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2015-2016 TEXAS SUPPLEMENT

To the Sir Knights of Texas, Greetings:

Well we made it to September, and a time we all traditionally celebrate the Labor Day holiday. We realize that summer is at an end, and school is about to begin for our children. The opposite is about to occur for the Sir Knights of Texas. **Our Schools of Instruction are about to conclude, and it is time for the Sir Knights to show their proficiency in the Opening and Closing and the Order of the Temple. INSPECTIONS are right around the corner.**

For those of you who have been elected to serve your commandery as officers, I know that you will be busy practicing. I encourage all the commanderies to strive to have an actual candidate during the time of your inspection.

“Remember conferring the Order of the Temple on an actual candidate is one of the requirements for a commandery to receive the Dale Miller Award.”

MEMBERSHIP is something that all our commanderies need.

I pledge you my support and good luck to all of you!!!!

I, as well as all of the Grand Officers, are always willing to assist the commanderies in any way. Please don't hesitate to call on myself or any of the other Grand Officers with your questions or your needs.

As I travel around this great state, I look forward to visiting with the Sir Knights and renewing old friendships and establishing new friends.

May God bless each of you, and keep you safe from all harm.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Jerry Pingle
Grand Commander 2015-2016

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES:

On July 11th and 12th, 2015, the Texas Knights Templar Educational Foundation and the Knights Templar Educational Committee met jointly to evaluate and award scholarships.

**34 Scholarships were awarded.
33 students received a \$1000.00 scholarships
1 student receiving a \$2000.00 scholarship.**

Remember the DEADLINE for submitting an APPLICATION for the SPRING SEMESTER is October 1, 2015.

UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE TEXAS YORK RITE CALENDAR:

McKinney York Rite Festival

September 12th and 19th, 2015

**Location: McKinney Masonic Lodge,
215 ½ N. Kentucky, McKinney**

Contact: Roger Jacobsen @ rogerjacobsen@gmail.com

Glen Day @ glenday67@swbell.net for more information

Tarrant County York Rite Festival

September 11th and 12th, 2015

Location: Ft. Worth Masonic Temple

1100 Henderson St. Ft. Worth, Texas

Contact: James Kirkpatrick @ jkirkpatrick438@earthlink.net

TO THE GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS:

58TH South Central Regional and Department Conference

September 18 & 19, 2015

See Website for details.

REMEMBER: Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General, Grand Recorder, and Grand Treasurer must attend- other Grand Officers and Sir Knights are welcome to attend.

Remember Grand Chapter and Grand Council Sessions will be

October 18th -20th, 2015 in Waco, Texas.

**School of Instruction will be prior to the sessions
on October 15th - 17th, 2015.**

**Remember to notify Michael Blair, Our Webmaster at mblair1@gmail.com
with any updates to the York Rite Calendar.**