

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. 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.

Note: The Super Excellent Master's Degree is scheduled for Saturday, June 22, 2019 at the Fort Worth Temple.

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
OCTOBER 5 & 6, 2018



**2018 ANNUAL TARRANT COUNTY
YORK RITE FESTIVAL**
1415 West Abram, Arlington Texas
Across the street from the TMRC
Honoring **B. J. Young and Henry Hash**



Sponsored by ARLINGTON CHAPTER 376 / COUNCIL 314
High Priest / Thrice Illustrious Master: **Dr. Zach Haston**
Festival Registrar: **Jerry Taylor**

Coordinated by TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION



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Kenneth Colby Spicer, President
R.: E.: Ricky Cox, Vice President
Robert Cagley, Treasurer
Hobie Henderson, Secretary
Corey Harris, Master of Ceremonies
Pre-Eminent Joe Spencer, 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
- 2 chapels of St Thomas of Acon
- Worth Shamrock #54, Knight Masons
- Our Redeemer Tabernacle IX, H.R.A.K.T.P.
- Several Allied Masonic Degrees Councils





Festival Honorees:

Brother Henry Hash (on left)
Brother B. J. Young (on right)

Henry Hash Biography

Wife's name: Margaret, number of children 1.
 Occupation: Investments.
 Education: Texas Christian University

Master Mason Degree in 1973
 Past Master, Tabernacle Lodge #1195 1979-1980
 Affiliated Past Master Julian Feild Lodge #908
 Member of the Julian Feild Players since 1978
 Golden Trowel Award 2000
 DDGM 64C in 1985
 Joined York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shrine in 1973
 Member of the Ceremonial Divan, Early Bird Moslah Temple 1974
 Member Texas Chapter 362, Council 321, HP/TIM in 1990
 Worth Commandery #19 KT 1974
 Invested with the KCCH 1977
 Royal Arch Cornerstone Award and Cryptic Triangle Award
 Order of High Priesthood and Order of the Silver Trowel
 Trinity York Rite College 154
 Grand Cross of Color (Rainbow) 1977, Chairman after 1977
 Advisory Council DeMolay 1980, Hats Off Award
 Royal Order of Scotland 2000
 Member of Sam Houston Hall of Fame
 Tejas Council #282, AMD, PSM 2014
 St Timothy Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, PSM 2013

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TEXAS YORK RITE GRAND OFFICERS

GRAND CHAPTER

Most Excellent Grand High Priest ----- E.E. Buster Williams
 R. E. Deputy Grand High Priest ----- Joe Schriever
 R. E. Grand King ----- David M. Baskin
 R. E. Grand Scribe ----- T. E. Gene Carnes
 R. E. Grand Treasurer ----- Orville L. O'Neill
 R. E. Grand Secretary ----- Kenneth E. Cooley
 R. E. D. D. Grand High Priest 18 ----- Michael Wilbur
 R. E. D. D. Grand High Priest 26 ----- Micah Frost
 E. Grand Chaplain ----- Stacey Nobles
 E. Grand Orator ----- Mark Williams
 E. Grand Marshal ----- Randall Kimbrough
 E. Grand Captain of the Host ----- Charles Maddox
 E. Grand Principal Sojourner ----- William Gerhardt, III
 E. Grand Royal Arch Captain ----- Lee Ellis
 E. Grand Master of the 3rd Veil ----- Michael Hazel
 E. Grand Master of the 2nd Veil ----- Robert Loflin
 E. Grand Master of the 1st Veil ----- Robert Brunk
 E. Grand Senior Steward ----- William Peche
 E. Grand Junior Steward ----- Gottfried Volland
 E. Grand Organist ----- John Hughes
 E. Grand Photographer ----- Hobie Henderson
 E. Grand Guard ----- Jason Lesikar

GRAND COUNCIL

Most Illustrious Grand Master ----- Reese Lenwood Harrison, Jr
 R. I. Deputy Grand Master ----- James Dale Kirkpatrick
 R. I. Grand PCW ----- Don Paul Payton
 R. I. Grand Treasurer Pro-Tem ----- Orville L. O'Neill
 R. I. Grand Recorder Pro-Tem ----- Kenneth E. Cooley
 R. I. D. D. Grand Master 18 ----- Ricky Cox
 R. I. D. D. Grand Master 26 ----- John Hughes
 I. Grand Captain of the Guards ----- Brad Billings
 I. Grand Conductor of the Council ----- Larry Wallis
 I. Grand Chaplain ----- Gregory Megill
 I. Grand Marshal ----- E. Jason Rabe
 I. Grand Organist ----- Robert C. Madison
 I. Grand Steward ----- Gerald Nowotny
 I. Grand Photographer ----- Garza Jesus
 I. Grand Sentinel ----- Jackie W. Matthews

GRAND COMMANDERY

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

DINNER (**Robert Cagley**) ----- 6:00 PM
 Prayer (**V.:E.: V.:I.: Joe Orona**)

Candidate Registration – Sign In
Jerry Taylor ----- 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM
 PROGRAM ----- 6:30 PM

Master of Ceremonies -- **R.: I.: Ricky Cox and Floyd Hall**
 Degree Explanations ----- **R.:E.: R.: I.: David Rogers**
 Degree Equipment Coordinator ----- **Jeff Bennett**

Program Schedule

Invocation	Zachary Haston	6:45 PM
Introductions & Pledge to the US/Texas Flags	Colby Spicer President, TCYRA	
Mark Masters Degree	Arlington/Fort Worth Zach Haston	7:00 PM
Break		
Past Masters Degree	Ridglea Chapter V.:I.: James D. Manley	8:40 PM
Most Excellent Masters Degree	Tarrant R.:E.: R.:I.: Joe Orona	9:15 PM
Benediction	Corey Harris	10:00 PM



SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6, 2018

BREAKFAST (**Rainbow**) ----- 7:00 AM
 Prayer (**Joseph Spencer, Governor**)

Candidate Registration – Sign In
Jerry Taylor ----- 7:00 AM – 7:30 AM
 PROGRAM ----- 7:30 AM

Master of Ceremonies -- **R.: I.: Ricky Cox and Floyd Hall**
 Degree Equipment Coordinator ----- **Jeff Bennett**

Program Schedule

Invocation	Floyd Hall	7:45 AM
Introductions	R.:I.: Ricky Cox, Vice President / TCYRA	
Pledge to the US/Texas Flags	Robert Cagley Treasurer, TCYRA	
Royal Arch Degree	Riverside Chapter Ernie Runyon	8:00 AM
Break		
Royal Masters Degree	Texas Council Brent Casiglio	10:50AM
Select Masters Degree	Southside Council Micah Frost	11:25AM
Benediction	R.:E.: R.:I.: Joe Orona	12:30 PM



SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 6, 2018

Lunch (Rainbow) ----- 12:30 PM
 Prayer (**Dwight Von Heeder**)
 Commandery Candidate Registration – Sign In
Jerry Taylor ----- 1:15PM

PROGRAM / TRIBUTE ----- 1:30 PM
Honoring Henry Hash and B. J. Young
 Master of Ceremonies -- **R. I. Ricky Cox and Floyd Hall**
 Orders Equipment Coordinator -- Companion **Jeff Bennett**

Commandery Program Schedule

Invocation	Jerry Taylor	1:30 PM
Tribute	To: Henry Hash And B. J. Young	
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross	Arlington Commandery Zach Haston	2:00 PM
Mediterranean Pass and the Order of Malta	Worth Commandery John Huffman, Commander	3:15 PM
Break		
Order of the Temple	Southside Commandery Corey Hale	4:30 PM
Benediction	Joseph Spencer, P.C. Recorder, Arlington #107	6:30 PM



Honorees: Companion **Henry Hash and B. J. Young**

B. J. Young Biography

Wife's name: Mary Olguin, 3 sons Donald, Robert, Michael
 Occupation: Overhaul Mechanic at Alliance Airport for American Airlines
 Master Mason Degree Aug 28, 1970, now endowed in Southside
 Received York Rite Degrees in Tarrant, endowed in Southside
 HP/TIM of Southside and member of Fort Worth.
 Knighted in Worth Commandery, Past Commander and Life of Southside
 Past Patron (many times) in Eastern Star
 Master of Southside Lodge 1114 in 1992-1993
 Super Excellent Master's Degree in 1981
 Order of High Priesthood and Silver Trowel in 1980.
 Past Governor of Trinity York Rite College 154,
 Knights of York Cross of Honor on Sep 11, 1993
 Past Sovereign of Worth's Hiram Abif 342 AMD
 Senior Warden of Worth's Shamrock 54 Knight Masons, Past Excellent Chief
 Member of Grand College of Rites
 Active in Fort Worth Scottish Rite Degrees 15, 20 32, KCCH in 2005
 Golder Trowel Award from Bill Souther at Southside 1114
 Excalibur Award by Southside Commandery 82 in 1995
 DDGM 64-C in 1998, District Education Officer 64-D in 1999
 DDGHP 27 of Grand Chapter and DDGM 27 of Grand Council
 Order of the Purple Cross July 22, 2000 (Associate Regent)
 Past Prior and personal rep for Convent General of York Rite Cross of Honor
 Royal Order of Scotland in 1999, Endowed in 2003
 Member of Gen William J. Worth 463, Heroes of '76 Past President
 Adjutant of Cowpens Camp and Past Commander 2012
 Deputy Preceptor of Our Redeemer IX Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests
 Current Puissant Sovereign of St Timothy Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine
 High 12 Club Charter member, Knighted a Yeoman of York, and Grand Order
 of the Sword of Bunker Hill
 TIM of Order of Silver Trowel 2013.
 Many Honors in St Thomas of Acon (Silver shell)
 El Texa Grotto, Past Monarch, Hurrah Grotto
 Past President of Tarrant County York Rite Association
 Commander Moslah Shrine Flying Fez
 Knight Crusader of the Cross (Louisiana) in 2016
 Deputy Master Mason for Operatives in San Jacinto Monument 2017