

Name: Jeffrey K. Haven

Wife's name: Brenda

Years a Master Mason: 22+ Years, he was raised on October 11, 2001

Business/Profession: Jeffrey has been involved in the architectural profession for 41+ years in the Dallas area, all with HKS Architects. He is a Senior Vice President, Principal. He is a registered architect who was licensed in 1987. He has worked in all phases of architectural design, construction documents, and construction administration. Jeffrey participated in the local AIA Chapter for the Educational ARE Training in the early 1990s and was on the AIA Awards Committee. He worked on HKS submission to the AIA for Education, and our firm won an AIA Citation for Continuing Education in 1989. He also participated for 8 years in recruiting for HKS at the college level at my alma mater, Iowa State University. Jeffrey is currently serving on the ACE Mentor Program of DFW-Board Member, representing HKS, Chair of the Governance Committee, and became President of the ACE Mentoring Program of DFW for three years from March 2018- May 2021. He is still actively involved and serving on the ACE Mentoring Program Board.

Professional Associations-

American Institute of Architects

Texas Society of Architects

American Institute of Architects-Dallas Chapter

Health Facility Institute

Health Facility Institute-Fellow

LEED AP

Grand Lodge of Texas-

2023-Grand Junior Steward

2023-Photography Committee

2022-Grand Representative of the Norwegian Order of Freemasons near the Grand Lodge of Texas

2022-Photography Committee

2022- Planning Committee

2021- Special Projects Committee

2021-Photography Committee

2020-Photography Committee

2019- Planning Team 2022

2019-Photography Committee

2018-District Education Officer – 14C-Dallas County

2018-Photography Committee

2017-Photography Committee

2016-Photography Committee-Vice Chairman

2015 Grand Photographer

2015-Photography Committee-Chairman

2015-Grand Lodge of Texas Photography Contest- Judge

2014-2016 Grand Lodge Building and Planning Committee-Chairman

2014-Photography Committee

2014-Grand Lodge of Texas Photography Contest- Judge

2013 District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM)- District No. 14C – Dallas County

Other Masonic affiliations and achievements:

Member – Past President of the Master Wardens Secretary Association- 2019-2020 - Active Member and Photographer

Member - York Rite Chapter: Dallas No.47 Endowed 2005

Member - York Rite Council - Dallas No. 18 Endowed 2005
Member - York Rite Commandery- Dallas No. 6
Member - Red Cross of Constantine - Saint Mark Conclave No. 13
Member - Mason Volunteer-2009-Present
Member - Grand College of Rites
Member- 2007- Order of the Bath
Member- November 2019-Sword of Bunker Hill
2019- Super Excellent Master – Fort Worth
2021-Royal Order of Scotland-Exemplar Candidate Second Degree, Akron Ohio August 28, 2021

Allied Masonic Degrees (AMD)

Member of Grand Arcanum Council No. 447-2007
Past Sovereign Master of Grand Arcanum Council No. 447
Grand Arcanum Council No. 447 - Secretary/Treasurer 2015-2018, 2021-Present
TAMDA Second Vice President - 2015-2016
TAMDA First Vice President - 2016-2017
TAMDA President - 2017-2018
TAMDA Photographer – 2008 - Current
Red Branch of Eri - Knight Commander -4th degree
Red Branch of Eri - Degree Team
Member - Scarlet Cord Degrees - 4th degree- Councilor Grade
Scarlet Cord Degree Master TAMDA- First, Second, & Third-2016
Scarlet Cord Degree Master TAMDA- Fourth-2017
Scarlet Cord Degree Master TAMDA- First-2018
Scarlet Cord Degree Master TAMDA- Second 2019
Scarlet Cord Degree Master TAMDA- Third-2020
Scarlet Cord Degree Master – Dallas- March 2021 – First and Second Grade
Scarlet Cord Degree Master – TAMDA – Third Grade 2021
Scarlet Cord Degree Master – TAMDA – Fourth Grade 2022
Member - Ye Ancient Order of Corks-2013

Shriners International

Member of Hella Shrine Temple - 2004-current
Life Member
Assistant Press Corps - 2012-current
Member of the World-Famous National Championship Marching Patrol Unit -2004 – current
Yearbook- Potentate Don Young –
Associate Board Member-Shriners Hospital for Children Houston- 2016
Board Member-Shriners Hospital for Children-Galveston-2017-Assitant Chair- Plant & Facilities Committee
2018-Chairman- Plant & Facilities Committee
2019-Chairman- Plant & Facilities Committee
2020-Treasurer- Executive Committee-Shriners Hospital for Children-Galveston
2020-Chairman- Plant & Facilities Committee
2020-2022 - Chairman- Nominating Committee
2021-2022 Vice Chairman-Board of Governors-Executive Committee – Shriners Children’s Texas (New merged name of both Houston and Galveston Hospitals)
2023-Chairman-Board of Governors-Shriners Children’s Texas
Volunteer at the Shriners Hospital for Children Open 2017. 2018. 2019, 2021, 2022
2023-East West Shrine Bowl Committee Member

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Member of Valley of Dallas Scottish Rite

Endowed Member

33°, Inspector General Honorary, 2011

32° KCCH, 2005

Knights of St. Andrews (KoSA)2001-2005, Emeritus

Degree Teams - 5th degree team, Degree Master of 12th Degree, 20th Degree Team,33rd Degree Team
2013- Present

Dallas Scottish Rite Library and Museum 2012-2017-Board Member

Scottish Rite Educational Association 2003-2007 Scottish Rite Dormitory Austin, Texas- Board Member

Scottish Rite Photography and Camera Club-Chairman and Instructor – 2012-Present

Scottish Rite Foundation of Texas, Board Member-2011-2017

Stage Crew and Royal Order of the Duck, Full Member

The Double Eagle (Scottish Rite Newsletter) Publication Committee 2012-2017

Photography Committee 2012-Current

2016-Lodge of Perfection-Orator

2017-Lodge of Perfection-Junior Warden

2018-Lodge of Perfection-Senor Warden

2019-Lodge of Perfection-Venerable Master

2020-Present DSR Renovation Committee

14th Masonic District – Masters Wardens and Secretaries Association

2016-2017 Elected Treasurer

2017-2018 Elected Secretary

2018-2019 Elected Vice President

2019-2020-Elected President

Past President

2013-Present-Photographer

Blue Lodge-Knox-Corinthian

Member of Knox-Corinthian Masonic Lodge No. 851 - 2001 thru current

Past Master of Knox-Corinthian Masonic Lodge No. 851 - 2007-2008

Knox-Corinthian Masonic Lodge No. 851 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT-Started in 2005 and has been serving as Tournament Chairman since we started in 2005

Raffle Chairman -2005-2009

Kitchen Cabinet Member

Golden Trowel Recipient in 2013 from Knox-Corinthian #851

Cornerstone Newsletter- publication committee

2016-Knox-Corinthian History Book

Facility Committee-Chair

Degree Team Member

Blue Lodge-Claud L. Austin Lodge No. 1450

Member of Claud L. Austin Lodge – 2016 - Endowed

Grotto

Joined ALLA GROTTA in 2018

2019-Chaplain

2020-Marshall

2021-Venerable Prophet

2021- Master of Ceremonies

2022- Chief Justice

2023-Monarch

Organized the 2019, 2021, and 2023 Scotch Tasting Fundraiser

Red Cross of Constantine

Saint Mark Conclave No. 13 – March 29, 2014 - Member

St. Mark Conclave – Photographer 2014-Current

St. Mark Conclave- Degree Team Member 2015-Current

Masonic Photography Awards-

2012 Grand Lodge of Texas Photography Contest - Third Place- Portrait Category

2013- current Grand Lodge of Texas Photography Contest - Judge

Shriners International Photo Contest 2013 - First Place- Costume Category

4th Annual Scottish Rite photo contest-2013- First Place in the “Costumes & Regalia” category

4th Annual Scottish Rite photo contest-2013- Honorable Mention in the “Dramatic” category

4th Annual Scottish Rite photo contest-2013- Honorable Mention in the “Anything Goes” category

3rd Annual Scottish Rite photo contest-2012- Honorable Mention in the “Traditional” category

Other Organizational involvement:

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Custer Road United Methodist Church, United Methodist

Men’s Group, UMM Burrito Team, Family Promise of Collin County, 1973 Eagle Scout,

Oct 27, 2019-Ancient and Honorable Order of Turtles

Here is what he wrote as information to share about himself at the January 29, 2013, meeting of the Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Association (he could not attend due to an out-of-town business trip).

“WM, Wardens, RW Sirs, Brethren, and Guests-

Jeffrey K. Haven is the District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 14C of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas this year.

First, he apologizes that he cannot attend your MWSA in person as he is attending a meeting in our nation’s capital for a healthcare facility we are designing at Fort Knox.

Secondly, please allow anyone other than Brad Billings to share this information about him with you. In fact, It would be a pleasure to have last year's DDGM 14C Ronnie Wise do the honors.

He would like to share some information with you as an opportunity to get to know him.

Jeffrey is a third-generation Master Mason. His father is a 50-year mason, a 50-year York Rite, and a 50-year Shriner. Both of his grandfathers were masons. His dad's father was a PM and District Lecturer.

Growing up, his father was his role model, as well as his grandfather. Both were in law enforcement, so to say that he grew up under close scrutiny of the law would be an understatement.

Jeffrey’s only regret is that if his grandfathers were living today, he would ask them, WHY did you not mention Masonry? He can only imagine that they held true to the request: don't ask, don't tell. It was obvious, as they did not share any clues with him. He would have petitioned the lodge much sooner if he had known they were masons. He sure wishes they had.

Jeffrey's introduction to masonry was at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. He is an Architect and works for HKS. They do all types of design for commercial, healthcare, hospitality, sports, education, aviation, etc., all over the world. Locally, they have designed the W Hotel, Dallas Cowboys Stadium, DFW Terminal D, and TSRHC. Working at TSHC for the past 15 years as their Architect has been his honor and privilege. He worked on his first project at TSRHC in 1991 and then again started working with them in 1997. He finally petitioned the lodge in 2001 and was raised Master Mason in October, just in time to become Scottish Rite two weeks later. He had the opportunity to work with Fred E. Allen and Jim Payne on the renovations at the Dallas Scottish Rite Cathedral in 2002.

Jeffrey was Master of Knox-Corinthian Lodge No. 851 during 2007-2008

He has served as Chairman of the Golf Tournament since 2005. In the first year, they raised \$30,000 for charity after expenses. Each year since then, they have increased their donations to charity. This has been his personal joy as he is an avid golfer. The opportunity to give back and practice one of the first lessons of Freemasonry that we all learned in the Northeast corner during our EA degree.

He grew up in Iowa, born and raised in the little town in NE Iowa called Independence. He loves to pheasant hunt, water and snow ski and loves all outdoor sports. He is an Eagle Scout. Jeffrey attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, and graduated from one of the best Architectural Schools in the Country. He got to Texas as fast as he could after graduation. He tells his only younger brother that he must be the smart one in the family. He moved south to get away from the snow and cold, and his brother actually moved east and north; he lives just north of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Jeffrey came to Texas in the spring of 1982 and just celebrated his 30th year at HKS.

He met his lovely wife, Brenda, here in Texas, and they have two beautiful daughters. His oldest has two kids out in Frisco, Texas, and his youngest lives north of Seattle, Washington.

Jeffrey's hobbies are golf and photography. He carries a 7-8 handicap and last year entered two photo contests and was an honorable mention in the Scottish Rite and won second place at Grand Lodge of Texas. You may have seen him taking photos at Scottish Rite Cathedral, Hella Temple, or TAMDA.

Last but not least, he just wanted to tell you that it was a wonderful surprise to him to be asked to be your DDGM this year. It is an Honor and privilege to serve you in this capacity. He looks forward to a wonderful year and the opportunities to meet more brethren in our wonderful, rich heritage of Freemasonry. God bless you!"