

Tarrant County York Rite



The Keystone

2018 June Edition - www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org and <http://64th.org>



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Welcome to the June 2018 edition Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter

Lane Pierce'isms

Mountains aren't funny, they are Hill areas.

How do you cut the ocean in half? Use a sea saw.

My friend writes lyrics about sewing machines. She's a Singer songwriter.

To whoever stole my copy Microsoft Office: I will find you. You have my Word.

News ---

Continue to pray for all those who are hurting.

Upcoming Degree, Conference and School Schedule

Saturday, June 2 – Fort Worth Chapter Mark Master Degree (TMRC) – 8:00 Breakfast

Saturday, June 16 – Riverside Royal Arch Degree, Council Degrees – Coffee/donuts 9 am

Saturday, June 23 – Tarrant Rotating School of Instruction at Ridglea – 9 am

Tuesday, July 31 – Tarrant County York Rite Association Meeting – 6:45 pm

Saturday, Sep 15 – York Rite College Honoring WMs at 6:00 pm at TMRC
and MasoniCon at 8:00 am (after its over, come to TMRC).

Friday, Oct 5th and 6th, Fort Worth Festival – more details forthcoming on subsequent newsletters.

Fort Worth Chapter Stated meeting has moved to 1st Saturday at 9 am starting July

Tarrant Chapter Stated meeting has moved to the 4th Thursday starting July

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – June, July 2018 also <http://64th.org>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jun 3	Jun 4	Jun 5 Southside – Eat 6 Texas – Eat 6	Jun 6 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Jun 7 Worth/Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	Jun 8	Jun 9 TAMDA Waco 8 am
Jun 10 Shavuot	Jun 11 York Rite Riverside Eat 6:30 PM	Jun 12	Jun 13 Springtown Stated Meeting Eat 6:00 PM	Jun 14 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6:00 pm	Jun 15	Jun 16 Llano York Rite Conference
	Arlington Eat 6:00 PM			 Flag Day		Riverside Chapter/ Council Degrees 9am
Jun 17 Fathers Day	Jun 18 York Rite Hurst Eat 6 PM	Jun 19 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	Jun 20 York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM	Jun 21 Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM	Jun 22	Jun 23 Rotating School of Instruction At Ridglea Chapter 9:00 AM
	6 pm Stephenville 6 pm Arlington Commandery			Fort Worth Scottish Rite 6:30 Honor Widows		
Jun 24	Jun 25 York Rite Stephenville Eat 6	Jun 26	Jun 27	Jun 28	Jun 29	Jun 30 San Antonio Festival 100 years
	Arlington York Rite Installation Eat at 6:00 PM					
Jul 1	Jul 2	Jul 3 Southside – Eat 6 Texas – Eat 6	Jul 4 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Jul 5 Worth/Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	Jul 6	Jul 7 Fort Worth York Rite At TMRC Eat 8:00 am Meet 9 am Installation
Jul 8	Jul 9 York Rite Riverside Eat 6:30 PM	Jul 10	Jul 11 Springtown Stated Meeting Eat 6:00 PM Installation	Jul 12	Jul 13	Jul 14
	Arlington Eat 6:00 PM					
Jul 15	Jul 16 York Rite Hurst Eat 6 PM	Jul 17 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	Jul 18 York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM	Jul 19 Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM	Jul 20	Jul 21 Scottish Rite Annual Picnic 11 am and motorcycle fun run 7 am
	6 pm Stephenville 6 pm Arlington Commandery					
Jul 22	Jul 23 York Rite Stephenville Eat 6 pm	Jul 24	Jul 25	Jul 26 Tarrant York Rite Eat 6:00 pm	Jul 27	Jul 28
Jul 29	Jul 30	Jul 31 Tarrant County York Rite Association Meeting Fort Worth Temple 6:45 pm	Aug 1 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Aug 2 Worth/Southside Commanderies Eat 6:00 PM	Aug 3	Aug 4



TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE #154 MEETING

Annual Meeting – was conducted May 12 at Southside Lodge

Congratulations to the new Officers Elected and appointed for 2018-2019

Our new Pre-eminent Governor is **Joseph Spencer**



Eminent Deputy Governor, Michael “Wayne” Roberson

Eminent Chancellor, Ricky Cox

Eminent Treasurer, John Allen Hughes, PG, Former Deputy Governor

Eminent Secretary, Hobie Henderson, PG

Noble Primate, Robert Cagley, PG

Noble Preceptor, Kenneth Colby Spicer

Noble Seneschal, Jim Rogerson

Noble Marshal, Dr. Zachary Haston

Noble Herald, Dwight Von Heeder

Noble Sentinel, Corey Harris

TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE #154 REGULAR MEETING **TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION MEETING**

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2018 AT 6:45 PM

ALL MASONS INVITED!!!!

FORT WORTH TEMPLE

1100 HENDERSON STREET

FORT WORTH TEXAS

Trinity York Rite College 154 Honoring Worshipful Masters

On **Saturday, August 15, 2018** at **6:00 PM**
At the **Texas Masonic Retirement Center (TMRC)**
<http://trinity154.yorkritetexas.org/>

Trinity York Rite College #154 will honor the worshipful masters with a special dinner and ceremony.
Details are forthcoming ...

Here are some pictures of past events honoring the WM's.



Here are some 2007 pictures, we had about a hundred in attendance honoring the Worshipful Masters.



The beloved Michie M. Brous w/ Floyd Hall



Here, Floyd Hall (2007 Governor) congratulated the Masters.
With the Sir Knights Honor Guard of various commanderies.

Also --- we support "masonicon" --- <http://masonicon.com> -- more details forthcoming.

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY PARTY!

TEXAS STAR
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5950 FM 920, Weatherford TX 76088

Sat. 30
June
6 – 9 PM

Starring the Fabulous

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MASON BOYS BAND



COME & GO AS YOU PLEASE!

61ST SOUTH-WEST REGIONAL YORK RITE
& SOUTH-CENTRAL DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2018

May 1, 2018

Dear Companions:

Please consider this your invitation to join us at the 61st Annual South-Central Regional York Rite and South-Central Department Conference to be held at the **Holiday Inn Airport** located at 77 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216. Their phone number is **210-349-9900**. Please contact the hotel directly for reservations. Room rates are \$95.00 plus taxes and you need to mention South-Central York Rite Regional Conference to receive this rate.

Registration will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Friday, September 21, 2018 from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM and Saturday, September 22, 7:00 AM -9:00 AM, with the Conference beginning at 8:00 AM on Friday. The Hospitality Room will be on the second floor, for the exact location check at the Registration table.

Registration Forms and checks for the meals can be sent to: E.E. Buster Williams, MEGHP, P.O. Box 780157, San Antonio, TX 78278. Make checks payable to: San Antonio Chapter No. 381, RAM. The Deadline for Ticket Reservations is September 10, 2018.

There will be a program available for the Ladies with information to be announced.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

Sincerely and fraternally,

E.E. Buster Williams

M:•E:• Grand High Priest

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**61ST SOUTH WEST REGIONAL YORK RITE
& SOUTH CENTRAL DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE**

**REGISTRATION FORM
SEPTEMBER 20 - 22, 2018**

**Held at the Holiday Inn Airport
77 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216
Phone 210-349-9900**

**Contact the hotel directly for reservations
Mention South Central Regional York Rite Conference for the rate (\$95.00+taxes)
(Cut-off for hotel reservations is September 1, 2018)**

Registration Schedule: Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Friday, September 21, 2018 from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Name: _____ Lady's Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E- Mail: _____

Registration Fee (for men only)	@ \$35.00 =	\$ _____
Friday, September 21, Buffet Lunch	@ \$ 20.00 =	\$ _____
Friday, September 21, Banquet	@ \$40.00 =	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Beef or <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken		
Saturday, September 22, Buffet Lunch	@ \$ 20.00 =	\$ _____
Friday, September 21, Ladies Program	TBA	\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____

Please make checks payable to: SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER NO. 381, RAM
Mail Registration Form and check to: San Antonio Chapter 381, R.A.M.
P O Box 780157, San Antonio, TX 78278-0157

Contact: E.E. Buster Williams, Cell: 210-707-0160, or bwgractxghp2018@gmail.com

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TEXAS MASONICON 2018

Saturday
September 15th
8AM – 6PM

Pre-Order Tickets: \$45
Door Tickets: \$55
Pre-Orders Close Aug 15th
Lunch Included

Fort Worth Masonic Temple
1100 Henderson

Keynote Speakers

MICHAEL POLL
Author of Masonic Enlightenment
Owner of Cornerstone Book Publishers

PIERS VAUGHAN
Author of the Capitular Development Course
PGHP of the Royal Arch, NYS

CHUCK DUNNING, JR.
Author of Contemplative Masonry
Charter Superintendent, Academy of Reflection

Breakout Speakers

Brad Billings

Pete Normand

Roberto Sanchez

John Tolbert

David Bindel

Larry Fitzpatrick

Hosted By
Fort Worth Lodge #148

Website: www.TexasMasoniCon.com

Facebook: @TexasMasoniCon

Instagram: @TexasMasoniCon

Email: info@TexasMasoniCon.com



Tickets are available for pre-order on our website! Pre-ordered tickets are \$45, door tickets are \$55. Pre-ordering closes on August 15th. This event is open only to Master Masons hailing from Jurisdictions recognized by the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Brothers do not let Texas MasoniCon sneak up on you! Saturday September 15th at the Fort Worth Masonic Temple is the big day. We have 9 speakers lined up for the brothers to enjoy at our all day Masonic Conference. One of which is Brother Piers Vaughan (Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York State) who needs little introduction as he is a very active Mason and author. Brother Vaughan is known for his thought provoking presentations and his tireless efforts at researching our Craft. His presentation will be one of many you will not want to miss. He is the author of "Renaissance Man and Mason", "The Capitular Development Course", and has published translations of Louis-Claude de Saint-Martin's 1775 book "Of Errors & Truth", and Papus' 1893 book "Elementary Treatise of Practical Magic". If you would like more information about the event or purchase tickets visit us at www.TexasMasoniCon.com All proceeds from this event are re-invested into making each year bigger and better.

See the Flyer on the next page.

TEXAS MASONICON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

8:00AM-6:00PM

YOU ASKED FOR MORE LIGHT?
COME AND GET IT!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

MICHAEL POLL
PIERS VAUGHAN
CHUCK DUNNING

BREAKOUT SPEAKERS

BRAD BILLINGS, DAVID BINDEL,
LARRY FITZPATRICK, PETE NORMAND,
ROBERTO SANCHEZ, JOHN TOLBERT

HOSTED BY FORT WORTH LODGE #148

1100 HENDERSON ST, FORT WORTH, TX 76102

TICKETS

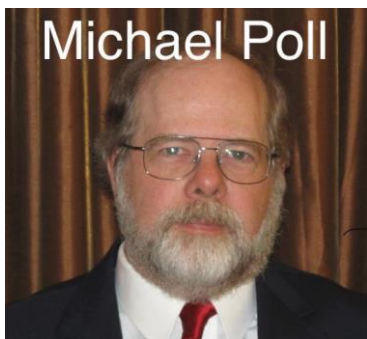
\$45 until August 15, 2018
Purchase at www.texasmasonicon.com
\$55 after August 15 & at the door



MASTER MASONS ONLY

Requires current Blue Lodge
dues card recognized by the
Grand Lodge of Texas AF&AM

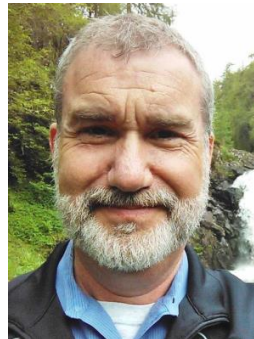
Keynote Speakers



Michael Poll



Piers Vaughan



Chuck Dunning

Grand Chapter 2018 Ritual Competition School is held on Thu Oct 18 through Sat Oct 20



The competition will be in the **MARK MASTERS DEGREE**

The Parts are:

Junior Overseer, Senior Overseer, Master Overseer, Senior Deacon, Senior Warden

The solo competition will be in the **MARK MASTERS LECTURE**

School Schedule is:

8:00 AM Registration on Thursday & Friday
9:00 AM Roll call and classes on Thursday & Friday
8:00 AM Roll call and classes on Saturday
1:30 PM Ritual Competition

Grand Lodge Library & Museum
Small Auditorium downstairs
715 Columbus Avenue, Waco, TX 76701

For questions call Tim Towson, Chairman, Committee on Work
469-261-7081 timtowson@verizon.net

The certificate holders for Chapter/Council are now on the website:

<http://www.yorkritetexas.org/chapter/info-Certificate-Proficiency.php>
<http://www.yorkritetexas.org/council/info-Certificate-Proficiency.php>



From Worth Commandery #19

Sir Knights:

It is that time of year again, when most lodges elect and install their officers for the ensuing Masonic year. In addition, there are many other affiliated bodies that are having elections and installations in the coming month.

The Cross and Crown Award is given each Templar year to Commanderies, that meet some point criteria, in three different categories: a) Commandery Internal Improvement, b) Commandery External Improvement, and c) Civic and Community Involvement.

Flag presentations at Masonic events receive point under category 2, while performing them at non-Masonic events helps to obtain points under category 3.

If you would recommend having Worth do a flag presentation at your home Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters, it would go a long way to helping us reach our objective for the Cross and Crown Award. Offering for us to present the colors at high school or civic events would help even more, and have the added benefit of letting the public know who we are.

We would appreciate your help, Sir Knights, and look forward to a successful year. In Hoc!

Congratulations to Worth Commandery #19 for their “perfect score” in the ritualistic competition at Grand Commandery.

Jimmy Henley was the Sovereign Master for the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and the team scored a perfect 1000.

It's been interesting couple weeks to say the least.

The one thing I have learned this week to be true is this quote which I have always loved

“In a single lifetime;

Few men will ever align themselves with you, fewer men will ever go to a gun fight with you, even fewer men are willing to face death with you; should the occasion arise. Choose wisely whom you trust to stand by your side.”

I consider myself lucky that I associate with many who would align themselves with me and face death if the occasion presented itself. Thankful for all those friends who have supported and backed me not just in my Masonic ventures but in all aspects of life.

As a buddy of mine said “One has people they are friendly with and others that are Friends”. Thankful today to those who are friends not just friendly to me! Godspeed and have a beautiful day.

R. I. Ricky Cox, Vice President, TCYRA and Eminent Chancellor, Trinity York Rite College #154

TMRC Happenings

For MAY, 2018

TMRC welcomes the Serendipity Choir and the Prairie Sounds Band. The Choir and Band recently entertained us with an assortment of songs. One of the stars of the show was TMRC Daylight Chapter OES Worthy Matron, **Martha Pengelly**.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! TMRC hosted the annual Mother's Day Brunch for all of our beautiful Ladies. Resident Nina Beth Everhard made corsages for all the attendees. It was a wonderful brunch prepared by Chef Barry Swenson and the dietary staff of TMRC



LET'S GO RANGERS! Many of the TMRC residents are avid Texas Ranger fans. Pictured are some of the residents glued to the TV in a clinic activity area, enjoying favorite appetizers and cheering for the team



Resident **Paul Sawyer** presents the Nobles of Note Shrine Band, playing for the Shriner's 50's Dance at TMRC. Resident's, Families, and Friends came out to dance and listen to the music. The Shriner's collected donations for the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Galveston, TX.



The Keystone, our new high-rise luxury apartment building, continues to come together. Superintendent **Gary Blair** standing on the roof with the tree that topped off the Keystone.



Editor: R: I: James Kirkpatrick, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Council of Texas
May the God of Love and Peace delight to dwell with and bless you.

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