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TO THE SIR KNIGHTS OF TEXAS GREETINGS:

We have finally reached the month of October. We hope this month will bring you lots of Treats and no Tricks. We may also receive some relief from the hot Texas Summer.

Your Grand Officers conducted their Schools of Instruction during the Summer and have now begun their Fall Inspection Tour. We hope you will find time to attend the Inspection of your Commandery. The officers of your Commandery are always appreciative of your support. **Commanderies are reminded that they should officially receive the Inspecting Officer when he visits your Commandery. He is there to represent the Grand Commander on this occasion.**

This month also bring us more opportunities to promote York Rite Masonry in general and Templar Masonry in particular. **The Annual Family Day at the Texas Masonry Retirement Center is a great time to spend with members of the Masonic Family** who may not yet be members of the York Rite. The Grand Lodge of Texas will be holding a Statewide Open House in all Lodges in Texas. Please attend the Open House at your Lodge in your Commandery Uniform. Details on both of these events are listed on the following page.

We have several special projects were are pursuing this year. One is the marking of the graves of our deceased Past Grand Commander's. Several have been marked in the past in conjunction with the Grand Grand and Grand Council of Texas. We hope to continue this project when funds are available. **Anyone wishing to donate to one of our special projects can donate by sending a check to the Grand Recorder's office in Red Oak. The check should be marked "For Special Projects Committee".**

We look forward to seeing each of you as we travel the State of Texas. May God continue to bless you.

Yours in Christ,
John C. Elkinton
Grand Commander 2016-2017

OCTOBER EVENTS - TEXAS YORK RITE CALENDAR

Saturday, October 8, 2016
Texas Masonic Retirement Center – Family Day – 10 am to 2 pm
West Division Street, Arlington

October 16-18, 2016
The Grand Chapter RAM of Texas – Annual Convocation
and The Grand Council R.& S.M. of Texas – Annual Assembly
Grand Lodge of Texas – 715 Columbus Ave, Waco 76701

Sunday, October 23, 2016
State Wide Open House – All Lodges in Texas – 2 pm to 4 pm
All Commanderies are encouraged to participate in uniform

OCTOBER INSPECTIONS

Monday, October 3, 2016
Park Place No. 106 – Pasadena Lodge No. 1155 – Pasadena – 7pm
Dinner – 6 pm

Saturday, October 22, 2016
Ascension No. 25 – St. John's Lodge No. 53 – 8:00 am
323 West Front St – Tyler
Fort Bend No. 74 – Rosenberg Lodge No. 881 – 9:00 am
25507 Southwest Freeway – Rosenberg – Breakfast – 8:00 am

Litt S. Perry No. 111 – St. John's Lodge No. 5 – 1:30 pm
313 West Jackson St - West Columbia – Lunch – 1:00 pm

Piney Woods No. 88 – Lufkin Lodge No. 669 – 3:00 pm
508 North John Reddit Drive - Lufkin

NOVEMBER INSPECTIONS

Friday, November 4, 2016
Waco No. 10 – York Rite Temple – 6 pm
724 Washington Ave - Waco

Saturday, November 5, 2016
Ivanhoe No. 8, Lone Star No. 113 & Brenham No. 15
Brazos Union Lodge No. 129
107 South Main Street – Bryan
First Inspection will begin at 8 am

Saturday, November 12, 2016
Colorado No. 4 – York Rite Temple – 8 am
311 West 7th Street - Austin