

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 9 & 10, 2016



2016 ANNUAL TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE FESTIVAL



1100 Henderson Street, Fort Worth Texas
On the corner of Henderson and Lancaster Streets
Honoring Right Worshipful **Jimmy Henley**

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

Coordinated by TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION



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Hobie Henderson, President
Joseph Spencer, Vice President
Robert Cagley, Treasurer
Jason Lesikar, Secretary



Neal Addy, Festival Committee Chairman
Floyd E. Hall, Master of Ceremonies

Pre-Eminent Hobie Henderson , 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 (TMRC)
- St Timothy Conclave, Order of Red Cross of Constantine
- Fort Worth Crusader Chapel #62, St Thomas of Acon
- Worth Shamrock #54, Knight Masons
- Our Redeemer Tabernacle IX, H.R.A.K.T.P.
- Several Allied Masonic Degrees Councils





Right Worshipful Jimmy Henley is an exceptional honoree for the 2016 Fort Worth Festival.

He served as a member of the Committee on Work for the Grand Lodge of Texas for 21 distinguished years, and was Chairman for 5 years: 1996, 2000, 2004, 2007, 2012

Festival Honoree: Brother Jimmy Henley

R.: W.: Jimmy Henley was born in Lawton Oklahoma in 1930, and moved to Fort Worth on Armistice Day 11-11-1943. He joined the United States Marine Corp in 1947, and honorably discharged in 1950. He worked at General Dynamics for 23 and ½ years. Starting on 1974 He was a General Machinist for 3 years at Bell Helicopter, and then, in 1947 as a tool and die maker. He retired in 2008 for 31 years at Bell, and 34 years of total service.

Masonry:

July 1973	Raised to Master Mason in Lake Worth Lodge #1410
Aug 1978	Class "A" Esoteric Certificate
June 1981	Installed Worshipful Master, Lake Worth Lodge #1410
Dec 1981	Appointed District Deputy Grand Master, District #64D
Dec 1987	Appointed District Instructor, District 64D
Dec 1991	Endowed Member – Venus Lodge #804
Dec 1991	Elected to Committee on Work: 21 years Chairman 5 yrs
1992	President of the Fort Worth Masonic Service Bureau
1992	Received the Golden Trowel Award
1993	Endowed Member of Lake Worth Lodge #1410
1996	Life Certificate for Esoteric Proficiency
2006	Endowed Member of Tabernacle Lodge #1195
2013	Received his 40-year pin.
2013	Charter member of Sweet Home Lodge #576

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TEXAS YORK RITE GRAND OFFICERS

GRAND CHAPTER

- Most Excellent Grand High Priest ----- W. David Melear
- R.: E.: Deputy Grand High Priest ----- Jackie W. Matthews
- R.: E.: Grand King ----- E.E. Buster Williams
- R.: E.: Grand Scribe ----- Joe Schriever
- R.: E.: Grand Treasurer ----- Kenneth E. Cooley
- R.: E.: Grand Secretary ----- Orville L. O'Neill
- R.: E.: D. D. Grand High Priest 18 ----- Kenneth G. Foreman
- R.: E.: D. D. Grand High Priest 26 ----- David L, Kisselburg
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- E.: Grand Orator ----- Jack M. Harper II
- E.: Grand Marshal ----- Gary H. Freedman
- E.: Grand Captain of the Host ----- Lawrence E. Tucker
- E.: Grand Principal Sojourner ----- Justin C. Bauer
- E.: Grand Royal Arch Captain ----- Robert Loflin
- E.: Grand Master of the 3rd Veil-- ----- Jeff S. Bennett
- E.: Grand Master of the 2nd Veil ----- Bruce W. Hammond
- E.: Grand Master of the 1st Veil ----- Richard Gaiser
- E.: Grand Senior Steward ----- Hubert E. Smith
- E.: Grand Junior Steward ----- H. Bart Henderson
- E.: Grand Organist ----- Richard Doss
- E.: Grand Photographer ----- Elijah West
- E.: Grand Guard ----- Charlie Holt

GRAND COUNCIL

- Most Illustrious Grand Master ----- Terry L. Flippo
- R.: I.: Deputy Grand Master ----- Jeffrey J. Miller
- R.: I.: Grand PCW----- Reese L. Harrison Jr.
- R.: I.: Grand Treasurer ----- Kenneth E. Cooley
- R.: I.: Grand Recorder ----- Orville L. O'Neill
- R.: I.: D. D. Grand Master 18 ----- Alford J. Havens
- R.: I.: D. D. Grand Master 26 ----- Bruce W. Hammond
- I.: Grand Captain of the Guards ----- Tommy Chance Chapman
- I.: Grand Conductor of the Council ----- Errol Pena
- I.: Grand Chaplain ----- Randy L. Hardin
- I.: Grand Marshal ----- James Dale Kirkpatrick
- I.: Grand Organist ----- *Frank C. Rockabrand
- I.: Grand Steward ----- Cecil R. Curry II
- I.: Grand Photographer ----- James A. Rodriguez
- I.: Grand Sentinel ----- Curtis D. Farmer

GRAND COMMANDERY

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

DINNER (Robert Cagley) ----- 6:00 PM
 Prayer (Joe Spencer, Vice President, TCYRA)

Candidate Registration – Sign In
Robert D. Collier ----- 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM
 PROGRAM ----- 6:30 PM

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

Program Schedule

Invocation	Rev. Tim Gould	6:45 PM
Introductions & Pledge to the US/Texas Flags	Hobie Henderson President, TCYRA	
Mark Masters Degree	Tarrant and Hurst R.:E.: R.:I.: Joe Orona	7:00 PM
Break		
Past Masters Degree	Riverside Chapter Loyd Addy	8:40 PM
Most Excellent Masters Degree	Texas Chapter Mel Hagood	9:15 PM
Benediction	Floyd Hall	10:00 PM



SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

BREAKFAST (Fort Worth Rainbow) ----- 7:00 AM
 Prayer (Hobie Henderson, Governor)

Candidate Registration – Sign In
Robert D. Collier ----- 7:00 AM – 7:30 AM
 PROGRAM ----- 7:30 AM

Master of Ceremonies ----- **Floyd E. Hall**

Program Schedule

Invocation	Floyd Hall	7:45 AM
Introductions	Hobie Henderson, Governor	
Pledge to the US/Texas Flags	Robert Cagley Treasurer, TCYRA	
Royal Arch Degree	Southside Chapter H. Larry Whitfield	8:00 AM
Break		
Royal Masters Degree	Arlington and Fort Worth Council I.: James Kirkpatrick	10:50AM
Select Masters Degree	Ridglea Council V.: I.: James D. Manley	11:25AM
Benediction	R.:E.: R.:I.: Joe Orona	12:30 PM



SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

Lunch (Burleson Rainbow Assembly) ----- 12:30 PM
Prayer (**Chuck Seets**)

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

PROGRAM / TRIBUTE ----- 1:30 PM

Honoring Jimmy Henley

Master of Ceremonies ---- **Floyd Hall** – Director TMRC
Tribute Presenter ----- Companion **Floyd Hall**
Orders Coordinator ----- Companion **Ed Counts**

Commandery Program Schedule – 4th Floor

Invocation	Jerry Taylor	1:30 PM
Tribute	To: Jimmy Henley	
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross	Southside Commandery H. Larry Whitfield	1:45 PM
Mediterranean Pass and the Order of Malta	Arlington Commandery Robert Davis Collier	3:15 PM
Break		
Order of the Temple	Worth Commandery Jerry Taylor	4:30 PM
Benediction	Joseph Spencer, P.C. Recorder, Arlington #107	6:30 PM



Honoree: Right Worshipful Jimmy Henley

Capitular Masonry

May 1982	Member of Tarrant Chapter #416, Current HP
Dec 1982	Member of the Texas York Rite Esoteric Association
Jun 1983	Received the Super Excellent Master's Degree in Dallas
Jan 1984	Installed as President of the Certificate Men's YR Assn
June 1986	Installed as High Priest of Tarrant Chapter #416
Dec 1986	Received Order of High Priesthood
1987	Won Parry Award Grading in District Ritual Competition
Dec 1988	Appointed District Deputy Grand High Priest District #27
Dec 1990	Elected President of the Texas York Rite Esoteric Assn
1996	Member of Ennis Chapter #135, Currently C.O.H.

Cryptic Masonry

May 1982	Member of Tarrant Council #349, Current TIM
June 1986	Installed Thrice Illustrious Master Tarrant Council #416
Dec 1986	Received Order of the Silver Trowel
Dec 1990	Appointed Grand Marshal of the Grand Council
1996	Member of Ennis Council #81, Currently C.O.G.
Dec 1999	Appointed Grand Conductor of the Grand Council
Dec 2001	Appointed District Deputy Grand Master District #27

Templar Masonry

1985	Knighthood a member of Worth Commandery #19
Dec 1990	Installed Commander of Worth Commandery #19
Apr 1992	Received the Kidd and Gilbough Award
Apr 1992	Received Knight York Cross of Honor Texas Priory #23
Apr 1986	25 year member of Worth Ritual Team
Apr 1996	Received Knight Preceptor Grand Commandery Abilene
2012	Received the Excalibur Award Worth Commandery #19

HONORS Masonry

1986	Member of Texas York Rite College in Waco (#14)
1988	Officer in Texas York Rite College #14
Dec 1996	Our Redeemer Tabernacle #IX, H.R.A.K.T.P
2005-2006	Eminent Preceptor of Our Redeemer # IX, H.R.A.K.T.P.
2013	Received Allied Masonic Degrees – Worth's Hiram Abif
2016	Senior Warden Tejas Council #282 AMD
	Numerous Scottish Rite Honors including 32° KCCH