



Arlington York Rite



June 14th, 2016

It was a busy night at the Arlington York Rite Stated Meeting. The annual Chapter and Council elections were the top priority. The evening started off with a great meal by Chef Cagley. And we also had a special guest who was there to receive his Lamar Medal. This task had been intended for the Blue Lodge Stated Meeting but the young fellow was leaving town the next day. His mother attended our dinner with him and they were both very grateful for the occasion.

The meetings started a little late but were opened in short form to try to fit everything in. After dispensing with the regular business the elections got underway. The new officers elected and appointed are noted on the newsletter. It was good to see some of our new members taking on officer roles. A big congratulation goes out to all of them on their new roles. I wish them all a very successful year.

On May 23rd the Commandery in full uniform conferred the Order of the Temple on Arlington #438's Worshipful Master Don Riney. This is the third time this year we have conferred the orders and we are only in our sixth month for the Commandery. With this much practice we should be at 100% by our inspection time.

On the 4th of June the Commandery presented the flag at the Arlington Eastern Star Installation. We are now scheduled to present the flag in Mansfield on June 25th. It is always a challenge to get sufficient Sir Knights together for all of the demand. A group of Sir Knights from four Commanderys, headed by Jerry Taylor are working to forming a Tarrant County Color Guard to address this issue and also expand these presentations into more high profile venues like some of the sporting events. There will be more information on this incentive in the future.

Dispensation was received from Grand Commandery last month to hold a special election and Gary Blair was nominated and unanimously elected to the office of Captain General to fill that vacancy for us. A hearty congratulation goes out to him.

Bob Collier was also recognized for his dedication to the Commandery as the Secretary Emeritus. Bob has served the Commandery well as Recorder and is now working in the role of Instructor to help us master our rituals. As we get closer to the fall and our annual Commandery inspection we will be having a few practice sessions on opening and closing as well as the Order of the Temple.

Sir Knight Jerry Chamberlain was chosen as our Excalibur Award recipient. It was a well-deserved award for a Sir Knight who works tirelessly for the good of our Commandery.



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Arlington will be conferring the Order of Malta at the Fall Festival as well as working with Fort Worth on the Royal Master's Degree, so we will be boning up on those rituals in the next couple of months. Be sure to mark your calendar and come out to see the teams even if you are not on one. If you would like to get involved be sure to speak with Bob Collier or James Kirkpatrick.

The Grand Captain General has honored our Commandery by requesting us to host a School of Instruction. This has been scheduled for Saturday, July 30. It is a must for our officers but it is of benefit to everyone as well as an opportunity to enjoy some fellowship

The Installation of the Chapter & Council Officers will be at our next stated meeting. It will be an open meeting so please plan on attending and bring your spouse and friends.

Fraternally,

Jim Rogerson,
High Priest, Arlington #376
Thrice Illustrious Master, Arlington #314
Commander, Arlington #107

Upcoming Events

Mon	11-Jul	Stated Meeting – Officer Installations	Eat @600p Install @ 645p
Sat	30-Jul	Grand Commandery School of Instruction	Eat @800a Start @ 9am
Fri-Sat	9-10 Sep	York Rite Fall Reunion	



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Officers elected and appointed

Position	Name	Phone number
High Priest	Robert Cagley, PHP	409-594-3897
Excellent King	Donald Laughlin	817-915-6146
Excellent Scribe	Zachary Haston	817-821-6122
Treasurer	James P. Sharp	972-741-0901
Secretary	Joseph Spencer, PHP	817-980-1235
Chaplain	Jim Rogerson, PHP	214-675-7831
Captain of the Host	John Thomas	817-235-8299
Principal Sojourner	Damon Scheer	585-733-9709
Royal Arch Captain	Corey Harris	817-903-7071
Master of the 3rd Veil	Ken Johnson	
Master of the 2nd Veil	John Gause	817-602-2801
Master of the 1st Veil	Don Riney	817-845-9372
Guard	Michael Champion, PHP	817-988-7585

Position	Name	Phone number
Thrice Illustrious Master	Robert Cagley, PTIM	409-594-3897
Right Illustrious Deputy Master	Donald Laughlin	817-915-6146
Illustrious Principal Conductor of Wrk	Zachary Haston	817-821-6122
Treasurer	James P. Sharp	972-741-0901
Recorder	Joseph Spencer, PTIM	817-980-1235
Chaplain	Jim Rogerson, PHP	214-675-7831
Captain of the Guards	Corey Harris	817-903-7071
Conductor of the Council	Ken Johnson	
Steward	John Gause	817-602-2801
Sentinel	John Thomas	817-235-8299

Position	Name	Phone number
Eminent Commander	James Rogerson	214-675-7831
Generalissimo	Don Laughlin	817-915-6146
Captain General	Gary Blair	
Senior Warden	Jerry Chamberlain PC	817-915-6146
Junior Warden	Zack Haston	817-821-6122
Prelate	James Kirkpatrick PC	817-999-0435
Treasurer	Jim Sharp	972-741-0901
Recorder	Joseph Spencer PC	817-980-1235
Standard Bearer	John Thomas	817-235-8299
Sword Bearer	Michael Lowthorp	817-276-9090
Warder	Robert Cagley PC	409-594-3897
Sentinel	Robert G. Kirk PC	817-296-1021