

Arlington York Rite Bodies

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Arlington Chapter #376
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Arlington Commandry #107



MAY 2009

From the Chapter & Council



Greetings Companions,

Greetings Companions, How good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity: We certainly had a wonderful time at our recent Stated Meeting with Companion **Tom Hancock** delivering the series of wonderful poetry. I knew that Companion Tom is very proficient in the Symbolic Lodge Esoteric work, but, wow, that recital was very impressive. Thank you companion.

Right Excellent **Bob Collier** and Right Illustrious **Steve Dorsey** will present the Cornerstone and Cryptic Triangle Awards respectively to **Bob Cagley** and **George Skinner**. This will occur Saturday, May 9th at 6:00 PM (After the conferral of the Order of the Temple by the Commandry at 3:00 PM.)

Companion **Darrell Smith** will be honored at our Festival this year. Chapter and Council Degrees will be conferred on **Saturday, May 2nd at 8:00 AM**. The Commandry Orders on **Monday, May 4th and Saturday, May 9th**.

In May, the Council will meet first at Arlington, followed by the Chapter, and then the Commandry.

Fraternally,
James Kirkpatrick
High Priest— Chapter
Thrice Illustrious Master — Council



Tarrant County York Rite Association News !!!!

At our most recent meeting of the Tarrant County York Rite Association, the election of officers was conducted. Companion **Cortney Harvey** was elected as the President. I have the privilege of being elected as Vice-President, and Companion **Hobie Henderson** was elected as the Secretary-Treasurer. A check of \$1944.00 was issued to **Kirby Rudisill**, Superintendent of the TMRC, for use by the residents. A \$12.00 stimulus check for each resident of the TMRC will be presented.

The next meeting will be June 30th at 6:45 PM at the Fort Worth Masonic Temple, 3rd Floor. (Red room)

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DON'T FORGET

THE
DARRELL SMITH FESTIVAL

Arlington Temple
1415 W. Abrams
Arlington, Texas

From the Commandry



Sir Knights,

I hope to see you all at the **Darrel Smith York Rite Festival** in May. It's going to be a great one! We will again be moving our Commandry / York Rite practice night. It will be held on the last Monday of each month at 7pm. If you ever

wanted to learn anything about York Rite Masonry come to our practice. **Steven Dorsey** is the instructor and he really doing a great job.

I know I speak for everybody when I thank **Bob Cagley** for his work of feeding us. We are all grateful for the excellent chow. Thank you, Bob.



Herb Taylor
Eminent Commander



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Lunch afterward at El Fenix for those who want (lunch not included).

For additional information:

www.meetup.com/The-Arlington-DFW-Freemasons-Meetup-Group

This is an event which has been organized on behalf of the DeMolay Boys of Arlington Lodge 438. **KIDS MUST BE 10 OR ABOVE.** The event is open to all the DeMolay and Rainbow of Lodge 438 (and their friends) who will be the first to do the event starting at noon at Arlington Scuba Center. The actual event will be a short distance off, but the classroom instruction will be at the dive store.

Tommy (Arlington Scuba) and **Steve Shipe** would additionally like to open up the event to everyone who may be interested in the experience (immediately after the DeMolay and Rainbows have finished). It is a wonderful learning experience exploring the 70 percent of the Earth most people never get to see.

Please-please-please call ahead and make reservations if you are interested.

This is something that requires some scheduling of personnel, staff, and equipment.

Pricing is enclosed on the website: www.meetup.com/The-Arlington-DFW-Freemasons-Meetup-Group

This should be a fun event for all to attend.

Fraternally, Steve Shipe

Honoring newly elected Worshipful Masters

September 19th, Grand Master **W. David Counts** will be the guest speaker for the annual meeting honoring our Worshipful Masters. This will occur at Arlington Masonic Lodge #438 at 6:30 PM. Thanks to **C.W. Watkins**, Senior Warden for his gracious hospitality in offering use of the building next year. It is this kind of exemplification of courtesies that I really appreciate and admire. From brethren like **C.W.** and **Bob Collier**, and those previously mentioned for Tabernacle, that really warms my heart. You can be assured that the Trinity York Rite College will be there to continue to assist and support and help the lodges and York Rite Bodies.

AMARANTH News !!!

Honored Lady **Mary Wyatt**, was installed as the Royal Matron of Bluebonnet Court #3, Order of the Amaranth. Our very own **Earl Williams** was installed as the Royal Patron. It should be noted, that **Earl** is the "charter" Royal Patron. Congratulate **Earl** when you see him at our next meetings.

Trinity York Rite College #154

On May 16th, 2009 at 8:00 AM, Trinity York Rite College will conduct its annual meeting. **David Gardner**, Preeminent Governor, invites all members to attend this special meeting. This will be the annual election of officers, and the annual initiatory ceremonies. This meeting will be at Tabernacle Lodge. I really appreciate the courtesies of the following senior officers at Tabernacle for their great hospitality for the York Rite College.

John Pearce: Worshipful Master
Steve Kaneaster: Senior Warden
Jerry Chamberlain: Junior Warden
Joseph Dallas Rush Jr.: Secretary.



Please continue to pray for **Joe Rush** as he continues to battle and defeat his cancer.

Arlington Chapter Officers

Excellent High Priest
James Kirkpatrick

Excellent King
Herb Taylor

Excellent Scribe
Michael Bishop

Treasurer
Lee Abercrombie, PHP

Secretary
Bob Collier, PHP

Captain of the Host
C.W. Watkins

Principal Sojourner
Jerry Chamberlain

Royal Arch Captain
George Drenner

Master of the 3rd Vail
David Keefer

Master of the 2nd Vail
George Coon

Master of the 1st Vail
Greg Parker

Guard
Rick Montey

Arlington Council Officers

Thrice Illustrious Master
James Kirkpatrick

Right Illustrious Deputy Master
Herb Taylor

Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work
Michael Bishop

Treasurer
Lee Abercrombie, PTIM

Recorder
Bob Collier, PTIM

Chaplin
George Skinner

Captain of the Guards
C.W. Watkins

Conductor of the Council
Jerry Chamberlain

Steward
Rick Montey

Sentinel
Gary Alexander

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Eminent Commander
Herb Taylor

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Michael Bishop

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C.W. Watkins

Senior Warden
Robert Cagley

Junior Warden
Jerry Chamberlain

Prelate
Darrell Smith, P.C.

Treasurer
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Recorder
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Standard Bearer
Rick Montey

Sword Bearer
Mike Champion, P.C.

Warder
Gary Alexander

Guard
Clarence "Herk" Weimer, P.C.

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York Rite Anniversaries for May, 2009

The following brethren will observe their York Rite Anniversaries this month.

M.D. Aaron	05/28/05	B.R. Flippin	05/19/54	L.E. Marchbanks Sr.	05/06/78	J.R. Sutton	05/06/78
S.D. Abell	05/06/89	R.K. Griesecke	05/01/82	R.B. Miller, PC	05/16/68	K.D. Taylor	05/02/94
W.L. Beesley	05/27/85	M. Green	05/10/76	P.R. Moore	05/06/89	B.D. Taylor	05/02/94
B.R. Bell, PC	05/03/75	E.R. Hjorth	05/27/00	R.A. Nystedt	05/23/81	R.L. Thomas	05/18/68
B.D. Connell	05/12/07	K.K. Hocker, PC	05/13/59	J.E. Ogden	05/29/68	R.H. Walker	05/12/07
R. Craig	05/12/07	R.E. Holder	05/19/54	S.O. Payne	05/18/05	J.D. Ward, PC	05/11/74
W.A. Crews	05/10/80	C.E. Hornick	05/20/72	J.D. Peterman	05/12/07	C.W. Watkins	05/25/06
R.L. Culbertson	05/12/72	R.J. Jones	05/28/75	R.K. Preissner	05/06/89	T.R. White	05/27/00
L.A. Daniels	05/27/00	J.A. Jones	05/03/75	P. Sendejo	05/27/00	K.F. Willumsen	05/23/81
C.A. Elton	05/23/81	J.N. Lewis	05/22/71	W.C. Shaffer	05/20/72		
B.J. Emmons	05/11/81	L.E. Marchbanks Jr.	05/06/78	J.D. Story	05/19/84		

Congratulations Companions & Sir Knights!

Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
May 2, 4, 9	York Rite Degrees	Arlington Chapter/Council/Commandry	Times listed elsewhere in newsletter after "Order of the Temple"
May 9	Cornerstone & Cryptic Triangle Award	Arlington Chapter/Council/Commandry	
May 11	York Rite Open Dinner	Arlington Lodge #438	
May 11	York Rite Stated Meeting	Arlington Lodge #438	
May 12	Beauceants Stated Meeting	Arlington Lodge #438	
May 14	Arlington DeMolay Stated Meeting	Arlington Lodge #438	
May 25	Arlington Commandry Practice	Arlington Lodge #438	7:00pm
Every Wed.	Coffee Club	Texas Masonic Retirement Center	10:00am

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