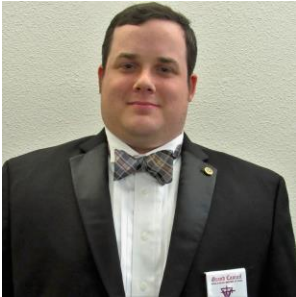


# Tarrant County York Rite



# The Keystone

2018 November Edition - [www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org](http://www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org) and <http://64th.org>



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President, TCYRA



**R:: I:: Ricky Cox**  
Vice President, TCYRA



**Robert Cagley**  
Treasurer, TCYRA



**E:: Hobie Henderson**  
Secretary, TCYRA

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

**Missed me??? --- we are back with another newsletter**

## **Upcoming Schedule**

Monday, August 29 – Past Master's Degree at Arlington Lodge – Eat at 6:00 PM

Thursday, December 6 through 8 – Grand Chapter and Grand Council in Waco

Saturday, December 15 – Riverside Chapter Degrees at Smithfield Lodge in the morning.

### **Commandery Inspections**

Denton 11/16/2018 at 6 pm

Worth 11/17/2018 at 8 am with lunch

Stephenville 11/17/2018 at 2 pm then Dinner then Weatherford at 6 pm – all at Phoenix Lodge

Cleburne and Arlington on 11/24/2018 – not sure of times

## **News**

Riverside Chapter/Council now meets at Smithfield Lodge. Same date --- Second Monday.

Tarrant Chapter/Council held their first vote to move the Stated Meetings to First Wednesday.

You may recall that Tarrant recently moved their Stated Meeting to accommodate new members, from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday to 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday so that those active Shrine members can also attend this York Rite Meeting. It was successful, as we increased our attendance and made the Chapter/Council stronger.

Now --- the anticipation is that Tarrant would get about 10 more members to attend if Tarrant moved to First Wednesday. Every member present agreed that First Wednesday is perfect. It was a unanimous vote. The next vote will occur in January, as Tarrant Chapter/Council is dark on November and December due to the Holidays. The only conflict was Weatherford Commandery.

**UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Nov, Dec 2018 also <http://64th.org>**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Nov 1 <b>Southside Commandery Eat 6:00 PM (Worth is dark)</b>	Nov 2	Nov 3 <b>Fort Worth York Rite TMRC 9 AM Breakfast 7:30 (\$5)</b>
Nov 4	Nov 5	Nov 6 <b>Southside and Texas Stated Meeting Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Nov 7 <b>Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM</b>	Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10
Nov 11	Nov 12 <b>York Rite Riverside Meet at 7:30 PM</b>  <b>Arlington Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Nov 13	Nov 14 <b>Springtown Stated Meeting Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Nov 15 <b>Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM</b>  <b>Fort Worth Scottish Rite 6:30</b>	Nov 16 <b>Denton Commandery Inspection Eat at 6</b>	Nov 17 <b>Worth, Stephenville &amp; Weatherford inspections</b>  <b>Thomas Becket Chapel Acon Meeting at Arlington Lodge 1pm</b>
Nov 18	Nov 19 <b>York Rite Hurst Eat 6 PM</b> <b>6 pm Stephenville</b> <b>6 pm Arlington Commandery</b>	Nov 20 <b>Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Nov 21 <b>York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM</b>	Nov 22 <b>Happy Thanksgiving Day Turkey</b>	Nov 23	Nov 24 <b>Arlington and Cleburne Commandery Inspections</b>
Nov 25	Nov 26 <b>York Rite Stephenville Eat 6 pm</b>	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1 <b>Fort Worth York Rite TMRC 9 AM Breakfast 7:30 (\$5)</b>
Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4 <b>Southside and Texas Stated Meeting Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Dec 5 <b>Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM</b>	Dec 6 through Dec 8 <b>Grand Chapter / Grand Council in Waco Texas.</b>  <b>Please come Fellowship with Most Excellent Williams and Most Illustrious Harrison during this important Grand Convocation and Assembly</b>		
Dec 9	Dec 10 <b>York Rite Riverside Meet at 7:30 PM</b>  <b>Arlington Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Dec 11	Dec 12 <b>Springtown Stated Meeting Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15 <b>Riverside Chapter Degrees in Smithfield Lodge</b>
Dec 16	Dec 17 <b>York Rite Hurst Eat 6 PM</b> <b>6 pm Stephenville</b> <b>6 pm Arlington Commandery</b>	Dec 18 <b>Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Dec 19 <b>York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM</b>	Dec 20 <b>Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM</b>	Dec 21	Dec 22
Dec 23	Dec 24 <b>York Rite Stephenville Eat 6 PM</b>	Dec 25 <b>Merry Christmas</b>	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29



## **TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE #154 REGULAR MEETING** **TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION MEETING**

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

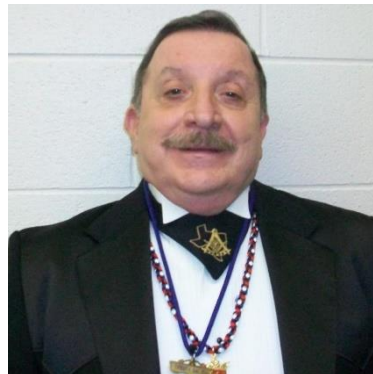
**To Discuss:**  
**York Rite Breakfast**  
**Results of the Festival**  
**Discuss Resolutions**  
**Announce the list of Companions**  
**making themselves available for election**  
**Grand Chapter/Council in Waco**  
**Lots of other good stuff**

**DINNER BEFOREHAND ...**  
**5:00 'ish at the MEXICAN INN**

612 N Henderson St, Fort Worth, TX 76107



TCYRA President Colby Spicer



Pre-Eminent Governor Joseph Spencer



**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF TEXAS**

**GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF TEXAS**



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2018**

ALL EVENTS ARE HELD IN THE GRAND LODGE MEMORIAL TEMPLE, 715 COLUMBUS, WACO, TX, IN THE LOWER AUDITORIUM UNLESS SPECIFIED.

<b>Thursday, Dec. 6</b>	8:00 AM	Various called Committee meetings
	8:30 AM to 1:00 PM	Registration Open
	8:30 AM	Meeting of the Sovereign York Rite Colleges of TX
	10:00 AM	Texas York Rite College #14 Meeting
	11:00 AM	Texas Priory No. 23, KYCH Meeting
	2:00 PM	Grand Chapter/Grand Council Memorial Service
	6:30 PM	Grand Chapter/Grand Council Banquet at Lee Lockwood Scottish Rite Temple, 2801 W. Waco Dr.
<b>Friday, Dec. 7</b>	7:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Registration Open
	8:00 AM	Opening of Grand Chapter Convocation with Joint Reception of ALL Out-of-State and In-State Dignitaries
	11:30 AM	Past Grand's Luncheon (Private)
	1:00 PM	Opening of Grand Council Assembly
	4:30 PM	Order of the High Priesthood (Degree open to all present or Past High Priests) \$35.00 fee
	6:00 PM	Order of the Silver Trowel (Degree open to all present or Past TIMs) \$35.00 fee
<b>Sat., Dec. 8</b>	7:00 AM to 1:30 PM	Registration Open
	8:00 AM	Second Session Grand Chapter Convocation Elections & Installation Ceremonies
	1:00 PM	Second Session Grand Council Assembly Elections & Installation Ceremonies

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**Ladies Program**

<b>Thursday, Dec. 6</b>	6:30 PM	Grand Chapter/Grand Council Banquet
		Lee Lockwood Scottish Rite Temple, 2801 West Waco Drive
<b>Friday, Dec. 7</b>	11:30 AM	Ladies Luncheon
		Sleep Inn & Suites Hewitt, 209 Enterprise Blvd., Hewitt 76643, 254-420-3200

**Next page is the reservations form**

**BANQUET TICKET RESERVATION FORM**

To: Kenneth E. Cooley, Grand Secretary-Recorder, Grand Chapter & Grand Council of Texas  
P O Box 296, Waco, TX 76703-0296  
Phone 254-753-6721 Fax 254-753-3432 E-mail: gractx@aol.com

(Please print or type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**TICKETS MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE & MUST BE RESERVED BY 11-30-2018**

Registration Fee (Texas Members only)		X	\$ 10.00 =	\$ _____
	<b>Quantity</b>			
Banquet on Thursday Night	_____	X	\$ 27.00 =	\$ _____
Ladies Luncheon Friday	_____	X	\$ 21.00 =	\$ _____
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Please mail my tickets to me, my check is enclosed. Check number \* \_\_\_\_\_

Hold my tickets for pick-up at the office in Waco. (only check\*, M.O.\* or cash accepted)

\* Make Checks for Tickets and Registration Payable to: "Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas"

**FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS**

Please call the hotels directly and mention "Grand Chapter"  
Two blocks of rooms have been reserved:  
Sleep Inn & Suites Hewitt, 254-420-3200 -- \$89.99 +taxes  
Ramada Hewitt, 254-732-9823 -- \$90.00 +taxes  
Both Hotels are located at IH-35 South exit 328



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**PROPOSED  
RESOLUTIONS  
TO BE CONSIDERED  
AT OUR  
ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION  
AND  
ANNUAL GRAND COUNCIL ASSEMBLY  
TO BE HELD  
DECEMBER 7-8, 2018**

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- Chapter Resolution 1 – Change Springtown name to Goodnight Loving
- Chapter Resolution 2 – Move Dallas Chapter to John L. DeGrazier Masonic Center
- Chapter Resolution 3 – Change name of Cleveland Chapter to Wes Irvine Chapter
- Chapter Resolution 4 – Statements of Availability to contain objectives
- Chapter Resolution 5 – Objectives and Plans of the Deputy Grand High Priest
- Chapter Resolution 6 – Redistricting
- Chapter Recommendation 1 – Change dates of the forms.
- Council Resolution 1 – Change Springtown name to Goodnight Loving
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**STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY  
FOR  
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE**



**CECIL R. CURRY, II**

Ennis Chapter No. 135, R.A.M.

Exalted – August 14, 1993

High Priest – 1999

Endowed Member – 1996

Cornerstone Award Recipient – 2016

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Order of High Priesthood – December 4, 2000

District Deputy Grand High Priest, Capitular Dist. 16 – 2007

Esoteric Certificate Holder – 2013 to present

E: Grand Principal Sojourner – 2015

Grand Representative to Grand Chapter of Wyoming – 2015 to present

Printing Committee – 2011-2012, 2014-2018

**STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY  
FOR  
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE**



**RANDALL R. KIMBROUGH**

Beaumont Chapter No. 188, R.A.M.

Exalted – November 22, 2002

High Priest – 2007

Endowed Member – 2015

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Order of High Priesthood – 2007

District Deputy Grand High Priest, Capitular Dist. 5 – 2015

E: Grand Photographer – 2010, 2013, 2017

E: Grand Marshal – 2018



**STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY  
FOR  
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE**



**MARK D. MYER**

Port Neches Chapter No. 436, R.A.M.

Exalted – February 11, 1981

High Priest -- 1983-84

Endowed – 2002

Beaumont Chapter No. 188, R.A.M.

Affiliated Plural -- 2004

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Order of High Priesthood – 1983, Served as Grand High Priest 2001

E: Grand Master of the First Veil for MEGHP James W. Carter—1985

DDGHP, Capitular District 4 for MEGHP Clifford W. Aleshire – 1986

Elected and served on Committee on Work 1991-1995, Chairman 1995

E: Grand Chaplain for MEGHP William E. Schroeter – 1995

Purposes and Policies Committee 1999-2004, Chairman in 2001-2004

Grand Representative to the District of Columbia – 2001 to present

E: Grand Captain of the Host for MEGHP Thomas Snyder – 2012

Committee on Recognitions, Honors and Awards 2015-present

**STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY  
FOR  
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE**



**FRANCIS EDWIN "SKIP" SMITH, JR.**

Love Field Chapter No. 478, R.A.M.

Exalted – 1994

Endowed – 2002

Oak Cliff Chapter No 373, R.A.M.(Consolidated with Midlothian 2007)

Affiliated Plural – 1997

High Priest – 2000

Endowed – 2001

Comerstone Award – 2002

Hillsboro Chapter No. 152, R.A.M.

Affiliated Plural – 2008

Endowed – 2015

Royal Arch Captain – 2016, 2017, 2018

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Esoteric Certificate – 1999-Present

Order of High Priesthood

District Deputy Grand High Priest, Capitular Dist. 15 – 2002

Jurisprudence Committee – 2003-2007, 2013-Present

Grand Representative to Grand Chapter of Virginia – 2007-Present

Excellent Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil – 2007

Excellent Grand Orator – 2008

Purposes and Policies Committee – 2008-2012

District Deputy Grand High Priest, Capitular Dist. 17 – 2011

Excellent Grand Marshal – 2017

**STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY  
FOR  
MEMBER, COMMITTEE ON WORK**



**BARRY D. BRUNK, SR.**

**Ennis Chapter No. 135, R.A.M.**

Exalted – May 31, 1975  
High Priest – 1991-1992, 1992-1993  
Endowed Member – October 2, 2006  
Secretary – 2007 - 2018  
Cornerstone Award – 2015

**Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas**

District Deputy Grand High Priest, Dist. 18 – 1994  
District Deputy Grand High Priest, Dist. 15 – 2013  
Order of High Priesthood – 2007  
Excellent Grand Marshal – 2012  
School Secretary- Committee on Work – 2012 -2018

**Ennis Council No. 81, R.&S.M.**

Greeted – May 31, 1975  
Thrice Illustrious Master – 1991-1992, 1992-1993  
Endowed Member – October 2, 2006  
Recorder – 2007 - 2018  
Cryptic Triangle Award – 2012

**Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Texas**

Order of the Silver Trowel – 2007  
Super Excellent Masters Degree  
District Deputy Grand Master, District 16 – 2008  
School Secretary- Committee on Work – 2012 -2018  
Royal Purple Service Award – 2014

**STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY  
FOR  
TEXAS MASONIC RETIREMENT CENTER  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



**RICHARD W. GAISER**

Tyler Chapter No. 24, R. A. M.  
Exalted – October 15, 1994  
High Priest – 2003  
Treasurer – 2004 to present

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas  
Order of the High Priesthood – 2004  
District Deputy Grand High Priest Dist 4 – 2005, 2012 (pro-tem)  
York Rite Festival, Liaison & Coordinating Comm. – 2010-2014  
Texas Masonic Retirement Center Board of Directors – 2013-2017  
E: Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil – 2016  
Investments Committee –2016-Present, Co-Chairman 2015

**STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY  
FOR  
RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND PRINCIPAL  
CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK**



**JACKIE WAYNE MATTHEWS**

Keystone Council No. 112, R.&S.M.

Greeted – 1998

Thrice Illustrious Master – 2001, 2008, 2009, 2015, 2016

Endowed Member – 2007

Sam J. Helm Council No. 363, R.&S.M.

Affiliated Plural – 2010

Thrice Illustrious Master – 2010, 2011, 2012

Treasurer – 2013, 2014, 2015

Member of Texas Priory 23, K.Y.C H. – April 2009

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas

District Deputy Grand Master, Cryptic District 33 – 2011

District Deputy Grand Master, Cryptic District 30 – 2013

Regional Membership Coordinator Region 9 – 2014 to present

Super Excellent Master Degree – 2016

I: Grand Sentinel – 2018

**STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY  
FOR  
RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND PRINCIPAL  
CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK**



**TIMOTHY F.E. TOWSON**

Mabank Council No. 355, R.&S.M.

Greeted – November 10, 1983

Thrice Illustrious Master – 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987

Demitted – 2014

Garland Council No. 118, R.&S.M.

Affiliated Plural – 1989

Thrice Illustrious Master – 2007

Recorder – 2015 to present

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas

District Deputy Grand Master, Cryptic District 8 – 1989

Esoteric Life Certificate – 2011

Investments Ad Hoc Committee – 1997, 1998

Investments Committee – 1999-2002, 2005-2008, 2014-2018,

Chairman 2006-2008

Finance Committee – 2003

Committee on Work – 2003 -2018, Chairman 2008, 2013, 2018

**STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY  
FOR  
YORK RITE DEVELOPMENT FUND  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



**R. BRIAN COOK**

Haggai Council No. 38, R.&S.M.

Greeted – September 22, 2012

Endowed – June 30, 2015

Super Excellent Master's Degree – June 11, 2016

Thrice Illustrious Master – 2017

John C. Callahan Council No. 408, R.&S.M.

Affiliated (Plural) – 2018

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas

Order of the Silver Trowel – December 8, 2017

# TMRC Happenings

NOVEMBER 2018

And the winner is?? TMRC Residents decorating their Pumpkins getting ready for the pumpkin contest





Thank you District 4 for hosting the Halloween party for the residents, District 4 brought goodies and Red noses for them.



Residents Edith and Paul Sawyer dress up for the Oktoberfest, the Residents enjoyed brats, sauerkraut and best of all beer



MRC had the raffle drawing for the Quilt, Lap throw and the Cross stitch, that was for Family Day. The winners was TMRC Residents.



Resident **Anita Chance** won the Lap robe hand made by Resident **Janet Megason**



Resident **Laverne Whitfield** won the Quilt hand made by Resident **Marian Von Heeder**. She also won the Cross stitch wall hanging made by Resident **Jo Sparks**.

Editor: R. I. James Kirkpatrick, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Council of Texas  
May the God of Love and Peace delight to dwell with and bless you.