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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **To the Sir Knights of Texas:**

Many of the District Schools of Instruction have been conducted, and others will be completed soon. In most cases a District Conclave was also held. It is my sincere hope that the Schools and Conclaves were both enjoyable and informative. Also, each Grand Officer will conduct his official visit to your Commandery during the months of September, October and November. I encourage each of you to “put on your best show” in competing for the Kidd and Gilbough Plaques and the Dale Miller Award. Should your Commandery desire additional instruction, please contact the Templar Instruction Committee Member in your District. They are willing to help - - but, only if you ask.

A new school year is upon us, and that offers some possibilities for your Commandery to display the colors at public events like a High School football game. For example, six or eight Sir Knights in full uniform presenting or raising the United States Flag at the Homecoming Game can be very impressive and will present Templary in a most positive light. Also, a “revised” flag recitation can be given over the public address system as part of the ceremony.

This month, I would like to emphasize the educational scholarships that are to be given to worthy Texas college students. These scholarships provide necessary funds for the students, as well as showing the community what Templary is doing for their citizens. Coincidentally, as this message is being prepared, the dedicated committee members are evaluating applications for the fall school term. For more information, to make a donation, or to obtain a scholarship application, please contact the Grand Recorder at 214-651-6070 or [txgrandrecorder@att.net](mailto:txgrandrecorder@att.net).

In His Service,

Thomas W. Snyder  
Grand Commander

**August 10 & 11**

**Texarkana York Rite Festival**  
Masonic Temple  
918 West Lawn Drive, Texarkana, TX

August 10: Dinner at 5:30pm  
August 11: Breakfast at 7:00am  
Contact: Charley Clay 903-832-2725 between 8:30AM to 11:00AM

**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

**August 11 & 18**

**Chapter & Council School of Instruction**  
Fort Worth Masonic Temple, Chapter & Council Room  
1100 Henderson Street, Fort Worth, Texas  
Breakfast at 7:00am and School at 8:00am both days  
Conducted by RE / RI Eldon Brooks  
Contract: Jim Fester 817-229-0333

**August 18**

**Houston York Rite Festival**  
Park Place Lodge N0, 1172  
6820 Tipperary  
Houston, TX  
Registration at 6:30AM  
Contact: John Elkington 713-823-4829

**August 25**

**San Jacinto Chapter No. 7 & Huntsville Council No. 7**  
Chapter and Council Degrees  
1030 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Huntsville, TX 77340  
Begins at 8:30am  
Contact: R.L. Sieckmann, Jr.

**September 8**

**Alvord and Denton Council's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
Stanfield Lodge  
316 West Highland Street, Denton, TX  
Grand Council Open at 10:00AM  
Lunch Provided

**September 14 & 15**

**Fort Worth York Rite Festival**  
Masonic Temple  
1100 Henderson Street  
Fort Worth, TX  
September 14: Refreshments at 6:00pm Degrees start at 7:00pm  
September 15: Breakfast at 7:00am and Degrees at 8:00am  
Contact: Larry Whitfield southside1114@sbcglobal.net

**September 15**

**Waco York Rite Festival**  
Registration at 7:00AM  
Degrees start at 8:00AM  
Contact: Tony Uzzell at 254-235-7270

**September 15**

**San Antonio York Rite Festival**  
San Antonio Scottish Rite Library and Museum  
Registration at 7:30PM  
Contact: Gerald Nowotny nowot@hotmail.com