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To the Sir Knights of Texas:

York Rite Festivals: **Houston:** Lubbock: Cdry in Lubbock on Feb. 4 (8 AM). Contact Skip Dees (432-697-6175); Jimmy Willson (806-983-3114) or David Melear (806-655-3821) **San Antonio:** Chap/Coun/Cdry on Sat., Feb. 25 (8 AM) at San Antonio Scottish Rite Library & Museum, Ave. E & 4th St. – Contact Jerry Nowotny (210-573-3829) or Kent Crickard (210-889-9952). **Tyler:** Chap/Coun/Cdry on Sat., Mar. 25 (7 AM) at St. John's Lodge, 323 W. Front St – Contact John Andrews (903-566-1163), Phil Boley (903-597-9545) or Pete Peters (903-593-1876).
Courtesy candidates welcome.

To the Sir Knights of Texas:

RITUAL AND FIELD DRILL

Your Grand Commandery Committees on Templar Instruction and Field Drill met in Waco at the Grand Lodge Memorial Building to discuss plans for the Ritual and Drill Competitions at Grand Commandery. Ritual Competition will be in the *Illustrious Order of the Red Cross* with the following parts: Sovereign Master, Prince Chancellor, Prince Master of the Palace, Companion Conductor, Warder and Master of Cavalry. Drill Captains and other interested sir knights received instruction from Grand Master Brian R. Dodson and Past Grand Commander Michael H. Shively.

EASTER 2006 – WASHINGTON, D.C.

If you are planning to travel to Washington for the Grand Encampment Easter activities, please let Judy and me know. We are excited to participate in the last Easter service of this 63rd Triennium and based on the number of participants and level of interest, we are planning a bus tour of the city and a Texas Dinner honoring our Grand Master and First Lady. Details on hotel rooms and meal package were on page 20 of January 2006 issue of the Magazine.

Let your **TEMPLAR PRIDE** shine in 2006!

Fraternally,

Lawrence E. Tucker
 Grand Commander

UNITY – PRIDE – COMMITMENT

153rd Conclave
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas
Friday, April 21, 2006 – Monday, April 24, 2006

The 153rd Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Texas will be held at the Houston Marriott Westchase (formerly Adams Mark), 2900 Briarpark Drive, Houston, TX 77042. Registration forms will be mailed to all VOTING members of the Grand Commandery of Texas. Please make your hotel reservations using the local telephone number (713-978-7400) or toll-free reservations number (800-228-9290). The GRAND COMMANDERY rate is \$87.00 per night, plus tax.

Schedule for 2006 Grand Commandery Session
 SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday, April 21, 2006

Afternoon/Evening	Committee Meetings Field Drill Committee Meeting Templar Instruction Committee Meeting Drill Captain's Meeting – Competitors' Briefing
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Saturday, April 22, 2006

Morning	Drill competition at hotel
12:00 Noon (est.)	Texas Beauceant Luncheon
Afternoon	Ritual competition at hotel
Evening	Awards Banquet Commandery Hospitality

Sunday, April 23, 2006

Morning	Memorial and Divine Service
12:00 Noon	Grand Commander's Luncheon
2:00 P.M.	San Jacinto Observance (Joint activity with Grand Lodge of Texas)
6:00 P.M.	Past Grands' Reception and Dinner (Open to PGC's and their Ladies)

Monday, April 24, 2006

8:00 A.M.	Opening of Grand Commandery (Closed to the Public) Grand Commandery Morning Business Session Ladies' Luncheon
12:00 Noon	Grand Commandery Afternoon Business Session
1:30 P.M.	Election of Grand Commandery Officers
4:00 P.M. (est.)	Installation of Grand Commandery Officers

EVERY CHRISTIAN MASON *MUST* BE A KNIGHT TEMPLAR