

**ORLANDO YORK RITE BODIES OF FREEMASONRY**

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Name	Honors	Chapter	Council	Comry
Eugene E. Slegel				1975
Keith W. Albright			2001	
Richard A. Overbee, Jr			2007	
Erik B. Andersen				2010
Frank K. Ramsdell	KYCH	1973	1961	1962
James E. Rowland*		1975	1974	1982
Phillip E. Mofsses	KYCH	1976	1975 †93	1981 †03
John B. Fletcher, Jr	KCT, KYGCH	1981	1980	1977 †78
Julian E. Whigham		1982	1981	
William E. Cook	KYCH	1984	1982	1983
William V. Mikula	KYCH	1987	1986	1988
Robert E. Burleson	KCT,KYGCH	1988	1985	1987 †88
Clay H. Oehlert	KYCH	1990	1992	1989 †92
Wayne E. Parks	KYGCH	1993	2010	1993 †94
Richard A. Wilson	KYCH	1994	1993	1995
Gerald H. Favor	KYCH	1996†97	1995	1997
Douglas A. Noden	KYCH	1998	1999	2000
Virgil D. Albright	KYCH	1999	1997	1998
Fred G. McNabb		2000	1996	1999
Thomas S. Rice	KYCH	2002	2003	2008
Richard I. Fox	KYCH	2003	2002	2001
Miguel A. Arteaga		2003	2004	2009
James D. Dickenson	KYCH	2004 †07	2006 †09	2004-05 †08
Harry V. Eisenberg	KYCH	2006 †08	2005	2007 †09 †10
Patrick M. Biggs		2007		
Samuel A. Tish	KYCH	2008	2009	2006
Rex C. Cain		2009	2008	
Jerry McKinnon		2010	2011	2011
Ricardo Parente		2011		

† Year appointed District Deputy

\* Demitted from O.Y.R.B.

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Wayne E. Parks, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, 2001  
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Wayne E. Parks, Right Illustrious District Deputy Grand Illustrious Master 2011-12  
 Robert E. Burleson, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, 1992

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 S/K/ Harry V. Eisenberg, Deputy Inspector General, 2011-12  
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**FEBRUARY 2012**



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Greetings Companions,

Congratulations on a fine job for the first meeting to start off the year 2012. All the officers knew their parts for the opening very well, and I trust that everyone will be working to iron out the bugs for our next meeting.

Our next meeting, February 9th we will be hosting **Right Excellent Companion James C. (Jim) Hawkins, District Deputy Grand High Priest** for his official visit to Eureka Chapter No 7, RAM.

Companion Ted Hammond is in charge of cooking and serving dinner. I am sure Ted will be glad to have some assistance in the kitchen. Diner will be served at 6:30. I hope to see a good turnout for this meeting.

I will be contacting many of our newer RAM in the near future. Your Royal Arch Chapter needs your help. We have 3 officers chairs empty this year, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Veil are still open. I would like to fill these chairs with our newer RAM and continue to build up the officer line.

We (Orlando York Rite Masons) are working hard this year to build and strengthen our York Rite bodies. This is a great opportunity for you to become involved and to learn more about York Rite Masonry.

Our Spring Festival is fast approaching, I hope that you will all "talk this up" in your home lodges.

We would like to have a good class this spring so we can continue to teach Master Masons and help them to even more Light.

Some of the Degree Masters still need people for some of the smaller, non speaking parts of the degree.

If you are able contact me at:  
407-342- 5623, or  
[ehp@orlandoyorkrite.org](mailto:ehp@orlandoyorkrite.org).

May the Lord Grace all our lives with His Love.

Fraternally,

**Erik B. Andersen**  
Excellent High Priest



Dear Companions,

We start the year with lots of new ideas to improve our Orlando York Rite and I am counting on your support to make good things happen.

One of our main problem is membership (known by all Masonic bodies), so I encourage you to go to your Lodge and recruit the new Master Masons.

Our Secretary will have brochures and petitions available for you to take and show to the Brethren of your Lodge.

Companions Gerald Favor and Erik Andersen put together a presentation of the Council Royal Master circum-abulation where Hiram Abif talks with Adoniran about life and death. They need you to invite them to your Lodge.

The presentation has promoted York Rite already in some Lodges.

Please talk to your Worshipful Master to invite them to present at your Lodge.

On our next meeting, February 9th, we will have the official visit of **Right Illustrious Wayne E. Parks, District Deputy Grand Illustrious Master**.

Come and join us!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

**Ricardo Parente**  
Illustrious Master

### Calendar

February 9th 7:30pm - Council Assembly followed by Chapter Convocation  
**Official visit of the District Deputy Grand High Priest and District Deputy Grand Illustrious Master**

February 23th 7:30pm - Commandery Conclave

March 8th 7:30pm - Chapter Convocation followed by Council Assembly

March 22rd 7:30pm - Commandery Conclave.



Dear Sir Knights,

Orlando York Rite web site has several features that most of the Sir Knights and Companions do not know or if knowing they are not using them.

It is a great tool for communication, not only from outside Masonic world, but also internally among the Brethren.

Our Email, Calendar and Document Sharing services are hosted by Google Apps. Those who already have an email account with our domain ([orlandoyorkrite.org](http://orlandoyorkrite.org)) will now be able to share documents, access shared documents and even have private documents in the "cloud".

The Calendar service will send messages to the members alerting about event dates and will receive confirmation of attendance too.

Whenever I invite a Companion/Sir Knight to have an email account with our domain I receive excuses like "I already have my own email account" or "I have already more than two accounts..." or even "It is too complicated!".

It is not complicated! It is so easy to use and, if you want to continue using your own private account, that's fine, you can forward the OYR account to yours and you would receive all communications in your own private account.

I am available to teach you on this technology if you need.

So, just contact me via email or phone and I will create your account immediately.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

**Ricardo Parente**  
Eminent Commander  
[rparente@orlandoyorkrite.org](mailto:rparente@orlandoyorkrite.org)

### York Rite Spring Festival at Eola Lodge 207

**March 3rd**  
Chapter & Council Degrees

**March 10th**  
Chilvaric Orders



### From the Sec./Recorder's Desk

Companions and Sir Knights.

Our sick list remains unchanged from January's List but it becomes my unhappy duty to report the death of one of our members.

Companion and Sir Knight Raymond R. Rudolph  
Member of all three bodies.  
Born October 23, 1949 - Died December 23, 2011  
Lets keep our sick members in our prayers.

Companions and Sir Knights for your information the York Rite and Scottish Rite are appendant bodies and you must keep your membership current in the Lodge (Blue Lodge) in order to be a member. Therefore it is necessary that you pay your dues to the Lodge and then verify your membership to these appendant bodies when you send in your renewal to them.

If you are dropped from your Lodge for Non-Payment of Dues (NPD) you are automatically dropped from your appendant bodies. As soon as you pay your back dues to the Lodge you are automatically reinstated in the appendant body unless you wait too long then you must apply for reinstatement and face the ballot box again. If you have any questions contact your Lodge Secretary and he will answer them.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
**John B. Fletcher, Jr.**  
Secretary/Recorder

**LEGEND FEBRUARY 2012**  
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