

Tarrant County York Rite



The Keystone

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Welcome to the March 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.

Special Hillsboro / Grandview Degrees for Grandview Chapter and Council

Tue Mar 23 – Grandview Royal Arch Degree at **Hillsboro Lodge**

Tue Apr 27 – Grandview Royal Master's Degree at **Grandview Lodge**

Area Degree Team schedule

Tue Mar 23 - 6:30 pm – **Texas** Chapter – Past Master's and Most Excellent Master Degrees

Sat Apr 6 – 9:00 am – **TMRC Pecan Grove** Chapter – Past Master's Degree

Tue Apr 27 - 6:30 pm – **Texas** Chapter – Royal Arch Degree

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – March and April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 28	Mar 1	Mar 2 Southside and Texas York Rite 7:00 pm	Mar 3 Tarrant Chapter and Council 6:30 pm	Mar 4	Mar 5	Mar 6 York Rite Conference Arlington 9am
Mar 7	Mar 8 Riverside York Rite 7 PM	Mar 9	Mar 10 Goodnight-Loving Chapter and Council 7 pm	Mar 11	Mar 12 Grand Prairie Chapter and Council 7:00 pm	Mar 13 York Rite Conference El Paso 9am
	Arlington Past Masters and Most Excellent 6:45 pm					Normangee Festival 8 am
Mar 14	Mar 15 N.E. Tarrant York Rite 7:00 PM	Mar 16	Mar 17 York Rite Ridglea 7:30 PM	Mar 18 Fort Worth Scottish Rite Stated Meeting 6 pm	Mar 19	Mar 20 York Rite Conference Kingsville 12 noon
Mar 21	Mar 22 Stephenville York Rite 7:00 pm	Mar 23 Grandview Royal Arch Degree at Hillsboro Lodge 6:30 pm	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27
		Texas Chapter PM/MEM Degrees 6:30 pm				
Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30 Tarrant County York Rite Assoc and Trinity York Rite College 154	Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3 TMRC Past Master's 9 am
						York Rite Conference Houston 9 am
						Cleburne Stated 9 am
Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6 Southside and Texas York Rite 7:00 pm	Apr 7 Tarrant Chapter and Council 6:30	Apr 8	Apr 9 Grand Prairie Chapter and Council 7 pm	Apr 10
Apr 11	Apr 12 Riverside York Rite 7 PM	Apr 13	Apr 14 Goodnight-Loving Chapter and Council 7 pm	Apr 15 Fort Worth Scottish Rite Stated Meeting 6 pm	Apr 16 Apr 17 Grand Commandery Session Virtual – Zoom Meetings	
	Arlington Royal Arch 6:45 PM					
	Hillsboro York Rite 7:00 PM					
Apr 18	Apr 19 N.E. Tarrant York Rite 7:00 PM	Apr 20	Apr 21 York Rite Ridglea 7:30 PM	Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24 York Rite Conference Leander 9 am
Apr 25	Apr 26 Stephenville York Rite 7:00 pm	Apr 27 Grandview Royal Master's 6:30 pm	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30	May 1
		Texas Chapter Royal Arch Degree 6:30 pm				



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



President
R.E. and R.I. Neal Addy



Pre-Eminent Governor
Ricky Cox

Discussion of the 2021 Festival is underway.

The Tarrant County York Rite Association will conduct the 2021 Festival as normal (virus conditions permitting) later this year.

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



New Districts Defined for Chapter and Council in our Area
We serve 3 districts now --- in this newsletter coverage

- District 11 – Goodnight-Loving, Grandview, Cleburne, Stephenville, Hillsboro
- District 19 – Texas, Southside, Tarrant and Ridglea
- District 20 – TMRC Pecan Grove, Arlington, Riverside, Grand Prairie and Northeast Tarrant

NORMANGEE YORK RITE FESTIVAL!!!!



From Guy Burroughs ---

Brothers, Companions, Sir Knights, and Cousins all ~

Zerubabbel Chapter & Council will host a York Rite Festival @ Rodgers Prairie Lodge #540 on Saturday March 13th in Normangee, TX starting at 7:00am!

Looking forward to amazing Degrees and great Fellowship bringing in new Companions! Courtesy Candidates welcome!

NOTE: We cannot confer the Commandery Orders at this time!

But ---- We might have a **David Gene Rogers** sighting after all... It surely will be a great time for all ...

We may even have this companion present, and we will see if he knows the work



1-L Neal Addy

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 P. Fisher** –
(**20-25 minutes**)

2324 Petersburg Lane

Temple, Texas 76504

817-999-6188

matthewpfisher@gmail.com

Updated!!!!!!

2021 GRAND CHAPTER AND COUNCIL State Conference Schedule

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
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



Most Excellent **Mark D. Myer**



Most Illustrious **Jackie Wayne Matthews**

Grand Chapter and Grand Council

NEWS and RESULTS!!!!!!

Grand Chapter

Our new Grand High Priest – Most Excellent Companion **Mark D. Myer.**
Deputy Grand High Priest – Right Excellent Companion F. E. Skip Smith
Grand King – Right Excellent Companion Robert M. Loflin
Grand Scribe – Right Excellent Companion James D. Manley
Grand Treasurer – Right Excellent Companion John A. Hughes
Grand Secretary – Right Excellent Companion Kenneth Cooley
Committee on Work Chairman – Very and Right Excellent Tommy F. Chapman
Newly Elected Committee on Work – Right Excellent Loyd O’Neal Addy, Jr.
TMRC Board President – Honorable Companion Floyd Edward Hall
Newly Elected TMRC Director – Honorable Companion James Dale Kirkpatrick
District 11 DDGHP – Right Excellent Jerry D. Hudson
District 19 DDGHP – Right Excellent Billy Hamilton
District 20 DDGHP – Right Excellent Corey Michael Harris

Grand Council

Our new Grand Master – Most Illustrious Companion **Jackie Wayne Matthews**
Deputy Grand Master – Right Illustrious Companion Robert C. “Bob” Brunk
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work – Right Illustrious Companion W. David Melear
Grand Treasurer – Right Illustrious Companion John A. Hughes
Grand Recorder – Right Illustrious Companion Kenneth Cooley
Committee on Work Chairman – Very and Right Illustrious Tommy F. Chapman
Newly Elected Committee on Work – Right Illustrious Loyd O’Neal Addy, Jr.
York Rite Development Fund Board President – Honorable Companion Chance Chapman
Newly Elected Director – Honorable Companion Michael Wayne Roberson
District 11 DDGM – Right Illustrious Patrick S. Smith
District 19 DDGM – Right Illustrious David Kisselburg
District 20 DDGM – Right Illustrious Zachary Haston

Resolutions Results

Grand Chapter

Resolutions 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 adopted.

Recommendation 1 not adopted.

Grand Council

Resolutions 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 adopted.

Resolution 8 withdrawn.

Texas Masonic Retirement Center

No Mason Left Behind News!!!!

Ahhh – the memories.

One of the most generous Brothers that we had the privilege of fellowshipping with
Major and R.: W.: Thomas Spencer

Pictured here with **Gary Blair** with a sizable donation to the TMRC's No Mason Left Behind Program

**R.I.P. R.: W.: Thomas Arthur Spencer –
Honorary Senior Grand Warden of the American-Canadian Grand Lodge**



The article published on June 10, 2019 from the Texas Masonic Retirement Center

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the donation of more than **\$123,000** from **Major Thomas Spencer** (at right) to the No Mason Left Behind Project. **Gary Blair**, Superintendent of Texas Masonic Retirement Center, gratefully accepted this tremendous gift last week.

A mason's mason showing his heart and love for Freemasonry. Thank you. – current resident Edward Hjorth

OMG - what a wonderful and generous donation. And, that's a great picture!! – Sister Martha Pengelly

He is such a great man and Mason. – Brother Rhitt Moore

Bless you Tom – Brother Paul and Sister Jo Pinkerton

Wow that's awesome! – Brother Justin Winch

Most Illustrious Grand Master of 2020 – Don Paul Payton’s fundraising opportunity



From article posted by Neal Addy on the Masons of North Texas Facebook Group.

Texas York Rite Masonry can be proud of the many accomplishments of our Very Illustrious Past Grand Master, **Don Paul Payton**.

His strength and wisdom guided our Cryptic fraternity over the rough and rugged road of 2020. His Grand Master's Fund raised **\$25,295.00** for the No Masons Left Behind program. Thank you, Very Illustrious Past Grand Master, for a historic and successful year. Ya done well for a Lubbock boy.

Very Illustrious James D. Manley, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas Pictured here with Gary Blair, had served the Texas Masonic Retirement Center very faithfully, and had previously retired from active service to the board. He is very faithful in his support for the No Mason Left Behind Program.



The article published on August 27, 2019 from the Texas Masonic Retirement Center

To James Manley—
We send heartfelt and grateful appreciation for your gifts over many recent months and past years to the No Mason Left Behind project.

Learn more about supporting this tremendous project at <https://yourtmrc.org/donate/>

Two wonderful Companions! – Brother Tom Klingner

Thanks for your gift, James! – Brother Randy Thompson, former general counsel of the TMRC

Two great men! – Brother Scooter Brown

And --- L.E. Robinson is honoring the TMRC with his very generous donation to the no mason left behind program.



The article published on February 18, 2019 from the Texas Masonic Retirement Center

L.E. Robinson - we so appreciate you! Thank you for the \$2,000 donation to the No Mason Left Behind Project 2020! We are deeply grateful for your support of older Masons and their loved ones. Gary Blair, Superintendent of Texas Masonic Retirement Center, presented a recognition award at a recent meeting of Sweet Home Lodge.

In memory of Sweet Home Lodge's generous donation to the No Mason Left Behind Program.



The article published on February 18, 2019 from the Texas Masonic Retirement Center

\$5000 Donation to the No Mason Left Behind Project 2020!!!

Celebrating Sweet Home Lodge members who made this tremendous gift possible!

In addition, individual members gave personally and will be honored in separate posts.

Jimmy Emmons (ctr) and **Floyd Hall** (right) represented the membership of this venerable institution within Texas Masonic Retirement Center.

Gary Blair, Superintendent of TMRC, presented a recognition award. Want to help support this life-changing project for older Masons and their loved ones?

Learn more at <https://yourtmrc.org/donate/>



The article published on the same day - February 18, 2019 from the Texas Masonic Retirement Center

Tremendous gratitude to **Gary Blair** for donating \$1,000 to the No Mason Left Behind Project 2020--our hardworking leader at Texas Masonic Retirement Center, volunteer at many different Masonic activities, and caretaker 24/7 for older Masons and their families facing very difficult situations. This may look similar to the photo of Gary giving an award to **Floyd Hall**--that's because it is! But, note the award name for each. Both generous givers!!!

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