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**2015-2016 TEXAS SUPPLEMENT**

**To the Sir Knights of Texas, Greetings:**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR – 2016**

We have come to the time that most of us make several resolutions-those could be anything from: losing weight. to becoming more healthy. to just reducing ones debt. and managing your financial affairs. All these are worthy and should be considered, but most resolutions fail. We should always remember that to accomplish our resolutions, one must seek support from others, and also **to seek guidance and support from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.** *Remember in His holy scriptures He states: “ that all things can and will be accomplished through His strengthening power.”*

During this time of each year, we, as Sir Knights, should always consider reaffirming our vows of knighthood. **Visit your commanderies, and make a firm resolution to dedicate yourselves to our Christian Orders and participate during the conclaves and conferrals of our Orders. I challenge you, as officers, to be that shining example to our newly made Sir Knights by learning your parts and showing your ability to lead and guide your commanderies. We all should work together, as a unit, to accomplish our goals and objectives.**

**UPCOMING FESTIVALS::**

- JAN 9** Midlothian York Rite Festival/ Chapter and Council degrees only  
Midlothian Masonic Lodge 1414 North 9<sup>th</sup> St. Midlothian, Tx.  
Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Degrees 9:00 a.m.
- JAN 23** Kerrville York Rite Festival/ Chapter and Council degrees only  
119 Methodist Encampment Rd. Kerrville, Tx.  
Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Degrees 9:00 a.m.
- JAN 23** McKinney York Rite Festival/ Chapter and Council degrees only  
215 ½ N. Kentucky St. McKinney, Tx.  
Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Degrees 9:00 a.m.
- JAN 30** McKinney York Rite Festival/ Commandery Orders only  
215 ½ N. Kentucky St. McKinney, Tx.  
Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Orders 9:00 a.m.
- JAN 30** Arlington York Rite Festival/ Chapter and Council degrees only  
1415 West Abram Arlington, TX  
Breakfast 7:00 a.m. Degrees 8:00 a.m.

If you can, attend one or more of these Festivals and assist in the conferral of any and all of these degrees and orders.

**2016 YORK RITE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:**

- JAN 23 TYLER.** CONTACT: RICHARD GAISER  
323 W. FRONT TYLER, TX. 903-571-3841
- FEB 6 DALLAS.** CONTACT: JUSTIN BAUER  
4912 S. BUCKNER DALLAS, TX. 214-766-5145
- FEB 13 FORT WORTH.** CONTACT: BRUCE HAMMOND  
1100 S. HENDERSON FT. WORTH, TX. 817-658-0487
- FEB 20 CORPUS CHRISTI.** CONTACT: IKE EISENHOWER  
1538 BALDWIN BLVD. ( CORPUS CHRISTI, TX. 254-291-1974
- FEB 27 SAN ANTONIO.** CONTACT: BUSTER WILLIAMS  
901 N.E. LOOP 1604 SAN ANTONIO, TX. 210-496-1625
- MAR 12. EL PASO** CONTACT: WAYNE WALKER  
1505 MAGRUDER ST EL PASO, TX 575-642-7807
- MAR 19 HOUSTON.** CONTACT: ROBERT FOREMAN  
4721 WATONGA ST. HOUSTON, TX. [rforeman77@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rforeman77@sbcglobal.net)
- MAR 26 NEDERLAND.** CONTACT: CHANCE CHAPMAN  
1204 27<sup>TH</sup> NEDERLAND, TX. 409-201-5340
- APR 2 AUSTIN.** CONTACT: AARON HILTON  
311 WEST 7<sup>TH</sup> ST. AUSTIN, TX. 512-634-6945
- MAY 7 SAN ANGELO.** CONTACT: STEVE SCHLITTLER  
2915 LOOP 306 SAN ANGELO, TX. 325-763-5320
- MAY 21 FLOYDADA.** CONTACT: WES CAMPBELL  
130 W. MISSISSIPPI ST. FLOYDADA, TX. 806-983-1000

**SIR KNIGHTS : MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND ONE OF THE REGIONAL CONFERENCES.**

*Sincerely and Fraternally,*

*Jerry Pingle*

*Grand Commander 2015-2016*

**Remember to submit festivals and Commandery related events/items of interest to our Webmaster-Sir Knight Michael Blair at email address: [Mblair1@gmail.com](mailto:Mblair1@gmail.com)**