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Greetings Sir Knights,

For this month’s communication, I would like for you to get to know your Grand Officers a little bit better. This is Part 1 of 2.

Ric Jernigan = V.E. Deputy Grand Commander

Ric was born in Wichita Falls, TX and raised in Fort Worth. He has worked as a Computer Programmer, VP of IT, COO, President, and Marketing Director in the Life Insurance Field. Ric joined the Masonic Fraternity in 1994. He has been married to his lovely wife Sharon for 36 years. They are currently full time RV’ers and enjoy life on the road as time permits. Ric loves sports, especially baseball and football. Every year Ric and Sharon make a trip to Walt Disney World and prays that the Good Lord gives them many more years as they transition to retirement.

Chance Chapman = E. Grand Generalissimo

Growing up in a Masonic Family, Chance joined DeMolay, became very active, and has served as the Presiding Officer of Three of the State bodies. This experience led him to join the Masonic Lodge and the York Rite due to the connection of DeMolay and the Knights Templar. After graduating from Lamar University, Chance spent six years as a Grants Accountant for the City of Beaumont before becoming the Comptroller of M&M Industrial Services, Inc. He is a passionate Houston Astros fan and loves to travel across the country experiencing new adventures with his beautiful fiancé Lisa.

Carl W. Wunsche, Sr. = E. Grand Prelate

Carl will have been married to his beautiful wife Yvonne for 36 years in August 2021. They have 2 grown children, a Son In-Law and 1 precious Granddaughter. Carl is an electrician for Union Pacific Railroad where he has worked for 28 years and is looking forward to retirement soon. He is a 36+ year Mason and a Knight Templar Drill Team Member for 31 years. He enjoys most sports but is especially fond of the Houston Astros.

Jerry Kirby = E. Grand Recorder

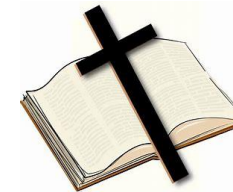
Jerry is what we affectionately call in the Masonic Bodies a Four-Star General. He has served as a Grand Master of Masons, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Chapter, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Council, and Right Eminent Grand Commander of KT. He is a 50+ year Mason and is actively involved in numerous appendant bodies. Jerry is a retired school superintendent having spent 43 years in the education profession. He is married to his lovely wife Mary.

Tommy F. Chapman = E. Grand Warder

Tommy is a Three-Star General in our Masonic Fraternity. He has served as a Grand Master of Masons, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Chapter and Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Council. Tommy retired from the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department in 2019 with over 34 years of service. He enjoys baseball, football, rodeos, the beach, fishing, and spending time with his family. Tommy is proudly married to his beautiful wife Kathy.

Judge R. Risley = E. Grand Sentinel

Judge was born December 13,1960 in Wichita, Kansas. His childhood was spent in South Texas, before moving with his family to Amarillo. He is the proud father of a daughter Melanie and a son Jonathon. Judge is employed in the Technology Field and currently works for the Amarillo Independent School District as a Network Administrator for the last 21 years.



In closing, I would like to leave you with a scripture: “Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” | John 8:12

Sir Knights follow the path of our Blessed Savior. Love one another as a Brother and follow your Masonic Teachings in all that you do.

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