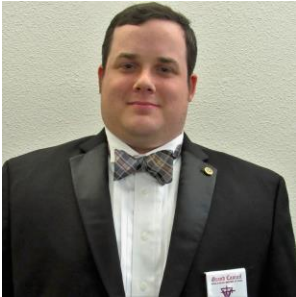


Tarrant County York Rite



The Keystone

2018 April Edition - www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org and <http://64th.org>



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Welcome to the April 2018 edition Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter

News ---

Pray for Kirby Rudisill fighting cancer.

There are others hurting as well. Continue to pray for them all.

Upcoming Degree, Conference and School Schedule

Saturday, March 31 – McKinney Easter Observance – 11 am, meal afterwards

Sunday, April 1 – Dallas Easter Observance – St Matthews Cathedral 7:30 am

Monday, April 2 – Texas Mark Master’s Degree – 6:30 pm – no meal

Wednesday, April 11 – Springtown Chapter Mark Master’s Degree – 6:00 pm meal

Thursday April 12- Sunday April 15 – Grand Commandery - Waco

Tuesday, April 17 – Arlington Council Degrees – 6:00 pm meal

Wednesday, April 25 – Springtown Chapter Past Master and MEM – 6:00 pm meal

Thursday, April 26 – Tarrant Chapter Royal Arch Degree – 6:00 pm meal

Saturday, April 28 – Floydada York Rite Conference – 1:00 pm

Saturday, April 28 – Worth Commandery Orders – Coffee/donuts at 8:00 am

Saturday, April 28 – McKinney Commandery Orders – 7:00 breakfast

Saturday, April 28 – Tarrant Rotating School of Instruction –

At Tarrant Lodge 9 am – Breakfast beforehand at Old South Pancake House – 7am

Monday, April 30 – Grand Council Regional Conference – 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 6 – Ascension Service at TMRC – 2:00 PM

Wednesday, May 9 – Springtown Royal Arch Degree – 6:00 pm meal

Saturday, May 19 – Grand Masters Conference in Fort Worth – 9:00 am registration

Wednesday, May 23 – Springtown Council Degrees – 6:00 pm meal

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Apr, May 2018 also <http://64th.org>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 1 Easter Sunday Dallas Service	Apr 2 Texas Chapter Mark Master Degree – 6:30 pm	Apr 3 York Rite Southside – Eat 6 Texas – Eat 6	Apr 4 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Apr 5 Worth/Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	Apr 6 Rosh Chodesh Nisan	Apr 7
Apr 8	Apr 9 York Rite Riverside Eat 6:30 PM Parry Award Arlington Eat 6:00 PM	Apr 10	Apr 11 Springtown Mark Master Degree Eat 6:00 PM	Apr 12 through Apr 15 Grand Commandery Waco Texas. Sir Knight Jack Harper Eminent Grand Commander of Texas		
Apr 15 Grand Cmdry Waco	Apr 16 York Rite Parry Award Hurst Eat 6 PM 6 pm Stephenville 6 pm Arlington Commandery	Apr 17 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM Arlington Council Degrees Eat 6 pm	Apr 18 York Rite Parry Award Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM Yom HaZikaron Memorial Day	Apr 19 Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM Fort Worth Scottish Rite 6:30	Apr 20	Apr 21
Apr 22 Earth Day	Apr 23 York Rite Parry Award Stephenville Eat 6 pm	Apr 24	Apr 25 Springtown Past Master and MEM degrees meal 6	Apr 26 Tarrant Royal Arch Degree Eat 6:30 pm	Apr 27	Apr 28 Rotating School Worth #19 Orders
	Apr 30 Grand Council Regional Conference Fort Worth Temple 7:00 pm	May 1 Southside – Eat 6 Texas – Eat 6	May 2 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM Yom HaShoah Holocaust Memorial Day	May 3 Worth/Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	May 4	May 5 Cinco De Mayo Rosh Chodesh Iyyar
May 6 Ascension Service TMRC 2 pm	May 7	May 8 Yom HaZikaron Israel Memorial Day	May 9 Springtown Royal Arch Degree Eat 6:00 PM	May 10 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6:00 pm	May 11	May 12 Trinity York Rite College Annual Meeting
May 13 Mothers Day	May 14 York Rite Riverside Eat 6:30 PM Arlington Eat 6:00 PM	May 15 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	May 16 York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM	May 17 Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM Fort Worth Scottish Rite 6:30	May 18	May 19 Grand Masters Conference Fort Worth Temple 9 am
May 20 Pentecost Day	May 21 York Rite Parry Award Hurst Eat 6 PM 6 pm Stephenville 6 pm Arlington Commandery	May 22	May 23 Springtown Council Royal Masters and Select Masters degrees meal 6	May 24	May 25	May 26 Rotating School of Instruction At Southside
May 27	May 28 York Rite Parry Award Stephenville Eat 6 pm Memorial Day	May 29	May 30	May 31	Jun 1	Jun 2



Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas

Fort Worth Grand Council Conference Saturday, April 30, 2018



Most Illustrious Grand Master
Reese L. Harrison, Jr
will conduct a special Regional Conference
All Councils in the District 26 and other surrounding councils
Are heartily invited for this special gathering.
Meeting Starts 7:00 PM

Ft Worth Temple
3rd Floor Red Room
1100 Henderson Street
Ft Worth Texas





GRAND MASTERS CONFERENCE FORT WORTH TEMPLE



Saturday, May 19, 2018
Fort Worth Conference
Registration at 9:00 am

64th District MWSA Luncheon
12 noon to 1:00 pm
At the Fort Worth Temple
1100 Henderson Street
Fort Worth Texas

**W.A. Parry Award Grading
District 18 / 26 Year: 2018**

DATE/ TIME	NAME	CHAPTER	COUNCIL	STATED
04/03/2018 Eat 6PM / 7:00 PM	Southside @ Southside 1114	378	315	1 st Tuesday
04/09/2018 Eat 6PM / 6:45 PM	Arlington @ Arlington Lodge 438	376	314	2nd Monday
04/11/2018 Eat 6:30 / 7:30 PM	Springtown @ Phoenix Lodge 275 Council Only		47	2 nd Wednesday
04/16/2018 Eat 6:30 / 7:30 PM	Hurst @ Hurst Lodge 1387	492	407	3 rd Monday
04/18/2018 Eat 6:30 / 7:30 PM	Ridglea @ Ridglea Lodge 1341	485	400	3rd Wednesday
04/23/2018 Eat 6:00 / 7:00 PM	Stephenville – Council Only @ Stephenville Lodge 267		85	4 th Monday
04/26/2018 Eat 6PM / 7:00 PM	Tarrant @ Tarrant Lodge 942	416	349	4th Thursday Pending stated meeting change
05/01/2018 Eat 6PM / 7:00 PM	Texas @ Fort Worth Temple 3 rd Floor Red Room	362	321	1 st Tuesday
05/09/2018 Eat 6:30 / 7:30 PM	Springtown @ Phoenix Lodge 275 Chapter Only	75		2nd Wednesday
05/12/2018 2:00 PM	Fort Worth @ TMRC	58	42	2 nd Saturday
05/14/2018 Eat 6:30 / 7:30 PM	Riverside @ Keller Lodge 1084	468	384	2 nd Monday
05/28/2018 Eat 6:00 / 7:00 PM	Stephenville – Chapter Only @ Stephenville Lodge 267	140		4th Monday

(Fort Worth's no meal at TMRC, cookies and coffee afterward)

R: E: Micah Frost
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Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

R: I: John Hughes
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Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas

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*Tarrant County York Rite Assoc
Rotating School of Instruction
Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 9 am*



New Tarrant County York Rite Association Rotating School of Instruction
Coordinated by Robert "Baby Boy" Brunk
4th Saturday of Every Month (Except November/December)
Meeting Starts at 9:00 AM
Breakfast Beforehand at Old South Pancake House
1509 S University Dr at 7 am.

Tarrant Lodge
2115 Belle Ave
Fort Worth Texas

Grand Commandery



165TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF TEXAS

Thursday, April 12, 2018 – Sunday, April 15, 2018

Schedule for 2018 Grand Commandery Session

The 165th Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Texas will be held at the Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave., Waco, TX 76701. The headquarters hotel is the Waco Hilton located at 113 South University Parks Dr., Waco, TX 76701.

ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE WACO CONVENTION CENTER.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday, April 12, 2018

12:00 Noon to 8:00 pm	Registration and Credentials Open [Event Office]
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Joint mtg of Jurisprudence/Purposes and Polices Committees [Waco Boardroom]
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Templar Instruction Committee Meeting (Committee only) [Waco Boardroom]
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Ritual Competition – Competitor's Briefing [Waco Boardroom]
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Field Drill Committee Meeting (with Judges and Captains) [Chisholm Hall]
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Field Drill Practice [Chisholm Hall]
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Grand Commandery Hospitality Room [Waco Suite – 11 th Floor]

Friday, April 13, 2018

7:00 am – 12:00 Noon	Registration and Credentials Open [Event Office]
8:30 am – 11:30 am	165 th Grand Conclave Convened (Closed to the Public)
	Grand Commandery Morning Business Session [Brazos South]
11:30 am -12:00 pm	Sir Knights to assemble on Brazos River Suspension Bridge for Picture
12:00 Noon	Ladies Luncheon (All ladies welcome) [Texas South Rm 116]
12:00 Noon	Credentials will close at Noon.
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration Open [Event Office]
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Grand Commandery Afternoon Business Session [Brazos South]
	Election of Grand Commandery Officers
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Knights Preceptor Meeting & Conferral (Members Only) [Texas North]
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Ritual Competition Practice [Texas North]
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Past Grand Commanders' Dinner (Invitation Only) [Texas South Rm 116]
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Past Grand Commanders' Wives Dinner (Invitation Only) [Texas South Rm 117]
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Grand Commandery Hospitality Room [Waco Suite – 11 th Floor]

Saturday, April 14, 2018

7:00 am – 11:00 am	Field Drill Competition [Chisholm Hall]
8:00 am – 11:00 am	Registration Open [Event Office]
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Drill Teams & Commanderies – Pass-in-Review [Chisholm Hall]
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Texas S.O.O.B. Luncheon (All ladies welcome) [Texas South]
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration Open [Event Office]
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Ritual Team Competition (Members Only) [Texas North]
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Texas Priory No. 23, KYCH Meeting and Conferral (Members Only) [Texas North]
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Awards Banquet (Ticket Required) [Brazos South]
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Grand Commandery Hospitality Room [Waco Suite – 11 th Floor]

Sunday, April 15, 2018

6:45 am – 8:00 am	KTCH Breakfast (Members Only) [Texas South Rm 116]
6:45 am – 8:00 am	Strawberry Breakfast (Invitation Only) [Texas South Rm 117]
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Drill Teams and Commanderies Assembly [Outside Brazos South]
8:45 am – 9:	Opening Processional Begins [Outside Brazos South]
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Memorial and Divine Service [Brazos South]
10:30 am – 12:00 Noon	Installation of Grand Commandery Officers [Brazos South]
12:00 Noon	165 th Grand Conclave Adjourned

Hotel Information:

Hotel: Waco Hilton, located at 113 South University Parks Drive, Waco 76701

The 165th Annual Conclave of The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas will be held in Waco, Texas, April 12 - 15, 2018 at the Waco Convention Center (WCC). Information regarding the 165th Annual Conclave, will be made available on our website.

Registration will open at Noon on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at the Waco Convention Center (WCC). The business session of the Grand Commandery of Texas will be held on Friday, April 12, 2018, beginning at 8:30 am.

Field Drill Competition will be held on the morning of Saturday, April 14, 2018, using a revised schedule for Class A, B, C, and D teams and which will be made available at a later date. Entries should be sent to the Chairman of the Field Drill Committee (see Bulletin #1) ahead of time; however, entries will be accepted for the competition up to the Drill Captains meeting time on Thursday, April 12, 2018.

Ritualistic Competition will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, April 14, 2018, in the Order of the Red Cross. The parts for the competition will be: Sovereign Master, Prince Chancellor, Prince Master of the Palace, Companion Conductor, Warder and Master of Cavalry. The exact portion of the Order for competition will be presented and demonstrated to the Sir Knights by the Templar Instruction Committee on Thursday evening, April 12, 2018, at a time to be determined. Entries should be sent to the Chairman of the Templar Instruction Committee (See Bulletin #1) ahead of time; however, entries will be accepted for the competition up to the meeting time on Thursday, April 12, 2018.

The Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday Evening, April 14, 2018. The Annual Conclave will conclude on Sunday, April 15, 2018, with the Divine/Memorial Service at 8:30 am, followed by the Installation of the 2018-2019, Grand Commandery officers.

Grand Chapter 2018 Ritual Competition School is held on Thu Oct 18 through Sat Oct 20



The competition will be in the **MARK MASTERS DEGREE**

The Parts are:

Junior Overseer

Senior Overseer

Master Overseer

Senior Deacon

Senior Warden

The solo competition will be in the **MARK MASTERS LECTURE**

School Schedule is:

8:00 AM Registration on Thursday & Friday

9:00 AM Roll call and classes on Thursday & Friday

8:00 AM Roll call and classes on Saturday

1:30 PM Ritual Competition

Grand Lodge Library & Museum

Small Auditorium downstairs

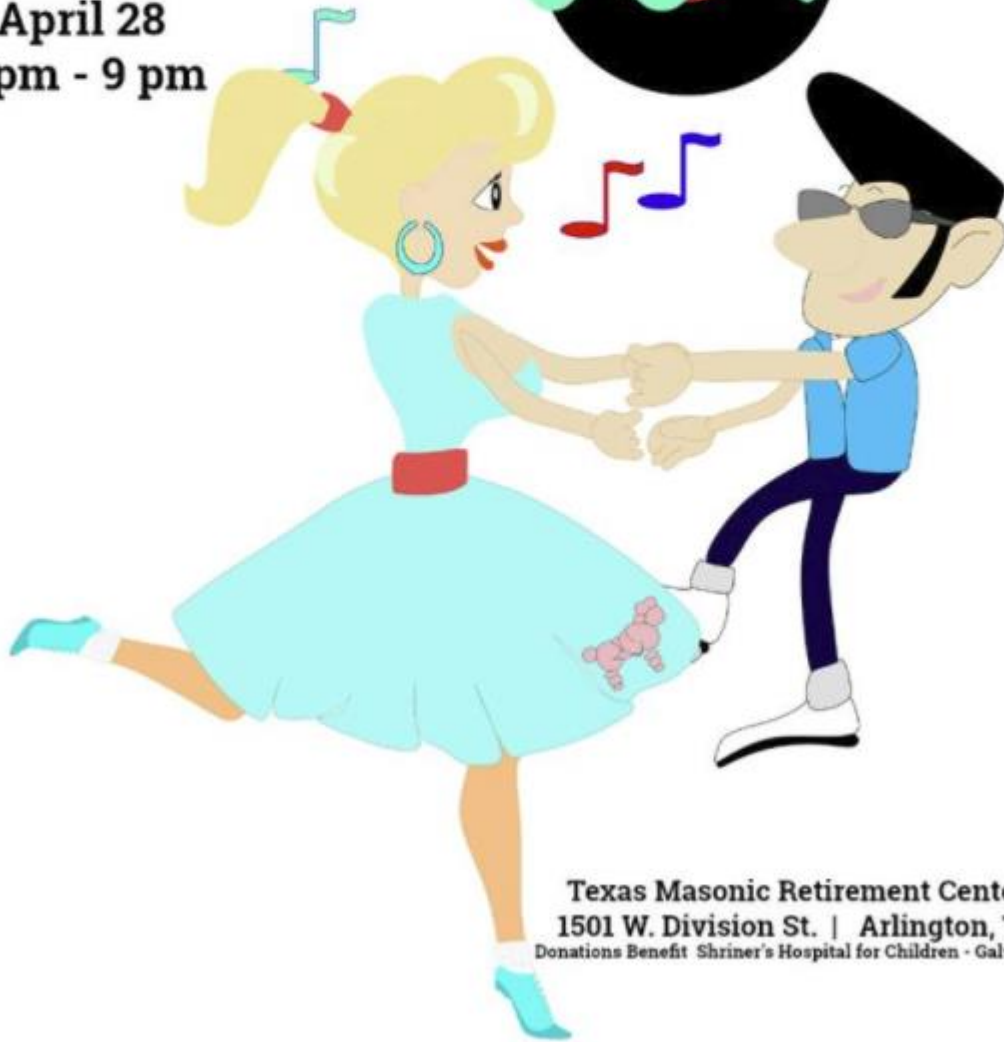
715 Columbus Avenue, Waco, TX 76701

For questions call Tim Towson, Chairman, Comm. on Work

469-261-7081 timtowson@verizon.net

50's Party!

Saturday
April 28
7 pm - 9 pm



Texas Masonic Retirement Center
1501 W. Division St. | Arlington, Tx
Donations Benefit Shriner's Hospital for Children - Galveston

Be-bop with us at a 50's Party on Saturday, April 28!
All invited to dance and enjoy great 50's music! Share with friends!

TMRC Happenings

HOLA AMIGOS! (Hello Friends!)

Residents of TMRC, along with friends, families, and members throughout District 3 Section 1 enjoyed the annual Mexican Dinner held at North Fort Worth Chapter #684 OES. TMRC Residents routinely enjoy the many special meetings and social events at local Masonic organizations and continue the fellowship that is so important. Fun, fellowship, good food – and somebody else drives! What could be better!



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY! Happy St. Patrick's Day to all who are – or want to be - IRISH! TMRC Residents celebrate St. Patrick's Day with entertainment from the **Archord Trio** and delicious refreshments provided by the TMRC dietary staff. The Residents never miss an opportunity to celebrate life and health. May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind always be at your back, and may God hold you in the palm of His hand!



WORTHY GRAND MATRON BRUNCH HOSTED BY TMRC.

Gary Blair, TMRC Administrator, welcomes Worthy Grand Matron, **Melissa Hudman** and Worthy Grand Patron, **Rick Skidd** for Brunch.

This annual event allows the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, OES to visit with the residents of the TMRC who may not be able to travel the school and fraternal visit schedule.

Thank you WGM and WGP for taking time from your busy schedule to visit us. We invite all members of the Masonic organizations to visit us whenever you are in our area.



TMRC EASTER EGG HUNT! The 4th annual Easter Egg Hunt was celebrated with friends and families of TMRC Residents. It was a great turnout and great fun for children, grandchildren and great grandchildren – and for Grandma too! Who can resist a chocolate Cadbury egg!



MANY THANKS TO THESE INDIVIDUALS AND MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TO TMRC RESIDENTS AND COUNTRY STORE:

- Betty Penny, Deputy Grand Matron, District 3, Section 9 OES; Bellmead Chapter #980 OES; McLennan Chapter #639 OES; Mart Chapter #109 OES; Lorena Chapter #1124 OES; and Groesbeck Chapter #810 OES
- El Campo Chapter #535 OES
- Prospect Hill Chapter #817, OES
- Dripping Springs Chapter #860 OES
- Kerrville Chapter #24, OES
- Past Matrons & Past Patrons of District 1, Section 5
- Silsbee Chapter #298, OES
- Troup Chapter #421, OES
- Alamo Heights Chapter #734 OES
- Seminole Chapter #855 OES
- Springtown Chapter #498 OES

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

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