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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
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Samuel A. Tish	KYCH	2008	2009	2006
Rex C. Cain		2009	2008	
Jerry McKinnon		2010	2011	2011
Ricardo Parente		2011		

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 Ricardo Parente, District Deputy Grand High Priest, 2012/13
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When our Eminent Commander asked me to write an article for the Legend, I wasn't sure I could do justice to our honored Fraternity.

However, I soon realized that I only needed to write about what was taking place. From our Blue Lodge days, we are taught to help others and shed more light to our Brothers.

Jerry Favor is a fine example of this principle. He not only has a love for our Order, but he puts forth a real effort to enlighten Companions in the rituals of our honored Fraternity while having fun. He assists Companions in keeping the proper perspective. Whether he is in his garage using paper cut outs to show the various stations or in the Lodge room using real props, he is willing and patient in leading new Companions through the ritual. He serves by example and devotes time to those seeking more knowledge.

Companion/Sir Knight Favor shows us that there is someone willing to walk that extra mile with us. He is truly an inspiration to us all. The Masters & Wardens Association has the daunting task of getting 12 Lodges and several appendant bodies to pull together while sharing the good and the bad.

We share the good that abounds within the Fraternity so that we can all learn to improve not only ourselves, but our Lodge or appendant body; and we share the bad because through darkness sometimes we can gain light that will allow us not to repeat actions that are harmful to us, someone else, or our ancient bodies.

The Masters & Wardens Golf Outing was a great example of the good where not one, but many worked to make it a success. You need only to look at this year's outing to see how it blossomed into a true Masonic event. All 12 Lodges, the Shrine, York Rite, Memorial Lodge, Widows' Sons, High Twelve, and many non-Masons worked to make this event possible.

While not all individuals or bodies participated at the same level, everyone by pulling together made it a huge success. Where else can Masons spend 4-5 hours demonstrating the basic principles taught in the Blue Lodge?

Our own RWDDGM Steven Teal strongly marketed our scholarship efforts to all Lodges. I

believe he saw this as a chance to get all Masons moving in a united direction while providing an opportunity to share what Masonry is really about with those who are not part of the Fraternity. Masons were able to unite in one common goal and showcase through our various bodies what we can do when we all pull together.

The 2012 Masters & Wardens Golf Outing for Scholarships raised over \$8000— four times the amount that was budgeted only 3 years ago. Isn't it nice that all bodies can come together to make it happen?

Edward Smallwood,
Captain General



Last month at our Council assembly we had the un-official visit of R.I. Michael Hartman, District Deputy Grand Il.Master and Il. Dana Freddey, District Instructor. They sat

on the sideline and helped me by correcting my mistakes. I considered it as a preview of the School of Instruction which I recommend everyone should attend.

Thank you both for your presence and help.

Ricardo Parente
Illustrious Master



Unfortunately we did not have our Commandery conclave due to lack of quorum.

Many of our Sir Knights had to attend the Amaranth ceremony, others were travelling and some due to their work schedule.

I hope we can have a great conclave this month. I encourage our new members to come and join us.

Ricardo Parente
Eminent Commander



From the Sec./Recorder's Desk

Companions and Sir Knights:

Our sick list has decreased, I am happy to report but we still have members that we should keep in our prayers. Douglas A. Noden is still in therapy for Parkinsons, Thomas S. Rice is having dizzy spells, Weldon Donley is recovering from surgery and William J. Miller has cancer. I have the sad duty to report the death of one of our Grand Officers, Sir Knight Leroy E. Fackler, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Florida for the year 2007. He passed away on May 22, 2012. He was a member of Miami York Rite Bodies and Hurricane Lodge No. 401 F&AM.

There are still many members who have not paid their 2012 dues and I will be sending out the Mid-Year Dues Notices in July just in case these members have mis-laid their's. If you haven't paid your dues, stop for a minute and write me a check to "The York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry" and send it in.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
John B. Fletcher, Jr.

10 GUIDES FOR FREEMASONS

1. I am the representative of my Lodge and of all Free and Accepted Masons. Whatever I do or say reflects directly upon myself and my fellow Freemasons everywhere and our good works.
2. I am responsible for what my Lodge and Freemasonry represent. They can be no more than what my fellow Freemasons and I make them.
3. I should not criticize what my fellow Freemasons do for Freemasonry unless I have a better suggestion and I am prepared to do it myself.
4. I must remember that the fact that I bear the name, Master Mason or Freemason, is not enough. I must continue to be worthy.
5. My fellow members and I are our Lodges and Freemasonry. Without our active support they cease to exist.
6. My Lodge does me a favor by calling upon me. I am not doing the Lodge a favor by serving. It is both an obligation and a privilege to help the Lodge and

Freemasonry.

7. I should treat my fellow Freemasons with the same respect, honor, and understanding that I would like to receive from them.

8. It is not a right to be a Freemason, it is an honor. I should respect that honor by abiding by all of the precepts of my Lodge, my Grand Lodge, and Freemasonry as a whole.

9. Whatever differences my fellow Freemasons and I may have, we are all bound together by the bonds of our loyalty to The GAOTU, our families, the Lodge, and Freemasonry.

10. The willing Master Mason and his understanding family are the lifeblood of the Lodge and Freemasonry.

By Masonic Vibes

York Rite Fall Classes
September 8th
Chapter & Council Degrees
at Sanford York Rite
September 22nd
Commandery Orders
at Orlando York Rite

Calendar

- June 2nd 8:00 am - School of Instruction at Sanford York Rite Bodies, Chapter, Council and Commandery
- June 14th 7:30pm - Council Assembly followed by Chapter Convocation
- June 28th 7:30pm - Commandery Conclave
- July 12th 7:30pm - Chapter Convocation followed by Council Assembly
- July 26th 7:30pm - Commandery Conclave

Practice on every off Thursday at 7 pm

LEGEND JUNE 2012

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