerce members, the Arlington high school band, other school children, committee members, and the public were on hand. The Texas & Pacific Railroad transported the load free of charge to New Orleans, from where it was shipped, also free of charge, by Lykes Steamship Co. to Germany. The Mayor of Königshofen made the arrangements for transporting the food and clothing from the German port of Bremerhaven to Königshofen.

On April 1, 1952, the shipment was ready for distribution to the refugees and other needy residents of Königshofen, where local charities and organizations made sure all of those in need received their share. This shipment was the first of four from Arlington. The second shipment was received in Königshofen in April 1953, the third one in January 1954 and the fourth in January 1955.

An April 3, 1952, article in Königshofen's newspaper tells about that town's "first visitor from Arlington" after Mr. Zühlke's visit to Texas in 1951. She was a teacher named Mrs. Ervin (spelled elsewhere as "Irwin"), who was actually from Austin and was employed at the American high school in Frankfurt. She had learned from an Arlington newspaper article about the city's adoption of Königshofen. She visited Königshofen in March 1952 and heard on the day of her visit about the safe arrival of the first shipment of food and clothing from Arlington. Mayor Lurz and Mr. Zühlke gave her a tour of their town and asked her to come back in a couple weeks for the beginning of the distribution of the items from the shipment, which she did.

In early 1954, after receipt of the third shipment from Arlington, a report sent by Königshofen to Arlington detailed how the food and clothing from that shipment had been distributed: 377 persons had received goods through the Bavarian Red Cross, 188 through the Catholic Church, 90 through the Protestant Church, 50 "East-Zone" refugees had received goods directly, and 521 other refugees directly, for a total of 1,226 people.

Also, soap from the shipment was given to schools and hospitals, and canned goods also to the hospitals. Königshofen's Mayor ended his cover letter for the report by saying: "Thanking you once again for your kind and noble deed the council is going to express the gratitude of Koenigshofen by a special honoring of Arlington."



In June 1954 Königshofen named its city park "Arlington-Park" as an expression of thanks and to honor Arlington for its generous help during Königshofen's time of need.

Arlington's generosity was something for which the people of Königshofen were extremely grateful; they saw the shipments not as just material help or an act of charity, but as a true sign of friendship.

The people of Bad Königshofen today have not forgotten that generosity and friendship shown by the people of Arlington.

Although Arlington and Bad Königshofen have changed a lot since the 1950s and city and community leaders have come and gone, the friendship between the two cities has continued. Over the years city officials and other residents of each of the cities, as individuals or in groups, have visited and learned more about their sister city.

In August 1968 a group of sixteen Girl Scouts from Arlington, with their leader Mrs. Bennett, visited Königshofen while on a European trip. Mr. Kurt Zühlke greeted the girls and their leader and told them about the history of his city and also about his visit to Arlington in 1951. Mrs. Bennett, on behalf of Mayor Vandergriff, presented Mayor Wolfgang Mack with a check for 1,000 German marks as a gift from the people of Arlington. The money was used by Königshofen to help pay for a new fountain in one of the town's parks.

Mr. Robert Cooke of Arlington was an official visitor to Königshofen in April 1974 and was accompanied by his son-in-law U.S. General Willard Latham, who was stationed in Germany at the time. Mr. Cooke presented an Arlington flag to Königshofen's Mayor Mack. During a walking tour of the town they were able to admire the fountain that was partially financed by the gift brought by the Arlington Girl Scouts in 1968. In September 1974 General Latham represented Arlington at the ceremony in Königshofen during which the town's name officially became Bad Königshofen, designating it as an official mineral baths health resort town.

Bad Königshofen had named a city park “Arlington-Park”, so the City of Arlington in 1987 decided that one of its parks should also commemorate its sister city. On April 14, 1988, the Bad Königshofen Recreation Area in S.J. Stovall Park in Arlington was dedicated. A 29-member delegation from Bad Königshofen was present for the ceremony and a live oak tree, donated by Mr. Max Hölzer of Bad Königshofen, was planted. The German delegation, on behalf of the citizens of their town, presented \$1,000 to the City of Arlington toward expenses for the park. The German visitors and their Mayor Wolfgang Mack invited Mayor Richard Greene of Arlington to bring a delegation to their town in October of that year.

A delegation from Arlington led by Mayor Richard Greene, the first Arlington Mayor to visit the German sister city, visited Bad Königshofen in October 1988. Besides the Mayor’s regular duties on the trip, he had a special task to carry out. Over 100 students at Rankin Elementary School had asked him to deliver letters that they had written to students in Bad Königshofen, in hopes of starting up pen pal relationships.

In July 1991, a group of Arlington citizens accompanied Mayor Greene to Bad Königshofen to celebrate the German city’s 1250th anniversary and the 40th anniversary of the sister city friendship between the two cities.

Mayor Clemens Behr and more than seventy other city officials and residents of Bad Königshofen came to Arlington in March 1992 for the dedication of the new picnic pavilion in the Bad Königshofen Recreation Area of S.J. Stovall Park. In honor of the dedication of the pavilion on March 21, the United States Postal Service authorized a special cancellation at the specially authorized Bad Königshofen Station in Arlington. The official postal commemoration of the event bore two cancellations: Bad Königshofen Station in Arlington and Bad Königshofen, Germany.

The year 2001 marked the 50th Anniversary of the sister cities partnership of Arlington and Bad Königshofen, and special events in both cities commemorated that important year. In July a delegation from Arlington led by Mayor Elzie Odom celebrated the anniversary with our friends in Bad Königshofen. A friendship monument named “The Bridge” and created by four artists from each city was unveiled in Arlington-Park. Symbols of the association between the two cities are found on the four sides of the monument.

Later in the year, in October, Bürgermeister Clemens Behr and a group of residents of Bad Königshofen visited Arlington to commemorate the anniversary. A boulder was unveiled in S.J. Stovall Park as a counterpart to the boulder that had been placed in Bad Königshofen’s city park in 1954. The boulder in Arlington bears the logo of each of the cities and the phrase “Sister Cities Since 1951.”

Six of the artists (three from each city) who had collaborated on the friendship monument in Bad Königshofen in 2001 worked together again in July 2003, this time to create the “International Peace and Friendship Monument” in Gene Allen Park in Arlington. The 12-foot stainless steel monument was unveiled on July 12 and bears words and phrases in English and German having to do with friendship and with the history of the partnership.

Arlington further commemorated the longstanding partnership with Bad Königshofen by naming its newest aquatic center after its sister city. On **May 20, 2006**, the Bad Königshofen Family Aquatic Center in S.J. Stovall Park was dedicated. Bürgermeister Clemens Behr led the Bad Königshofen delegation that was present for the occasion.

Additional visits by Arlington residents to Bad Königshofen took place in late 2007 and in the summer of 2008. In **2007** a delegation led by Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Sheri Capehart spent several days in the sister city and personally thanked retiring Bürgermeister Clemens Behr for his strong support of the partnership during his years in office beginning in 1990. In **July 2008** Martin High School teacher Juliann Warner visited Bad Königshofen with a group of students from her school, as part of their European tour.

On **October 10, 2009**, Arlington and Bad Königshofen were honored by the nonprofit Texas German Day Council at the German Pioneer Ball held in Irving. Bürgermeister Thomas Helbling and seven other Bad Königshofen residents visited Arlington for the occasion.

**September 17, 2011** marked the 60th Anniversary of the Arlington/Bad Königshofen partnership, and both cities commemorated this special anniversary throughout the year.

Story attributed to – and derived from the website [www.arlington-tx.gov/sistercity/friendship-began](http://www.arlington-tx.gov/sistercity/friendship-began))

## York Rite Symposium

Most Excellent High Priest, Excellents King and Scribe, and Companions all,

Texas Lodge of Research, in conjunction with the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, is holding its first ever York Rite Symposium on 16 September 2017 in Waco, Texas. This is an opportunity for companions to further their knowledge of the Rite by participating in an afternoon of learning.

Beside the usual papers given at a Texas Lodge of Research meeting, the Grand Royal Arch Chapter is sponsoring an essay contest specific to York Rite Masonry (please see enclosed for essay rules). Topics on any aspect of the York Rite—Chapter, Council, Commandery, or other York Rite appendant bodies—are welcome. Essays must be received by 15 August 2017 for consideration. Certain essays may be selected to be published in the annual *Transactions* of Texas Lodge of Research (subject to approval of the Editorial Committee). NO ESSAY will entitle a writer to Full membership in Texas Lodge of Research. For more information on how to become a Full Member, please see [www.texaslodgeofresearch.org](http://www.texaslodgeofresearch.org).

If five [5] or fewer essays are submitted, a prize of \$500 will be awarded for the top essay. However, if six [6] or more are submitted, two prizes of \$500 will be awarded. The schedule for the Symposium is as follows:

York Rite Symposium, 16 September 2017  
Baylor Lodge No. 1235, 722 Washington Avenue, Waco, TX 76701  
10 am – Texas Lodge of Research stated meeting  
12 pm – Lunch  
1 pm – York Rite essays, followed by any papers for TLR  
3 pm – Estimated close of TLR

For more information please contact Brad Billings (see below). We hope to see everyone there!

Fraternally,

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Texas Lodge of Research

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Grand High Priest  
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas



## York Rite Symposium Essay Rules

Essays should be about 1000 words.

Essays must be written by a single author.

Essays must be original work (no reprints or former submissions are eligible).

Authors release their rights to their essays to Texas Lodge of Research.

All papers must be appropriate to be read in front of or by non-Masons.

Narrative, descriptive, persuasive, comparative, or expository are acceptable forms of essays.

- Narrative Essays: Tell a story or impart information about your subject in a straightforward, orderly manner.
- Descriptive Essays: Focus on the details of what is going on. For example, if you want to write a descriptive essay about your trip to the park, you would give great detail about what you experienced: how the grass felt beneath your feet, what the park benches looked like, and anything else the reader would need to feel as if he were there.
- Persuasive Essay: Convince the reader of some point of view.
- Comparative Essay: Compare two or more different things.
- Expository Essay: Explain to the reader how to do a given process.

Topic: York Rite (Chapter, Council, Commandery, or other York Rite appendant body):

- History (Local or Grand body, or general history)
- Ritual (derivatives, evolution, differences)
- Biography
- York Rite influence (including appendant bodies)

Form:

- Cover page (not included in word count)
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  - Author's Lodge affiliations
  - Date
  - All centered on page
- Introduction and thesis statement
- Body
- Conclusion
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- Type font: Times New Roman
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- 1 inch margins
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# GOLF TOURNAMENT TIPS

If your Chapter wants to have a Tennis Tournament to raise money for the TMRC and perhaps put a little in your general fund. email me (R.: I.: Jerry Williams, DDGM-27) and I will give you some tips. {Email at [jewry48@yahoo.com](mailto:jewry48@yahoo.com)}.

If you use a city owned Tennis Center they should have the staff to run it. All you would have to do is buy the medals and put out some notifications you are having it. This could start a great tradition.

Be vigilant and have some companions working it.

Wichita Falls Chapter had some challenges on our Tennis Tournament, which I would be happy to assist your Chapter in avoiding. Tournaments usually are \$30 entry fee. The city wanted \$5 of it so you can clear \$20 if you use the other \$5 to promote it. The Tennis Pro should be able to tell you how many entries you can get. The STATE could handle 4 Tournaments easily leaving plenty of area to recruit players. We had one that wanted to drive from Austin. Another from Ft. Worth. Set up a sanctioned tournament so the players can know what to expect. It will take several volunteers like that but if you have them OK. Non-sanctioned tournament won't need line judges.

Fraternally,

R.: I.: Jerry Williams, DDGM-27

Here's Ricky Cox,  
Excellent King, Fort Worth Chapter 58  
Excellent Scribe, Fort Worth Council 42

--- He had a bad Hair Day.



Note From **Brad Billings** facebook post ...

Crashed the Order of the Scarlet Cord practice last night! With James Kirkpatrick Jeff Haven Stever Ankin David Palmlund Richard Schlaudroff Nikolaus Konstantin Linder Fehrenbach Harold Collum and others...



Pictures from the Texas Chapter Degrees this past month ...



We had a great turnout for the Mark Master's Degree Monday night at Texas Chapter No 362. Congratulations to our newest Mark Masters, [Jimmy Conner](#), [Billy Hamilton](#), and [Marvin Stutts](#)! They earned their penny. And thanks to all who came out to work in the quarries and support these Brothers on their journey.

Neal Addy,

# Masonic Week Results

This month, we highlight .... [The Masonic Order of the Bath](#)

<http://bath.albertpikedemolay.org>



**Aaron Ramson White, Most Honorable Commander-General**

## The National Officers are:

**Most Honorable Commander-General**  
**Very Honorable Deputy Commander-General**  
**Very Honorable Lt. Commander-General**  
**Very Honorable Captain General**  
**Right Honorable Keeper of the Bath Keys**  
**Right Honorable Keeper of the Bath Records**  
**Right Honorable Keeper of the Bath Door**  
**Right Honorable Keeper of the Bath Mat**

Aaron R. White - Pennsylvania  
Blaine Hurd Simons - Utah  
James Roy Elliott - Texas  
Leslie Norman Bale - United Kingdom  
[Reese L. Harrison, Jr., PCG - Texas](#)  
[William G. \(Bill\) Snyder - Missouri](#)  
Barry Edwin Newell - Idaho  
Charles L. Schubert - California

**All Master Masons may join the Order.**

**For more information, go to the website <http://bath.albertpikedemolay.org/>**

James Roy Elliott, the Very Honorable Lt. Commander-General (2<sup>nd</sup> VP) is from Texas

# TMRC HAPPENINGS!!!!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! TMRC hosted the annual Mother's Day Brunch for all of our beautiful Ladies.

Resident Nina Beth Everhard made corsages for all the attendees.

It was a wonderful brunch prepared by Chef Barry Swenson and the dietary staff of TMRC.



HOWDY FOLKS! TMRC held a Country and Western Party – YEEHA! Residents wore their finest cowboy attire, including hats and kerchiefs. Even the snacks were true to the theme. Entertainment was provided by Craig Murphy, a well-known country and western singer. It was loads of fun!



More on the next page ....



THANK YOU SHALMAN TEMPLE #90, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE!  
TMRC welcomes the Clownettes of Shalman Temple #90, Daughters of the Nile.  
These special ladies came to visit with the residents and hosted a bingo party.  
BEBE and OKIE DOKIE – we love you!



BEBE --- and --- Okie Dokie



**LET'S GO RANGERS!**

Many of the TMRC residents are avid Texas Ranger fans.

Pictured are some of the residents glued to the TV in a clinic activity area, enjoying favorite appetizers and cheering for the team.



THANK YOU, WHITE SHRINE OF JERUSALEM!

North Star Shrine #2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem hosted a bingo party at TMRC for the residents. The event was well attended and both the residents and the members of North Star Shrine #2 had a great time.



THANKS! WE APPRECIATE YOU!

TMRC would like to thank Adah Chapter #49 OES, Buna Chapter #968 OES, Pasadena Chapter #771 OES, Seabrook Chapter #1096 OES, Canyon Lake Chapter #1103 OES, Blanco Chapter #934 OES, Boyd Chapter #897 OES, Midlothian Chapter #234 OES, and Port Neches Chapter #677 OES, for their generous donations of various and assorted Country Store items.

Editor: James Kirkpatrick

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

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