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To the Sir Knights of Texas:

As we begin a new Grand Commandery year, I would like to first recognize our newest Past Grand Commander and Lady Dee for a very successful term of office and a great Grand Conclave in Abilene. Sir Knight McCandless has provided outstanding service to the Grand Commandery especially during his years as a Grand Officer. Thanks Glen and Dee.

Field Drill and Ritual Team members contribute to the success of our Grand Conclave each year; and, we are glad to recognize them for their outstanding efforts. These dedicated Sir Knights put in many, many hours of practice and study in preparation for the competition.

The results of the Field Drill Competition:

Class A	1 st Place	Melrose Commandery No. 109	858
Class B	1 st Place	Park Place Commandery No. 106	883
Class C	1 st Place	Ascension Commandery No. 25	889
	2 nd Place	Dallas Commandery No. 6	885
	3 rd Place	Ruthven Commandery No. 2	881
Class D	1 st Place	McKinney Commandery No. 34	949
	2 nd Place	Amarillo Commandery No. 48	910
	3 rd Place	Colorado Commandery No. 4	898

The results of the Ritual Competition:

1 st Place	Worth Commandery No. 19	990
2 nd Place	Alexander C. Garrett Commandery No. 103	983
3 rd Place	Ascension Commandery No. 25	977
4 th Place	Dallas Commandery No. 6	973
5 th Place	Fort Bend Commandery No. 74	972
6 th Place	Amarillo Commandery No. 48	960
7 th Place	Melrose Commandery No. 109	949
8 th Place	Ruthven Commandery No. 2	944
9 th Place	Park Place Commandery No. 106	847
10 th Place	Colorado Commandery No. 4	810

This was the first year to present the Dale Miller Award to a Commandery in each District who demonstrated the most impressive and positive performance while conferring the Order of the Temple during the Commandery's Annual Inspection. I would like to personally congratulate each recipient and challenge every officer to learn their part for the Order of the Temple and to strive for the most favorable impression on all candidates.

The recipients of the Dale Miller Award at the Grand Conclave were:

District 1	McKinney No. 34
District 2	Frank Sexton No. 46
District 3	Ruthven No. 2
District 4	San Marcos No. 56
District 5	Burnet No. 113
District 6	Denton No. 45
District 7	None
District 8	None
District 9	Midland No. 84

By now your Recorder should have received General Order No. 1 and No. 2. General Order No. 1 discusses District Schools of Instruction, Annual Visitations, Blanket Dispensations, Committee Meetings, Drill and Ritual Competition and the Grand Conclave. General Order No. 2 contains the Ascension message prepared by our Eminent Grand Prelate James N. Higdon, PGC, KCT. The Grand Officers on the right will serve as the Personal Representative of the Grand Commander in the various Districts:

District 1	Paul E. Wunsche
District 2	W. David Melear
District 3	Jerry L. Pingle
District 4	Dock F. Dixon
District 5	William E. Matyastik
District 6	H. David Moore
District 7	H. Bart Henderson
District 8	John C. Elkinton
District 9	Robert M. Loflin

As you are planning your spring and fall festivals, I encourage you to forward the festival information to the editor, Jason L. Pierce, at the address and email noted above. For information on upcoming festivals and events, please visit the website at www.texasvorkrite.org. Thank you for your dedication and good stewardship in promoting Christian Masonry.

In His name,

Thomas W. Snyder
 Grand Commander

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 16

Grandbury Chapter & Council Degrees

Grandbury Lodge
 1701 Weatherford Hwy (Hwy 51 North)
 Registration 7:00am; Degree 8:00am; Lunch 12 Noon
 Contact: Jerry Wilson

July 20 & 21

Denton York Rite Festival

Stanfield Masonic Lodge
 316 West Highland Street, Denton, TX
 July 20: Meal at 5:30pm; Degree at 6:30pm
 July 21: Breakfast at 7:00am; Degrees at 8:00am
 Contact: Clarence Laney 214-226-0124

August 11 & 18

McKinney York Rite Festival

St. Johns Masonic Lodge
 215 ½ N. Kentucky St., McKinney, Texas
 August 11: Breakfast at 7:00am; Degrees at 8:00am
 August 18: Breakfast at 7:00am; Degrees at 8:00am
 Contact: C. Louis Hopkins 972-784-8691