

Explanation of Degrees



Capitular Masonry

The Royal Arch Chapter includes the four degrees of Capitular Masonry. It is the Masonry of Recovery. It teaches that the great beliefs in Freemasonry are never eternally lost. All things in due time will be recovered.



Cryptic Masonry

The Council of Royal and Select Master Masons includes the three degrees of the Masonry of Preservation. Note: the Super Excellent Master is not presented today. Teaching that immortal truths will never be destroyed, that the approach of destruction will lead to a safe and secure deposit of these truths. This is Cryptic Masonry . . . the Alpha and Omega of the Ancient Craft.



Chivalric Masonry

Commanderies of Knights Templar confer three Orders: the Order of the Red Cross, the Order of Malta and the Order of the Temple. They are called orders rather than degrees because of their chivalric nature. The teachings center on knightly virtues, are based on feudal knighthood or the military nobility. Charity and hospitality are characteristics, which underlie the Templar program.

FOR MORE LIGHT GO YORK RITE
SEPTEMBER 12 & 13, 2014



2014 ANNUAL TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE FESTIVAL

1100 Henderson Street, Fort Worth Texas
On the corner of Henderson and Lancaster Streets
Honoring Brother **John Henry "Jack" Jeter**



Sponsored by TEXAS CHAPTER 362 / TEXAS COUNCIL 321
High Priest / Thrice Illustrious Master: **Neal Addy**
Festival Registrars: **R. I. Robert D. Collier** and **Jerry Taylor**

Coordinated by TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION

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Jason Lesikar, President
Ed Counts, Vice President
Scott James, Treasurer
Hobie Henderson, Secretary



Larry Whitfield, Festival Committee Chairman
Floyd E. Hall, Master of Ceremonies

Pre-Eminent & W.: Roy Dean Foster, Governor Trinity 154

PURPOSES AND AIMS:

Advancement of York Rite Masonry

Participating bodies include:

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





Brother Jack Jeter is a Life Member of Haltom City–Riverside Lodge No. 1331. He served Riverside Lodge No. 1194 as Worshipful Master in 1964–1965 after serving in the seven officers of the officer line in Riverside Lodge. He is a 60 year Service Award Brother having received the 50 Year Award on March 16, 2004, and 60 Year Award on April 14, 2014. He has served 2 terms as a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Masonic Retirement Center.

Festival Honoree: Brother Jack Jeter

Brother John Henry “Jack” Jeter was born November 9, 1926 in Garza, Texas. Jack spent many wonderful years together married to Evelyn.

Brother John Henry “Jack” Jeter was Initiated on December 16, 1953, Passed on January 20, 1954 and Raised to a Master Mason on March 13, 1954 in Riverside Lodge No. 1194, Fort Worth, Texas.

Through the years of 1954 to 2008 Brother Jeter has become a member via petitioning, affiliated plural, consolidation, or affiliated charter in many different Lodges. These Lodges are:

- 33 Point Isabel, Port Isabel, Cameron County, Texas.
- 455 Smithfield, N. Richland Hills, Texas.
- 576 Sweet Home, Texas Masonic Retirement Center
- 894 Chalk Mountain, Chalk Mountain, Texas.
- 1084 Keller, Keller, Texas.
- 1183 Panther City, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 1194 Riverside (Consolidated)
- 1195 Tabernacle, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 1331 Haltom City—Riverside, Haltom City, Texas.
- 1433 Sunrise Daylight, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 1437 Crowley, Crowley, Texas.
- 1441 Eugene Green DFW, Hurst, Texas.

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TEXAS YORK RITE GRAND OFFICERS

GRAND CHAPTER

Most Excellent Grand High Priest ----- Reese L. Harrison, Jr.
 R.: E.: Deputy Grand High Priest ----- Charles Steven Wolfe
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 R.: E.: Grand Treasurer ----- Kenneth E. Cooley
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 R.: E.: D. D. Grand High Priest 26 ----- Bruce W. Hammond
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 E.: Grand Orator ----- Russell Clay Brown
 E.: Grand Marshal ----- E. E. Buster Williams
 E.: Grand Captain of the Host ----- John A. Hughes
 E.: Grand Principal Sojourner ----- James Dale Kirkpatrick
 E.: Grand Royal Arch Captain ----- H. Bart Henderson
 E.: Grand Master of the 3rd Veil ----- Kenneth W. Sheats
 E.: Grand Master of the 2nd Veil ----- Carl W. Wunsche
 E.: Grand Master of the 1st Veil ----- Dock F. Dixon, Jr.
 E.: Grand Senior Steward ----- Eugene A. (Tony) Meyer, Jr.
 E.: Grand Junior Steward ----- John R. Dunn
 E.: Grand Organist (Also Council) ----- James W. Holloway
 E.: Grand Photographer ----- James A. Rodriguez
 E.: Grand Guard ----- E. Jason Ribe

GRAND COUNCIL

Most Illustrious Grand Master ----- Thomas Nathan Turner
 R.: I.: Deputy Grand Master ----- Richard C. Sharp
 R.: I.: Grand PCW ----- Terry L. Flippo
 R.: I.: Grand Treasurer ----- Kenneth E. Cooley
 R.: I.: Grand Recorder ----- Orville L. O'Neill
 R.: I.: D. D. Grand Master 14 ----- Gary B. Click
 R.: I.: D. D. Grand Master 26 ----- Robert Davis Collier
 I.: Grand Captain of the Guards ----- T. Kenneth Bushong
 I.: Grand Conductor of the Council ----- Dock F. Dixon
 I.: Grand Chaplain ----- R.: W.: Jerry Nelson Kirby
 I.: Grand Marshal ----- Thomas L. Oughton
 I.: Grand Steward ----- Buford John Young
 I.: Grand Photographer ----- Leonard O. Pierce
 I.: Grand Sentinel ----- Arnold R. Langston

GRAND COMMANDERY

Right Eminent Grand Commander ----- Robert M. Loflin
 V.: E.: Deputy Grand Commander ----- Jerry Pingle
 E.: Grand Generalissimo ----- John C. Elkinton
 E.: Grand Captain General ----- Jack M. Harper
 E.: Grand Senior Warden ----- Richard D. Doss
 E.: Grand Junior Warden ----- Clarence Joy Laney
 E.: Grand Prelate ----- Joseph Avalos
 E.: Grand Treasurer ----- Thomas W. Snyder
 E.: Grand Recorder ----- R.: W.: Jerry Nelson Kirby
 E.: Grand Standard Bearer ----- Gary H. Freedman
 E.: Grand Sword Bearer ----- Ronnie Wilson
 E.: Grand Warder ----- Richard Jernigan
 E.: Grand Sentinel ----- Tommy Chance Chapman

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

DINNER (**Robert Cagley**) ----- 6:00 PM
 Prayer (**Scott James, Eminent Deputy Governor**)

Candidate Registration – Sign In

R.: I.: Robert D. Collier ----- 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM
 PROGRAM ----- 6:45 PM

Master of Ceremonies ----- **Floyd E. Hall, TMRC Board**
 Degree Explanations ----- **R.:E.: R.: I.: David Rogers**

Program Schedule

Invocation	Rev. Tim Gould	6:45 PM
Introductions & Pledge to the US and Texas Flags	Jason Lesikar President, TCYRA	
Mark Masters Degree	Texas Chapter Mel Hagood	7:00 PM
Break		
Past Masters Degree	Southside Chapter H. Larry Whitfield	8:40 PM
Most Excellent Masters Degree	Arlington Chapter R.: I.: Robert D. Collier	9:15 PM
Benediction	Floyd Hall, TMRC	10:00 PM



SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

BREAKFAST (**Hobie Henderson**) ----- 7:00 AM
 Prayer (**Hobie Henderson**)

Candidate Registration – Sign In

R.: I.: Robert D. Collier ----- 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM
 PROGRAM ----- 7:45 AM

Master of Ceremonies ----- **Floyd E. Hall, TMRC Board**

Program Schedule

Invocation	Floyd Hall, TMRC	7:45 AM
Introductions	Hobie Henderson	
Pledge to the US and Texas Flags	Ed Counts Vice President, TCYRA	
Royal Arch Degree	Ridglea, Fort Worth and Hurst Chapters V.: I.: James D. Manley	8:00 AM
Break		
Royal Masters Degree	Tarrant Council R.E. R.I. Joe Orona	10:50AM
Select Masters Degree	Riverside Council Loyd Addy	11:25AM
Benediction	R.E. R.I. Joe Orona	12:30 PM



SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

Smoked Ham Lunch (**Hobie Henderson**) ---- 12:30 PM
 Also with Scalloped Potatoes, Slaw, Dessert.
 Served by Burlson Rainbow Assembly I.O.R.G.
 Prayer (**Chuck Seets**)

Commandery Candidate Registration – Sign In
R.: I.: Robert D. Collier ----- 1:15PM

PROGRAM / TRIBUTE ----- 1:30 PM
Honoring Jack Jeter
 Master of Ceremonies ---- **Floyd Hall** – Director TMRC
 Tribute Presenter ----- Companion **Rick Evans**

Commandery Program Schedule

Invocation	Jerry Taylor, HP/TIM	1:30 PM
Tribute	Jack Jeter	
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross	Worth Commandery Jerry Taylor, HP/TIM	1:45 PM
Mediterranean Pass and the Order of Malta	Southside Commandery H. Larry Whitfield (at the 3rd floor red room)	3:15 PM
Break		
Order of the Temple	Arlington Commandery R.: I.: Robert D. Collier	4:30 PM
Benediction	Joseph Spencer, P.C. Prelate, Arlington #107	6:30 PM



Honoree: Brother John Henry “Jack” Jeter

Brother Jack Jeter has served the Grand Lodge of Texas as District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District 64–A in 1967–1968, and is the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Idaho in Texas since January 2006. Serving on Several Committees of the Grand Lodge of Texas, these are: Director of Home and School, Lodge Assistance Mentor, Petitions and Returns of Lodges, Grand Officer’s Report, Grievances & Appeals, Mileage and Transportation, and Masonic Education and Service. He has served as Chairman on several of these Committees.

Riverside Chapter No. 468 Exalted Companion Jeter on May 28, 1954; and he served as Scribe in 1970, King in 1971, and was elected and installed as High Priest in 1972. In 1988 he was elected and installed as Treasurer of Riverside Chapter No. 468 and Riverside Council No. 384. The appointment by the Grand High Priest for him to serve as District Deputy Grand High Priest in the year of 1997. Likewise the Grand Master of the Grand Council selected him as District Deputy Grand Master in the year of 1974. From 1979 to 1988 he served as Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of Argentina. He was elected and installed as Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work in 1970 and followed in the next year, 1971, he was installed in the office of Right Illustrious Deputy Master in the year of 1971. He was elected and installed Thrice Illustrious Master in 1972. Companion Jack Jeter is a 50 year Service Award holder in both the Chapter and Council.

His civic honors are Past President of the Downtown Civilian Club in Fort Worth; Past President of the Downtown Building Owners and Managers Association in Fort Worth; Rotary Club in Cleburne and G.O.B. Club in Fort Worth.

Additional Masonic Honors are, Former DDGM of the Grand Lodge (1968), Golden Trowel Award, Class “A” Esoteric Certificate in Grand Lodge, and Esoteric Certificate in York Rite. Cryptic Triangle, Presiding Officers of Tarrant County York Rite Association, Past Sovereign Master of Tejas Council 282 AMD, Shamrock Council 54 Knight Masons, St Timothy Conclave Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, Order of the High Priesthood, Order of the Silver Trowel, Charter member and 33° Inspector General Honorary in Fort Worth Scottish Rite.