

Tarrant County York Rite



The Keystone

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**Welcome to the May 2019 Edition
Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter**

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, May 4 – Worth Commandery Orders, Breakfast at 7:00 am, Orders at 8 am

Saturday, May 4 – Fort Worth Council Grand Master Official Visit – 9 am, Breakfast 7:30 – At TMRC

Saturday, May 11 – Fiat Lux – Ritus Eboracum Conference in Floydada Texas

Monday, May 13 – Riverside Chapter Mark Master Degree at 7 pm

Saturday, May 18 – Trinity York Rite College Annual Meeting at Southside Lodge eat at 8:00 am

Saturday, May 18 – (Cancelled) York Rite Festival hosted by Waco Chapter No 45 is “cancelled”

Tuesday, May 21 – Hurst Chapter Mark Master Degree at 7 pm

Saturday, May 25 – Fiat Lux – Ritus Eboracum Conference in El Paso Texas

Saturday, May 25 – Traveling School of Instruction Goodnight Loving – 9 am to 11 am

Tuesday, May 28 – Hurst Chapter Past Master Degree at 7 pm

Thursday, May 30 – Carthage Royal Arch Degree eat at 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 1 – Colorado Commandery Orders – in Austin, coffee 8 am, Orders at 9 am

Saturday, June 22 – Super Excellent Master’s Degree at the Fort Worth Temple

Saturday, July 13 – Wichita Falls – Special School of Instruction, 3503 Kemp Blvd – 9 am to 11 am

Saturday, July 27 – Traveling School of Instruction Riglia Chapter – 9 am to 11 am

Tuesday, July 30 – Tarrant County York Rite Association and Trinity York Rite College 6:45 FTW Temple

Thursday, October 3 – Saturday October 5 – Grand School of Instruction in Waco – 8 am

Saturday October 5 – Team Competition in Royal Master’s Degree – (TIM, COC, IPC, Head Cherubim)

Saturday October 5 – Individual Competition in the Royal Master’s Lecture

Saturday, October 12, 2019 – Family Day 2019 – 10 AM to 4 PM

Friday September 5, Saturday September 6 – Tarrant County York Rite Festival, honoring Ben Lewark

News

Hurst Chapter/Council moved to Estelle Lodge, Tarrant meetings moved to 1st Wednesday

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – May, June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				May 2 Southside and Worth Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	May 3	May 4 Fort Worth TMRC 9 AM Breakfast 7:30 Grand Master Official Visit Worth Commandery Orders 7 am
May 5	May 6	May 7 Southside Eat at 6:00 PM Texas Eat 6 PM	May 8 Goodnight- Loving Eat 6:00 PM	May 9	May 10	May 11 Floydada York Rite Conference
May 12	May 13 Riverside Meet at 7:00 PM Arlington Eat 6:00 PM	May 14 	May 15 York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM	May 16 Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM	May 17	May 18 Trinity York Rite College at Southside 8am
May 19	May 20 Hurst at Estelle Lodge Eat 6 PM 6 pm Stephenville 6 pm Arlington Commandery	May 21 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25 El Paso York Rite Conference 8 am registration
May 26	May 27 York Rite Stephenville Eat 6 pm	May 28	May 29	May 30 Carthage Royal Arch Degree Eat at 6 pm	May 31	June 1 Fort Worth TMRC 9 AM Breakfast 7:30 (\$5) Austin – Colorado Commandery Orders 8 am
June 2	June 3	June 4 Southside Eat at 6:00 PM	June 5 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM Tarrant Meeting. Eat 6	June 6 Southside and Worth Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	June 7	June 8
June 9	June 10 Riverside Meet at 7:00 PM Arlington Eat 6:00 PM	June 11 	June 12 Goodnight- Loving Eat 6:00 PM	June 13	June 14	June 15
June 16	June 17 Hurst at Estelle Lodge Eat 6 PM 6 pm Stephenville 6 pm Arlington Commandery	June 18 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	June 19 York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM	June 20 Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM	June 21	June 22 Super Excellent Master's Degree Ft Worth
June 23	June 24 York Rite Stephenville Eat 6 pm	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29



Trinity York Rite College Annual Meeting Election and Installation & Conferral at Southside 05/18/2019 at 8 am

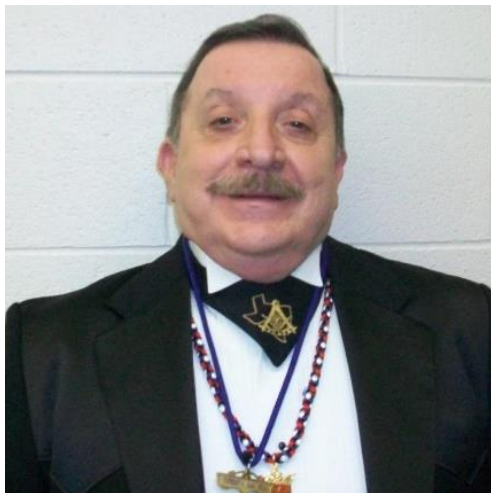


At Southside Lodge, 7800 Crowley Road in Fort Worth.

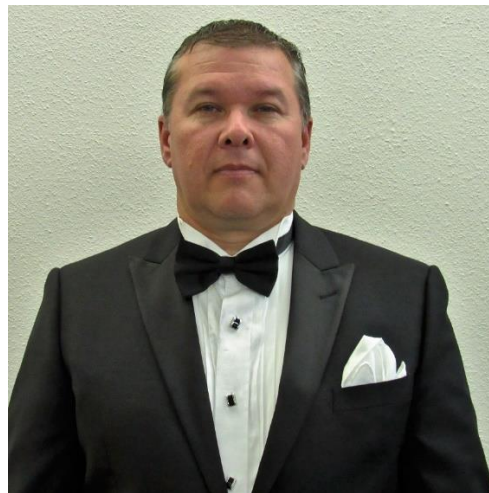
Date: May 18, 2019

Time: 8:00 am

Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers



Joe Spencer, Governor



Wayne Roberson, Deputy Governor

FIAT LUX

York Rite Conference Speaker Schedule

The conferences educational format includes ...

- Keynote addresses from
 - Sir Knight **Clarence Joy Laney**, Right Eminent Grand Commander
 - Most Illustrious **James Kirkpatrick**, Grand Master
 - Most Excellent **Joe Schriever**, Grand High Priest

- Some of the Breakout Sessions
 - Legacy and History Think Tank – A moderated discussion on how the Grand Chapter and Council best use our legacy and history to the advantage of the companions
 - Esoterica (For Mark Masters Only) – Is this your work? Is that your Mark? Applications of the lessons of a Mark Master.
 - Personal Growth – through Masonic principles, covering how we can bring order to the chaos of life and how Freemasonry can become a vital part of your growth
 - Legacy and History – Mark Master Masons in Scotland: A look at our legacy of building
 - Personal Growth Think Tank – What programs should be built and supported by the Grand Chapter and Council to advance the skills of our members?
 - Legacy and History – Overcoming Barriers to Membership: A discussion on innovative thinking to improving membership.
 - Esoterica (for Select Masters Only) – What are the top ten esoteric topics that should be taught?

- Breakout Speakers for the various conferences include the likes of:
 - **Lane Pearce** (Our Conference Education Coordinator),
 - **Brian Cook, Ray Vincent, Most Excellent Joe Schriever,**
 - **Tom Van Hoose, Eminent Ric Jernigan, Eminent Ricky Cox,**
 - **Matthew P. “Phenomenal” Fisher, Chris Little**
 - and others.

TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE FESTIVAL

FOR MORE LIGHT GO YORK RITE
SEPTEMBER 6 AND 7, 2019



2019 ANNUAL TARRANT COUNTY
YORK RITE FESTIVAL
Location: Fort Worth Temple



Honoring **Ben Lewark**

Sponsored by TEXAS CHAPTER 362 / COUNCIL 321
High Priest / Thrice Illustrious Master: **Billy Hamilton**
Festival Registrar: **Jerry Taylor**

Coordinated by TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION
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I: Ricky Cox, President
Billy Hamilton, 1st Vice President
Ernie Runyon, 2nd Vice President
Robert Cagley, Treasurer
Hobie Henderson, Secretary
Corey Harris, Master of Ceremonies



Pre-Eminent Wayne Roberson, Governor Trinity 154

PURPOSES AND AIMS:

Advancement of York Rite Masonry

Participating bodies include:

- Trinity York Rite College #154 (co-coordinator)
- Texas Masonic Retirement Center (TMRC)
- St Timothy Conclave, Order of Red Cross of Constantine
- 2 chapels of St Thomas of Acon
- Worth Shamrock #54, Knight Masons
- Our Redeemer Tabernacle IX, H.R.A.K.T.P.
- Several Allied Masonic Degrees Councils



Insert on the “left” is part of the soon to be published program, and includes “presumptive” HP/TIM **Billy Hamilton**, and “presumptive” Governor **Wayne Roberson**, if tradition prevails.

Friday, September 6

Supper at 6 pm, Degrees at 7 pm

Saturday, September 7

Breakfast at 7 am, Degrees at 8 am

Courtesy Candidates Welcome

Full Degree Schedule:

Mark Masters – Southside, Micah Frost

Past Masters – Arlington, Zach Haston

Most Excellent Masters – Ridglea, V.: I.: Jim Manley

Royal Arch – Tarrant, Fort Worth R.: E.: Joe Orona

Royal Masters – Ridglea, Ernie Runyon

Select Masters – Texas, Gabriel Jagush

Red Cross – Southside, Corey Hale

Malta – Arlington, R.: E.: Butch Blackman

Order of the Temple – Worth, John Goodman



Fort Worth Temple
1100 Henderson Street, Fort Worth, Texas

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 31st 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

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.

(Duplicate As Necessary)

**Annual School of Instruction
Hosted by the Committee on Work of the
Grand Chapter and Grand Council
at the Grand Lodge Temple, lower level, Waco, TX
Hosted by the Committee on Work of the
Grand Chapter and Grand Council October 3-5, 2019**

Registration Thursday & Friday 8:00 to 9:00 AM, Saturday 7:30 to 8:00 AM

Roll call at 9:00 AM

Classes Thursday and Friday at 9AM, 1PM & 3:30PM

Classes Saturday at 8AM and 10:30AM

Gr. Council Ritual Competition 1:30 PM

Royal Master's Degree and Royal Masters Lecture

TIM, COC, IPCW, Head Cherub

Contact: David Rogers, Committee on Work Chairman 2019

david_rogers75217@yahoo.com

214-682-6241

**Congratulations to 2 of our Sir Knights from Worth Commandery
who wrote articles in the Grand Encampment Magazine**

LAYING DOWN THE SWORD

By

Sir Knight Billy Hamilton

EARNING OUR WAGES

By

Sir Knight Gabriel Jagush

Check out these articles in the "May 2019 Issue" on Sir Knight **Dan Pushee's** Grand Encampment Website link.

<http://www.knightstemplar.org/KnightTemplar/>

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW OFFICERS OF GRAND COMMANDERY



GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Right Eminent Grand Commander ----- Clarence Joy Laney
V.: E.: Deputy Grand Commander ----- Gary H. Freedman
E.: Grand Generalissimo ----- Ronnie Wilson
E.: Grand Captain General ----- Richard Jernigan
E.: Grand Senior Warden ----- Tommy Chance Chapman
E.: Grand Junior Warden ----- Justin Bauer
E.: Grand Prelate ----- Justin Winch
E.: Grand Treasurer ----- Thomas W. Snyder, P.G.C.
E.: Grand Recorder ----- Jerry Nelson Kirby, P.G.C.
E.: Grand Standard Bearer ----- Jason Lesikar
E.: Grand Sword Bearer ----- Gary Rock
E.: Grand Warder ----- Ralph Royal
E.: Grand Sentinel ----- Ricky Cox

Also, many thanks to Sir Knight **Richard Doss**, our immediate Right Eminent Past Grand Commander For a very wonderful and successful session of Grand Commandery of Texas in San Marcos.

Congratulations to our very own Worth Commandery for finishing first in the Ritualistic Competition. Our very own Arlington Commandery finished 4th, and was very competitive, only a few points behind.

So -- the competition record currently stands in head-to-head action---

Jimmy Henley of Worth 100 wins against James, **James Kirkpatrick** of Arlington 0 wins against Jimmy.

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.