

Newsletter: Arlington York Rite Bodies

2008 Edition 1



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SUN	MON	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Jan 20	Jan 21 7:00 PM Chapter Degrees MM, PM, and M.E.M. Practice	Jan 22 6:45 PM Trinity York Rite College Meeting Ft. Worth Temple	Jan 23 7:00 PM Red Cross and Malta Practice	Jan 24 Rainbow Girls 7:30 PM	Jan 25 Lena's Ladies Lock-in	Jan 26 Breakfast 7 to 10 AM Rainbow Install 5 PM
Jan 27	Jan 28 7:00 PM Tom Spencer Study Club at Arlington 6:00 PM MWS at Crowley Lodge	Jan 29 Arlington Lodge Floor School or Degree Work	Jan 30 7PM Order of the Temple Practice WSOJ 7:30	Jan 31 Past Masters Club 6 PM	Feb 1 WSOJ Official Visit	Feb 2
Feb 3	Feb 4 7:00 PM Chapter RAM Council Practice	Feb 5 Arlington Lodge Floor School or Degree Work	Feb 6 7PM Chapter Council Practice WSOJ 7:30	Feb 7 Eastern Star 7:30 PM	Feb 8 Amaranth Meeting 7:30PM	Feb 9 Valentine's Widow Banquet 2PM
Feb 10	Feb 11 York Rite Stated Meeting Meal 6PM Meeting 6:45 PM Chapter Meeting First	Feb 12 Arlington Lodge Stated Meeting Commandery Serves Dinner Eat 6:30 PM DDGM Visit	Feb 13 MSB Meeting Cooke-Peavy Lodge Eat at 6PM Meeting at 7PM	Feb 14 Pledge And Rainbow Girls 6:30 PM	Feb 15	Feb 16 Chapter and Council Degrees Breakfast 7:00 AM Degrees at 8
Feb 17	Feb 18 7:00 PM Order of the Temple Practice	Feb 19 Arlington Lodge Floor School or Degree Work	Feb 20 7:00 PM Order of the Temple Practice	Feb 21 Eastern Star 7:30 PM	Feb 22	Feb 23 Commandery Orders Breakfast 7:00 AM Degrees at 8
Feb 24	Feb 25 7:00 PM Tom Spencer Study Club at Arlington	Feb 26 Arlington Lodge Floor School or Degree Work	Feb 27	Feb 28 Rainbow Girls 7:30 PM	Feb 29	Mar 1 Ft.Worth Scottish Rite Reunion Day 1
Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4 Arlington Lodge Floor School or Degree Work	Mar 5 WSOJ 7:30 PM	Mar 6 Eastern Star 7:30 PM	Mar 7	Mar 8 Ft.Worth Scottish Rite Reunion Day 2
Mar 9	Mar 10 York Rite Stated Meeting Meal 6PM Meeting 6:45 PM Chapter First	Mar 11 Arlington Lodge Stated Meeting Eat 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM	Mar 12 MSB Meeting at Haltom City- Riverside Eat at 6PM Meeting at 7PM	Mar 13 Pledge And Rainbow Girls 6:30 PM	Mar 14 Amaranth Meeting 7:30PM	Mar 15 Ft.Worth Scottish Rite Reunion Day 3

Greetings Sir Knights and Companions,

I communicate with you at a time of continuing challenges in our wonderful country. My heart and prayers go out to all who are continuing to defend our nation. May God lead, guide, guard and direct our government and military personnel as they go in harms way. We know that our Heavenly Father continually watches over us during these times.

I thank you for electing me as Commander for the upcoming year. In 2008, we will have an exciting opportunity to introduce new members into our Fraternity (and into our York Rite).

As my installing officer, **Floyd Hall** (Pre-eminent Governor of Trinity York Rite College), has said in the past, the lessons we teach with the Commandery Orders are the most meaningful of all. I am confident we will continue to prosper. Thank you for allowing me this high honor. I pledge my continued support to our Commandery. Please remember that each and every one of you is individually important to your Commandery and me. Again I humbly thank you for allowing me to serve you.

I look forward to work with our High Priest and Thrice Illustrious Master, **Michael Champion**. He is such a valuable and wonderful member of our Arlington York Rite bodies.

Congratulations to **Jeff Bennett**, who was appointed Grand Junior Steward of the Grand Chapter, and District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council in District 27 of the Grand Council.

Welcome to **Stephen Dorsey** who affiliated with Arlington Commandery. He is our appointed District Deputy Grand High Priest of district 27 of the Grand Chapter.

R.E. Dorsey, R.I. Bennett Official Visits Schedule

Wed 01/16	Ridglea Chapter/Council
Tue 03/04	Southside-Poly
Mon 03/10	Haltom City-Riverside
Thu 04/10	Tarrant County
Mon 04/21	Hemphill Heights
Wed 05/07	Hurst Chapter/Council
Mon 05/12	ARLINGTON
Sat 05/24	Fort Worth Chapter/Council

I appreciate my Installing Team:

Floyd Hall - Installing Officer

Eldon Brooks – Installing Marshal

Stephen Dorsey – Assistant Installing Marshal

James D. Ward – Installing Chaplain

Michael Cote, Kay Skinner – Musicians

Our elected and appointed Commandery Officers

Michael Bishop	Generalissimo
Herb Taylor	Captain General
C.W. Watkins	Senior Warden
Robert Cagley	Junior Warden
Darrell Smith	Prelate
Lee Abercrombie	Treasurer
Robert D. Collier	Recorder
Jerry Chamberlain	Standard Bearer
Brian Reynolds	Sword Bearer
Tim Fox	Warder
Clarence “Herk” Weimer (PC)	Guard
Earl Roscoe Williams (PC)	Guard
“Easy” Ed Hjorth	Guard
George Drenner	Guard
George Skinner	Sentinel

I thank you Sir Knights for your willingness to serve our commandery.

I encourage each of you to review the “**calendar**”. All our York Rite members are encouraged and invited to participate or visit with us in our Stated Meetings, Practices and Degree conferrals.

Some important Dates (again) are:

Jan 22nd, Trinity York Rite College
Feb 11th, York Rite Stated Meeting
Feb 12th, Arlington Lodge Meeting
Feb 16th, Chapter/Council Degrees
Feb 23rd, Commandery Orders
Mar 10th, York Rite Stated Meeting
Mar 11th, Arlington Lodge Meeting

“I’ll see you at Lodge!”

Yours in Christian Love:
God Bless You All,
James Dale Kirkpatrick,
Eminent Commander