

Tarrant County York Rite



The Keystone

2019 June Edition - www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org and <http://64th.org>



I.: Ricky Cox
President, TCYRA



Billy Hamilton
1st Vice Pres., TCYRA



Ernest Runyon
2nd Vice Pres., TCYRA



R.: I.: Robert Cagley
Treasurer, TCYRA



R.: I.: Hobie Henderson
Secretary, TCYRA

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

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, June 1 – Colorado Commandery Orders – in Austin, coffee 8 am, Orders at 9 am
Wednesday, June 5 – A.C. Garrett Commandery Orders – Malta in Richardson Lodge, Eat at 6:30 pm
Tuesday, June 11 – Texas Council Degrees at 6:30 PM – No meal – Fort Worth Temple 3rd floor red room
Saturday, June 22 – Super Excellent Master's Degree at the Fort Worth Temple
Thursday, June 27 – Carthage Council Degrees, eat at 6 PM
Friday, June 28 – Acon Meeting at Handley Lodge at 7 pm.
Saturday, July 13 – Wichita Falls – Special School of Instruction, 3503 Kemp Blvd – 9 am to 11 am
Saturday, July 27 – Teague York Rite Festival – Breakfast at 7, Degrees at 8 am, Lunch at noon
Saturday, July 27 – Traveling School of Instruction Rigma 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 – June, July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2	June 3	June 4 Southside Eat at 6:00 PM	June 5 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM A.C. Garrett Order of Malta 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
June 30	July 1	July 2 Southside Eat at 6:00 PM	July 3 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM Tarrant Meeting. Eat 6	July 4 Southside and Worth Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	July 5	July 6
July 7	July 8 Riverside Meet at 7:00 PM Arlington Eat 6:00 PM	July 9 	July 10 Goodnight- Loving Eat 6:00 PM	July 11	July 12	July 13
July 14	July 15 Hurst at Estelle Lodge Eat 6 PM 6 pm Stephenville 6 pm Arlington Commandery	July 16 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	July 17 York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM	July 18 Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM	July 19	July 20
July 21	July 22 York Rite Stephenville Eat 6 pm	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27 Traveling School Ridglea 8 am Teague York Rite Festival 8 am
July 28	July 29	July 30 Tarrant County York Rite Assoc Trinity York Rite College 6:45	July 31	August 1 Southside and Worth Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	Aug 2	Aug 3

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

www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org



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**, 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

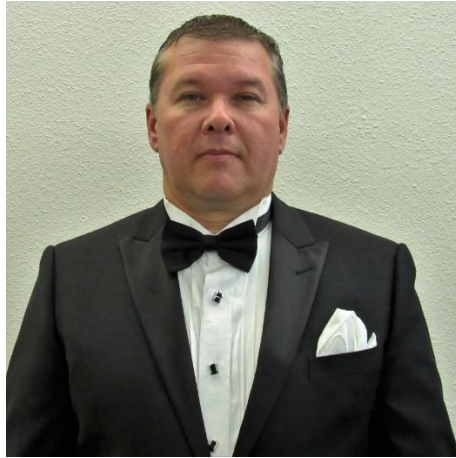
Malta – Arlington, R.: E.: Butch Blackman

Order of the Temple – Worth, John Goodman



Fort Worth Temple
1100 Henderson Street, Fort Worth, Texas

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of Trinity York Rite College #154



Pre-Eminent Governor Wayne Roberson

Eminent Deputy Governor – Ricky Cox

Eminent Chancellor – Don Paul Payton

Eminent Secretary – Hobie Henderson, PG

Eminent Treasurer – Robert Cagley, PG

Eminent Treasurer Emeritus – John Hughes, Past Deputy Governor of 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

Dwight Von Heeder (on the left) is a TMRC Resident and Worshipful Master of Sunrise Daylight Masonic Lodge #1433. **Josue J. Ramirez** (on the right) is the Worship Leader and Chapel Preacher for the Sunday 3PM TMRC Nursing Center Worship Service.

Worshipful Master Von Heeder presented Pastor Ramirez a check in the amount of \$1000.00. Sunrise Daylight Lodge #1433 presents a \$1000.00 Education Scholarship, \$500.00 is provided by the Lodge and \$500.00 by the Grand Lodge of Texas Masonic Charities.

Pastor Ramirez graduated on May 11, 2019 from Arlington Baptist University with a Degree in Pastoral Ministry, ten (10) TMRC Residents were present to express their appreciation to Josue.

Pastor Ramirez will begin his Post Graduate studies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth in the Fall, 2019, working on a Master of Divinity/Systematic Theology.



Texas Masonic Retirement News

TMRC hosted the annual Worthy Grand Matron Brunch for the residents of TMRC and honoring Worthy Grand Matron Carolyn Martin and Worthy Grand Patron Burley Jones. We were also pleased to welcome Grand Secretary **Ellen Pickerell**, Grand Treasurer **Greta Spradling**, Board of Directors District 3 **Barbara Martin**, and Worshipful Master of Sweet Home Lodge #576 **Sam Campbell** as well as over 60 members of Eastern Star who reside in the TMRC.



Happy Easter! TMRC held their 5 annual Easter egg hunt, due to the rainy weather it was held indoors, but the Children still had fun looking for the Easter eggs. The Residents enjoyed watching them.



Many thanks to the Dallas Assembly Social order of the Beauceant's coming to TMRC for their annual Bingo party, The Ladies brought home made cakes and lots of quarters for the Residents. Thank you for your continuous support to TMRC.



Let's go Rangers! The Clinic Nursing Center Residents enjoy eating their favorite Ranger food while watching them play on the TV... Way to go.



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.