

Tarrant County York Rite



The Keystone

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



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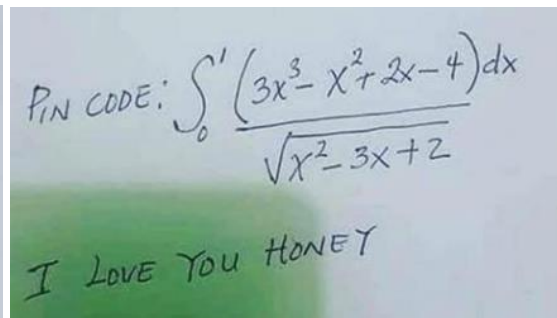
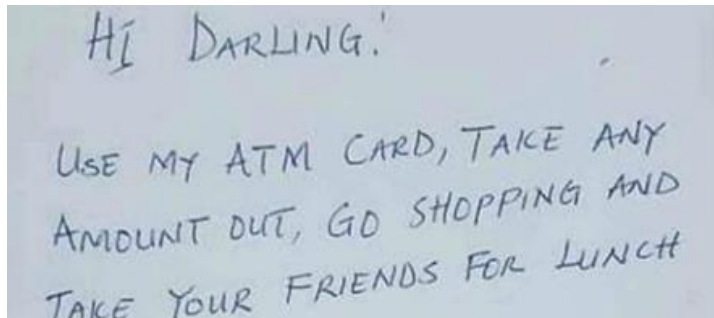
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**Welcome to the July 2018 edition
Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter**

Lane Pierce'isms



Why do cows have hooves instead of feet? Because they “lactose!” ... ☺

Upcoming Degree, Conference and School Schedule

Friday, July 13 – Weatherford Commandery Order of the Temple, Jack Harper conferring

Saturday, July 14 – Worth Commandery Orders – Breakfast at 8:00 am

Saturday, July 28 – Tarrant Rotating School of Instruction at Keller Lodge – 9 am

Tuesday, July 31 – Tarrant County York Rite Association Meeting – 6:45 pm

Saturday, Sep 15 – York Rite College Honoring WMs at 6:00 pm at TMRC
and MasoniCon at 8:00 am (after its over, come to TMRC).

Friday, Oct 5th and 6th, Fort Worth Festival – more details forthcoming on subsequent newsletters.

Fort Worth Chapter Stated meeting has moved to 1st Saturday at 9 am starting July

Tarrant Chapter Stated meeting has moved to the 4th Thursday starting July

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul 1	Jul 2	Jul 3 Southside – Eat 6 Texas – Eat 6	Jul 4 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM 	Jul 5 Southside Commandery Eat 6:00 PM (Worth is dark)	Jul 6	Jul 7 Fort Worth York Rite At TMRC Eat 8:00 am Meet 9 am Installation
Jul 8	Jul 9 York Rite Riverside Meet at 7:30 PM Arlington Eat 6:00 PM	Jul 10	Jul 11 Springtown Stated Meeting Eat 6:00 PM Installation	Jul 12 Tarrant Chapter/Council Eat 6:00 PM Installation	Jul 13 Order of the Temple at Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:00 pm	Jul 14 Worth Commandery All 3 Orders Eat 8:00 am
Jul 15	Jul 16 York Rite Hurst Eat 6 PM 6 pm Stephenville 6 pm Arlington Commandery	Jul 17 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	Jul 18 York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM	Jul 19 Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM	Jul 20	Jul 21 Scottish Rite Annual Picnic 11 am and motorcycle fun run 7 am
Jul 22	Jul 23 York Rite Stephenville Eat 6 pm	Jul 24	Jul 25	Jul 26 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6:00 pm	Jul 27	Jul 28
Jul 29	Jul 30	Jul 31 Tarrant County York Rite Association Meeting Fort Worth Temple 6:45 pm	Aug 1 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Jul 5 Southside Commandery Eat 6:00 PM (Worth is dark)	Aug 3	Aug 4
Aug 5	Aug 6	Aug 7	Aug 8 Springtown Stated Meeting Eat 6:00 PM Installation	Aug 9	Aug 10	Aug 11
Aug 12	Aug 13 York Rite Riverside Meet at 7:30 PM Arlington Eat 6:00 PM	Aug 14	Aug 15 York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM	Aug 16 Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM	Aug 17	Aug 18 Del Rio York Rite Festival Eat 7:00 am
Aug 19	Aug 20 York Rite Hurst Eat 6 PM 6 pm Stephenville 6 pm Arlington Commandery	Aug 21 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	Aug 22	Aug 23 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6:00 pm	Aug 24	Aug 25
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TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE #154 REGULAR MEETING TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2018 AT 6:45 PM
ALL MASONS INVITED!!!!
FORT WORTH TEMPLE
1100 HENDERSON STREET
FORT WORTH TEXAS

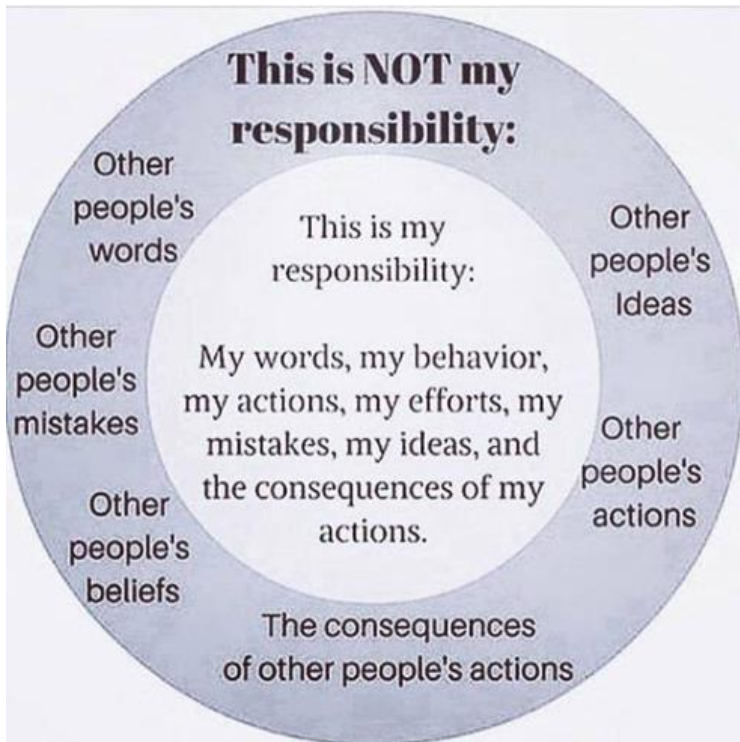
To Discuss:
Fort Worth York Rite Festival.



TCYRA President Colby Spicer



Pre-Eminent Governor Joseph Spencer



From Uplift Connect --- via Lane Pierce.

From Guy Burroughs ---
This past Saturday, June 30th ...
The Central Texas York Rite Association met.
For Chapter/Council Districts 6 and 19 ..
Plus others are welcome.
Great meeting.
More to come ...

<http://central.yorkritetexas.org>

Great 1st meeting of The Central Texas York Rite Association tonight. So many super great things to come. central.yorkritetexas.org



Trinity York Rite College 154 Honoring Worshipful Masters

On Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 6:00 PM

At the Texas Masonic Retirement Center (TMRC)

<http://trinity154.yorkritetexas.org/>

Trinity York Rite College #154 will honor the worshipful masters with a special dinner and ceremony.
Details are forthcoming ...

Here are some pictures of past events honoring the WM's.



Here are some 2007 pictures, we had about a hundred in attendance honoring the Worshipful Masters.



The beloved Michie M. Brous w/ Floyd Hall



Here, Floyd Hall (2007 Governor) congratulated the Masters.
With the Sir Knights Honor Guard of various commanderies.

Also --- we support "masonicon" --- <http://masonicon.com> -- more details forthcoming.

61ST SOUTH-WEST REGIONAL YORK RITE
& SOUTH-CENTRAL DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2018

May 1, 2018

Dear Companions:

Please consider this your invitation to join us at the 61st Annual South-Central Regional York Rite and South-Central Department Conference to be held at the **Holiday Inn Airport** located at 77 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216. Their phone number is **210-349-9900**. Please contact the hotel directly for reservations. Room rates are \$95.00 plus taxes and you need to mention South-Central York Rite Regional Conference to receive this rate.

Registration will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Friday, September 21, 2018 from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM and Saturday, September 22, 7:00 AM -9:00 AM, with the Conference beginning at 8:00 AM on Friday. The Hospitality Room will be on the second floor, for the exact location check at the Registration table.

Registration Forms and checks for the meals can be sent to: E.E. Buster Williams, MEGHP, P.O. Box 780157, San Antonio, TX 78278. Make checks payable to: San Antonio Chapter No. 381, RAM. The Deadline for Ticket Reservations is September 10, 2018.

There will be a program available for the Ladies with information to be announced.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

Sincerely and fraternally,
E.E. Buster Williams
M•E• Grand High Priest
C-210-707-0160

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**61ST SOUTH WEST REGIONAL YORK RITE
& SOUTH CENTRAL DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE**

REGISTRATION FORM
SEPTEMBER 20 - 22, 2018

**Held at the Holiday Inn Airport
77 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216
Phone 210-349-9900**

Contact the hotel directly for reservations
Mention South Central Regional York Rite Conference for the rate (\$95.00+taxes)
(Cut-off for hotel reservations is September 1, 2018)

Registration Schedule: Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 Friday, September 21, 2018 from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Name: _____ Lady's Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E- Mail: _____

Registration Fee (for men only)	@ \$35.00 =	\$ _____
Friday, September 21, Buffet Lunch	@ \$ 20.00 =	\$ _____
Friday, September 21, Banquet	@ \$40.00 =	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Beef or <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken		
Saturday, September 22, Buffet Lunch	@ \$ 20.00 =	\$ _____
Friday, September 21, Ladies Program	TBA	\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____

Please make checks payable to: SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER NO. 381, RAM

Mail Registration Form and check to: San Antonio Chapter 381, R.A.M.

P O Box 780157, San Antonio, TX 78278-0157

Contact: E.E. Buster Williams, Cell: 210-707-0160, or bwgractxghp2018@gmail.com

The Deadline for Ticket Reservations is September 10, 2018



TEXAS MASONICON 2018

Saturday
September 15th
8AM – 6PM

Pre-Order Tickets: \$45
Door Tickets: \$55
Pre-Orders Close Aug 15th
Lunch Included

Fort Worth Masonic Temple
1100 Henderson

Keynote Speakers

MICHAEL POLL
Author of Masonic Enlightenment
Owner of Cornerstone Book Publishers

PIERS VAUGHAN
Author of the Capitular Development Course
PGHP of the Royal Arch, NYS

CHUCK DUNNING, JR.
Author of Contemplative Masonry
Charter Superintendent, Academy of Reflection

Breakout Speakers

Brad Billings

Pete Normand

Roberto Sanchez

John Tolbert

David Bindel

Larry Fitzpatrick

Hosted By
Fort Worth Lodge #148

Website: www.TexasMasoniCon.com

Facebook: @TexasMasoniCon

Instagram: @TexasMasoniCon

Email: info@TexasMasoniCon.com



Tickets are available for pre-order on our website! Pre-ordered tickets are \$45, door tickets are \$55. Pre-ordering closes on August 15th. This event is open only to Master Masons hailing from Jurisdictions recognized by the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Brothers do not let Texas MasoniCon sneak up on you! Saturday September 15th at the Fort Worth Masonic Temple is the big day. We have 9 speakers lined up for the brothers to enjoy at our all day Masonic Conference. One of which is Brother Piers Vaughan (Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York State) who needs little introduction as he is a very active Mason and author. Brother Vaughan is known for his thought provoking presentations and his tireless efforts at researching our Craft. His presentation will be one of many you will not want to miss. He is the author of "Renaissance Man and Mason", "The Capitular Development Course", and has published translations of Louis-Claude de Saint-Martin's 1775 book "Of Errors & Truth", and Papus' 1893 book "Elementary Treatise of Practical Magic". If you would like more information about the event or purchase tickets visit us at www.TexasMasoniCon.com All proceeds from this event are re-invested into making each year bigger and better.

See the Flyer on the next page.

TEXAS MASONICON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

8:00AM-6:00PM

YOU ASKED FOR MORE LIGHT?
COME AND GET IT!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

MICHAEL POLL
PIERS VAUGHAN
CHUCK DUNNING

BREAKOUT SPEAKERS

BRAD BILLINGS, DAVID BINDEL,
LARRY FITZPATRICK, PETE NORMAND,
ROBERTO SANCHEZ, JOHN TOLBERT

HOSTED BY FORT WORTH LODGE #148

1100 HENDERSON ST, FORT WORTH, TX 76102

TICKETS

\$45 until August 15, 2018

Purchase at www.texasmasonicon.com

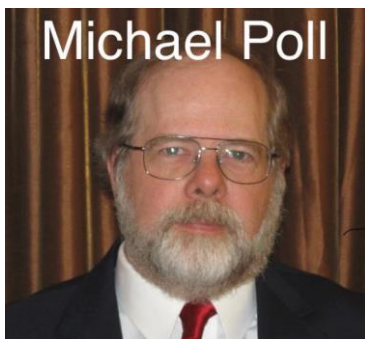
\$55 after August 15 & at the door



MASTER MASONS ONLY

Requires current Blue Lodge
dues card recognized by the
Grand Lodge of Texas AF&AM

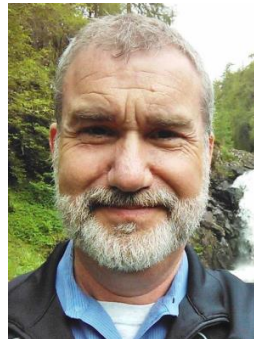
Keynote Speakers



Michael Poll



Piers Vaughan



Chuck Dunning

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, Committee on Work
469-261-7081 timtowson@verizon.net

The certificate holders for Chapter/Council are now on the website:

<http://www.yorkritetexas.org/chapter/info-Certificate-Proficiency.php>
<http://www.yorkritetexas.org/council/info-Certificate-Proficiency.php>

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.



JACK SINGS! Residents and visitors routinely gather to play and sing their favorite songs at TMRC. Seen here are several residents and visitors as they gather to play their guitars and fiddles, sing songs, and enjoy being together.



TMRC Daylight Chapter #1145. Residents Pam Johnson and Joe Spencer were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of TMRC Daylight Chapter #1145 on June 2, 2018. This year will be Worthy Matron Pam Johnson's eighteenth (18th!) time to serve as Worthy Matron of an Eastern Star Chapter. The dedication from the residents of TMRC is an inspiration and example to all of us who serve the Masonic organizations.



Installation Officers Sissy Furrie, Kaye Swain, Judy Sadberry, Delphia Von Heeder, and Donna Pope with Worthy Matron Pam Johnson and Worthy Patron Joe Spencer (pictured in center).



2018-2019 Officers of TMRC Daylight Chapter #1145, Order of the Eastern Star.

LIVE THEATER OUTING. TMRC Residents enjoyed a live performance of “Beauty and the Beast” at the Artisan Theater in Hurst TX. Residents have a great time at the theater and attend various performances several times each year.



MANY THANKS TO **BANDERA CHAPTER #643, OES**
FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO TMRC RESIDENTS AND COUNTRY STORE.

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

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