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Arlington Chapter #376
Arlington Council #314
Arlington Commandery #107

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From the Commandery



Sir Knights,

We are now well into our year and the officers are working hard to be proficient in their offices. With our opening in full form each month, the true meaning of the ritual will be more fun for all.

The Easter Sunrise Service at the TMRC was a wonderful experience, with all who attended. Our own Standard Bearer, Companion Leonard Newman, gave an inspiring message. Twelve uniformed Companions marched to the Pecan Grove, with a total of 23 in attendance.

The Ascension Service at the TMRC Chapel will be on Sunday, June 5th.

Fraternally,
Robert Cagley
Eminent Commander

From the Chapter/Council



Greetings Companions,

Thank you all for allowing me to have the honor of being your High Priest and Thrice Illustrious Master this past Year. I will always be grateful to have had this opportunity. I am also grateful for those who worked so hard to make it a good year. I hope that I may have many more years of service to give to the worthy cause of York Rite Masonry.

I would like to personally thank Companion **Bob Collier**. Bob is the glue that holds us all together and the backbone behind all the hard work. He is truly one of the finest men I know! The next time you see him, show him your appreciation. He deserves it.

One more person who deserves our accolades is Rite Worshipful **Bob Cagley**. Since he has been the King of our Kitchen, he has produced many a wonderful meal at nearly half the normal cost. Thank you Bob for your sacrifice.

Probably by the time you get this, **Floyd Hall** and **Rick Montey** will have received the Cornerstone and Cryptic Triangle awards respectively. They are two great Masons who have served the York Rite in many capacities. Congratulations!

I would now, in the most lasting and substantial manner possible, like to list some names of men who have encouraged me in my recent journeys. They have whispered words of wisdom in my ears, kept me from falling, befriended me, inspired me, and hold a special place in my heart. They are **Gary Alexander, Michael Bishop, Bob Cagley, Jerry Chamberlin, Mike Champion, Bob Collier, Les Coone, Steven Dorsey, Floyd Hall, Robert Kirk, James Kirkpatrick, Rick Montey, Reverend Leonard Newman, Paul Pinkerton, C.W. Watkins, Ed Hjorth** and many more unmentioned. Thank you so much!

It is my hope and my prayer that the York Rite that takes place in Arlington will always have peace and unity and brotherly love. I also hope that everyone that passes by will receive the same kindness and love that I have.

Fraternally,
Herb Taylor
Most Excellent High Priest
Thrice Illustrious Master

From the Recorder



Companions,

Another Chapter and Council year is drawing to a close, which means that dues for the new year are payable by the start of the new Chapter – Council year, June 24, 2011. Dues notices have been mailed, and a prompt response will keep the Chapter and Council running.

We will be honoring two members soon who have been elected to receive special awards for their outstanding service to the Chapter and Council. **Floyd Hall** will receive the Cornerstone Award and **Rick Montey** the Cryptic Triangle Award. Congratulations to these hard-working companions.

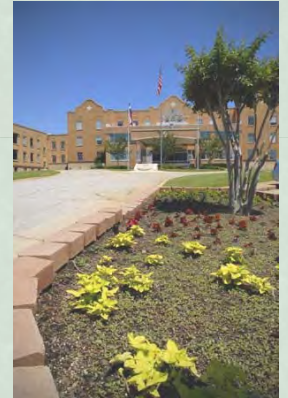
The annual Grand Commandery Conclave was held in Amarillo on April 16, 17, and 18. Arlington Commandery received the Cross and Crown Award for 2010. It Takes every Sir Knight working to accomplish the activities for this award, not just the officers. Let each of us do our part to earn this award again next year. The newly elected Grand Sentinel is **Gary Freedman** of Amarillo Commandery No. 48.

Every member should be working to bring in at least one candidate at our Spring/Summer Festival. Chapter and Council Degrees will be conferred on May 28th, and start at 8:00am. Commandery Orders will be conferred on June 25th, again starting at 8:00am. Breakfast will be served at 7:00am on both days.

Fraternally,
Bob Collier
Recorder



Texas Masonic



Retirement Center

The Retirement Center is owned and operated by the **Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas**, and has been providing quality care to senior members of the Texas Masonic Fraternity since 1911. The Retirement Center is situated in the heart of Arlington, on a 100-acre tract of land. Located at 1501 West Division St.

Tours of the Retirement Center are available during the business week, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Should you or a potential applicant want to tour the facility, and/or speak with the Superintendent, please contact the Business Office at (817) 275-2893, or our Metro number (817) 261-7612, from 7:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to set up an appointment.

If your Lodge, or any Masonic related organization, would like to have a representative come out to give a program about the Texas Masonic Retirement Center, please contact the Superintendent at the phone numbers above.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Place	Time
May 31	Trinity York Rite College #154	Ft. Worth Temple	6:45pm
June 1	Social Order of the Beauceants	Arlington Temple	7:30pm
June 13	York Rite Open Dinner	Arlington Temple	6:00pm
June 13	York Rite Stated Meeting	Arlington Temple	6:45pm
June 25	Commandery Degrees	Arlington Temple	8:00am
July 11	York Rite Open Dinner	Arlington Temple	6:00pm
July 11	York Rite Stated Meeting	Arlington Temple	6:45pm
Aug 30	Trinity York Rite College #154	Ft. Worth Temple	6:45pm

TMRC - Centennial Banquet

The Texas Masonic Retirement Center will be hosting a Centennial Banquet to celebrate 100 years of Dedicated Service. The banquet will be held on October 7, 2011 at 6:30 pm at the Fort Worth Masonic Temple at 1100 Henderson Street, Ft. Worth, Tx. Tickets are \$25.00 and Seating is limited. Reserved Seating and Plated Dinner. Business Attire is requested. Seating will be limited to the first 425 Attendees. Send Ticket Request and Payments to: Texas Masonic Retirement Center 1501 W. Division Arlington, TX 76012 817-275-2893

Holiness to the Lord

What thoughts or feelings were invoked when you as a candidate heard or saw the phrase "Holiness To The Lord"?

Was it a feeling of curiosity? Maybe the reactive emotion was one of thanksgiving or praise. Did you feel fear or unworthiness? Were thoughts of honor or spiritual kingship assigned the expression?

As Royal Arch and Most Excellent Master Masons, our teachings include this phrase in several places, and should invoke to candidates and companions conferring or watching these degrees the majesty of this phrase and the change it can make in each of their lives.

from a Short Talk Bulletin by Jeff Bennett, Past HP, Arlington Chapter 376

Reconstituting Springtown Chapter No. 75

Most Excellent Grand High Priest **G. Clay Smith** will open a Representation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas on: July 30, 2011 at 12:00 Noon at Phoenix Lodge No. 275 at Weatherford, TX for the purpose of Reconstituting Springtown Chapter No. 75, Royal Arch Masons.

Reconstituting Springtown Council No. 47

Most Illustrious Grand Master **Jim Manley** will open a Representation of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas on the following date: July 30, 2011 at 12:00 Noon at Phoenix Lodge No. 275 at Weatherford, TX for the purpose of Reconstituting Springtown Council No. 47, R&SM.

Trinity York Rite College # 154

Tarrant York Rite Association and the Trinity York Rite College will next meet at the Fort Worth Temple on Tuesday, May 31st at 6:45 PM. The next meeting will be August 30th, also at the Ft. Worth Temple. All York Rite Masons are invited and encouraged to attend our Tarrant County York Rite Association Meeting.

Website: <http://www.texasyorkrite.org/college/trinity154>

Congratulations to **Larry Whitfield**, who was elected as Pre-Eminent Governor for Trinity York Rite College #154.



The elected officers for Trinity York Rite College are:

- Pre-Eminent Governor:** Herschel Larry Whitfield
- Eminent Deputy Governor:** Robert Gene Kirk
- Eminent Chancellor:** Robert Cagley
- Eminent Treasurer:** John Allan Hughes
- Eminent Secretary:** Darrell Eugene Smith (MVP)

It should be noted that our very own John Hughes is the Very Distinguished Deputy Governor for our district.

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Treasurer - Lee Abercrombie, PHP
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Chaplin - Ed Hjorth
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Principal Sojourner - Rick Montey
Royal Arch Captain - Gary Alexander
Master of the 3rd Vail - Wayne Anderson
Master of the 2nd Vail - Leonard Newman
Master of the 1st Vail - Steve Shipe
Guard - Mark Hayes

Arlington Council Officers

Thrice Illustrious Master - Herb Taylor
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Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work - C.W. Watkins
Treasurer - Lee Abercrombie, PTIM
Recorder - Bob Collier, PTIM
Chaplin - Ed Hjorth
Captain of the Guards - Rick Montey
Conductor of the Council - Gary Alexander
Steward - David Keefer
Sentinel - Leonard Newman

Arlington Commandery Officers

Eminent Commander - Robert Cagley
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