

Tarrant County York Rite



The Keystone

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Welcome to the February 2020 Edition Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter

Upcoming Schedule



**Tuesday, February 25 – Grandview York Rite “Staying Alive 2020” Tour
Past Master’s Degree and MEM Degree – Delicious five-star Dinner at 6:00 pm
(101 third street, Grandview Texas)**

Monday, February 3rd, Arlington Council Degrees, delicious 6-star Dinner 6pm

Saturday, March 7th, TMRC Pecan Grove Most Excellent Master Degree 9 am

Thursday, January 30 – Grand Council Conference at the Beautiful TMRC. Registration 5:30 pm, Conference 6:30 pm.

Saturday, February 1 – Marks DeMolay Installation from 2 to 5 pm at the Fort Worth Temple.

Wed Feb 5 through Sunday Feb 9 – Masonic Week on Washington DC

Saturday, February 8 – McKinney Festival at 7 am

Saturday, February 8 - Grand Council Conference in Lubbock TX (1101 70th street, Lubbock Scottish Rite Temple), Registration 9, Conference 10

Saturday, February 15 – McKinney Commandery Orders at 7 am

Saturday, February 15 - Grand Council Conference in Corpus Christi (2638 Terrace St, York Rite Masonic Temple), Registration 9, Conference 10

Saturday, February 17 – Royal Arch Degree in Stephenville at 6 pm

Saturday, February 22 - Grand Council Conference in El Paso (El Paso Scottish Rite Temple), Registration 9, Conference 10

Saturday, February 22 – Grand Chapter Rally in Tyler (323 W. Front St), 10 am to 12 pm

Friday, Feb 28 and Saturday, Feb 29 – Wichita Falls Festival (3505 Kemp Blvd) at 6:30 am

Saturday, February 29 - Grand Council Conference in Nederland (1304 N 27th St), Registration 9, Conference 10

Saturday, February 29 – Grand Chapter Rally in Seguin 10 am to 12 pm

Saturday, March 7 – Grand Chapter Rally in Floydada (130 W Mississippi St) 10 am to 12 pm

Saturday, March 14 - Grand Council Conference in San Antonio (901 N TX-1604), Registration 7, School 8, Conference 11

Saturday, March 21 – Mt Pleasant York Rite Festival and San Antonio Festival

Saturday, March 28 – Grand Council Conference in Tyler (323 W. Front St), Registration 9, Conference 10

Saturday, March 28 – Grand Chapter Rally in Grapevine, 10 am to 12 pm

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Feb, Mar 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 2	Feb 3 Arlington Council Royal Masters & Select Masters Degrees Eat at 6pm	Feb 4 Southside Eat at 6:00 PM	Feb 5 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Feb 6 Southside and Worth Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	Feb 7	Feb 8 McKinney York Rite Festival
			Tarrant Meeting. Eat 6			Grand Council Conf Lubbock
Feb 9	Feb 10 Riverside Meet at 7:00 PM	Feb 11 	Feb 12 Goodnight- Loving Eat 6:00 PM	Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15 McKinney Commandery Orders
	Arlington Eat 6:00 PM					Grand Council Conf Corpus Christie
Feb 16	Feb 17 Hurst at Estelle Lodge Eat 6 PM	Feb 18 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	Feb 19 York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM	Feb 20 Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM	Feb 21	Feb 22 Grand Council Conf El Paso
	6 pm Stephenville 6 pm Arlington Commandery					Chapter Rally in Tyler
Feb 23	Feb 24 York Rite Stephenville Eat 6 pm	Feb 25 Grandview Past Master and MEM degree Eat at 6pm	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28 + Feb 29 Wichita Falls Festival	
					Council Conf Nederland Chapter Rally Sequin	
Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3 Southside Eat at 6:00 PM	Mar 4 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Mar 5 Southside and Worth Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	Mar 6	Mar 7 TMRC Pecan Grove Most Excellent Master's Degree 9 am
			Tarrant Meeting. Eat 6			
Mar 8	Mar 9 Riverside Meet at 7:00 PM	Mar 10	Mar 11 Goodnight- Loving Eat 6:00 PM	Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14 San Antonio Grand Council Conference
	Arlington Eat 6:00 PM					
Mar 15	Mar 16 Hurst at Estelle Lodge Eat 6 PM	Mar 17 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	Mar 18 York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM	Mar 19 Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM	Mar 20	Mar 21 San Antonio York Rite Festival
	6 pm Stephenville 6 pm Arlington Commandery					Mt Pleasant Festival
Mar 22	Mar 23 York Rite Stephenville Eat 6 pm	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28 Council Conf Tyler Chapter Rally Grapevine
Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31 Tarrant County York Rite Assoc Trinity York Rite College 6:45	Apr 1 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Apr 2 Southside and Worth Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	Apr 3	Apr 4 TMRC Pecan Grove Royal Master's Degree 9 am
			Tarrant Meeting. Eat 6			



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

Mar 31, 2020 AT 6:45 PM
ALL MASONS INVITED!!!!
 FORT WORTH TEMPLE
 1100 HENDERSON STREET
 FORT WORTH TEXAS

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

612 N Henderson St, Fort Worth, TX 76107



President
Billy Hamilton



Pre-Eminent Governor
Wayne Roberson



Congratulations to our newly elected President, Billy Hamilton.
And --- congratulations to our new officers for the Tarrant County York Rite Association.

President, Billy Hamilton
1st Vice President, Ernie Runyon
2nd Vice President, Neal Addy
Treasurer, Bob Cagley
Secretary, Hobie "ZZ Top" Henderson.

Many thanks to Ricky Cox for serving 2 years as our President.
Job well done sir

2020 FORT WORTH FESTIVAL DATES AND DETAILS ANNOUNCED at the JANUARY 28 meeting.

FRIDAY – AUGUST 28, 2020 and SATURDAY – AUGUST 29, 2020

2020 Festival Degree teams are as follows:

- MARK MASTERS → Texas Chapter**
- PAST MASTERS → Southside Chapter**
- MOST EXCELLENT MASTERS → Arlington Chapter**
- ROYAL ARCH DEGREE → Ridglea Chapter**
- ROYAL MASTERS DEGREE → Tarrant Council**
- SELECT MASTERS DEGREE → Riverside Council**
- ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF THE RED CROSS → Worth Commandery**
- ORDER OF MALTA → Southside Commandery**
- ORDER OF THE TEMPLE → Arlington Commandery**



As Freemasons, it is our duty to contribute to the relief of our brethren and their loved ones. Starting in 2020, the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas is contributing to the [No Mason Left Behind Project](#) through the Grand Council's "Grand Master's Fund." Cryptic Masons in Texas and elsewhere can support this effort by purchasing a commemorative jewel.

The No Mason Left Behind Project helps subsidize the living expenses of older Texas Masons, their female relatives, and members of the Order of the Eastern Star at the [Texas Masonic Retirement Center](#) if they can otherwise not afford it. No Mason Left Behind makes a powerful difference for many people.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas recognized long ago that many of our brethren desire to spend their golden years with friends in a peaceful and comfortable setting. The Texas Masonic Retirement Center was created to fill this need. It is owned and operated by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, which has been providing quality care to senior members of the Texas Fraternity since 1911. The Texas Masonic Retirement Center is situated on a 100-acre tract of land in the heart of Arlington, Texas, and provides the best quality care possible along with ideal surroundings for our seniors and the widows of our deceased brethren.

To Order a jewel – go to this link: http://www.yorkritetexas.org/council/forms/gmf_order_form.pdf

FOUNDING MEMBERS

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| 1 To be auctioned at 2020 Grand Banquet | TBD |
| 2 V.:l.: Jerry N. Kirby | Dallas No. 18 |
| 3 V.:l.: Joe F. Schriever | San Angelo No. 110 |
| 4 V.:l.: Thomas W. Snyder | Love Field No. 396 |
| 5 V.:l.: John C. Elkington | Park Place No. 373 |
| 6 V.:l.: Mark D. Myer | Port Neches No. 413 |
| 7 V.:l.: Charles S. Wolfe | Alvord No. 131 |
| 8 Jackie Matthews | Keystone No. 112 |
| 9 V.:l.: W. E. "Bill" Schroeter | Port Neches No. 413 |
| 10 V.:l.: G. Clay Smith | John C. Callahan No. 408 |
| 11 V.:l.: Tommy F. Chapman | Port Neches No. 413 |
| 12 V.:l.: J. Weldon Clampitte | Houston No. 1 |
| 13 V.:l.: Jim Manley | Tarrant No. 349 |
| 14 V.:l.: Reese L. Harrison, Jr. | San Antonio No. 14 |
| 15 Stacey Nobles | Llano No. 135 |
| 16 L. O'Neal Addy, Jr. | Texas No. 321 |
| 17 Robert Loflin | Port Lavaca No. 275 |
| 18 Billy J. Hamilton, Jr. | Texas No. 321 |
| 19 Hunter Schappaugh | Houston No. 1 |
| 20 V.:l.: James D. Kirkpatrick | Arlington No. 314 |
| 21 Russell Brown | Henderson No. 298 |
| 22 Ricky Cox | Goodnight-Loving No. 47 |
| 23 Jack M. Harper II | Hillsboro No. 94 |
| 24 Tommy "Chance" Chapman | Port Neches 413 |
| 25 Jim Rumsey | Longview No. 116 |
| 26 Gary Blair | Fort Worth No. 42 |
| 27 M.:l.: Don Paul Payton | Goodnight-Loving No. 47 |

2020

Donations Received September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020

Honor Roll

Your donation helps older Masons, their wives, widows, mothers, never-married sisters & never-married daughters live with dignity in safe, comfortable surroundings at Texas Masonic Retirement Center - ALWAYS.

Regency Contributors 2020

\$5,000 or More

Donations Received September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020

Sweet Home Lodge #576

Legacy Contributors 2020

\$1,000 - \$4,999

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Gary Blair	Vernon Mitchell
Gene Brookshire Family Ltd Partnership	Lawrence Robinson
Grady & Doris Evans Endowment Foundation	Alan Rowe
Floyd Hall	Kirby Rudisill
Wayne James	Raymond Tomlinson
James & Donna Kirkpatrick	Elizabeth & Harold Williams Foundation

Masonic Organizations

Rose of Sharon Council #49	Trinity York Rite College #154
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Tribute Contributors 2020

\$500 - \$999

Donations Received September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020

Thurman Allred	Ferrell Lake
Rudolph Aue	George Loving
Don Brazeal	Tommy Marshall
Robert Cagley	David Ritz
William Carroll	Paul Schroeder
Gerry Clark	Esther Weigand
Jay Jolley	

Masonic Organizations

High Noon Club of Dallas	Southside Polytechnic Chapter #378/ Southside Polytechnic Council #315
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There are also many "Honor" Contributors and "Membership" Contributors.
Many thanks to all those who contribute for the well-being and support of our No Masons Left Behind program.

James Kirkpatrick, Editor
May the God of Love and Peace delight to dwell with and bless you.