

# Tarrant County York Rite



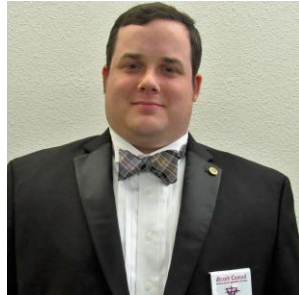
# The Keystone

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

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

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Condolences to the family of our deceased companions, **Steve Shipe** and **Hubert Foster**. Pray for companion **John Stutts** (his wife passed away). Pray for **Ray McKown** who is really bad sick. Pray for **Steve Maxwell**. **Floyd Hall** will have his final surgery on Tuesday, July 11, 2017. Also, pray for others of which we may not have included (those that I was not aware of).

### Lane Pierce'isms

1. It's hard to explain puns to kleptomaniacs because they always take things literally.
  2. I wasn't originally going to get a brain transplant, but then I changed my mind.
  3. I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.
  4. I sold my vacuum cleaner. It was only collecting dust.
  5. A Buddhist monk goes up to a hot dog stand and says, "Make me one with everything".
  6. What does an insomniac, agnostic, dyslexic spend most of his time doing???  
Staying up all night wondering if there really is a dog.
  7. How many surrealists does it take to change a lightbulb? The answer is: Fish.
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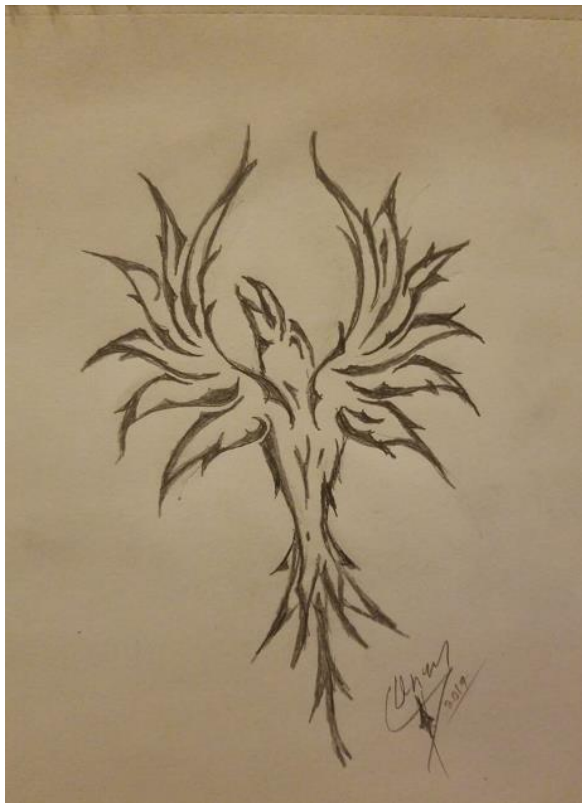
In this edition are upcoming degrees and installations,  
Commandery School of Instruction,  
Tarrant County York Rite Festival,  
Scottish Rite Honors,  
York Rite Sovereign College,  
and TMRC News --- including the installation of TMRC Daylight Chapter, OES

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2	July 3	July 4 <b>Independence Day Parade in Arlington</b> York Rite Southside – Eat 6 Texas – Eat 6 	July 5 <b>Weatherford Commandery Order of the Temple</b> Eat 6:30 PM Texas Council R & SM Degree 6:30 PM	July 6 <b>Worth and Southside Commanderies</b> Eat 6:00 PM	July 7	July 8 <b>Worth Orders Breakfast @ 7</b>  Fort Worth York Rite TMRC 2pm
July 9	July 10 York Rite Riverside – Eat 6 Arlington – Eat 6 Arlington Commandery also	July 11 <b>Southside Installation</b> 6:00 PM Dinner	July 12 <b>York Rite Springtown</b> Eat 6:30 PM	July 13 <b>York Rite Tarrant Installation</b> Eat 6PM	July 14	July 15 <b>Gummi Worm Day</b> 
July 16	July 17 York Rite Hurst Installation Eat 6 6 pm Stephenville Commandery	July 18 <b>Denton Commandery</b> Eat 6:00 PM	July 19 <b>York Rite Ridglea</b> Eat 6:30 PM	July 20 <b>7 pm Cleburne Commandery</b>	July 21	July 22 <b>Commandery District 6 School Southside</b> 8:00 AM
July 23 <b>Parent's Day</b>	July 24 York Rite Stephenville Installation Eat 6:00 PM	July 25	July 26 <b>Dallas MWS Installation Richardson Lodge</b> Eat 6:30	July 27 <b>York Rite Ennis – 6:30</b> Granbury – 6pm	July 28	July 29 <b>Springtown Installation</b> 11 AM lunch
July 30	July 31 <b>Tish'a B'Av at Sundown</b>	Aug 1 <b>York Rite Southside – Eat 6</b>	Aug 2 <b>Weatherford Commandery</b> Eat 6:30 PM	Aug 3 <b>Worth and Southside Commanderies</b> Eat 6:00 PM	Aug 4 Aug 5 <b>Annual York Rite Sovereign College Meeting in Dallas Hyatt Regency - DFW</b>	
Aug 6 <b>Fresh Breath Day</b>	Aug 7 <b>Tu B'Av Jewish Holiday of love (Like Valentine's Day)</b>	Aug 8	Aug 9 <b>York Rite Springtown</b> Eat 6:30 PM	Aug 10 <b>York Rite Tarrant</b> Eat 6PM	Aug 11	Aug 12 <b>Commandery Schools 8 AM Tyler &amp; Dallas</b> Fort Worth TMRC 2pm
Aug 13 <b>Left-Handers Day</b>	Aug 14 York Rite Riverside – Eat 6 Arlington – Eat 6 Arlington Commandery also	Aug 15 <b>Denton Commandery</b> Eat 6:00 PM	Aug 16 <b>York Rite Ridglea</b> Eat 6:30 PM	Aug 17 <b>7 pm Cleburne Commandery</b> 6:30 pm Fort Worth Scottish Rite	Aug 18	Aug 19
Aug 20 <b>Choklit Pecan Pie Day</b>	Aug 21 <b>York Rite Hurst Eat 6</b>	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24 <b>York Rite Ennis – 6:30</b> Granbury – 6pm	Aug 25	Aug 26 <b>Houston Festival</b> 7:00 am.
Aug 27	Aug 28 <b>Bow Tie Day</b> 	Aug 29 <b>Tarrant County York Rite Assoc Fort Worth Temple</b> 6:45 pm	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 1	Sep 2

## Special Interest ---

Companion **Don Riney** is a true artist ... He drew this himself ...  
It is a Raven with very Phoenix like tendencies.



### UPCOMING DEGREES AND INSTALLATION SCHEDULES

Weatherford Commandery will meet at Southside for the Red Cross and Malta Orders – July 1 8 am at Southside Lodge.

Weatherford Commandery Order of the Temple  
July 5<sup>th</sup> – at 6:30 PM

Worth Commandery --- all the Orders  
July 8<sup>th</sup> – Delicious Breakfast from Jimmy Henley at 7'ish.

Texas Council will confer the Royal and Select Masters on July 5th

### Installation Schedule

Saturday	July 1, 2017	RIDGLEA	- 3 pm
Monday	July 10, 2017	RIVERSIDE	- 6:30 dinner
Tuesday	July 11, 2017	SOUTHSIDE	- 6:00 dinner
Thursday	July 13, 2017	TARRANT	- 6:00 dinner
Monday	July 17, 2017	HURST	- 6:30 dinner
Saturday	July 22, 2017	DISTRICT 6 SCHOOL	- 8AM
Monday	July 24, 2017	STEPHENVILLE and GRANBURY	joint installation - 6:00 dinner - at Stephenville
Saturday	July 29, 2017	SPRINGTOWN	- 11:00 am lunch

**Degrees at Springtown Chapter --- 4 new candidates.**



New companions: Christopher Chaulk, Brent Wicker, Rob Praytor and Danny Griffiths.  
This was a highly successful set of degrees, and the companions enjoyed the experience greatly.  
Afterwards, the candidates expressed their deep thoughts about the preservation of the ark of the covenant in the Council Degrees, and how it relates to their Bible study. They were very appreciative.

Don Paul Payton

# COMMANDERY – DISTRICT 6 SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION



## The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas

### Location:

Southside Lodge – 7700 Crowley Road, Fort Worth Texas 76134

Time: Registration at 8:00 a.m., School commencing at 9:00 a.m.

The officers of the host Commandery will demonstrate the Opening and the Order of the Temple. Dress for the school will be casual, but please bring your chapeau, sword, and belt in case you are called into service. Come prepared to ask questions.

Remember, Commanders and Recorders must attend a School of Instruction to qualify for their Merit Award. Please review Chapter 56, Articles 344, 345 and 346 of the Statutes and Regulations of this Grand Commandery as well as Article 113 (which states that "...it shall be the duty of all officers of each Commandery situated in such District to attend...") and plan to attend this School of Instruction. I encourage as many of your members to attend as well. Eminent Commanders, please be reminded that it is your duty to see that all of your officers are present.

The instructor will call upon the District Committeemen to address the Sir Knights present with information pertaining to their Committees. I encourage all Sir Knights to attend to learn about what our Grand Commandery is working on through the Committees.

At the School, we will set the dates for the Templar District Six official visitations.

Sam Reid and Hobie Henderson

From the website --- here are some of our featured programs

<http://commandery.yorkritetexas.org/>

## Featured Programs

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FUND (Send a Pastor)



#### **CHANGE A MINISTRY**

It is our goal too strengthen Christian ministry by providing an intensive travel and study program for full time, ordained ministers in the form of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

### PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND (Support)



#### **HELP SUPPORT!**

The Permanent Endowment Fund of Texas was created to provide a long-term fund raiser to support the efforts of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas.

### SOCIAL ORDER OF BEAUCEANT (SOOB)



#### **GET ACTIVE!**

We support the Social Order of the Beauceant. Your efforts makes us Sir Knights better! Get your lady or daughter involved, it makes us all stronger.

# TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE FESTIVAL

FOR MORE LIGHT GO YORK RITE  
SEPTEMBER 8 & 9, 2017



## 2017 ANNUAL TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE FESTIVAL

1100 Henderson Street, Fort Worth Texas  
On the corner of Henderson and Lancaster Streets  
Honoring Brother **Billie Eugene Davis**



Sponsored by TEXAS CHAPTER 362 / TEXAS COUNCIL 321  
High Priest / Thrice Illustrious Master: **Robert Trevathan**  
Festival Registrars: **Robert D. Collier** and **R. I. Jerry Taylor**

Coordinated by TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION  
[www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org](http://www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org)



**Joe Spencer, President**  
Kenneth Colby Spicer, Vice President  
Robert Cagley, Treasurer  
Hobie Henderson, Secretary  
R. E. R. I. David Rogers, Master of Ceremonies  
Pre-Eminent and E. Cortney Harvey, Governor Trinity 154



Friday, September 8, 2017  
Supper at 6 PM, Degrees at 7 PM  
Saturday, September 10, 2017  
Breakfast at 7 AM, Degrees at 8

Courtesy Candidates Welcome

### Full Degree Schedule:

Mark Masters – Ridglea  
Past Masters – Tarrant & Hurst  
Most Excellent – Riverside  
Royal Arch – Texas  
Royal Masters – Southside  
Select Masters – Fort Worth/Arlington

Red Cross – Worth  
Malta – Southside  
Order of the Temple – Arlington



**Billie Eugene Davis**



Fort Worth Temple  
1100 Henderson Street, Fort Worth, Texas


# SCOTTISH RITE NEWS




Scottish Rite of Freemasonry  
Valley of Fort Worth





The 2017 honors have been announced for the Fort Worth Valley, congratulations to each of these brethren. (In alphabetical order by degrees)

Kevin Caraway 33°-Elect 


Robert B. Champion 33°-Elect 


Thomas Arthur Spencer 33°-Elect 


Jeffrey W. Baldwin 32° KCCH-Elect 

C. Stephen Bennett 32° KCCH-Elect 

Ricky W. Cliatt 32° KCCH-Elect 

Corey M. Harris 32° KCCH-Elect 

Miles R. Hutchinson 32° KCCH-Elect 

James K. Jones 32° KCCH-Elect 

James Aubrey Rogerson 32° KCCH-Elect  (Note, Texan-Canadian)

The Orient-Wide conferral will be conducted at the Dallas Scottish Rite Cathedral on September 9, 2017.

The Fort Worth Valley will host a banquet on September 30, 2017 to celebrate our new honorees and all Fort Worth Valley 33° and 32° KCCHs. The evening will begin with a reception at 6:00 pm followed by a plated dinner and a dance. Brother Tom Spencer is providing the DJ and the music. It is open to all Scottish Rite Masons. If you are a Master Mason in good standing and wish to join Scottish Rite, contact Kenneth C. Curry or the office at the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Office (or talk to James Kirkpatrick 33°).

Website: <http://www.fortworthscottishrite.org>

Kenneth C. Curry 33°, Chairman

# Tish'a B'Av / תשעה באב

Tisha B'Av (Hebrew: תשעה באב or ט' באב, "the Ninth of Av,") is an annual fast day in Judaism, named for the ninth day (Tisha) of the month of Av in the Hebrew calendar. The fast commemorates the destruction of both the First Temple and Second Temple in Jerusalem, which occurred about 655 years apart, but on the same Hebrew calendar date. Tisha B'Av is never observed on Shabbat. If the 9th of Av falls on a Saturday, the fast is postponed until the 10th of Av. Tish'a B'Av begins this year at sundown on Mon, 31 July 2017.

Ref: <https://www.hebcal.com/holidays/tisha-bav>

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## York Rite Sovereign College

The York Rite Sovereign College of North America exists primarily to be of service to the York Rite of Freemasonry. The pre-requisite for membership, which is by invitation only, and to be in good-standing in all four York Rite bodies: Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery or Preceptory (Canada.)

The Grand Presiding Officer is Most Pre-Eminently Distinguished Brother **James W. Patton**. The annual meeting is August 2-5, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency at the DFW airport.



**James W. Patton**



The Deputy Grand Governors of Texas are:

James Roy Elliott (appointed 2014)

Jerry Lynn Pingle (appointed 2016)

Nick R. Ramos (appointed 2014)

Tommy Chance "I don't drink coffee" Chapman (appointed 2014)

If you are a York Rite College member, and wish to assist in registration or hospitality, contact James Roy Elliott at [re3040@msn.com](mailto:re3040@msn.com)

**YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA  
60<sup>th</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY - DALLAS, TEXAS  
AUGUST 3-5, 2017**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Date - Time	Event	Room	Floor/Level
<b>Thursday, August 3, 2017</b>			
All Day	Order of the Purple Cross Rehearsal (Cast only)	Carter	Grd. Level
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	YRSC Office (12:00 - 1:00 closed for lunch)	Made in Texas 1-3	Grd. Level
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	<i>Tour:</i> George W. Bush Presidential Library (Lunch on own & casual dress)	Main Lobby	Grd. Level
9:00 am - 9:00 pm	Board of Directors' Meeting (business suit)	Glasscock	Grd. Level
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	Enterprise Foyer 1	Grd. Level
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Hospitality Room	Suite 1325	13th Fl.
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<i>Tour:</i> The 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Museum (Lunch on own & casual dress)	Main Lobby	Grd. Level
5:00 pm	Jurisdictional Dinners		
Immediately after Bd. Meeting	Joint Meeting of YRSC Brd/US Charitable Trustees (business suit)	Glasscock	Grd. Level
<b>Friday, August 4, 2017</b>			
All Day	Order of the Purple Cross Rehearsal (Cast only)	Carter	Grd. Level
7:00 am - 9:00 am	K.Y.C.H. Breakfast (business suit)	Aviators B	Grd. Level
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	YRSC Office (12:00 - 1:00 closed for lunch)	Made in Texas 1-3	Grd. Level
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	Enterprise Foyer 1	Grd. Level
9:00 am - 11:30 am	Grand Governors/Deputies' Workshop (business suit)		<b>TBD</b>
9:30 am - 3:00 pm	<i>Tour:</i> Stockyards Train Trip & Shopping (Lunch on own & casual dress)	Main Lobby	Grd. Level
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Hospitality Room	Suite 1325	13th Fl.
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Men's Luncheon (business suit)	Aviators B	Grd. Level
1:30 pm -	Regents' & Grand Governors' Meeting (business suit)	Enterprise 1-4	Grd. Level
Immediately after Reg./Gr. Gov.	General Assembly (business suit)	Enterprise 1-4	Grd. Level
Immediately after Gen. Assem.	U.S. Charitable Fund Meeting (business suit)	Enterprise 1-4	Grd. Level
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Candidate Orientation (casual dress)	Maverick	Grd. Level
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Charitable Foundation of Canada Meeting (business suit)	Glasscock	Grd. Level
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social Hour		<b>TBD</b>
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Associate Regents' Dinner/Meeting (business suit)	Innovation Ballroom	Up. Lev
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Ladies' Entertainment	Maverick	Grd. Level
<b>Saturday, August 5, 2017- (tuxedo all day)</b>			
All Day	Order of the Purple Cross Rehearsal (Cast only)	Carter	Grd. Level
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Candidates Breakfast	Aviators B	Grd. Level
8:00 am - 2:30 pm	YRSC Office (11:30 - 1:30 closed for lunch)	Made in Texas 1-3	Grd. Level
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Registration	Enterprise Foyer 1	Grd. Level
9:00 am - 11:30 am	General Assembly	Enterprise 1-4	Grd. Level
9:00 am - 11:30 am	Candidates Preparation (If needed)	Maverick	Grd. Level
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Hospitality Room	Suite 1325	13th Fl.
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Men's Luncheon - (Candidates)	Aviators A	Grd. Level
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Ladies Luncheon (dressy casual)	Aviators B	Grd. Level
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Men's Luncheon - (Others)	Aviators A	Grd. Level
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Class Photo	Munson's	Up Level
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Order of the Purple Cross	Enterprise 1-4	Grd. Level
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Installation of Gr. Gov/Dep. Gr. Gov (if any) & Honors	Enterprise 1-4	Grd. Level
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social Hour		<b>TBD</b>
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Annual Grand Banquet (white coat or tuxedo)	Enterprise 1-4	Grd. Level

~ Rooms and times subject to change ~



**Thursday & Friday Tours - Dallas, Texas**  
**All Tours will meet in the Main Lobby on the Ground Level.**



**Thursday Tour No. 1 \* 8:30 am - 12:00 pm \* \$60.00 (Lunch is not included.)**  
**George W. Bush Presidential Library**

This permanent exhibit at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum looks at the life and career of President George W. Bush. The exhibit brings the story of President and Mrs. Bush's leadership to life for visitors by highlighting the principles they followed when making key decisions and by promoting an understanding of the Presidency, American history, and public policy.

Some of the highlights of this exhibit are "A Nation Under Attack" - Remember the events of September 11, 2001, and honor the lives lost. Artifacts, including steel from the World Trade Center that visitors may touch. "Life in the

White House" - Peek behind the closed doors of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue to see what life is like inside the White House. Enjoy a film in the White House Theater about Camp David, the Bush Ranch in Texas, and the President and First Lady's sense of humor. "The Oval Office" - The Oval Office exhibit is an exact replica, in scale and design, as the one in the White House during the Bush Administration.

Please meet in the hotel lobby at 8:15 am for boarding, the buses will leave the hotel at 8:30 am and return to the hotel by 12:00 noon. Cost is \$60.00; lunch is not included.

**Thursday Tour No. 2 \* 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm \* \$60.00 (Lunch is not included.)**  
**The 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza**

To guide you through the exhibition a dramatic audio tour of the Sixth Floor as told by the people who were there is included. You can expect to discover the intriguing history of John F. Kennedy on this tour. Explore the exhibits at your own pace with a prerecorded audio guide and delve into the life, times, legacy, and political achievements of one of America's most popular presidents.

Please meet in the hotel lobby at 12:45 pm for boarding, the buses will leave the hotel at 1:00 pm and return to the hotel by 4:00 pm. Cost is \$60.00; lunch is not included.



**Friday Tour No. 3 \* 8:30 am - 4:00 pm \* \$75.00 (Lunch is not included.)**  
**The Stockyards Train Trip and Shopping**



You will take a ride on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad along the historic Cotton Belt Route from Grapevine to the Fort Worth Stockyards. Passengers enjoy riding in authentic 1920's Victorian-style coaches as they take a step back in time and experience train travel as it was in the glory days of the expanding West. You will pull into the Fort Worth Stockyards Station, right in the middle of the Stockyards National Historic District where the Old West comes alive.

The Old West comes to life before your eyes during the Fort Worth Herd's cattle drive. Genuine Texas cowhands drive a herd of Texas longhorns down Exchange Avenue in the Stockyards National Historic District. Every detail of the cattle drive, from the saddles and chaps to the boots and hats, are authentic and historically true. There will also be time for you to explore and shop at the local shops in this historic district.

Please meet in the hotel lobby at 8:15 am for boarding, the buses will leave the hotel at 8:30 am and return to the hotel by 4:00 pm. Cost is \$75.00; lunch is not included.



# TMRC HAPPENINGS!!!!

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY.

TMRC hosted the annual Father's Day Breakfast for residents in the facility.

Chef Barry and his staff prepared a delicious breakfast including: Peppered bacon, eggs, country gravy, biscuits, and delicious fruit. The Men had a great time visiting and enjoying great food and good company.



## Senior to Senior.

TMRC is honored to participate in the Senior-to-Senior project in Arlington. Students from Lamar High School involved in the Senior-to-Senior program come and visit the Residents at TMRC, talking about all sorts of subjects and how it is: then and now. The Residents really enjoy visiting with the students and discussing the similarities and differences of "progress".



## Senior to Senior.

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## PICNIC ON THE PATIO.

TMRC Residents recently enjoyed a picnic on the patio.

The weather was just right for them to enjoy their burgers, chips and delicious ice cold watermelon. Yummy!



## Installation of Officers for TMRC Daylight Chapter #1145.

A grand installation of officers was held on June 3, 2017 for TMRC Daylight Chapter #1145. Installing Officers included: **Naomi Wolfe**, Past Grand Matron; **Buddy Baker**, Past Grand Patron;

(left to right) **Barbara Martin**, Board of Directors, District 3; **Barbara Dixon**, Past Matron; **Donna Hill Pope**, Registration Committee; **Trisha Henderson**, Grand Faith, Grand Court of Oklahoma, Order of Amaranth; and **Tina Stevens**, Registration Committee.

Also pictured are: **Martha Pengelly**, Worthy Matron and **Floyd Edward Hall**, Worthy Patron of TMRC Daylight Chapter #1145 for 2017-2018 along with the other officers of the Chapter.



Wonderful Installing Officers



Beautiful Martha Pengelly, W.M. Handsome Floyd Hall, W.P.



A most fantastic set of Officers (2017-2018) of TMRC Daylight Chapter #1145 Including James "Precious" Sharp on the front row left.

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

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