



FESTIVAL HONOREE
R.:E.: R.:I.: Joe Orona
Member of the York Rite Committee on Work

Words from Joe Orona:

Thank you Brothers, Companions and Sir Knights for all of the support you have given me all these years... keep up the good work.

May God bless and keep you and all those who have gone before us in the Service of the "Great Work" of our beloved Masonic Lodge and this great Republic of ours, the United States of America.

Fraternally, Joe Orona

See **Joe Orona's** accomplishments on page 4

FOR MORE LIGHT GO YORK RITE
SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2012



**2012 ANNUAL TARRANT COUNTY
YORK RITE FESTIVAL**

1100 Henderson Street
Fort Worth Texas

On corner of Henderson and Lancaster Streets
Honoring R.: E.: and R.: I.: Joe Orona



Sponsored by TEXAS CHAPTER 362 / TEXAS COUNCIL 321
HP, **TIM Kip Bruner**

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R.E. Larry Whitfield, Festival Committee Chairman
R.E. and R.I. David Rogers, Master of Ceremonies



PURPOSES AND AIMS:

Advancement of York Rite Masonry

Participating bodies include:

- Texas Masonic Retirement Center
(Owned and Operated by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter)
- Trinity York Rite College #154
- St Timothy Conclave #65, Order of Red Cross of Constantine
- Fort Worth Crusader Chapel #62, St Thomas of Acon
- Worth Shamrock #54, Knight Masons
- Texas York Rite Esoteric Association
- Several AMD Chapters



TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE
FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 21

DINNER – 6:00 PM

Mark Master – Arlington Chapter (Bob Collier)
Past Master – Ridglea Chapter (Jim Manley)
Most Excellent Master – Tarrant Chapter (Joe Orona)

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 22



BREAKFAST – 7:00 AM

Royal Arch Degree – Riverside Chapter (Kirby Rudisill)
Royal Master – Texas Council (Mel Hagood)
Select Master – Southside Council (Larry Whitfield)

HONOREE PROGRAM

To honor **Joe Orona**

LUNCH – 12:30 PM



Red Cross – Arlington Commandery (James Kirkpatrick)
Malta – Worth Commandery (Jerry Taylor)
Order of the Temple – Southside Commandery (Larry Whitfield)

TEXAS YORK RITE ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS
And appointed Grand Officers from Tarrant County

Most Excellent Grand High Priest ----- Thomas Snyder
R.: E.: Deputy Grand High Priest ----- Tommy F. Chapman
R.: E.: Grand King ----- Reese L. Harrison, Jr.
R.: E.: Grand Scribe ----- Charles Steven Wolfe
R.: E.: Grand Treasurer ----- Kenneth E. Cooley
R.: E.: Grand Secretary ----- Orville L. O’Neill
E.: Grand Master of the 2nd Veil ----- Cortney M. Harvey
E.: Grand Junior Steward ----- Alan M. Rowe
R.: E.: DDGHP 27th ----- H. Larry Whitfield

Most Illustrious Grand Master ----- Gary D. Dixon
R.: I.: Deputy Grand Master ----- *Paul D. Warren
* - We remember R.I. Paul Warren,
our beloved deceased companion

R.: I.: Grand PCW----- Timothy M. LaVergne, Sr.
R.: I.: Grand Treasurer ----- Kenneth E. Cooley
R.: I.: Grand Recorder ----- Orville L. O’Neill
R.: I.: DDGM 27th ----- James Dale Kirkpatrick

Right Eminent Grand Commander ----- H. David Moore
V.: E.: Deputy Grand Commander --- H. Bart Henderson
E.: Grand Generalissimo ----- Robert M. Loflin
E.: Grand Captain General ----- Jerry Pingle
E.: Grand Senior Warden ----- John C. Elkinton
E.: Grand Junior Warden ----- Jack M. Harper
E.: Grand Prelate ----- Alfred E. Bell
E.: Grand Treasurer ----- Thomas W. Snyder
E.: Grand Recorder ----- Jerry Nelson Kirby
E.: Grand Standard Bearer ----- Richard D. Doss
E.: Grand Sword Bearer ----- Clarence Joy Laney
E.: Grand Warder ----- Gary H. Freedman
E.: Grand Sentinel ----- Ronnie Wilson

Honoree:

Right Excellent and Right Illustrious Joe Orona

Joe and Mary Orona have been married for over 53 years, with 1 daughter and 3 sons – **Penny, Joe Jr, David and Sam**, and 5 grand children – **Leonora, Sam, Valerie, Lisa, and Gloria**. They have been blessed with 9 great grandchildren. **Joe** was born in Lexington, TX in 1936. **Mary** was born in Brady, TX in 1937.

Masonic Accomplishments and Awards:

- Raised to Sublime Degree of Master Mason 1982
- Worshipful Master Tarrant Lodge 924 1988-89
- Candidate Instructor in Blue Lodge EA,FC,MM
- Past Patron of North Fort Worth Chapter 684, OES
- Past High Priest of Tarrant Chapter 416
- Past T.I.M. of Tarrant Council 349.
- Super Excellent Master’s Degree (#54).
- Gold Honor award on April 10, 2000.
- Past Commander of Worth Commandery #19
- Awarded the Excalibur Award in 2000.
- Past Governor of Trinity York Rite College #154.
- Grand Guard, Grand Chapter for **V.E. Roy Elliot**.
- Past Excellent Chief; Worth Shamrock Council 54
- Past Sovereign Master; Worth Hiram Council 342
- Knight of York Cross of Honor, Texas Priory 23
- 33° Inspector General Honorary, Scottish Rite
- Degree master of 32° for Fort Worth Valley
- St Timothy Conclave Red Cross of Constantine
- Member of Moslah Shrine Flying Fez.
- Committee on Work for Grand Chapter/Council

Note – See **Joe Orona**’s words of thanks on back page

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

BREAKFAST ----- 7:00 AM

Candidate Registration – Sign In

Robert D. Collier ----- 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM

PROGRAM ----- 7:45 AM

Invocation

Billie Davis, Resident of TMRC, Member of Arlington

Pledge to the United States Flag and Texas Flags

Roy Dean Foster, President TCYRA

Master of Ceremonies

R.: E.: and R.: I.: David Rogers,

Member, Committee on Work for Grand Chapter/Council

Royal Arch Degree – Riverside Chapter --- 8:00 AM

Break

Royal Masters Degree – Texas Council --- 10:50 AM

Select Masters – Southside Council ----- 11:25 AM

Benediction

Hobie Henderson, Secretary, TCYRA ----- 12:30 PM

Lunch – and Tribute to **Joe Orona** ----- 12:45 PM



SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

Commandery Candidate Registration – Sign In
Robert D. Collier ----- 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

PROGRAM ----- 1:45 PM

Invocation
Darrell Smith, Past Commander and Prelate Emeritus

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
Arlington Commandery ----- 2:00 PM

Mediterranean Pass and the Order of Malta
Worth Commandery ----- 3:15 PM

Break

Order of the Temple
Southside Commandery ----- 4:30 PM

Benediction
R.:E.: Bill Blanks, Past Grand Commander
of the Grand Commandery of Texas ----- 6:30 PM



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

DINNER (Robert Cagley) ----- 6:00 PM

Candidate Registration – Sign In
Robert D. Collier ----- 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

PROGRAM ----- 6:45 PM

Invocation
Rev. Leonard Newman, Member of Arlington Chapter,
Council and Commandery

Pledge to the United States Flag and Texas Flags
David Sebastian, Vice President TCYRA

Master of Ceremonies
R.: E.: and R.: I.: David Rogers,
Member, Committee on Work for Grand Chapter/Council

Mark Masters Degree – Arlington Chapter --- 7:00 PM

Break

Past Masters Degree – Ridglea Chapter ----- 8:40 PM

Most Excellent Masters – Tarrant Chapter --- 9:15 PM

Benediction --- **B. J. Young** -----10:00 PM

