

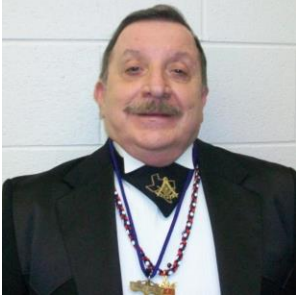
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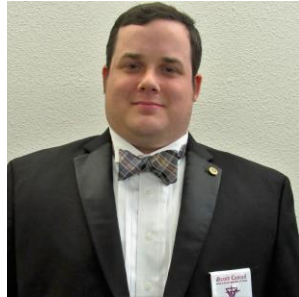
# The Keystone

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**Welcome to the September 2017 edition  
Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter**

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## **Lane Pierce'isms**

I tried to watch the eclipse through my colander. It strained my eyes.

You can't plant flowers if you haven't botany.

What to unicorns eat for breakfast? Lucky Charms.

Did you hear about these new reversible jackets? I'm excited to see how they turn out.

I thought I understood the meaning of "when pigs fly" but then ... Swine flu.

Why do we put round pizza in a square box and eat it in triangles?

All blanket statements are wrong.

To the mathematicians who thought of the idea of zero, thanks for nothing.

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Pray for families of Companions **Earl Tweed** and **Carl Gene Strong**  
Pray for those other brethren and families who are hurting or suffering.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 27	Aug 28 York Rite Stephenville Eat 6 pm	Aug 29 Tarrant County York Rite Assoc Fort Worth Temple 6:45 pm Details – page 3		Aug 31	Sep 1	Sep 2
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Sep 10 Grand Parents Day	Sep 11 York Rite Riverside Eat 6:30 Arlington Eat 6 Arlington Commandery also	Sep 12	Sep 13 York Rite Springtown Eat 6:30 PM	Sep 14 York Rite Tarrant Eat 6PM	Sep 15 Fort Worth Crusader Acon Meeting 7pm	Sep 16 Trinity York Rite College #154 honoring WMs: TMRC Details page 4
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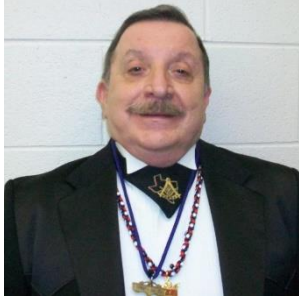
# TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017 AT 6:45 PM

**ALL MASONS INVITED!!!!**

**FORT WORTH TEMPLE - 1100 HENDERSON STREET - FORT WORTH TEXAS**

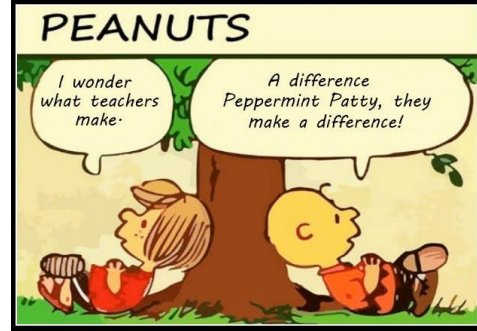
**AFTERWARD: TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE #154 MEETING.**



Joe Spencer, President



Cortney Harvey, Pre-Eminent Governor



Per Jimmy Henley's great suggestion --- We will meet beforehand at the delicious **El Rancho Grande Restaurant** On Central and North Main Street (1400 N Main Street, Fort Worth Texas)



## Annual School of Instruction Hosted by the Committee on Work of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council at the Grand Lodge Temple, lower level, Waco, TX Hosted by the Committee on Work of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council October 5-7, 2017

Registration Thursday & Friday 8:00 to 9:00 AM, Saturday 7:30 to 8:00 AM

Roll call at 9:00 AM

Classes Thursday and Friday at 9AM, 1PM & 3:30PM

Classes Saturday at 8AM and 10:30AM

Gr. Council Ritual Competition 1:30 PM

Select Master's Degree and Council Summary

Contact: David Rogers, Committee on Work Chairman 2017

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214-682-6241



# TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE #154

To All Master Masons,

Brethren, Trinity York Rite College No. 154 would like to invite all the newly installed Worshipful Masters and their Ladies to our annual honors Banquet. Our speaker this year will be H. Bart Henderson, Grand Governor of Texas for the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. The Dinner will be on Sept 16, 2017 at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center (1501 W Division St., Arlington, TX 76012).

Brethren, since this is to honor the Worshipful Masters of your Lodge, it is suggested that the Lodges pay for their Worshipful Masters and their Ladies to attend this function. This is an open meeting, and all are invited. **Tickets are \$30 each.**

The Social Hour will begin at 6PM with Honors Reception and Dinner to follow. Please make checks payable to Trinity York Rite College, and mail them to PO Box 330582, Fort Worth, TX 76134-0582.

Please let us know how many will be attending, so that the proper amount of food can be prepared. This can be with the ticket order, calling 817-293-1112, Southside Lodge, or by email to [southside1114@sbcglobal.net](mailto:southside1114@sbcglobal.net).



**Pre-Eminent Governor  
Cortney Monroe Harvey**



**Very Eminent Distinguished  
H. Bart Henderson**

Fraternally Yours  
**Cortney Monroe Harvey**  
Pre-Eminent Governor



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# TEXAS MASONIC FAMILY DAY

SATURDAY  
OCT. 14, 2017  
10AM-4PM

*Barbecue Brisket Cookoff*

OPEN TO MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS



H.W. CRAHN MASTER JERRY K. STROY



M.C. OLIVER AREA PRIEST JUDGE W. MATTHEWS

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# 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 Illustrious **Billie Eugene Davis 33°**



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**

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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

Our Honoree --- **Billie Eugene Davis'** Biography is on the next page:

# Billie Eugene Davis Biography --- Our Festival Honoree

**Billie Eugene Davis** was born July 18, 1928 in Huckabee, Texas. He worked for his father doing general farming work in Stephenville Texas, as well as other jobs as a youth. He is a proud Aggie. Billie was very active in all sports. He earned a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering in June, 1949.



He joined the Army in 1950. He received an honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States of America on October 17, 1960. He was an inspector for the Highway department for 38 years, and was an inspector for the City of Fort Worth for 8 years, and served in the National Guard in Arlington Texas.

## Masonic Resume`

Billie was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on July 12, 1962 at Arlington Masonic Lodge #438.

Billie served as Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge #592 in 1998-2000. In 2000, he also was appointed as District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District Number 64-D by then Grand Master W. Vernon Burke, Jr.

Endowed member of Arlington Lodge 438 (1990) and Harmony 592 (1996).

Member of Sweet Home Lodge 596 and Tranquility 2000.

Joined Arlington Chapter 376, Arlington Council 314 and Arlington Commandery 107 on October 21, 1978.

Received Super Excellent Master's Degree in 1979.



## York Rite Honors:

Member of St Timothy Conclave Red Cross of Constantine in 1988 and served as Puissant Sovereign in 2001.

Member of Trinity York Rite College #154 in 1992

Member of the Royal Order of Scotland on May 20, 2000.

Resident of the Texas Masonic Retirement Center, owned and operated by the Grand Royal Arch of Texas



## Other Honors:

DeMolay Legion of Honor, September 2003

Life member in the Texas State Preceptory of DeMolay in 2003

President of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home and School District from 1996-2005.



## Scottish Rite:

Initiated in February and March in 1963, Endowed and Charter member of the Fort Worth Valley. Charter member of 14° team (Senior Warden)

In 1989 - coroneted a 33° Inspector General Honorary.

Venerable Master L.O.P. and Commander of the Kadosh.

Vice President Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation.

Fort Worth Valley Scottish Rite Scholarship Committee.

Fort Worth Valley Ritual Evaluation Committee & Degree Coordinator

50-plus year Scottish Rite Mason (53 years)

Scottish Rite Research Society

Royal Order of the Ducks



## Others:

Moslah Temple Shrine in Fort Worth in May, 1981.

Arlington Chapter 249, OES.



# TMRC HAPPENINGS!!!!

## LET'S GO RANGERS!

**Kenny Kimbrough** of Kimbrough Fire Extinguisher Company and member of Arlington Lodge #438, generously donated tickets to the Residents of TMRC. Residents thoroughly enjoyed watching the Rangers in the comfort of a Suite and the refreshments provided. Many thanks to Mr. Kimbrough for his generosity and support to TMRC Residents. And to put the cherry on the top – the Rangers put a “W” in the Win Column!





## ICE CREAM FREEZE OFF!

Harmony Lodge #592 of Morgan Mill TX hosted their annual Ice Cream Freeze Off. Harmony Lodge held a homemade ice cream contest, delicious BBQ dinner, great entertainment and lots of fun.

Lodge members generously provides tickets at no charge to any TMRC Resident who can attend. Of course – the bus is full every year and one of the highlights of the Activity calendar.

Thank you to the members of Harmony Lodge for being a part of TMRC.



## ARLINGTON MUSIC HALL.

Many thanks to Arlington Music Hall for donating tickets to TMRC Residents to see MOE BANDY in concert.

MOE BANDY! –

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT!

Thank you for your continuous support to TMRC.



Frankie Miller, opened the show



Moe Bandy and his band





# LUNAR ECLIPSE.

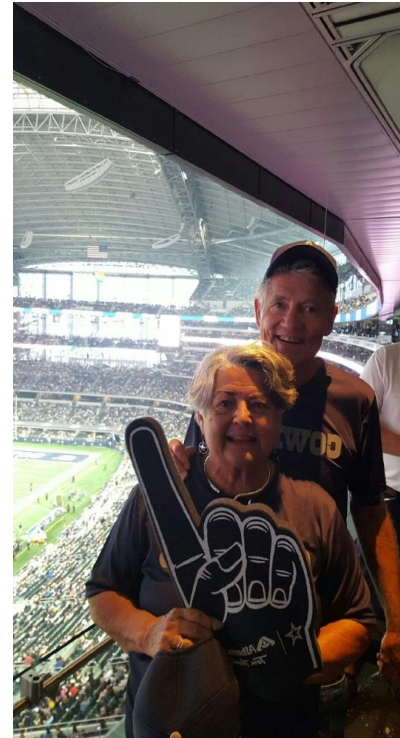
TMRC Residents were excited to see the Lunar Eclipse.  
**Lauren McKinney RN**, Clinic Nursing Staff at TMRC,  
provided special glasses for viewing the eclipse.  
THANKS LAUREN!





# DALLAS COWBOYS!!!!

Another giant THANK YOU to **Kenny Kimbrough** of Kimbrough Fire Extinguisher Company and member of Arlington Lodge #438 for donating suite tickets to the Dallas Cowboys preseason game! GO DAK!



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

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