

Tarrant County York Rite The Keystone



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



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

Lane Pierce'sisms

I was standing in the park wondering why Firsbees got bigger as they get closer. Then it hit me
5/4 of people admit that they are bad with fractions.

What is the difference between a well-dressed man on a bicycle, and a poorly dressed man on a unicycle? Attire.



Upcoming Schedule

13 August 2018, 2nd Monday at 6:30 PM in Stephenville Lodge we will confer The Mark Master and The Past Master degrees.

2nd Monday in September, the 10th, Stephenville will confer the Most Excellent Master's degree.

August 25, 2018 – Commandery District 6 School of Instruction – at Phoenix Lodge – 9:00 AM

Tuesday, August 28, Arlington will confer the Order of the Red Cross and Malta at 6:30 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, Tarrant County York Rite Festival – At Arlington Lodge

We will have a Flyer on the next newsletter. Oct 5th dinner will start at 6 pm. Oct 6th breakfast will start at 7 am.

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

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | Aug 1 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM | Aug 2 Southside Commandery Eat 6:00 PM (Worth is dark) | Aug 3 | Aug 4 Fort Worth York Rite TMRC – 9 am |
| 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 Stephenville Chapter Degrees 6:30 PM | Aug 14 | Aug 15 York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM | Aug 16 Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM Fort Worth Scottish Rite 6:30 | 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 Commandery School – District 6 phoenix lodge 9 am - noon |
| Aug 26 | Aug 27 York Rite Stephenville Eat 6 pm | Aug 28 Arlington Commandery Red Cross / Malta Orders 6:30 PM | Aug 29 | Aug 30 | Aug 31 | Sep 1 Amaranth Play Richland Hills – 6 pm Fort Worth York Rite TMRC – 9 am |
| Sep 2 | Sep 3 | Sep 4 | Sep 5 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM | Sep 6 Worth & Southside Commandery Eat 6:00 PM | Sep 7 - Sep 8 Scottish Rite Legacy Convocation in Waco. | |
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| Sep 23 | Sep 24 York Rite Stephenville Eat 6 PM | Sep 25 | Sep 26 | Sep 27 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6:00 pm | Sep 28 | Sep 29 Day 2 – SR Reunion |

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.
Tickets are only \$30 per person.

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.



Bluebonnet Court of Amaranth will host its Annual Fundraiser for Diabetes Research.

On Saturday, September 1st at 6:00 PM

Richland Hills Masonic Lodge

Tickets only \$20

Great Dinner and Play.

Martha Pengelly will serve as the special secret agent to try and resolve a puzzling murder.

Please note: 100% of the proceeds (that is correct – 100%) goes directly to Diabetes Research.



Jean Gordon, Royal Matron

Robert Cagley, Royal Patron



The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas

District 6 Commandery School of Instruction
At Phoenix Lodge – on Saturday, August 25 at 9:00 am to noon



The first charter to be issued for any masonic body in Texas was to **Samuel Williams**. In 1835 he secures warrants for a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and a Commandery of KT. He was made HP and EC of both and given permission to fill other offices. The name was San Felipe de Austin Chapter. The Commandery had the same name. Sam Williams went on to become the MEGHP of Texas, REGC of Texas, MWGM of Texas

Submitted,
Ricky Cox, Eminent Commander, Weatherford Commandery

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: _____

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| 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

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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

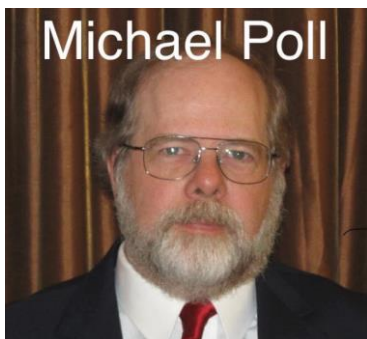
\$45 until August 15, 2018
Purchase at www.texasmasonicon.com
\$55 after August 15 & at the door



MASTER MASONS ONLY

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

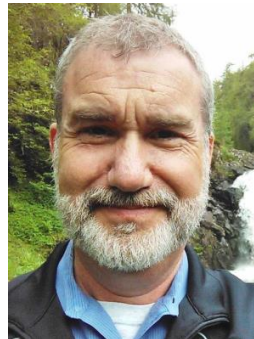
Keynote Speakers



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>