

# Tarrant County York Rite



# The Keystone

2019 March Edition - [www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org](http://www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org) and <http://64th.org>

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President, TCYRA



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1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres., TCYRA



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**Welcome to the March 2019 edition  
Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter**

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## **Upcoming Schedule**

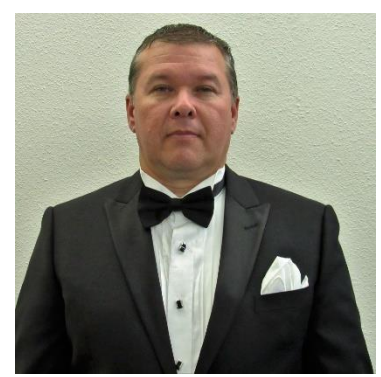
**Wednesday, March 6 – Past Master’s Degree at Tarrant Chapter 416 – Eat 6 pm**  
**Saturday, March 9 – McKinney Chapter 53 York Rite Festival – Breakfast at 8 am**  
**Monday, March 11 – Arlington Chapter Royal Arch Degree – Dinner at 6 pm**  
**Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16 – Wichita Falls Festival (See Flyer)**  
**Saturday, March 16, Leander Chapter Degrees at Norton Moses Lodge at 8 am (See Flyer)**  
**Saturday, March 23 – First Ever Fiat Lux – Ritus Eboracum Conference at the TMRC – Registration 9 am**  
**Saturday, March 23 – Texas Council 100-year celebration – 6 pm**  
**Saturday, March 30 – Fiat Lux – Ritus Eboracum Conference in Tyler Texas – Registration 9 am**  
**Saturday, March 30 – Red Cross and Malta Orders in Stephenville**  
**Monday, April 8 – Arlington Council 100-year celebration – 6 pm**  
**Saturday, June 22 – Super Excellent Master’s Degree at the Fort Worth Temple**  
**Saturday, October 12, 2019 – Family Day 2019 – 10 AM to 4 PM**

## **News**

**Hurst Chapter/Council moved to Estelle Lodge,  
Tarrant meetings moved to 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Mar, Apr 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 3	Mar 4	Mar 5 <b>Southside Official Visit Eat at 6:00 PM</b> <b>Texas Meeting Eat at 6:00 PM</b>	Mar 6 <b>Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM</b> <b>Tarrant Past Master Degree Eat at 6 pm</b>	Mar 7 <b>Southside and Worth Commandery Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Mar 8	Mar 9 <b>McKinney York Rite Festival 8:00 am Breakfast</b>
Mar 10 <b>Daylight Savings</b> 	Mar 11 <b>Riverside Meet at 7:30 PM</b> <b>Arlington Royal Arch Degree Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Mar 12	Mar 13 <b>Goodnight- Loving Official Visit Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Mar 14	Mar 15 <b>Fort Worth Crusader St Thomas of Acon Meeting.</b>	Mar 16 <b>Wichita Falls Festival Fri/Sat</b> <b>Leander Chapter Degrees</b>
Mar 17 <b>St Patrick's Day</b> 	Mar 18 <b>Hurst Official Visit at Estelle Lodge Eat 6 PM</b> <b>6 pm Stephenville 6 pm Arlington Commandery</b>	Mar 19 <b>Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Mar 20 <b>York Rite Ridglea Official Visit Eat 6:30 PM</b> <b>Spring Begins Vernal Equinox</b>	Mar 21 <b>Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM</b> <b>Fort Worth Scottish Rite Meeting</b>	Mar 22	Mar 23 <b>Fiat Lux Ritus Eboracum Conference TMRC 9am</b> <b>Texas Council 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 6pm</b>
Mar 24	Mar 25 <b>Stephenville Official Visit Eat 6 pm</b>	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30 <b>Fiat Lux Ritus Eboracum Tyler - 9am</b> <b>Stephenville Malta / Red Cross Orders</b>
Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 2 <b>Southside Official Visit Eat at 6:00 PM</b> <b>Texas Meeting Eat at 6:00 PM</b>	Apr 3 <b>Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM</b> <b>Tarrant Past Master Degree Eat at 6 pm</b>	Apr 4 <b>Southside and Worth Commandery Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Apr 5	Apr 6 <b>Fort Worth TMRC 9 AM Official Visit Breakfast 7:30 (\$5)</b>
Apr 7	Apr 8 <b>Riverside Meet at 7:30 PM</b> <b>Arlington Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Apr 9	Apr 10 <b>Goodnight- Loving Official Visit Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13
Apr 14	Apr 15 <b>Hurst Official Visit at Estelle Lodge Eat 6 PM</b> <b>6 pm Stephenville 6 pm Arlington Commandery</b>	Apr 16 <b>Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM</b>	Apr 17 <b>York Rite Ridglea Official Visit Eat 6:30 PM</b> <b>Spring Begins Vernal Equinox</b>	Apr 18 <b>Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM</b> <b>Fort Worth Scottish Rite Meeting</b>	Apr 19	Apr 20 <b>Houston and Nederland York Rite Conferences Fiat Lux Ritua Eboracum</b>
Apr 21	Apr 22 <b>Stephenville Official Visit Eat 6 pm</b>	Apr 23	Apr 24	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27 <b>San Marcos York Rite Conference</b>



**Neal Addy**  
**R.: E.: DDGHP-26**

**Robert Cagley**  
**R.: I.: DDGM-26**

**Kevin Caraway**  
**R.: E.: DDGHP-18**

**Wayne Roberson**  
**R.: I.: DDGM-18**

**W.A. Parry Award Grading – Official Visits**

**Remaining Schedule**

**District 18 / 26**

**Year: 2019**

<b>DATE/ TIME</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>STATED</b>
03/05/2019 Eat 6PM / 7:00 PM	Southside @ Southside 1114	378	315	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
03/13/2019 Eat 6PM / 7:00 PM	Goodnight-Loving Council Weatherford		47	2 <sup>nd</sup> Odd Wednesday
03/18/2019 Eat 6:30 / 7:30 PM	Hurst @ Estelle Lodge	492	407	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday
03/20/2019 Eat 6:30 / 7:30 PM	Ridglea @ Ridglea Lodge 1341	485	400	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
03/25/2019 Eat 6PM / 7:00 PM	Stephenville Chapter	140		4 <sup>th</sup> Odd Monday

**(Fort Worth at TMRC, breakfast at 7:30 am)**  
**(Riverside no meal)**

**R.: E.: Neal Addy**  
**DDGHP – District 26**  
**Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas**

**R.: I.: Robert Cagley**  
**DDGM – District 26**  
**Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas**

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**Fiat Lux – Ritus Eboracum**  
**at the TMRC – More than a conference**  
**March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Registration at 9:00 AM -**  
**Conference Begins 10:00 AM**



Logo by I.: **Alfredo Gonzalez**, Grand Conductor of the Council

See flyer on the next page ...

Join us for “**Fiat Lux – Ritus Eboracum**”

Let there be light – In the York Rite

Contact and scheduling coordinator for the Dallas/Tarrant Conference – **Brad Billings**

Superintendent of the TMRC – **Gary Blair**

Conference Planner – **S. Lane Pierce**

### **Schedule**

**03/23/2019** – At TMRC – Registration at 9:00 am – contact – **Brad Billings**

**03/30/2019** - Tyler Texas – Registration – 9:00 am – contact – **Richard Gaiser**

**04/20/2019** – Nederland – Registration 8:00 am – contact – **Chance Chapman**

**04/20/2019** – Houston – Lunch 12-1 (after YRC) – contact – **Roberto Sanchez**

**04/27/2019** – San Marcos (Covering Austin/San Antonio)

Cryptic Degrees / breakfast 8 am / lunch noon

Conference starts at 2:00 PM – contact I.: **Charles Maddox**

**05/11/2019** – Floydada – Coordinate w/ Parade – 1:00 PM – contact **Wes Campbell**

**05/25/2019** – El Paso – Registration at 8:00 am – Starts at 9 am – contact **Alfredo Gonzalez**



*FLAT LUX  
"MORE THAN*



*RITUS EBORACUM  
A CONFERENCE"*



*"Morally teach us that we should lift from our minds and hearts"*



*"Where you will behold that divine foundation stone on which rest eternal truth"*



*History*



*Esoterica*



*Improvement*

*TMRC York Rite Conference Saturday, March 23, 2019*

*9:00 AM Registration – 10:00 AM Conference*

*1501 West Division St. Arlington, Texas*

*Conference Coordinator - Bradley Billings*

*806-787-7600, [bradleybst@yahoo.com](mailto:bradleybst@yahoo.com)*



**TEXAS COUNCIL #321,  
ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS**

**CENTENNIAL  
CELEBRATION  
AND CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

6 PM, Saturday, March 23, 2019  
1100 Henderson Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76111

\$20 per meal ticket.  
Event to benefit the Tarrant Area Food Bank.  
Please bring canned food!

For tickets, contact us at:  
[TexasChapterAndCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:TexasChapterAndCouncil@gmail.com)

FIAT LUX RITUS EBORACUM

"LET THERE BE YORK RITE LIGHT"

PROUD OF OUR

Legacy and History



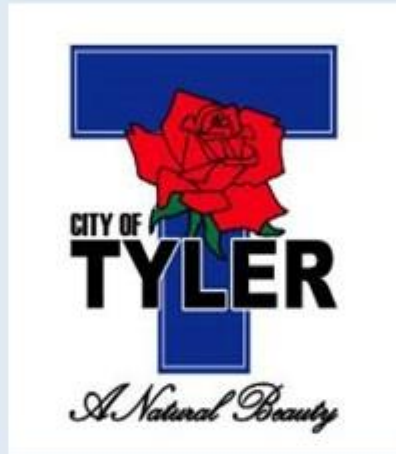
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Together for the Future



"THIS IS THE STONE WHO ON WALSBURY AT  
DORCHESTER OF YOU BUT LOBBERS WHO CH IS  
BECOME THE HEAD OF THE CORNER"



"MAY IT STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF  
THE FROTHERNOL LOVE BETWEEN US,  
UNITE OUR HEARDS TO DUTY, AND  
OUR DESIRES TO WISDOM MAY BORN  
MORAL PRINCIPLE WHICH IS THE  
MYSTIC CEMENT"

Tyler York Rite  
Conference  
Saturday, March 30, 2019  
9:00 AM Registration  
10:00 AM Conference  
323 W. Front St  
Tyler, Texas



"WITH GRACE AND HUMILITY YOU  
SHOULD LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE  
BEFORE MEN THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR  
GOOD WORKS"

Conference Coordinator  
Richard Gaiser  
903-571-3841  
rgaiser0@gmail.com

# 2019 McKINNEY YORK RITE FESTIVAL



## Conferral of the Chapter and Council Degrees

Saturday, March 9, 2019

*The degrees of the Chapter and Council equip the Mason with a completed Temple, the discovery and preservation of the Word, and an explanation of the symbolism to which he has been introduced in the fundamental degrees.*

## Conferral of the Commandery Orders

Saturday, March 16, 2019

*After receiving the degrees of the Chapter and Council, a Mason of the Christian faith will want to adorn his Masonic edifice with the principles of the Christian religion by receiving the Orders of Christian Knighthood.*

Breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. each day, and the Degrees/Orders will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. at the  
**McKinney Masonic Temple**  
215 ½ N. Kentucky Street  
McKinney, TX 75069

Petitions are available at  
[McKinneyYorkRite.com/join](http://McKinneyYorkRite.com/join)

Honoring Right Eminent H. David Moore



Past Grand Commander of the  
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas

### Degree Fees

(For Candidates Joining the McKinney York Rite Bodies\*)

Haggai Chapter No. 53: \$100  
Haggai Council No. 38: \$60  
McKinney Commandery No. 34: \$75

### Annual Dues

(For Candidates Joining the McKinney York Rite Bodies\*)

Haggai Chapter No. 53: \$43 per year  
Haggai Council No. 38: \$43 per year  
McKinney Commandery No. 34: \$50 per year

\*Courtesy Candidates should contact the Secretary/Recorder of their Chapter/Council/Commandery for fees and dues information.

Courtesy candidates are welcome!  
Contact [McKinneyYorkRite@gmail.com](mailto:McKinneyYorkRite@gmail.com) for additional details.

[www.McKinneyYorkRite.com](http://www.McKinneyYorkRite.com)





# ***Wichita Falls York Rite Festival***

**March 15 and 16th, 2019**

3503 Kemp Blvd, Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Contact Jordan Roland ( 940-867-9412 )

## **Friday, March 15th**

- **Registration - 5:30pm**
- **Opening Ceremonies - 6:30pm**
- **Mark Master Degree - 7:00pm**
- **Break**
- **Past Masters Degree - 8:40pm**
- **Most Excellent Masters Degree - 9:15pm**
- **Closing Ceremonies**

## **Saturday, March 16th**

- **Breakfast Starts at 6:30am**
- **Royal Arch Degree - 8:00am**
- **Break**
- **Royal Masters Degree - 10:50am**
- **Select Masters Degree - 11:25am**
- **Break for Lunch (provided)**
- **Illustrious Order of the Red Cross - 2:00pm**
- **The Order of Malta - 3:15pm**
- **Break**
- **Order of the Temple - 4:30pm**
- **Closing Ceremonies**



# *The Austin York Rite Bodies Spring Festival 2019*

**CHAPTER DEGREES: SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2019**  
- AT C.O. JONES CHAPTER (LEANDER - NORTON MOSES LODGE)

**COUNCIL DEGREES: SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2019**  
- AT SAN MARCOS COUNCIL (SAN MARCOS LODGE)

**COMMANDERY ORDERS: SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2019**  
- AT COLORADO COMMANDERY (AUSTIN YORK RITE TEMPLE)

Coffee & Registration - 8:00 AM

Degree Conferral - 9:00 AM

Lunch 12:30 PM

Degree Fees (2019 dues included): \$110 (Chapter); \$110 (Council); \$110 (Commandery)

Annual Dues: \$40 (Chapter); \$35 (Council); \$75 (Commandery)

Endowed Memberships: \$500 (Chapter); \$500 (Council); \$1000 (Commandery)

Please make 3 separate checks payable to:

Lone Star Chapter No. 6 RAM

Austin Council No. 2 R&SM

Colorado Commandery No. 4 KT

Contact: George Moxley

utband1@aol.com • (512) 422-7443

# Super Excellent Master

R. & S. M.



of Texas

## *Super Excellent Master Degree*

**Saturday June 22, 2019**

**Fort Worth Masonic Temple - 1100 Henderson St. Fort Worth, TX**

**Registration 9:30 AM ★ Lunch 11:30 AM ★ Degree 1:00 PM**

Petitions must be turned in by May 31<sup>st</sup> to receive card, certificate and lapel pin at conferral. All others will be mailed to your Council for distribution. Total Cost for the Degree is \$60.00 including lunch for the candidate and his wife (no children). Meal Tickets for all other members are \$15.00 in advance. If there is food left after everyone with a ticket has been served, meals may be purchased for \$15.

**For more information please contact:  
Brad Billings @ 806.787.7600  
or email Kurt Joye @ Kurt820@aol.com**

**Make checks payable to:  
Lyle L. Cross York Rite College #147**

**Mail checks and Petitions to:  
Kurt Joye  
2425 Clearview Dr.  
Midlothian, TX 76065**



## PETITION FOR THE SUPER EXCELLENT MASTER'S DEGREE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Lodge ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I certify on My Honor that I am a Member in Good Standing of \_\_\_\_\_

Council # \_\_\_\_\_ under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas and request the Conferral of the Super Excellent Masters Degree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

How name is to appear on certificate (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

The Conferral will be on **Saturday June 22, 2019**, at the **Ft. Worth Masonic Temple** (1100 Henderson St., Ft. Worth, TX) beginning with Registration at 10:00 A.M., Lunch at 11:30 P.M., and Degree Conferral to begin at 1:00 P.M. The Degree Fee is \$60.00 which pays for the Degree, Life Membership, Pin, Membership Card, Membership Certificate, and Lunch for the Candidate and his Wife. The Ladies will be permitted to watch the Degree Conferral. If a proper petition (with check enclosed) is received before **May 31, 2019**, all cards and certificates will be presented on the conferral date. If not received by May 31, 2019, then they will be mailed to the Recorder of listed Council for distribution.

If your wife is attending, please fill out the following:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total for Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to: **Lyle L. Cross York Rite College No. 147** in the amount of **\$60.00**, and send petition with check to:

Companion Kurt Joye  
2425 Clearview Dr.  
Midlothian, Texas 76065

**Lunch for all others is \$15.00 if purchased by May 31, 2019. If you do not reserve your meal ticket ahead of time, it will be first come first serve after all pre-registered attendees have gone through the line.**

For further information you may contact Brad Billings at 806.787.7600 or email Kurt Joye at [Kurt820@aol.com](mailto:Kurt820@aol.com)

**If sending money for multiple meal tickets, please designate the person's name the tickets are to be listed under and how many. Pick up meal tickets and degree packets at the registration desk.**

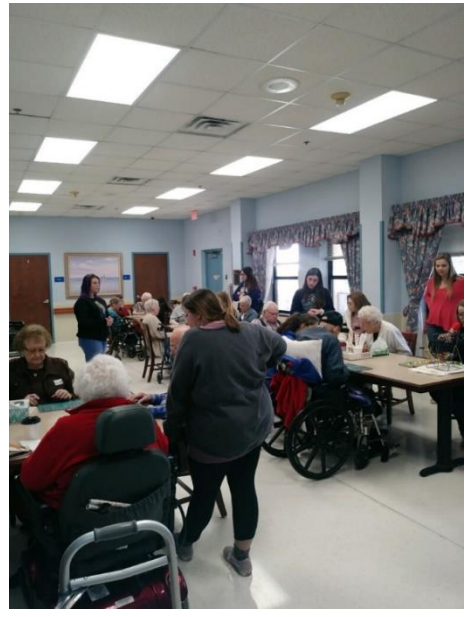
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# Texas Masonic Retirement News

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!! TMRC Residents make heart shaped pillows in craft class for Valentine's Day!  
Keep up the good work Ladies!



Lets play bingo! The First Baptist Church of Arlington Youth group came to TMRC to Volunteer and help the Residents with bingo, The Residents enjoyed the Youth group visiting with them. Fun was had by all.



TMRC Daylight Chapter # 1145 was pleased to honor 75-year member, **LoRee Griffin** at the stated meeting on January 28, 2019. With 52 in attendance, Mrs. Griffin was presented with her 75-year pin and Certificate of Achievement Award from General Grand Chapter by her grandson and Past Patron of TMRC Daylight Chapter: Sir Knight **Jack M. Harper II**.



Many thanks to George Washington Chapter #422 of Richardson, TX for coming out to TMRC to play Valentine's Day Bingo with the Residents. The Chapter brought lots of Money and lots of Bingo quarters for the Residents to play for. Thank you for your continuous support in TMRC.



Many thanks to District 3, OES for hosting a Valentine Bingo party for the Residents, The ladies brought out Valentine's goodies and played Bingo with the Residents. Thank you District 3 for your continuous support to TMRC.



Many thanks to:

- Kerrville Chapter #24 OES
- Springtown Goodnight Loving Chapter 75
- Springtown Goodnight Loving Council 47
- Ridglea Chapter #485/Ridglea Council #400
- Frankston Chapter #1113 OES
- Lubbock Chapter #76 OES
- Mary Martha Chapter #981 OES
- Cypress Lodge No. 1423
- Wanda Hall
- Julian Field Lodge No. 908

For your monetary donations and your extra generous donations of Assorted items for the TMRC Country Store. Thank you for your ongoing kindness and your continuous support to TMRC and the Residents who live here.

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