

Tarrant County York Rite

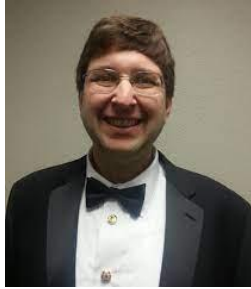


The Keystone

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**Welcome to the January 2024 Edition
Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter**

Degrees and Events Schedule

Jan 6 – Port Neches Festival

Jan 13 – Wichita Falls Festival

Jan 16 – Texas Chapter Past Master and Most Excellent Master's Degrees – 6:30 pm

Jan 17 – TMRC Pecan Grove Council Degrees – 6 pm

Jan 18-20 – Grand Lodge in Waco, Most Worshipful **G. Clay Smith, Presiding**

Note: Sweet Home Lodge is dark this January

Jan 22 – 64th MWSA Meeting at Webb Lodge – Eat at 6 pm, Meeting at 7 pm

Jan 30 – Tarrant County York Rite Association; Trinity York Rite College – 6:45 pm – no meal – Page 3

Feb 10 – York Rite Conference at the TMRC – 9 am to 1 pm

Feb 17 – York Rite Conference in Tyler – 9 am to 1 pm

Feb 20 – Texas Chapter Royal Arch Degree (probably) – 6:30 pm

Feb 21 – TMRC Pecan Grove Mark Master's Degree – 6 pm

Feb 24 – York Rite Conference in San Antonio – 8 am to 12 noon

New Grand High Priest and new Grand Master – Page 4

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Goodnight-Loving voted to meet 3rd Mondays in 2024: Further details forthcoming in future editions.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – January and February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Jan 1 New Year's Day	Jan 2 Texas and Southside York Rite Eat 6 pm Meeting 7 pm	Jan 3 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6 pm Meeting 7 pm	Jan 4 Southside Commandery Eat at 6 pm	Jan 5	Jan 6 TMRC Pecan Grove-TMRC 9 am - and Festival at Port Neches
Jan 7	Jan 8 Arlington Chapter/Council Eat at 6 pm	Jan 9	Jan 10 FTW MSB Haltom-City Riverside 6 pm	Jan 11	Jan 12 Grand Prairie 7:00 pm	Jan 13 Wichita Falls Festival
Jan 14	Jan 15 Arlington Commandery eat 6 pm Goodnight Loving York Rite 7 pm	Jan 16 7:30 pm Denton Commandery Dinner 6:30 pm Texas Chapter PM and MEM degrees 6:30 pm Red room	Jan 17 TMRC Pecan Grove Council Degrees – 6 pm	Jan 18 through Jan 20 Grand Annual Communication in Waco Texas Grand Lodge of Texas Most Worshipful G. Clay Smith presiding.		
Jan 21	Jan 22 Stephenville York Rite 6 pm 64th MWSA at Webb Eat 6:00pm	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27
Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30 Tarrant County York Rite Assoc and York Rite College 6:45 FTW Temple	Jan 31	Feb 1 Southside Commandery Eat at 6 pm	Feb 2	Feb 3 TMRC Pecan Grove-TMRC 9 am
Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 7 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6 pm Meeting 7 pm	Feb 8	Feb 9 Grand Prairie 7:00 pm	Feb 10 York Rite Conference at TMRC 9 am to 1 pm
Feb 11	Feb 12 Arlington Chapter/Council Eat at 6 pm	Feb 13	Feb 14 FTW MSB 6 pm	Feb 15	Feb 16	Feb 17 York Rite Conference In Tyler 9 am to 1 pm
Feb 18	Feb 19 Goodnight Loving York Rite 6 pm Arlington Commandery Eat 6 pm	Feb 20 Texas Chapter Royal Arch Degree (probably) 6:30 pm Red Room	Feb 21 TMRC Pecan Grove Mark Master Degree 6 pm	Feb 22	Feb 23	Feb 24 York Rite Conference San Antonio 8 am to noon
Feb 25	Feb 26 Stephenville York Rite 6 pm	Feb 27 Feed the Funnel At the Dallas Scottish Rite	Feb 28	Feb 29	Mar 1	Mar 2 TMRC Pecan Grove-TMRC 9 am



**Tarrant County York Rite Association and Trinity York Rite College
Presents the Annual Election and Installation of Officers for the
Tarrant County York Rite Association for 2024**

Also, there will be additional business in the Trinity York Rite College #154

Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at the Fort Worth Temple



Arlington York Rite has some great coins: It has a unique setup and design.

It is see-through in the center, when put to light, it is profound.

[Jon K. Wych KT](#)
and [Brandon Keefer](#)
have them for sale.

Congratulations to our newly elected Grand High Priest and Grand Master of the Grand Council



Most Excellent James "D" Manley, Grand High Priest



Most Illustrious Aaron Tyksinski, Grand Master

Biographies will be included in a subsequent issue, along with the list of grand officers.



Grand Commander's Message
The link to the monthly newsletter is here.

<https://yorkritetexas.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2e78a95bd324655be065c57d2&id=256a6a2c46&e=74d8fb9407>



Sir Knight
T. Chance Chapman, KCT
Right Eminent Grand
Commander of Texas

Sir Knights,

Happy New Year! We are off to a fresh new start full of excitement and prosperity ahead. While we begin this new year, I ask you to stop and remember those not with us anymore. "Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and auld lang syne?"

We just closed out 2023, and I believe we have so much to be proud of from that year. We set A.P.O.A.S. Commandery to work under dispensation and have held two highly successful meetings and events. We broke records in fundraising efforts by raising over \$16,000 thus far in the Penny-A-Day program. We have introduced new merchandise options which are helping raise funds for several purposes. We held the first known Texas Knights Templar Charity Ball. We had another successful Outdoor Order of the Temple. And, according to MMS, we are on pace for NET GROWTH for this Grand Commandery year! How exciting is that?

I urge you all to continue in your efforts to bring in new Sir Knights. Keep working on reinstating those who have previously gone suspended. Keep creating fantastic experiences for our Knights wheresoever dispersed. Together, let's "finish the race!"

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chance Chapman".

T. Chance Chapman
Grand Commander



Texas Masonic Retirement Community

Of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Thankful for cheerful Thanksgiving decorations at TMRC! Almost turkey time around here!



No Mason Left Behind Project 2024



**"I don't have to worry
about my electric bill,
groceries, or rent.**

It's 100% better for me."

--Curtis, age 80

Tremendous thanks to all donors on our 2023 Honor Roll and current 2024 Honor Roll. These folks donated to the No Mason Left Behind Project to help provide a safe, comfortable private apartment at TMRC for Texas Masons in need and their families.

Donate today at <https://yourtmrc.org/donate/>

See entire 2023 Honor Roll at <https://yourtmrc.org/donate/honor-roll-prior-year/>

or 2024 Honor Roll at <https://yourtmrc.org/donate/honor-roll-current-year/>

For convenience, the contributions of the 2023 and 2024 Honor Roll are listed here in this newsletter on the next two pages.

"Living here really is just like that motto--"

'No Mason Left Behind'



--Curtis, age 80



**"My dad's move to TMRC is a
relief to him and to me."**

**"This is why
I became a Mason"**

--Tony
Athens Lodge #165
Hella Shrine

James Kirkpatrick, Editor

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