

Tarrant County York Rite The Keystone



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Welcome to the February 2021 Edition Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter

News and Upcoming Schedule

Continue to pray for our World, Country, State and counties and all citizens:

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News / Events:

2020 Annual Tarrant County York Rite Festival honoring Loyd Addy is Cancelled. The Tarrant County York Rite Association has confirmed that we will honor **Loyd Addy** in the normal 2021 Festival in September or October assuming the virus is under control.

Nit Pickers Degree Team schedule

Mon Feb 1 – Emergency Council Royal and Select Master's Degrees at Arlington Lodge

Tue Mar 23 – Royal Arch Degree at Hillsboro Lodge

Sat Feb 6 - 9 am – **TMRC Pecan Grove** Chapter – held in Arlington Lodge 1415 West Abram in Arlington

a. Donuts and coffee at 8:30 am – **no lunch meal, some will eat out afterwards**

b. Mark Master's Degree – with **Jim Manley** (Committee on Work) and **Neal Addy** (Candidate for Committee on Work)

c. Honor **Gary Blair** with the **Cornerstone** and **Cryptic Triangle** award (This open to the ladies)

Tue Feb 23 - 6:30 pm – **Texas** Chapter – Fort Worth Temple – 3rd floor red room – Mark Master's Degree

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS –February and March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 31	Feb 1 TMRC Pecan Grove Council Degrees at Arlington 6:45 pm Nit pickers Degree Team	Feb 2 Southside and Texas 7:00 pm	Feb 3 Tarrant Chapter and Council 6:30 pm	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6 TMRC Pecan Grove Mark @ 9 am Gary Blair Awards 11am
Feb 7	Feb 8 Riverside 7:00 PM Arlington Stated 6:45 PM	Feb 9	Feb 10 Goodnight-Loving Chapter and Council 7 P3	Feb 11	Feb 12	Feb 13
Feb 14	Feb 15 N.E. Tarrant 7:00 PM	Feb 16	Feb 17 York Rite Ridglea 7:30 PM	Feb 18 Fort Worth Scottish Rite Stated Meeting 6 pm	Feb 19	Feb 20 Grand Chapter / Council Conference Tyler 9am
Feb 21	Feb 22 Stephenville York Rite 7:00 pm	Feb 23 Texas Chapter Mark Master 6:30 pm	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26 and Feb 27 Grand Chapter / Grand Council Redux --- Gonna try it again In Waco Texas.	
Feb 28	Mar 1	Mar 2 Southside and Texas 7:00 pm	Mar 3 Tarrant Chapter and Council 6:30 pm	Mar 4	Mar 5	Mar 6 Grand Chapter / Council Conference Arlington 9am
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Mar 21	Mar 22 Stephenville York Rite 7:00 pm	Mar 23 Grandview Royal Arch Degree at Hillsboro Lodge 6:30 pm Nit Pickers Degree Team Texas Chapter Past Master Degree 6:30 pm	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27



2021 GRAND MASTER'S CONFERENCE

Saturday - January 30, 2021

Fort Worth Masonic Temple

1100 Henderson Street

Fort Worth, TX 76102

Registration at 5:00 PM – Conference at 6:00 PM

Please bring your dues card to scan

No meal or beverage will be served

COVID-19 guidelines will be in effect

Social distancing and facemask enforced

All Masons and Their Family and Friends Are Welcome





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



President
E.: and I.: Neal Addy



Pre-Eminent Governor
Ricky Cox

New officers were installed by Charter President, Very Illustrious **Jim Manley**.

- President, **E.: and I.: Neal Addy**
- First Vice President, **Brent Casiglio**
- Second Vice President, **Kurt Joye**
- Treasurer, **Robert Cagley**
- Secretary, **Hobie Henderson**

The 2020 Festival is officially cancelled

The Tarrant County York Rite Association will conduct the 2021 Festival as normal (virus conditions permitting) in September or October.

The Association has also decided to resurrect the “Nit-Pickers” Degree Team to assist local Chapters/Councils in conducting degrees. Further details forthcoming.



Nit Picker
Degree Team



2021 GRAND CHAPTER / GRAND COUNCIL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference Program

Opening – Area Coordinator

Introductions – Mark Myer, Grand Chapter (10 minutes)

Grand Chapter Remarks – Mark Myer, Grand Chapter (20 minutes)

Grand Council Remarks – Jackie Matthews, Grand Council (20 minutes)

229 County Rd 1710

Clifton, Texas 76634

432-557-7403

jackiematthews958@gmail.com

Grand Commandery Remarks – Ronnie Wilson, Grand Commandery (20 minutes)

248 Fredonia Ave.

Lufkin, Texas 75904

936-404-9441

ronnie.wilson@gapac.com

Program

1ST PRESENTATION: **Brian Cook** – Symbolism in Mark Master Degree

(20-25 minutes)

805 Fleming Trail

Richardson, Texas 75081

214-264-7879

rbriancook74@gmail.com

2ND PRESENTATION: **Gabriel Jagush** -

(20-25 minutes)

2132 David Dr.

Fort Worth, Texas 76111

979-285-4244

texanmason@gmail.com

3RD PRESENTATION: **Matthew Fisher** –

(20-25 minutes)

2324 Petersburg Lane

Temple, Texas 76504

817-999-6188

matthewpfisher@gmail.com

2021 GRAND CHAPTER AND COUNCIL State Conference Schedule

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
2/06/2021	9:00AM Registration 10:00AM Conference	NEDERLAND Nederland Masonic Lodge #1368 1204 27 th Street Nederland, Texas 77627	Chance Chapman 409-201-5340 tcchapman@ymail.com
2/20/2021	9:00AM Registration 10:00AM Conference	TYLER St. John's Lodge #53 323 W. Front St. Tyler, TX 75702	Richard Gaiser 903-571-3841 rgaiser0@gmail.com
3/06/2021	9:00AM Registration 10:00AM Conference	ARLINGTON Arlington Lodge #438 1415 W. Abram Arlington, Texas 76013	Neal Addy 817-715-1170 neal.addy@att.net
3/13/2021	9:00AM Registration 10:00AM Conference	EL PASO El Paso Scottish Rite 1505 Magruder St. El Paso, TX 79925	Alfredo Gonzales 915-479-6035 Abgonzalez72@yahoo.com
3/20/2021	12:00Noon Registration 1:00PM Conference	KINGSVILLE Chamberlain Lodge #913 1721 Senator Carlos Truan Blvd. Kingsville, Texas 78363	Gregory "Ike" Eisenhower 254-291-1974 mmoutfit1@att.net
4/3/2021	9:00AM Registration 10:00AM Conference	HOUSTON Houston Scottish Rite 2401 Bellfort Ave. Houston, Texas 77054	Brian Dodson 281-844-5747 brdodson33@aol.com
4/24/2021	9:00AM Registration 10:00AM Conference	LEANDER Norton Moses Lodge #336 201 Sonny Dr. Leander, TX 78641	Charles Maddox 512-567-6744 charlesmaddox@gmail.com
5/29/2021	9:00AM Registration 10:00AM Conference	FLOYDADA Floydada Lodge #712 130 W. Mississippi St. Floydada, TX 79235	Wes Campbell 806-983-1000 bwcdarty@yahoo.com

Auction for the Grand Master's Fund Founder's Jewel No. 1



Companions,

The auction for the Grand Master's Fund Founder's Jewel No. 1 is now online!
All proceeds from this auction will be donated to the No Mason Left Behind Fund.

The auction will continue until the Grand Assembly session in Waco in February.
The winning bid will be announced by the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

The winning auction will receive Founder's Jewel, No. 1 of 27. The winner will also receive a beautiful and unique lapel pin. The highest bid is currently \$1,250!

Please visit http://www.yorkritetexas.org/council/gmfj_auction2.html for more information, or email us at gmfund@yorkritetexas.org to place a bid.

GRAND CHAPTER / GRAND COUNCIL
GRAND SESSIONS INFORMATION
Rescheduled for FRI FEB 26 and SAT FEB 27



The Grand Royal Arch Chapter
of Texas



last Tuesday



FRI, FEB 26, 2021 - FEB 27, 2021

**Grand Convocation/Grand
Assembly**



Most Excellent Grand High Priest David M. Baskin and **Most Illustrious Grand Master Don Paul Payton** would like to let you know that unfortunately due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the Grand Sessions will be greatly scaled down and only the required business will be held with social distancing and masks required this year.

The **Grand Convocation** of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas and the **Grand Assembly** of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas will both be held **Friday and Saturday, February 26th and 27th, 2021**. With Grand Chapter being at **8:00 AM** and Grand Council being at **1:00 PM** each day in the Main Auditorium, Masonic Grand Lodge Memorial Temple, 7156 Columbus Ave., Waco, TX.

There will be none of the usual meetings or gatherings on Thursday and Friday this year, including all of the following: York Rite Colleges of TX, Texas York Rite College No. 14, Texas Priory No. 23, K.Y.C.H., Divine & Memorial Services, Annual York Rite Banquet, Ladies Luncheon, Order of the Silver Trowel and Order of High Priesthood.

Visitors, family and friends will be allowed in on Friday morning for the Grand Oration and for the Installation Ceremonies during both Grand Sessions on Saturday.

Please call the hotels directly for reservations: Sleep Inn & Suites Hewitt, 254-420-3200 (\$95.49+tax) or Ramada Hewitt 254-732-9823 (\$95.00+tax). Mention "Grand Chapter". These hotels are both at the Sun Valley Exit 328, IH-35 South, Hewitt, TX.

Remember to bring your **Current Dues Cards** and your **Proxy Forms**.

Registration Fee of \$10.00 (cash or checks only)

Thursday 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Friday 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

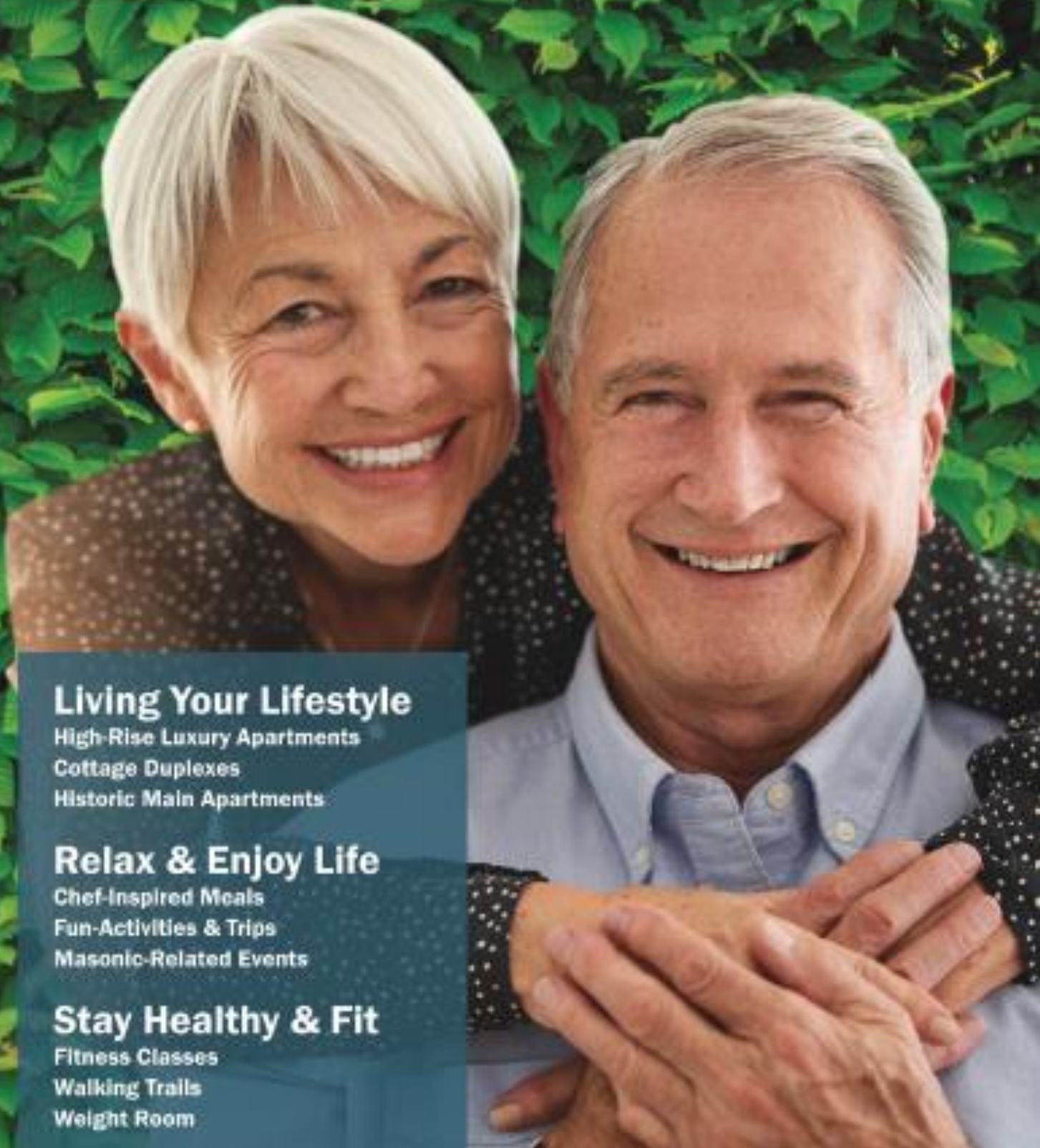
Texas Masonic Retirement Center News !!!!



Enjoy Life At Texas Masonic Retirement Center

With the health and safety of residents and staff as our top priority, most activities have been put on hold until COVID-19 vaccinations have been offered to all. As soon as our residents are protected, we will resume activities.

Texas Masonic Retirement Center



Living Your Lifestyle

- High-Rise Luxury Apartments
- Cottage Duplexes
- Historic Main Apartments

Relax & Enjoy Life

- Chef-Inspired Meals
- Fun-Activities & Trips
- Masonic-Related Events

Stay Healthy & Fit

- Fitness Classes
- Walking Trails
- Weight Room

Steadfast friends. Good times. Calm surroundings.



The Keystone, new luxury high-rise apartments, now available.

Luxury High-Rise Living

The Keystone and Royal Arch offer luxury high-rise apartment living with easy access to the many conveniences and amenities at Texas Masonic Retirement Center. You'll enjoy spacious interiors, a well-equipped kitchen, stylish finishes, and abundant storage. Apartments are available in a variety of floor plans including efficiency, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom units.

Cozy Historic Main Building

The Historic Main Building of Texas Masonic Retirement Center offers cozy, cheerful one-bedroom and efficiency apartments. The convenient location means you're just a few steps away from the dining area and spacious community gathering area. Plus, your apartment near an enclosed front porch overlooking lovely fields of wildflowers, rows of crepe myrtles, and our 100-year-old pecan orchard.

Sophisticated Cottage Duplexes

Just like living in a traditional home, our charming cottage duplexes offer the personal space found in a private residence along with the many amenities of Texas Masonic Retirement Center. Located in a quiet area near a wildflower meadow and live oaks, our two-bedroom, two-bath units feature plush carpeting, ceramic tile, hardwood cabinets, soaring ceilings with crown molding, all major appliances including full-size washer and dryer, walk-in closets, lots of storage, a one-car garage, and a large covered patio.

Nursing Care Area

At Texas Masonic Retirement Center, we offer 24 hours a day, 7 days a week nursing care in a special area staffed by friendly, well-trained personnel. This area is now open to existing residents and any qualified Mason or family member. Previously, only existing residents could move to this level of care. Residents enjoy activities, games, and trips planned to accommodate special needs. Friends gather for meals with help on an as-needed basis.

Services Enjoyed By All Residents

At Texas Masonic Retirement Center, all activities and services are offered to every resident, regardless of your choice of living arrangements. All enjoy three delicious chef-inspired meals served daily in our entirely renovated central Dining Pavilion. You'll also find it easy to relax in one of several comfortable seating areas while watching your favorite programs with friends or gathering for a movie around our big screen television. There's always a game of dominoes to join or a puzzle to put together with others. Or, start your own craft or game.

Three delicious meals served daily
Weekly housekeeping services
Entertainment onsite and offsite
Masonic-related events

Two chapels
Beauty shop
Media Room/Library
TMRC Museum

Putting green
Flowing water garden
Transportation to local medical
and dental appointments

Enjoy

Baseball games, movies, musicals, shopping, museums, local Masonic events & more!

Laugh

with friends during games, classes, parties & more

Relax

Breakfast, lunch, dinner, served in sunny dining area

Feel Safe

in your private space with your personal belongings

Payment Options

to fit any budget

Eligibility

Apartments, Duplexes, Nursing Care Area

You qualify if you are a

Texas Master Mason* or member of **Order of the Eastern Star – TX**

OR

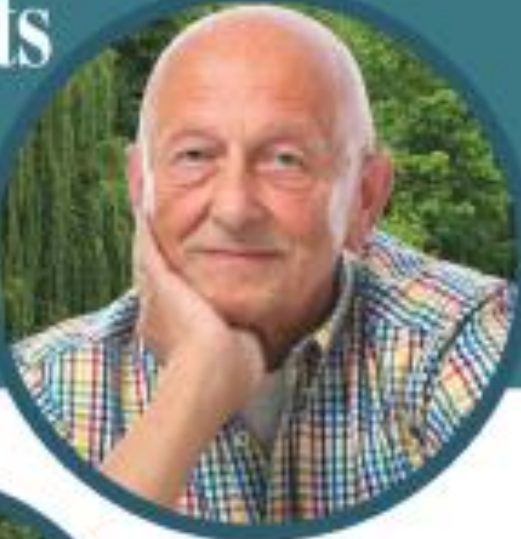
Relative of a Texas Master Mason*

- Wife
- Widow**
- Mother
- Never-married daughter
- Never-married sister

*In good standing with Lodge recognized by Grand Lodge of Texas AF&AM for 5 years prior to application

**Widows must have been married to an eligible Mason for three years prior to death.

Living Arrangements Payment Options for Your Lifestyle



We're delighted you're thinking about moving to Texas Masonic Retirement Center.

You'll find extensive information about eligibility, payment options, and more on our website, YourTMRC.org.

Feel free to contact us with questions or to schedule a tour.

✉ Info@YourTMRC.org

☎ 817-275-2893

🌐 YourTMRC.org



"I enjoy my freedom and it's my choice to participate in activities or enjoy my quiet duplex."

"All I have to do is enjoy life. No mowing. No home repairs. No cleaning. And, I don't have to worry about the future."



"We have so much fun. And, we know help is just minutes away."



"I just go to sleep at night and feel so safe and have no fear."



"It's better than we could have imagined!"

James Kirkpatrick, Editor

May the God of Love and Peace delight to dwell with and bless you.