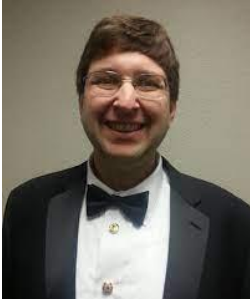


Tarrant County York Rite



The Keystone

2024 April Edition - www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org and <http://64th.org>



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

Degrees and Events Schedule

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

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

Apr 16 – Texas Council Degrees – 6:30 pm

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

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

Apr 21 – Arlington Rainbow: “Prospects Tea Party”: 2 pm – Bring daughters/granddaughters – Page 3

Apr 22 – 64th 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

Apr 30 – Tarrant County York Rite Association and York Rite College Meeting – 6:45 pm
in Ft Worth Temple – 3rd Floor Red Room

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

May 8 – Fort Worth Masonic Service Bureau – Lake Worth Lodge – Eat 6 pm – Meeting 7 pm

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

May 18 – York Rite College Conferral in Weatherford – Breakfast at 7 am

May 18 – Sweet Home Lodge at TMRC – 1:30 pm

St Timothy Red Cross of Constantine News – Pages 8-9

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UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – April and May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	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 GM Aaron Tyksinski visit	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	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
	Stephenville and Arlington Commandery Eat 6 pm	Texas Council Degrees 6:30 pm		Apr 20 Sweet Home Lodge TMRC 1:30 pm		
Apr 21 Rainbow Party 2 – 3 pm Arlington Lodge	Apr 22 Stephenville York Rite 6 pm	Apr 23 Golden Trowel Companion Ken Morford Arlington Lodge 6:30 pm	Apr 24 FC: Beyond the Q&A Arlington Lodge – 7 pm	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27
	64-MWSA in Arlington Lodge Eat 6pm mtg 7pm					
Apr 28	Apr 29 Weatherford Masonic Appreciation Night 6:30 pm	Apr 30 Tarrant County York Rite Association York Rite College 6:45 pm	May 1 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6 pm Meeting 7 pm GM Aaron Tyksinski visit	May 2 Southside and Worth Commandery Eat at 6 pm	May 3 – May 4 Tarrant County York Rite Festival – in Fort Worth Temple	
May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8 FTW MSB Lake Worth 6 pm	May 9	May 10 Grand Prairie York Rite 6:30 pm	May 11
May 12	May 13 Arlington Chapter/Council Eat at 6 pm	May 14 Denton Commandery Eat 6:30 pm	May 15 Past Master's Degree at TMRC 6:30pm	May 16	May 17	May 18 Sweet Home Lodge 1:30 pm
						York Rite College Conferral in Weatherford am breakfast
May 19	May 20 Goodnight Loving York Rite 6 pm	May 21	May 22	May 23 Sherman Council Degrees with GM Aaron Tyksinski and GHP Jim Manley Eat 6 pm	May 24	May 25
	Stephenville and Arlington Commandery Eat 6 pm					
May 26	May 27 Stephenville York Rite 6 pm	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31 – Jun 1 TAMDA in Waco	

You're Invited!



Join us for a tea party!
Girls age 7 to 10 years old

Sunday, April 21st

2pm to 3pm

Arlington Masonic Lodge

RSVP by using the QR code or email: Arlington.board.96@gmail.com

FYI – Note from **James Kirkpatrick, Rainbow Dad**

Bring your daughters, granddaughters – not only ages 7 to 10, but all kids, and parents.

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 TRINITYYRSC@GMAIL.COM

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

Saturday, May 4th 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 Knights,

I write this message with great pride and in a bittersweet moment. This is my last message to write to you as Grand Commander of Texas in this publication. It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve you, the Sir Knights of Texas, in this position. Your trust in me these past ten years has been humbling, and it is my sincere hope that we have made forward progress during this term.

We are just days away from the 171st Grand Conclave to be held in League City at the beautiful South Shore Harbour Resort. Room reservations in the group block are now closed, but ticket sales are still going until April 7. You may register for the business session onsite as well. We have several things planned to help make sure you enjoy our annual Grand Conclave and look forward to celebrating the 2023-2024 year with each of you and the conclusion of this term.

I want to personally wish good luck to the Sir Knights who are to serve as our Grand Officers for the 2024-2025 year. I pray you find success in all that you do, safety in your travels, and joy in your service. I am confident that the Sir Knights of Texas are in good hands and our Grand Commandery will continue to succeed.

In His Service,

T. Chance Chapman
Grand Commander

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

St Timothy Red Cross of Constantine Annual Banquet

What a great day at St Timothy Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. We had several superstars at the Fort Worth Temple conferral meeting, and the subsequent banquet. Puissant Sovereign **Hobie Henderson**, Viceroy **Jimmy Henley**, and many Past Sovereigns including **Ric Jernigan** (PGC), **Floyd Hall** (President TMRC), **Steve Wolfe** (PGHP and GMGC), **Chuck Seward**, **John Hughes** (Past Intendant General), **Hal Ray**, **B. J. Young**, **Reeves Winn**, **Ken Griffin** (Immediate Past Sovereign).

We had many other officers and members present, including **Gary Blair** (Superintendent TMRC). Some had to leave before the picture was taken at the end, but many thanks to **Reeves Winn** for taking these pictures. **H. Bart Henderson** was our keynote speaker at the Banquet, where **Gary Blair**, **Hobie Henderson** and **James Kirkpatrick** each received the "Silver Bullet" recognition for making a difference.



From **Zachary Haston,** Pre-Eminent Governor of Trinity York Rite College:

What a wonderful Easter weekend it's been. Cheryl and her boyfriend came into town, so Friday night all the kids and their husbands came in and we all had a family game night. Then Saturday was our Red Cross of Constantine conferral (something so perfect I absolutely want to do it every Saturday of Easter weekend) followed by our banquet at the Fort Worth Club. Sunday morning started off with Easter eggs bright and early with the foster kiddos then heading to St Vincent's with Kathryn and Gabriel (can't show pictures because of the fosters, but it was great).

Just an overall good weekend. Hope yall had a blessed Easter weekend as well.





Texas Masonic Retirement Community

March 21 at 10:37 AM · 🌐

Congratulations!!! James Manley Day proclaimed for March 20, 2024, by Mayor of Arlington, Jim Ross, at recent Homecoming Banquet at [Texas Masonic Retirement Community](#) (TMRC). Jim Manley was honored for his status as a resident of TMRC, a native of Arlington, Texas, and as Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter (founders of TMRC). Woo hoo!!!





Texas Masonic Retirement Community

March 6 at 2:13 PM · 🌐

Help us get the word out! West Texas Masons and Masonic families or relatives affected by the worst wildfires in Texas history may be eligible for a lifetime home at [Texas Masonic Retirement Community](#). As part of our No Mason Left Behind Project, call us at 817-275-2893 or learn more about eligibility at <https://yourtmrc.org/admission/admission-2/> for Texas Masons, wives, widows, mothers, never-married daughters, never-married sisters.



James Kirkpatrick, Editor

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