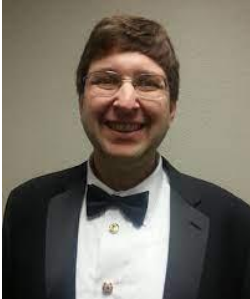


# Tarrant County York Rite



# The Keystone

2024 March Edition - [www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org](http://www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org) and <http://64th.org>



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Welcome to the March 2024 Edition  
Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter

## Degrees and Events Schedule

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

**Mar 11 – Grand Master Official Visit to Arlington Council – Eat at 6 pm**

**Mar 13 – Fort Worth Masonic Service Bureau – Keller Lodge – Eat 6 pm – Meeting 7 pm**

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

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

**Mar 20 – Banquet honoring Grand High Priest **Jim Manley**: TMRC Multi-purpose room 6:30 pm – Page 3**

**Mar 24 – Moslah Shrine Easter Egg Hunt at the TMRC – 1 pm to 3 pm – Page 8**

**Mar 26 – Texas Chapter Royal Arch Degree – 6:30 pm**

**Apr 6 – Hillsboro Festival – Postponed**

**Apr 7 – Arlington Commandery Easter Observance at the TMRC – 2 pm**

**Apr 10 – Fort Worth Masonic Service Bureau – Julian Feild – Eat 6 pm – Meeting 7 pm**

**Apr 11-14 – Grand Commandery in League City – Page 7**

**Grand Commander Chance Chapman message on Pages 6-7**

**Apr 17 – TMRC Pecan Grove Mark Master's Degree – 6:30 pm**

**Apr 20 – Sweet Home Lodge at TMRC – 1:30 pm**

**Apr 22 – 64<sup>th</sup> MWSA – Arlington Lodge – Eat 6 pm – Meeting 7 pm**

**Apr 23 – Golden Trowel Award for Companion Ken Morford at Arlington – 6:30 pm**

**Apr 29 – Weatherford Masonic Appreciation Night – 6:30 pm - Page 4**

**May 3, 4 – Tarrant County York Rite Festival – Friday night and Saturday in Fort Worth Temple – Page 5**

**May 15 – TMRC Pecan Grove Past Master's Degree – 6:30 pm**

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## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – March and April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 3	Mar 4	Mar 5	Mar 6 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6 pm Meeting 7 pm	Mar 7 Southside and Worth Commandery Eat at 6 pm	Mar 8 Grand Prairie 7:00 pm	Mar 9 York Rite Conference In Richmond 8 am to noon
Mar 10	Mar 11 Arlington Chapter/Council Eat at 6 pm GM Aaron Tyksinski Official Visit	Mar 12	Mar 13 FTW MSB Keller 6 pm	Mar 14	Mar 15 Goodnight- Loving Acon Chapel St Thomas of Acon at Handley 7 pm	Mar 16 York Rite Conf-Lubbock 8 am to 2:30 Sweet Home Lodge TMRC 1:30 pm
Mar 17 St Patricks Day	Mar 18 Goodnight Loving York Rite 6 pm Stephenville and Arlington Commandery Eat 6 pm	Mar 19 Denton Commandery Eat 6:30 pm	Mar 20 Banquet Honoring Jim Manley TMRC 6:30 pm page 5	Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23 York Rite Conference Nederland 8 am registration
Mar 24 TMRC Moslah Easter Egg Hunt 1-3 Page 7	Mar 25 Stephenville York Rite 6 pm	Mar 26 Texas Chapter Royal Arch Degree 6:30 pm	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29 Good Friday	Mar 30
Mar 31 Easter Sunday	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6 pm Meeting 7 pm	Apr 4 Southside and Worth Commandery Eat at 6 pm	Apr 5	Apr 6 TMRC Pecan Grove-TMRC 9 AM
Apr 7 Easter Program TMRC 2 pm	Apr 8 Arlington Chapter/Council Eat at 6 pm	Apr 9	Apr 10 FTW MSB Julian Feild 6 pm	Apr 11-14 Grand Commandery in League City Chance Chapman, Grand Commander		
Apr 14	Apr 15 Goodnight Loving York Rite 6 pm Stephenville and Arlington Commandery Eat 6 pm	Apr 16 Denton Commandery Eat 6:30 pm	Apr 17 Mark Master's Degree at TMRC 6:30pm	Apr 18	Apr 19	Apr 20 York Rite Conference McAllen 8 am Sweet Home Lodge TMRC 1:30 pm
Apr 21	Apr 22 Stephenville York Rite 6 pm 64-MWSA in Arlington Lodge Eat 6pm mtg 7pm	Apr 23 Golden Trowel Companion Ken Morford Arlington Lodge 6:30 pm	Apr 24	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27
Apr 28	Apr 29 Weatherford Masonic Appreciation Night 6:30 pm	Apr 30	May 1 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6 pm Meeting 7 pm	May 2 Southside and Worth Commandery Eat at 6 pm	May 3 – May 4 Tarrant County York Rite Festival – in Fort Worth Temple	



# No Mason Left Behind Project

*Helps Texas Masons & Masonic Families In Need*



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



# Weatherford Masonic Appreciation Night

BENEFITING THE PHOENIX MASONIC LODGE NO.275 SCHOLARSHIP FUND



## JOIN US APRIL 29, 2024 • 6:30PM

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!



Phoenix Masonic Lodge  
No. 275 Scholarship  
Dinner April 29, 2024  
\$50.00

PHOENIX MASONIC LODGE NO. 275

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# TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE FESTIVAL

## CONTINUING YOUR MASONIC JOURNEY IN 2024

Are you ready to learn the Lost Word of a Master Mason? All Master Masons in Texas are already York Rite Masons - and it's time for you to finish your story. Contact your local York Rite Bodies now!

**FRI MAY 3 + SAT MAY 4**

1100 Henderson St, Fort Worth

### CHAPTER, COUNCIL, AND COMMANDERY



Recovering the Word



Preserving the Word



Defending the Word

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT [TRINITYRSC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TRINITYRSC@GMAIL.COM)**

Degree schedule – Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> dinner and registration at 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Breakfast and Registration at 7:00 am

Friday, May 3 at 7 pm	Mark Master's Degree	Tarrant Chapter
Friday, May 3 at 8:40 pm	Past Master's Degree	Texas Chapter
Friday, May 3 at 9:15 pm	Most Excellent Master's Degree	Goodnight-Loving Chapter
Saturday, May 4 at 8:00 am	Royal Arch Degree	Southside Chapter
Saturday, May 4 at 10:50 am	Royal Master's Degree	TMRC Pecan Grove Council
Saturday, May 4 at 11:25 am	Select Master's Degree	Arlington Council
Saturday, May 4 at 12:30 pm	Lunch	
Saturday, May 4 at 1:30 pm	Illustrious Order of the Red Cross	Southside Commandery
Saturday, May 4 at 3:00 pm	Mediterranean Pass & Malta	Arlington Commandery
Saturday, May 4 at 4:30 pm	Order of the Temple	Worth Commandery

# Grand Commander Chance Chapman's message



Sir Knight  
**T. Chance Chapman, KCT**  
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Sir Knights,

The holiest day of our faith, Easter/Resurrection Sunday, is the last day of this month. We take this time to celebrate our Savior conquering death and sin. Because of Him and His sacrifice, we are redeemed and given life after death. My fraters, this is the most essential part of our faith. I implore you to live your life worthy of Him every day we are blessed to be on this Earth.

While we are approaching this most special day, I encourage you to review our beautiful Order of the Temple. Read it slowly and with a fresh view. Soak in the lessons taught. Read the Scriptures presented in the Prelate's lessons. We can all find a new meaning in these lessons. Take those lessons and live their teachings.

We are quickly coming to the end of this term for the Grand Commandery of Texas. It has been an honor, privilege, and distinct pleasure to serve each Sir Knight in this jurisdiction. I look forward to seeing each of you at the 171st Grand Conclave in League City next month. Lady Lisa and I are ready to welcome each of you and hope that you enjoy every minute of it.

"Non nobis, Domine, non nobis; sed nomini tuo da glorium!"

# 171ST GRAND CONCLAVE



Make plans to join us for the 171st Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas in beautiful League City at *South Shore Harbour Resort* on April 11-14!

Registration Link is available:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/171st-grand-conclave-registration-623958024247?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

## Condensed Schedule:

**Thursday:** Joint Meeting of Jurisprudence and Purposes and Policies Committees, Ritual Competition Exemplification, Drill Competition Meeting, SPC Honorary DeMolay Chapter Meeting

**Friday:** Business Meeting and Elections, Knights Preceptor Meeting, A.P.O.A.S. Commandery Social

**Saturday:** Drill Competitions, Ritual Competitions, KYCH Meeting, Grand Banquet

**Sunday:** Memorial and Divine Service, Installation of Officers

Moslah Shrine &  
Texas Masonic Retirement Community

**Easter Egg Hunt Galore**

1501 W. Division St., Arlington, TX 76012  
Sunday March 24, 2024 1- 3 p.m.



Music  
Carnival Games  
Clowns



Special eggs  
Bounce House



Find the  
Golden Egg

Egg Hunt by Ages  
2-4 Years  
5-7 Years  
8-!! Years







## Texas Masonic Retirement Community

Does recent sunshine and spring-like days bring thoughts of moving to a bright new home at [Texas Masonic Retirement Community](#)? Give us a call at 817-275-2893 to schedule a personal tour --you'll love living here! Learn more at



[YOURTMRC.ORG](http://YOURTMRC.ORG)

Join us!

# Family Day!

Free Admission  
Open 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday Oct. 12 2024

Texas Masonic Retirement Community  
1501 W. Division St., Arlington, Texas

## Biggest Masonic Event in Texas!

**Meet** M:W: Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas  
M:E: Grand High Priest Royal Arch Chapter of Texas **Greet**

<b>Yum!</b> Hot Dogs BBQ Ice Cream Kettle Corn	<b>Fun!</b> Pony Rides Jump Houses Petting Zoo Video Games Children's Games	<b>Shop!</b> Arts & Crafts Masonic Fundraisers Holiday Gifts Clothing & Jewelry	<b>Note!</b> No Pets! Due to the nature of the event, no pets allowed
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**Masonic BBQ Cookoff!  
Car & Motorcycle Show!**

**Live Music & Shady Picnic Tables**  
Open House - Texas Masonic Retirement Community  
Mobile Blood Drive Masonic Museum



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# 2024

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## 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**

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**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**

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



**Gary Blair is with Jon K. Wych KT and 5 others at Texas Masonic Retirement Community.**

February 10 at 10:11 AM · Arlington · 🌐

Full house at the York Rite Conference at the beautiful [Texas Masonic Retirement Community](#)

**James Kirkpatrick**, Editor

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