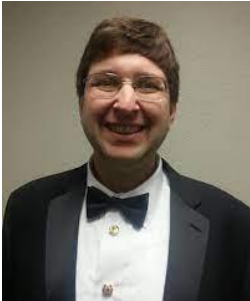


# Tarrant County York Rite



# The Keystone

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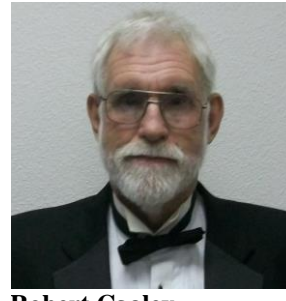
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**Welcome to the February 2024 Edition  
Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter**

## News

**We are saddened by the passing of Very Excellent, Very Illustrious and Right Eminent Clarence Joy Laney.** Services will be held Friday, February 2, 2024, at 10:00 am at Meador Funeral Home 401 Hwy 377 North Whitesboro, TX 76273 – Visitation will be held at 9:00 am prior to the service.

## Degrees and Events Schedule

**Feb 9 – Grand Master Tyksinski Official Visit at Grand Prairie Council – 7:00 pm**

**Feb 10 – York Rite Conference at the TMRC – 9 am to 1 pm – Page 7**

**Feb 16 – Tranquility Lodge Get Together at J. Gilligan's in Arlington – 6 pm**

**Feb 17 – Tranquility Lodge Meeting at Arlington Lodge – 10 am to noon**

**Feb 17 – Grand Master Chapman's Official Visit – Registration 8 am, conference 9 – Hella Temple – page 6**

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

**Feb 17 – Sweet Home Lodge at TMRC – 1:30 pm**

**Feb 20 – Texas Chapter PM and MEM Degree (possibly) – 6:30 pm**

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

**Feb 21 – Worth Commandery Illustrious Order of the Red Cross – 7 pm – Commandery Asylum**

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

**Feb 27 – Feed the Funnel – Dallas Scottish Rite – Dinner at 6:00 pm – Volunteers appreciated.**

**Feb 28 – Worth Commandery Mediterranean Pass and Order of Malta – 7 pm – Commandery Asylum**

**Mar 9 – York Rite Conference in Richmond – 8 am to 12 noon**

**Mar 16 – York Rite Conference in Lubbock – 8 am to 2:30 pm**

**Mar 16 – Sweet Home Lodge at TMRC – 1:30 pm**

**Mar 19 – Texas Chapter Royal Arch Degree (possibly) – 6:30 pm**

**Mar 20 – Banquet honoring Grand High Priest Jim Manley: TMRC Multi-purpose room 6:30 pm – Page 6**

**TMRC News – Pages 10-12 – Grand Commander Chance Chapman message on Page 9**

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – January and February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Feb 1 <b>Southside Commandery Eat at 6 pm</b>	Feb 2 <b>Clarence Laney Service</b>	Feb 3 <b>TMRC Pecan Grove-TMRC 9 am</b>
Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 7 <b>Tarrant York Rite Eat 6 pm Meeting 7 pm</b>	Feb 8	Feb 9 <b>Grand Prairie Official Visit by GM Aaron Tyksinski 7pm</b>	Feb 10 <b>York Rite Conference at TMRC 9 am to 1 pm</b>
Feb 11	Feb 12 <b>Arlington Chapter/Council Eat at 6 pm</b>	Feb 13	Feb 14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>	Feb 15	Feb 16 <b>Tranquility Lodge get together at J Gilligan's in Arlington 6 pm Friday – Then Sat Feb 17 at Arlington Lodge – 10am</b>	Feb 17 <b>York Rite Conf - Tyler 9 am to 1 pm</b> <b>Grand Master Visit - Hella Shrine 8 am</b> <b>Sweet Home Lodge-TMRC at 1:30 pm</b>
Feb 18	Feb 19 <b>Goodnight Loving York Rite 6 pm</b>	Feb 20 <b>Texas Chapter PM and MEM Degree (possibly) 6:30 pm</b>	Feb 21 <b>TMRC Pecan Grove Mark Master Degree 6 pm</b>	Feb 22	Feb 23	Feb 24 <b>York Rite Conference San Antonio 8 am to noon</b>
	<b>Stephenville and Arlington Commandery Eat 6 pm</b>	<b>Denton Commandery Eat 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Worth Red Cross Orders 7 pm</b>			
Feb 25	Feb 26 <b>Stephenville York Rite 6 pm</b>	Feb 27 <b>Feed the Funnel At the Dallas Scottish Rite</b>	Feb 28 <b>Worth Malta Orders 7 pm</b>	Feb 29	Mar 1	Mar 2 <b>TMRC Pecan Grove-TMRC 9 am</b>
Mar 3	Mar 4	Mar 5	Mar 6 <b>Tarrant York Rite Eat 6 pm Meeting 7 pm</b>	Mar 7 <b>Southside and Worth Commandery Eat at 6 pm</b>	Mar 8 <b>Grand Prairie 7:00 pm</b>	Mar 9 <b>York Rite Conference In Richmond 8 am to noon</b>
Mar 10	Mar 11 <b>Arlington Chapter/Council Eat at 6 pm</b>	Mar 12	Mar 13 <b>FTW MSB Keller 6 pm</b>	Mar 14	Mar 16	Mar 16 <b>York Rite Conf-Lubbock 8 am to 2:30</b> <b>Sweet Home Lodge TMRC 1:30 pm</b>
Mar 17	Mar 18 <b>Goodnight Loving York Rite 6 pm</b>	Mar 19 <b>Texas Chapter Royal Arch Degree (possibly) 6:30 pm Red Room</b>	Mar 20 <b>Banquet Honoring Jim Manley TMRC 6:30 pm page 5</b>	Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23
	<b>Stephenville and Arlington Commandery Eat 6 pm</b>	<b>Denton Commandery Eat 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Worth Red Cross Orders 6 pm</b>			
Mar 24	Mar 25 <b>Stephenville York Rite 6 pm</b>	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30

**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**



**GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS and LOCAL DDGHPs**

<b>Office</b>	<b>Companion</b>
Most Excellent Grand High Priest	James D. Manley
Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest	Don Paul Payton
Right Excellent Grand King	Lawrence E. "Larry" Tucker
Right Excellent Grand Scribe	Robert C. "Bob" Brunk
Right Excellent Grand Treasurer	John A. Hughes
Right Excellent Grand Secretary	Kenneth Earl Cooley
Excellent Grand Chaplain	Kenneth Lunsford
Excellent Grand Orator	S. Lane Pierce
Excellent Grand Marshal	Neal Addy Jr.
Excellent Grand Captain of the Host	Frank Zepp
Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner	Dean Bryant
Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain	Charles Seward
Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil	Joshua Alcocer
Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil	Gary Adams
Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil	Kevin Caraway
Excellent Grand Senior Steward	Gary Blair
Excellent Grand Junior Steward	Chris Bates
Excellent Grand Organist	Michael Cote'
Excellent Grand Photographer	Hobie Henderson
Excellent Grand Guard	Raymond J. Vinson, II
Right Excellent DDGHP – 11	William D. Marks, Sr
Right Excellent DDGHP – 19	Ronald E. Wood
Right Excellent DDGHP – 20	Floyd Edward Hall

**GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS and LOCAL DDGMs**

<b>Office</b>	<b>Companion</b>
Most Illustrious Grand Master	Aaron W. Tyksinski
Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master	Russell Clay Brown
Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	R. Brian Cook
Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer	John A. Hughes
Right Illustrious Grand Recorder	Kenneth Earl Cooley
Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guards	Raymond J. Vinson, II
Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council	Roberto M. Sanchez
Illustrious Grand Chaplain	Zachary Haston
Illustrious Grand Marshal	Matt A. Burke
Illustrious Grand Steward	Casey Maxwell
Illustrious Grand Organist	David C. Berndt
Illustrious Grand Photographer	Ricky Cox
Illustrious Grand Sentinel	Guy S. Burroughs
Right Illustrious DDGM – 11	Juston W. Schulz
Right Illustrious DDGM – 19	Samuel C. Reid
Right Illustrious DDGM – 20	Jimmy D. Emmons



# No Mason Left Behind Project

*Helps Texas Masons & Masonic Families In Need*



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OF OUR  
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GRAND HIGH  
PRIEST  
AND OUR  
FRATERNITY



TO LOVE  
OUR  
COUNTRY  
AND  
BE  
PROUD OF  
OUR  
PEOPLE

Wednesday March 20, 2024



Banquet honoring

Most Excellent Jim Manley

Grand High Priest

TMRC at 6:30 pm

Fort Worth Rainbow serving

All Invited:

Brethren, Ladies and Friends





Most Worshipful Grand Master

**Tommy F. Chapman**

Dallas Area Conference

Saturday February 17, 2024 at Hella Temple

2121 Rowlett Road Garland, Texas 75243

Conference at 9:00 AM (Registration at 8:00AM)

All Masons, Wives, & Friends Are Welcome

(Blue Lodge Dues Card Required for Registration & Vanguard Verification)

Contact: David Hefner at 214-629-0391 or Darrell Hefley at 817-846-9224 for more details.

# Cornerstone / Cryptic Triangle



## CONGRATULATIONS TO **STEVE MAXWELL**

Recipient of both the Cornerstone and  
Cryptic Triangle Awards

**Tarrant Chapter and Tarrant Council**

On Wednesday, January 3, 2024,  
Companion Steve Maxwell received the  
Cornerstone award and Cryptic Triangle  
Award at Richland Hills Lodge.

Bob Cagley, HP/TIM congratulated our  
honored recipient, who is a resident of the  
beautiful TMRC. His dedication and  
devotion to our Chapter and Council is  
second to none.

We honor you sir.

## **Congratulations to the new officers of the Tarrant County York Rite Association**

Newly elected President, **Dr. Zachary Charles Haston**

Newly elected to the line, **Joseph Perrin**



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**TMRC York Rite Conference**

February 10, 2024 - Registration is at 9 am  
The conference will begin at 10 am.  
1501 West Division Street in Arlington TX.  
In the "brand new" Multipurpose room.  
Thanks to [Alfredo Gonzalez](#) for the Flyer.



# Texas Masonic Retirement Community

of the Grand Royal Arch of Texas

**GRAND YORK RITE CONFERENCE ON  
FEBRUARY 10, 2024, FROM 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**



"Living here really is just like that motto--"  
**'No Mason  
Left Behind'**  






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

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Sir Knight  
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Sir Knights,

We are approaching the time that many Christians throughout the world of Christianity know as Lent. The solemn observance is to commemorate the 40 days that Jesus spent fasting in the desert and enduring the temptations of Satan before He began His public ministry. During this time, I encourage all Sir Knights of Texas to be committed to the virtues that are so solemnly taught in our Templar Orders. Show the world what it means to be a Soldier for Christ through your examples.

We are also closing in on the 171st Grand Conclave to be held April 11-14 in League City. Registration is open, and the numbers are off to a great start. Lady Lisa and I are looking forward to this special and exciting event with each of you and hope that you have a great time with us.

Please submit your Clothes Drive and Food Drive forms to Sir Knight Aaron Tyksinski at your earliest opportunity. Both of these drives will close out on February 29. We are all charged to “feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bind up the wounds of the afflicted.” Thank you to all who have participated so far! I’m looking forward to seeing how these programs close out in the weeks ahead.

In His Service,

T. Chance Chapman  
 Grand Commander

# No Mason Left Behind Project

## *Helps Texas Masons & Masonic Families In Need*

# 2024

Donations Received September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024

## Honor Roll

Your donation helps older Masons, their wives, widows, mothers, never-married sisters, & never-married daughters live with dignity in safe, comfortable surroundings at Texas Masonic Retirement Community – ALWAYS.

### 2024 Regency Contributors

**\$5,000 or More**

Donations Received September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024

**Family Day Planning Team**  
**Grady & Doris Evans Endowment Foundation**  
**Floyd Hall**  
**Doyle Harvey**  
**Lee & Maxine Grote Family Fund**

### 2024 Legacy Contributors

**\$1,000 - \$4,999**

Donations Received September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024

<b>Gene Blackmore</b>	<b>Gene Brookshire Family Ltd. Partnership</b>
<b>Gary Blair</b>	<b>Dr. Richard &amp; Rozelle Gilman</b>
<b>Nazario Cantu</b>	<b>Robert Guytine</b>
<b>Suraj Choudhury</b>	<b>James and Donna Kirkpatrick</b>
<b>Joe &amp; Janice Corthay</b>	<b>Ernest Lisle</b>

#### Masonic Organizations

<b>Dallas Commandery #6</b>	<b>Our Redeemer Tabernacle #9</b>
<b>Grand Council Royal &amp; Select Masters of TX</b>	<b>Rose of Sharon Council #49</b>
<b>Kerrville Chapter #305 &amp; Council #240</b>	<b>Seagoville Chapter #419</b>
<b>Oak Forest Lodge #1398</b>	<b>Tejas Council #282</b>

# No Mason Left Behind Project

**Individuals & Masonic Organizations  
Can Help Older Texas Masons in Need and Their Loved Ones  
Live With Dignity In Safe, Comfortable Surroundings —  
ALWAYS**

## **\$5,000 or More Donation – Regency Level**

- You will be honored with a large wall plaque
- You will be recognized by the Master of Ceremonies at Family Day and on a 2024 major donor poster displayed at Texas Masonic Retirement Community
- You will be recognized at the highest donation level on Honor Rolls displayed on posters and banners on the TMRC website, in social media, via e-newsletters, and at the TMRC booth at Grand Lodge
- Individual donors receive a special 2024 lapel pin

## **\$1,000 – \$4,999 Donation – Legacy Level**

- You will be honored with a large desktop award
- You will be recognized by the Master of Ceremonies at Family Day and on a 2024 major donor poster displayed at Texas Masonic Retirement Community
- You will be recognized at this donation level on Honor Rolls displayed on posters and banners at Family Day, on the TMRC website, in social media, via e-newsletters, and at the TMRC booth at Grand Lodge
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## **\$500 - \$999 Donation – Tribute Level**

- You will be honored with a desktop award
- You will be recognized at this donation level on Honor Rolls displayed on posters and banners at Family Day, on the TMRC website, in social media, and at the TMRC booth at Grand Lodge
- Individual donors receive a special 2024 lapel pin

## **\$100 - \$499 Donation – Honor Level**

- You will be recognized at this donation level on Honor Rolls displayed on posters and banners at Family Day, on the TMRC website, and at the TMRC booth at Grand Lodge
- At the \$250 or more donation level, Masonic organizations will receive a certificate suitable for framing
- Individual donors receive a special 2024 lapel pin

## **\$50 - \$99 Donation – Membership Level**

- You will be recognized at this donation level on Honor Rolls displayed on posters and banners at Family Day, on the TMRC website, and at the TMRC booth at Grand Lodge
- Individual donors receive a special 2024 lapel pin

## **Thank you for your kindness and generosity!**

We welcome your online donation at [YourTMRC.org/donate](https://YourTMRC.org/donate), our secure and convenient service.  
Or, you may complete the donation form on the opposite side, detach and mail in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. Your stamp helps us contribute more funds to help Masons.

**Texas Masonic Retirement Community is a 501(c)3 charitable organization,  
therefore your gift is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.**



# Donate Today!

## Help Texas Masons & Masonic Families

### No Mason Left Behind Project

▼ Please detach and return this form with your gift in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. ▼

**Your donation helps provide a safe haven for Texas Masons and their families – ALWAYS**

- \$5,000 or more     \$1,000 - \$4,999     \$500-\$999     \$100-\$499     \$50-\$99     Other Amount

Your gift of \$50 or more will be honored with No Mason Left Behind 2024 benefits based on your level of giving. Recognition includes wall plaques, desktop awards, certificates, Honor Roll listings on our website, and banners at Family Day and on a Texas Masonic Retirement Community poster at Grand Lodge. Please see reverse side for complete details.

**Please complete the section below:**

*Texas Masonic Retirement Community is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.  
This means your gift is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

- I have enclosed a check payable to Texas Masonic Retirement Community  
 I want to charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as my donation to Texas Masonic Retirement Community using the credit card below.  
 I want to charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a monthly donation to Texas Masonic Retirement Community using the credit card below.

**Want to donate online?**

Use our secure website at [YourTMRC.org/donate](http://YourTMRC.org/donate).



Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Information**

(Please Print)

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**Your Name or Organization**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address City/State/Zip**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address**

Email me with updates and news on Texas Masonic Retirement Community

**Would you like to honor or remember someone?**

My gift is  In memory of  In honor of

**Name of Person Honored or Remembered**

Please send an acknowledgement card to:

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**Name**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**City/State/Zip**

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