

# 190th Grand Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M.

## DAY ONE

### FIRST SESSION

Thursday Afternoon, January 15, 2026

#### 1:00 p.m.

Musical Prelude, W. Keith A. McCoy, Grand Musician

#### 1:30 p.m.

Pre-formal Opening Ceremonies, R. W. Thomas F. Griffin, Past Grand Master, Presiding

Prayer by R. W. Christopher J. Lyons, Jr., Grand Chaplain

Honor Guard Entrance by the Grand Commandery of Texas

Entrance of Grand Lodge Officers (in order):

District Deputy Grand Masters

Grand Lodge Appointed Officers and their Ladies

Elected Committees and Boards and their Ladies

Past Grand Masters and their Ladies

Elected Grand Lodge Officers and their Ladies

Grand Master and his Lady, Loretta

M. W. Raborn L. Reader, Jr., Grand Master, Presiding

Reception of Distinguished Guests by M. W. Raborn L. Reader, Jr., Grand Master, assisted by R. W. Dennis D. Reader, Grand Marshal, W. Scott L. Mills, Grand Senior Deacon, and W. Stephan L. Blackman, Grand Tiler

Presentation of the Colors by the National Sojourners

Salute to the United States Flag by R. W. Justin B. Duty, Grand Senior Warden

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag led by R. W. Justin B. Duty, Grand Senior Warden

Salute to the Texas Flag led by R. W. H.N. "Chip" Green, Jr., Grand Junior Warden

Pledge to the Texas Flag led by R. W. H.N. "Chip" Green, Jr., Grand Junior Warden

Welcome to the City of Waco

Response to the Welcome to the City of Waco

Greetings from Texas Masonic Affiliated Bodies:

Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of The Eastern Star,

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Glenda Klemm, and

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gary Drescher

Grand Assembly of Texas, International Order of the

Rainbow for Girls, Mrs. Angela Seymour, Supreme Deputy, Mrs. JoAnn Weaver, Past Supreme Inspector, Mrs. Marlene Dibrell, Past Supreme Inspector and Member of the House of Gold, and Grand Worthy Advisor, Keera Schrandt

Order of DeMolay, Executive Officer in Texas, M. W. Tommy F. Chapman, and State Master Councilor, Mason Messer Scottish Rite, R. W. and Illustrious Michael L. Wiggins, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas

Grand Chapter of Texas, Lawrence E. Tucker, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Grand Council of Texas, R. Brian Cook, Most Illustrious Grand Master

Grand Commandery of Texas, Jason L. Lesikar, Right Eminent Grand Commander

Roll Call and Welcome of Grand Lodge Officers by R. W. Brad Billings, PGM, Grand Secretary

Response to Roll Call of Grand Lodge Officers by R. W. Jim Rumsey, Deputy Grand Master

Roll Call and Welcome of Past Grand Masters by R. W. Brad Billings, PGM, Grand Secretary

Response to Roll Call and Welcome of Past Grand Masters by R. W. Kenneth C. Curry, Past Grand Master

Roll Call and Welcome of the District Deputy Grand Masters by R. W. Brad Billings, PGM, Grand Secretary

Response to Roll Call and Welcome of the District Deputy Grand Masters, by R. W. Robert W. Royal, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master At Large

Roll Call and Welcome of the Grand Representatives by R. W. Brad Billings, PGM, Grand Secretary

Response to Roll Call and Welcome of the Grand Representatives by R. W. Kevin T. Binder, Grand Orator

Memorial Service R. W. Kevin T. Binder, Chairman and Committee on Memorials

Masonic Service Awards, M. W. Raborn L. Reader, Jr., Grand Master

Vanguard Lodges Awards, M. W. Raborn L. Reader, Jr., Grand Master

Prayer by R. W. Christopher W. Lyons, Jr., Grand Chaplain

## DAY TWO

### SECOND SESSION

Friday Morning, January 16, 2026

#### 9:00 a.m.

Opening of the One Hundred Ninetieth Grand Annual Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, by M.° W.° Raborn L. Reader, Jr., Grand Master

Report of Committee on Credentials by Brother Mark D. Dieckmann, Chairman

Resolution seating all Master Masons by R.° W.° Jerry N. Kirby, Past Grand Master

Resolution fixing day and time for the election of Officers of the M.° W.° Grand Lodge of Texas for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 17, 2025, by R.° W.° Thomas F. Griffin, Past Grand Master

Resolution setting day and time for Installation of Officers of the M.° W.° Grand Lodge of Texas for 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 17, 2025, by R.° W.° Brian R. Dodson, Past Grand Master

Report of the Grand Master by M.° W.° Raborn L. Reader, Jr., Grand Master

Report of the Grand Treasurer by R.° W.° Rick Townsend, Grand Treasurer

Report of the Grand Lodge Trustees by R.° W.° Brad Billings, PGM, Grand Secretary

Report of the Grand Secretary by R.° W.° Brad Billings, PGM, Grand Secretary

Report of the Texas Masonic Charities Foundation by Brother Cody Cockroft, President

Committee on Fraternal Relations Report by Brother Christian D. Moore, Chairman

Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence Initial Report on Resolutions

Consideration of Resolutions

#### 12:00 p.m. (approximately)

Grand Lodge Called from Labor

### THIRD SESSION

Friday Afternoon, January 16, 2026

#### 1:00 p.m.

Prelude of Music by W.° Keith A. McCoy, Grand Musician

#### 1:15 p.m.

Grand Oration by R.° W.° Kevin T. Binder, Grand Orator

#### 1:30 p.m.

Presentation of Grand Lodge of Texas Awards

W. B. and Brandon Carrell Humanitarian Award

BBQ Cook-Off Trophy Presentation

#### 2:00 p.m.

"Operative Masonry in a Speculative World" presented by W.° Tyler Whittaker, Operative Stone Mason, Grand Marshall of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indiana

#### 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Grand Lodge Paint Party! Hosted by The First Lady of Texas Masons , Loretta Reader, Instructor: Carly First \$40 per person

Register online and the password is "FUN"

<https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/houston-champion-forest/event/4173204/>

#### 2:30 PM

Grand Lodge called to labor

Prayer by R.° W.° Christopher W. Lyons, Jr., Grand Chaplain

Report of Committee on Credentials by Brother Mark D. Dieckmann, Chairman

Continuation of Consideration of Resolutions

Prayer by R.° W.° Christopher W. Lyons, Jr., Grand Chaplain

#### 5:00 p.m. (approximately)

Grand Lodge Called from labor to refreshment

#### 6:30 p.m.

Grand Master's Banquet and Awards sponsored by 30th District MWSA

## DAY THREE

### FOURTH SESSION

Saturday Morning, January 17, 2026

#### 9:00 a.m.

Coffee honoring Loretta Reader and Afton Rumsey in the Lower Level, Grand Lodge Building. All Ladies are invited

#### 8:00 a.m.

Masonic Home and School Graduates:  
Robert Elwell and Roy Milton Jacks

#### 8:15 a.m.

Grand Lodge Called to labor

Prayer by R.° W.° Christopher W. Lyons, Jr., Grand Chaplain

Committee on Finance Report and Grand Lodge Assistance Fund by Brother Ronald C. Wise, Chairman

Report of Committee on Credentials by  
Brother Mark D. Dieckmann, Chairman

Continuation of Consideration of Resolutions

Final Report of Committee on Credentials immediately preceding elections by Brother Mark D. Dieckmann, Chairman

The election of Grand Officers shall be held at such hour as the Grand Lodge may fix by resolution adopted the previous day and shall have priority over all other business

Committee on Purposes and Policy Report by  
R.° W.° Lawrence E. Tucker, Chairman

Final Report of the Masonic Jurisprudence Committee

Unfinished business and new business

Prayer by R.° W.° Christopher W. Lyons, Jr., Grand Chaplain

Grand Lodge Called from labor

Griffin, Past Grand Master – 2008, Installing Grand Pursuivant - R.° W.° Jerry N. Kirby – Past Grand Master – 2017

Presentation of Grand Master's Ring by  
Immediate Past Grand Master, R.° W.° Raborn L. Reader, Jr.

Presentation of Dillard Bible to Grand Master by  
R.° W.° Thomas F. Griffin

Presentations to the Most Worshipful Grand Master,  
Jim Rumsey

Presentation of First Lady's Broach by  
Loretta Reader to First Lady Afton Rumsey

Presentation of Past Grand Master's Apron by  
R.° W.° Donald W. Broughton

Presentation of Past Grand Master's Jewel by  
R.° W.° Thomas F. Griffin

Presentation of Past Grand Master's Certificate by  
R.° W.° Jerry N. Kirby

Presentation of Past Grand Master's Ring by  
R.° W.° Brian R. Dodson

Remarks by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Jim Rumsey

Closing of Open Installation by M.° W.° Jim Rumsey,  
Grand Master

Grand Lodge Called to Labor

Closing of the One Hundred Ninetieth Grand Annual Communication of the M.° W.° Grand Lodge of Texas by  
M.° W.° Jim Rumsey, Grand Master

### FIFTH SESSION

Saturday Afternoon, January 17, 2026

#### 1:30 p.m.

Musical Prelude - Installing Grand Musician:  
Hunter Schappaugh

#### 2:00 p.m.

Open Installation of Officers as fixed by resolution; Grand Master of Ceremonies, R.° W.° M. Boyd Patterson, Jr., Past Grand Master – 2003, Installing Grand Master R.° W.° Donald W. Broughton, Past Grand Master – 2007, Installing Grand Marshal R.° W.° Brian R. Dodson, Past Grand Master - 2006, Installing Deputy Grand Marshall – R.° W.° Tommy F. Chapman – Past Grand Master – 2018 & 2024, Installing Grand Chaplain R.° W.° Thomas F.