

Tarrant County York Rite



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News / Events:

2021 Annual Tarrant County York Rite Festival honoring Loyd Addy is confirmed.

We will honor **Loyd Addy** in the normal 2021 Festival confirmed for October 29 and 30.

District 6 Commandery School of Instruction in Weatherford on Saturday, June 19th – registration 8 am

Area Degree Team schedule

Mon June 7 – 7:00 pm – **TMRC Pecan Grove** Council Degrees – At TMRC

Wednesday Worth Commandery Orders Schedule

June 2 – Red Cross, June 9 – Malta, June 23 and June 30 – Order of the Temple

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Smithfield Lodge, Riverside York Rite hold school of instruction – 6 pm

July 31 – Central Texas will conduct a Festival – more details in the July newsletter.

August 14 – Lubbock Texas Festival – more details in the July newsletter.

Some installations for Chapter/Council are included in this calendar.

We will publish a complete list when we have them in the mid-month update.

Special Meeting Trinity York Rite College – vote on candidates – June 25 at 7 pm– 3rd Floor Red Room

Trinity York Rite College Degree on Tuesday, June 29 at 6:45 pm – 3rd Floor Red Room

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – June and July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 30	 May 31 Party at Arlington Lodge - noon	June 1 Southside and Texas York Rite 7:00 pm	June 2 Tarrant York Rite meal 6 pm Weatherford Commandery Worth Red Cross 6pm	June 3 Southside and Worth Commanderies	June 4	June 5 TMRC Pecan Grove 9am DDGM visit Cleburne Stated 9am
June 6	June 7 TMRC Pecan Grove Council Degrees at TMRC 7pm	June 8	June 9 Goodnight-Loving 7 pm Riverside School 6 pm Worth Malta 6 pm	June 10  Solar Eclipse	June 11 Grand Prairie Chapter and Council 7 pm	June 12 TAMDA in Waco
June 13	June 14 Riverside York Rite 7 PM Arlington York Rite 6:45 PM Hillsboro York Rite 7:00 PM	June 15 7:30 pm Denton Commandery	June 16 York Rite Ridglea 7:30 PM	June 17 Fort Worth Scottish Rite Cleburne Commandery 7pm	June 18  Birthday	June 19 GM visit to Sweet Home 1:30PM TMRC 8 am District 6 school of Instruction Weatherford
June 20 Father's Day	June 21 N.E. Tarrant York Rite 7:00PM Arlington and Stephenville Commanderies	June 22 Grandview York Rite 6:30 pm	June 23 Worth Order of Temple 6pm Riverside School 6 pm	June 24 St John the Baptist Day	June 25 7pm York Rite College Called Meeting: Vote on candidates FTW Temple	June 26 Rainbow Grand Assembly
June 27 Rainbow Grand Assembly	June 28 Stephenville York Rite Installation 7:00 pm	June 29 TCYRA Meeting and York Rite College Degree 6:45 pm	June 30 Worth Commandery Order of the Temple 6 pm	July 1 Southside and Worth Commanderies	July 2	July 3 TMRC Pecan Grove 9am Cleburne Stated 9am
July 4 	July 5 City of Arlington parade and a Picnic at Arlington Lodge	July 6 Southside- 7 pm Texas Installation- 6pm	July 7 Tarrant York Rite meal 6 pm Weatherford Commandery	July 8	July 9 Grand Prairie Chapter and Council 7 pm	July 10
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July 18	July 19 N.E. Tarrant York Rite 7:00PM Arlington and Stephenville Commanderies	July 20 7:30 pm Denton Commandery	July 21 York Rite Ridglea 7:30 PM	July 22	July 23	July 24
July 25	July 26 Stephenville York Rite 7 pm	July 27 Grandview York Rite 6:30 pm	July 28 Riverside School 6 pm	July 29	July 30	July 31 Southside Installation 6 pm



TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE #154
TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION MEETING
June 29th – 6:45 PM at the Fort Worth Temple Red Room



President
R: E: and R: I: Neal Addy



Governor
V: I: Don Paul Payton

Companions,

Don't forget to attend our next TCYRA meeting on Tuesday, June 29th Now that the world is beginning to move again, we will be discussing the current state of York Rite in our area.

I am constantly hearing reports from Chapters and Councils all over the North Texas region regarding a backlog of candidates. I look forward to hearing suggestions from this fine group of leaders on ways we can regain our momentum.


We will also be hearing a report from the festival committee regarding the current status of plans, degree assignments, etc.

Also, as was raised in the March meeting, we will entertain suggestions regarding TCYRA's active participation in this year's TMRC Family Day on October 9th.

As always Companions, thank you for all you do for Texas York Rite Masonry.

Fervency and zeal,

R: E: and R: I: Neal Addy

Grand Commandery
Knights  Templar
of Texas

Date: April 29th, 2021

Justin Bauer
4045 Rochelle Drive
Dallas, Texas 75220

To: The Commanders, Officers and Members of Templar District Six
Re: District Six School of Instruction and Annual Conclave

Honorable Sirs,

It is my honor to represent our Grand Commander, Right Eminent Ronnie W. Wilson, in District Six this Templar Year. After seeking input in the scheduling of the District Six School of Instruction, the School will be held at Weatherford Commandery No. 51 in Weatherford, Texas.

Date: Saturday, June 19th, 2021
Location: Weatherford Commandery No. 51, 1009 Palo Pinto, Weatherford, TX 76086
Time: Registration at 8:00 a.m., School commencing at 9:00 a.m.
Contact: Howard Hubbard, Recorder, hubbard1756@sbcglobal.net, 817-613-6011

Donations will be accepted to offset the cost of lunch. Please assist Weatherford Commandery No. 51 by notifying Sir Knight Howard, listed above, of the number of Sir Knights you expect from your Commandery.

The officers of the host Commandery will demonstrate the Opening and the Order of the Temple. Dress for the school will be business casual, but please bring your **chapeau, sword, and belt** in case you are called into service. Come prepared to ask questions.

Remember, Commanders and Recorders must attend a School of Instruction to qualify for their Merit Award. If your Commandery will be attending another School of Instruction, please let me know so I may take the appropriate actions. Also, please review Chapter 56, Articles 344, 345 and 346 of the Statutes and Regulations of this Grand Commandery as well as Article 113 (which states that "...it shall be the duty of all officers of each Commandery situated in such District to attend...") and plan to attend this School of Instruction. I encourage as many of your members to attend as well. Eminent Commanders, please be reminded that it is your duty to see that all your officers are present.

I will also call upon the District Committeemen to address the Sir Knights present with information pertaining to their Committees. I encourage all Sir Knights to attend to learn about what our Grand Commandery is working on through our Committees.

At the School, we will set the dates for the Templar District Six official visitations. If you would like to confirm your date now, please let me know. Otherwise, I request that you have a representative of your Commandery with the authority to make this decision on behalf of your Commandery present to go over the scheduling of your visitation.

Again, I am honored to represent our Right Eminent Grand Commander in Templar District Six this year. I will do all in my ability to serve him and all the Sir Knights throughout Texas this Templar year. If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to ask. I look forward to a great year!

In His Service,

Justin Cody Bauer
Grand Captain General, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas

CC: Grand Commandery Officers, Past Grand Commanders

Grand Prelate's Message

The Holy Scriptures teach us that Ascension Day is observed Forty Days after Christ's Resurrection or Easter. The observance of Ascension Day dates back to at least the 4th century A.D. and is always celebrated on Thursday. This year Ascension Day falls on May 14, 2021.

Forty Days after the resurrection, Jesus and His disciples went to Mount Olivet near Jerusalem. There Jesus promised them that they would soon receive the Holy Spirit. Jesus blessed them, and as he blessed his disciples, he began to ascend into heaven. I can only imagine what went through their minds of disciples as they witnessed this miracle.

In our beautiful Order of the Temple, we are reminded of the actual Ascension according to the Book of Luke;

“And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. And it came to pass while He blessed them; He was parted from them, and carried up into Heaven.” Luke 24: 50-51.

The Prelate says; “...the scene you have just witnessed is to remind us of the glorious conclusion of that hallowed sacrifice offered by the Redeemer of the World to provide a way of salvation to fallen man”. The Prelate goes on to say that in due time Christ ascended with transcendent majesty into heaven and now sits on the right hand of our Heavenly Father as mediator and intercessor for all those that have faith in Him.

Sir Knights, **stop and take time to reflect and praise the Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of our Risen Savior through whom all things are possible. There is no better way to emulate our Lord than that of celebrating his ascension and his teachings in our day to day lives.**

This message was prepared by:

Sir Knight Carl W. Wunsche

Grand Prelate 2021-2022

York Rite School of Instruction

Thu Oct 21 to Sat Oct 23

Attention Companions! The Annual York Rite School of Instruction is back in business! This year's school will be held at the Grand Lodge building in Waco on Thursday, October 21 through Saturday, October 23, 2021. Registration will start on Thursday and Friday at 8:00 am with the morning session starting at 9:00 am. This is a great opportunity to learn our beautiful ritual from the Committee on Work in a relaxed and casual atmosphere, as well as have fun and fellowship with Companions from all across the state.

The school is open to ALL levels of ritual proficiency. No prior knowledge is needed, just bring your ritual books and be willing to learn.

Information regarding this year's ritual team competition will be announced at a later date.

Neal Addy, Committee on Work



Texas Masonic Retirement Center --- News!!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY **VERNON MITCHELL**!!
RESIDENT OF TMRC TURNS **100 YEARS OLD**,
A BINGO CELEBRATION WAS HELD IN HIS HONOR.



VERNON MITCHELL



PARTY ON THE NEW PARKING LOT!

TMRC RESIDENTS ENJOYED **MICHAEL COTE AND HIS BAND**, THE FIRST ENTERTAINMENT SINCE COVID. FUN WAS HAD BY ALL.





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2021

Donations Received September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021

Honor Roll

Individual Masons and Masonic Lodges

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James Kirkpatrick, Editor

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