

Tarrant County York Rite The Keystone



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Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter**

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Degrees and Events Schedule

January 31 – Love Field Chapter PM and MEM Degrees –eat at 6 pm

February 1 – Southside Chapter/Council Gumbo Mardi Gras Celebration –eat at 6 pm

February 5 – Abilene Conference, (cancelled)

February 12 – Monthly York Rite School of Instruction, Garland Chapter, 125 E State St, Garland - 9 am

February 15 – Huntsville Council Presentation on the TMRC – at 7 pm

February 16 – Arlington Chapter Royal Arch Degree –7 pm

February 19 – McKinney Conference and SEM degree – 9 am registration, 10 am conference

February 22 – Texas Chapter Mark Master Degree – 6:30 pm

February 24-27 – Louisiana York Rite in Bossier City

February 26 – York Rite School of Instruction in San Antonio at Scottish Rite Temple at 9:00 am

February 26 – Temple Chapter Festival, eat at 8 am, degrees at 9 am

March 5 – Rose Upon the Altar at TMRC – Starting at 11:30 am – All Invited

March 8 – Temple Council Stated Meeting and Council Degrees, dinner at 6:30 pm

March 12 – Houston Conference and SEM degree – 9 am registration, 10 am conference

March 16 – TMRC Pecan Grove Council Royal Master's Degree, 7 pm

March 26 – Borger Conference and SEM degree – 9 am registration, 10 am conference

April 2 – Arlington Conference and SEM degree – 9 am registration, 10 am conference

April 20 – TMRC Pecan Grove Council Select Master's Degree, 7 pm

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – February and March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Jan 31 Love Field Chapter PM and MEM Degrees Eat at 6 pm	Feb 1 Southside and Texas Chapter and Council	Feb 2 Tarrant York Rite eat 6pm Cancelled Weather Weatherford Commandery eat 6:30 pm	Feb 3 Southside and Worth Commanderies Cancelled Weather	Feb 4	Feb 5 TMRC Pecan Grove 9 am Conference Abilene TX Cancelled Weather
Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 9 Goodnight-Loving 7 pm	Feb 10	Feb 11 Grand Prairie Chapter and Council 7 pm	Feb 12 Garland School – 9 am
AMD and other bodies Masonic Week in Washington DC						
Feb 13 Operatives Annual Meeting in DC	Feb 14 York Rite Riverside 7 PM	Feb 15 7:30 pm Denton Commandery Dinner 6:30 pm	Feb 16 Ridglea York Rite Eat 6:30 Meeting 7:30	Feb 17 Cleburne Commandery 7 pm	Feb 18	Feb 19 Sweet Home Lodge at the TMRC 1:30
	Arlington 6:45pm Meal 6 pm	Huntsville Council TMRC Presentation 7pm	Arlington Royal Arch Degree 7 pm			York Rite Conference McKinney TX
	Hillsboro 7 pm					
Feb 20	Feb 21 N.E. Tarrant York Rite 7:00PM	Feb 22 Grandview York Rite 6:30 pm	Feb 23	Feb 24 through 27 Louisiana Grand York Rite Bossier City Louisiana	Saturday Feb 26 School in San Antonio – 8 am	
	Arlington and Stephenville Commanderies	Texas Council Mark Master Degree 6:30 pm			Temple Chapter #199 Degrees Eat at 8 am	
Feb 27	Feb 28 Stephenville York Rite 7 pm	Mar 1 Southside and Texas Chapter and Council	Mar 2 Tarrant York Rite eat 6pm Weatherford Commandery eat 6:30 pm	Mar 3 Southside and Worth Commanderies	Mar 4	Mar 5 TMRC Pecan Grove 9 am Cleburne Stated 9 am Rose Play TMRC 11:30
Mar 6	Mar 7	Mar 8	Mar 9 Goodnight-Loving 7 pm	Mar 10	Mar 11 Grand Prairie Chapter and Council 7 pm	Mar 12 York Rite Conference Houston
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	Arlington 6:45pm Meal 6 pm		TMRC Pecan Grove Royal Master's 7 pm			
	Hillsboro 7 pm					
Mar 20	Mar 21 N.E. Tarrant York Rite 7:00PM	Mar 22 Grandview York Rite 6:30 pm	Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26 York Rite Conference Borger
	Arlington and Stephenville Commanderies					
Mar 27	Mar 28 Stephenville York Rite 7 pm	Mar 29 TCYRA and York Rite College Meeting 6:45 pm	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 2 TMRC Pecan Grove 9 am Cleburne Stated 9 am

Grand Master Brad Billings



Our proud “York Rite Mason”, **Bradley Scott Billings**, is our new Most Worshipful Grand Master for 2022.

Arch of Steel formed by the Sir Knights of Texas for the installation of Most Worshipful **Bradley Scott Billings**

The Masons of Texas congratulate **Brad Billings** on his election and installation.

We anticipate a great year, and the officers who will assist him are worthy and well qualified to lead our Fraternity for the upcoming years.

G. Clay Smith is our Deputy Grand Master

H. Bart Henderson is our Grand Senior Warden

Raborn Reader is our Grand Junior Warden

These Brethren (and our Grand Master) will carry on the great work of this Fraternity for the next few years, and I am confident in our leadership of this great Fraternity.

Thank you Most Worshipful Sir and Right Worshipful Sirs for leading our great Fraternity.

The Grand Officers are on the next page.



Right Worshipful G. Clay Smith
Deputy Grand Master



Right Worshipful H. Bart Henderson
Grand Senior Warden



Right Worshipful Raborn Lovelace Reader, Jr.
Grand Junior Warden



Right Worshipful Richard Chaney Townsend
Grand Treasurer



Right Worshipful Justin B. Duty
Grand Secretary



Right Worshipful David Gene Rogers
Grand Chaplain



Right Worshipful Christopher David Livingston
Grand Orator



Right Worshipful Tommy Chance Chapman
Grand Marshal



Worshipful Ricky Wayne Cliatt
Grand Senior Deacon



Worshipful Ricardo Diego Gonzalez
Grand Junior Deacon



Worshipful Troy James Shugart
Grand Senior Steward



Worshipful Kevin Todd Binder
Grand Junior Steward



Worshipful Kenneth Bernard Fischer
Grand Pursuivant



Worshipful A. Craig Enderli, Jr.
Grand Musician



Worshipful Gregory Michael Wright
Grand Photographer



Worshipful Corey Michael Harris
Grand Tiler

Message from Eminent **Ricky Cox**.

Approaching Omaha beach 1944

It's crazy to think many look at this picture and see men approaching the beach and may think a bit about history as I did ... but the longer I contemplated on the scene I thought of how scared these men must have been and how many never came home ... then I thought wow they knew they may not return and they still loaded up and went to fight ... fight for people who they would never know, for people they would never meet, for you, for me and others ... God Bless them and those like them and always be thankful....
EVERY breath we take we should be thankful.

God Bless America



Huntsville Council No. 12

On Tuesday, Feb 15, 2022 at 7 pm --- Special Program: A presentation on the **TMRC**
 Thrice Illustrious Master **Michael D. Grafton** and Recorder **Jeremy R. Johnson**, invites all companions to attend.
 1030 12th St.
 Huntsville, TX 77340

TEXAS YORK RITE GRAND CHAPTER AND COUNCIL State Conference Schedule 2022

Date	Host	Location
Saturday, January 15, 2022	Port Neches Council No. 413	Nederland Lodge No. 1368, 1204 N 27th St., Nederland, TX 77627
Saturday, February 5, 2022	Big Country Council No. 192	Abilene Lodge No. 559, 1265 1/2 North 2nd St., Abilene, TX 79601
Saturday, February 19, 2022	Haggai Council No. 38	McKinney York Rite Temple, 1811 North Ridge Rd., McKinney, TX 75071
Saturday, March 12, 2022	Park Place Council No. 373	Houston Scottish Rite, 2401 West Bellfort, Houston, TX 77054
Saturday, March 26, 2022	Borger Council No. 354	Unity Lodge No. 1242, 210 W. Grand, Borger, TX 79007
Saturday, April 2, 2022	Arlington Council No. 314	Arlington Lodge No. 438, 1415 West Abram, Arlington, TX 76004
Saturday, April 30, 2022	George M. Patrick Council No. 13	St. John's Lodge No. 53, 323 W. Front St., Tyler, TX 75702
Saturday, May 7, 2022	El Paso Council No. 98	El Paso Lodge No. 130, 1505 Magruder St., El Paso, TX 79925
Saturday, May 21, 2022	San Antonio Council No. 14	Alzafar Shrine, 901 N Loop 1604 W., San Antonio, TX 78232
Saturday, August 6, 2022	Waco Council No. 33	Grand Lodge of Texas Memorial Temple, 715 Columbus Ave., Waco, TX 76701

2022 York Rite Conference with Cryptic Degree Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Conference Physical Address</u>	<u>Mailing Address for SEM Registration</u>	<u>SEM Contact</u>	<u>Conference Contact</u>
1/15/22	9:00AM Reg. 10:00AM Conf.	NEDERLAND 1204 N. 27 th St. Nederland, TX 77627	Attn: Casey Maxwell P.O. Box 178 Nederland TX 77267	Casey Maxwell Port Neches Council #413 409-540-6069 Cimaxwell7@aol.com	Chance Chapman tcchapman@ymail.com 409-201-5340
2/5/22	9:00AM Reg. 10:00AM Conf.	ABILENE 1265 N. 2 nd St. Abilene 79601	Attn: Jerry Pingle P.O. Box 427 Stamford TX. 79553-0427	Jerry Pingle Big Country Council #192 325-338-3015 Pingj7033@gmail.com	Jerry Pingle 325-338-3015 Pingj7033@gmail.com
2/19/22	9:00AM Reg. 10:00AM Conf.	MCKINNEY 1811 Ridge Rd. McKinney, TX 75071	Attn: Brian Cook 805 Fleming Trail Richardson TX 75081-5229	Brian Cook Haggai Council #38 214-264-7879 Rbriancook74@gmail.com	Brian Cook 214-264-7879 Rbriancook74@gmail.com
3/12/22	9:00AM Reg. 10:00AM Conf.	HOUSTON 2401 W. Bellfort Ave. Houston, TX 77054	Attn: Arthur Souza P.O. Box 263430 Houston TX. 77207-3430	Arthur Souza Park Place Council #373 713-582-9453, ppvorkrite.recorder@gmail.com	Dean Bryant 832-867-0223 Masonicdistrict31a@gmail.com
3/26/22	9:00AM Reg. 10:00AM Conf.	BORGER 210 W. Grand St. Borger, TX 79007	Attn: Terry Flippo 645 Evergreen Borger TX 79007	Terry Flippo Borger Council #354 806-584-0695 borgermasons@gmail.com	Terry Flippo 806-584-0695 borgermasons@gmail.com
4/2/22	9:00AM Reg. 10:00AM Conf.	ARLINGTON 1415 W. Abram St. Arlington, TX 76013	Attn: Corey Harris 2308 Crown Colony Dr Arlington TX 76011	Corey Harris Arlington Council #314 817-903-7071 Corey.harris87@gmail.com	Corey Harris 817-903-7071 Corey.harris87@gmail.com
4/30/22	9:00AM Reg. 10:00AM Conf.	TYLER 323 W. Front St. Tyler, TX 75702	Attn: Joel Graeter 323 W. Front St Tyler TX 75702	Joel Graeter George M. Patrick Council #13 903-530-4610 yorkritetyler@gmail.com	Joel Graeter 903-530-4610 yorkritetyler@gmail.com
5/7/22	9:00AM Reg. 10:00AM Conf.	EL PASO 301 W. Missouri Ave. El Paso, TX 79901	Attn: Ishmael Gutierrez 1505 Magruder St El Paso TX 79925	Ishmael Gutierrez El Paso Council #98 915-255-8311 ismaelgutierrezn@gmail.com	Alfredo Gonzalez 915-479-6035 Abgonzalez72@yahoo.com
5/21/22	9:00AM Reg. 10:00AM Conf.	SAN ANTONIO 901 N. Loop 1604 W San Antonio, TX 78232	Attn: E.E. Buster Williams 901 N Loop 1604 W San Antonio, TX 78232	E. E. Buster Williams San Antonio Council #14 210-707-0160 Busterw33opc@gmail.com	E.E. Buster Williams 210-707-0160 Busterw33opc@gmail.com
8/6/22	9:00AM Reg. 10:00AM Conf.	WACO 715 Columbus Ave. Waco, TX 76701	Attn: Jon Spann 2115 Washington Ave Waco TX 76701	Jon Spann Waco Council #33 254-644-6336 Jon_Spann2003@yahoo.com	Jon Spann 254-644-6336 Jon_Spann2003@yahoo.com



**Our new President of the Tarrant County York Rite Association is ..
Brent Casiglio**

**He was also the 2015 IBJJF Dallas International Open Jiu Jitsu
Champion.**

**He also was active in competition elsewhere as there is a YouTube video
proof of his first-round action in Houston in the Brown Belt – Absolute
Division.**

This guy surely can go

My Friend, Brother and Companion Brent Casiglio.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gaDbvSjA6lY>

**Other Officers elected and installed are: Kurt Joye, Gabriel Jagush, Bob
Cagley and Hobie Henderson (listed at the top of the newsletter)**



From Past President Neal Addy:

It was my honor to serve as president of the Tarrant County York Rite Association this past year. I want to thank the Companions for their hard work and support. And **congratulations** to newly elected president **Brent Casiglio** and the incoming officers for 2022! It's going to be a great year.

MASONIC WEEK 2022
FEBRUARY 9TH – 13TH
HYATT REGENCY CRYSTAL CITY
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

TMRC – Texas Masonic Retirement Community News

TMRC Board of Directors and support staff from our 2021 Grand Convocation

Office	Companion
President	Honorable Companion Floyd Edward Hall (2022)
Vice President	Very Excellent James Roy Elliott (2024)
Secretary	Honorable Companion Richard W. Gaiser (2023)
Director	Very Illustrious James Dale Kirkpatrick (2025)
Director	Right Excellent Right Illustrious L.O. Neal Addy, Jr (2026)
Treasurer	Right Excellent Right Illustrious Kenneth Earl Cooley
Attorney	Honorable Companion Guy W. Hull II , Attorney
Oil and Gas Attorney	Honorable Rhodes Hamilton , Attorney Oil and Gas
Superintendent	Most Excellent and Thrice Illustrious Companion Gary Byron Blair

We thank Very Excellent, Very Illustrious **Steve Wolfe** for outstanding service during the past 5-year term.

Congratulations to Honorable Brother **Herbert Coleman**, who is a regency contributor who donated more than \$5000 to help the No Mason Left Behind Program. We thank our Honorable Brother for this very generous gift to our Masons. With Honorable Companion **Floyd Hall**, President TMRC Board.

<https://yourtmrc.org/donate/>



Texas Masonic Retirement Community

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Serene new art arrives at the Beautiful Texas Masonic Retirement Community, posted on January 19.





Neal Addy

January 15 at 8:54 AM · 🌐



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James Kirkpatrick, Editor

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