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SUN	MON	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 1 FC Degrees 6:30 PM	Apr 2	Apr 3 Eastern Star 7:30 PM	Apr 4	Apr 5 2 MM Degrees 6:30 PM
Apr 6	Apr 7	Apr 8 <b>Arlington Lodge Stated Meeting Eat 6:30 PM Mtg 7:30 PM</b>	Apr 9 MSB Meeting River Oaks <b>Charles McKay</b> Eat at 6PM Meeting 7PM	Apr 10 Pledge / Rainbow Girls 6:30 PM	Apr 11 Amaranth Meeting 7:30PM	Apr 12
Apr 13	Apr 14 <b>York Rite Stated Meeting Mark Masters Degree Meal 6PM Meeting 6:45PM</b>	Apr 15 Blue Lodge Degrees or Floor School	Apr 16 <b>York Rite Past Masters M.E.M. Degrees 7:00 PM</b>	Apr 17 Eastern Star Election of Officers 7:30 PM	Apr 18 <b>Grand Commandery</b>	Apr 19 <b>Grand Commandery</b>
Apr 20 <b>Grand Commandery</b>	Apr 21 <b>Grand Commandery Business</b>	Apr 22 Blue Lodge Degrees or Floor School	Apr 23 <b>York Rite Royal Arch Degree 7PM</b>	Apr 24 Rainbow Girls 7:30 PM	Apr 25	Apr 26 Eastern Star Celebration at TMRC
Apr 27	Apr 28 <b>York Rite Council Degrees 7PM</b>	Apr 29 Blue Lodge Degrees or Floor School	Apr 30	May 1 Eastern Star 7:30 PM	May 2	May 3

## Greetings Sir Knights and Companions,

Greetings my wonderful Companions and Sir Knights: Welcome to our fourth newsletter, and second "mailed" newsletter. Companions, each month we publish the latest newsletter. If you have not received the newsletter by email, and wish to receive it, email me at [jirkpatrick438@earthlink.net](mailto:jirkpatrick438@earthlink.net). The newsletters are also available at the Arlington Lodge website at [www.arlingtonlodge.org](http://www.arlingtonlodge.org)

We have another busy month ahead of us. We have Chapter and Council Degrees for 3 candidates (maybe more). Monday, April 14, Wednesday April 16, Wednesday April 23 and Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>.

## CHAPTER/COUNCIL GRADING -----

Another reminder: The **May 12<sup>th</sup>** Stated Meeting, the Chapter/Council will be graded during the official visits of the District Deputies.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS -----

The BLUE LODGE Installation is scheduled for **Tuesday evening, June 24<sup>th</sup>** (St. Johns Day). If tradition prevails, our very own York Rite active member, **Michael Dean Bishop** will be installed as our "Worshipful Master".

The election of officers will be Tuesday evening, June 10<sup>th</sup>. When you get an opportunity, please shake hands and congratulate **Michael** for his willingness to serve our craft in this capacity. FYI - To be elected Worshipful Master of the lodge is truly the absolute highest honor that a lodge can bestow upon a brother.



S.W. Michael Bishop

The YORK RITE CHAPTER/COUNCIL installation is scheduled for **Monday evening, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. We eat at 6:30 PM, and the installation will be at 7:30. The installing officer is **Floyd Hall** - Past High Priest and Past Thrice Illustrious Master and Member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Masonic Retirement Center. Please reserve this day on your calendar. The Arlington York Rite (and myself) welcomes everyone.

The election of officers is Monday evening, June 9<sup>th</sup>

Companions and Sir Knights:

I had another fortunate opportunity to attend a TMRC board meeting in march. The ground breaking began on the new building, and should be completed in one year. The board of directors for the TMRC, and **Kirby Rudisill** always put the residents first. If you have not had a chance to visit our Texas Masonic Retirement Center (owned by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas), I really would encourage you to do so. Our very own **Earl Williams** PHP, PTIM, PC - is one of our newest residents. Let's encourage him when you get a chance.

Again, you are encouraged 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:

Apr 8<sup>th</sup>, Arlington Lodge Meeting

Apr 14<sup>th</sup>, York Rite Stated Meeting and Mark Masters Degree

Apr 16<sup>th</sup>, York Rite Past Masters and Most Excellent Masters Degrees

Apr 18<sup>th</sup> through Apr 21<sup>st</sup>, Grand Commandery (Business on Monday Apr 21)

Apr 23<sup>rd</sup>, York Rite Royal Arch Degree

Apr 28<sup>th</sup>, York Rite Council Degrees

May 12<sup>th</sup>, York Rite Stated Meeting and Grading

May 13<sup>th</sup>, Arlington Lodge Meeting

"I'll see you at Lodge!"

May the God of Love and Peace Bless You All,

**James Dale Kirkpatrick,**  
Eminent Commander

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