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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| Jerry McKinnon | | 2010 | 2011 | 2011 |
| Ricardo Parente | | 2011 | | |

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Masters & Wardens Scholarship for Kids GOLF OUTING

Masons pull together to earn over \$9500 for scholarship and youth programs. Orlando High Twelve, under the leadership of President Mike Hemphill and Past-President Bob Morrow, ran a 50-50 at the golf tournament to support Orlando High Twelve Club's youth programs. Each of the five youth programs in the 17th District will receive \$100 to support their activities. The Masters & Wardens scholarship program awarded four \$1000 scholarships this year and will commit the rest of the over \$9000 to scholarships in future years. We can truly say that this was indeed a "Masonic Event" because the 12 Lodges, Orlando High Twelve, Orlando York Rite, Widows' Sons, DeMolay, and Court of Chevaliers along with the Shrine Band and Shrine Golf Unit participated to make this a joint effort. While our Orlando York Rite Bodies supported the tournament, we also had two teams representing the Knights Templar.

The DeMolay Cup for the lowest two men's teams combined score went to Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80. The Eastern Star Cup for the winning mixed team winner went to Mokanna Lodge No. 329. The Rainbow Cup for the winning ladies' team went to Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80.

This year's scholarship golf outing was kicked off with the high school Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Color Guards presenting the Colors as the Shrine Band played the National Anthem. 144 players representing a full field participated in the day's activities which included an opportunity to earn a Greenway Ford or Orlando Harley Davidson by scoring a hole in one. The support for the event this year was so great that some golfers had to be turned away. The full field and over 60 volunteers were treated to a breakfast of sausage biscuits, apples and bananas, muffins, OJ, and coffee. Lunch of NY strip steak, paella, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, hard rolls along with dessert of bread pudding and banana pudding, was enjoyed by all following the tournament. The big surprise of the day was that each golfer, not only earned a token door prize, but was able to leave wearing a new pair of Nike golf shoes.

Many individual Masons and community businesses contributed support to make this an outstanding event for all who participated. While many businesses could be mentioned, a special thanks goes out to The Burton and Barbara Langley Family Foundation for their support and to Kissimmee Bay Country Club and their employees for making this truly a memorable day.

by Edward Smallwood, Cap.Gen.



A Service in Loving Memory and in Celebration of the Life of John Garland Allen

Nov 8, 1954 – Jun 23, 2012

The Family of John Allen is grateful for the many expressions of love and concern in recent days and pay God's blessing on all. Thank you for sharing with them today. Internment will take place at sea at a later date.

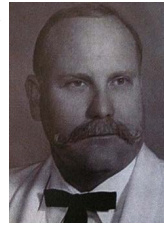
John loved life, family and friends. He loved scuba diving and all outdoor sports. He held a U.S. Master Merchant Coast Guard License (100 ton) and was a N.A.V.I. Diving Training Instructor. An excellent power lifter, John was two time World Champion and three times National Champion at Orlando Wide World Sports.

His other passion was service to the Freemasons. He was Past Whorshipful Master of Harmonia Lodge #138 twice, District Deputy Grand Master and District Instructor, member of Scottish Rite, Valley of Lake Worth, Knight Commander Court of Honor, member of Palm Beach York Rite Bodies, Past Excellent High Priest of Palm Beach Chapter #24, Past Illustrious Master of Zabud Council #17, Past Commander of Palm Beach Commandery #18, member of Knights of York Cross of Honor, member of Red Cross of Constantine, member of York Rite College of North America, and in April 2012, John reached the honor of Most Excellent High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. He was the first Palm Beach County Mason to earn this tribute since 1922.

The service took place at Trinity United Methodist Church in Palm Beach Gardens. There were about 450 people present, most of them Masons from several districts, plus relatives and friends.

The Word of Grace was given by Rev. John E. Denmark.

by Ricardo Parente, PHP, DDGHP



Companions, as you already know our Fall Festival comes early this year, August 25 and September 8 for the Chapter and Council Degrees and September 22 for the Commandery Orders. Companion Gerald Favor and I will be going to several of the Blue Lodges and demonstrating the Circumambulation from the Select Masters degree.

I encourage all of you to help by traveling with us to assist in recruiting new members for our York Rite. For the Lodges that we have already done this in the spring we will be also visiting, representing the Chapter, and, Council in Red or Purple dress and some will be dressed out in their Commandry uniforms. Again I ask for your support especially if it is your Blue Lodge we are visiting.

Someone from each of the 3 bodies will give a short presentation about that body. This should be very interesting and enjoyable visit the different lodges and will give us a chance to be recognized and inform our brothers of the "Light" which still awaits them.

We still need people to participate in the degrees in September, mostly in non speaking parts. Contact myself or Ricardo Parente if you are able to help.

Finally, Companion Eisenberg has been enlightening us all with a short dissertation pertaining to each of the separate degrees in the Royal Arch Degree and is now beginning with the Select Master Degrees. These better explain the symbolism and significance of the various degrees so we may better understand their meaning.

We look forward to seeing you to at our meetings to partake of the "Light and Knowledge" that our York Rite offers.

Erik B. Andersen, EHP

York Rite Fall Classes

August 25th

3 Chapter Degrees
at Sanford York Rite

September 8th

Chapter & Council Degrees
at Sanford York Rite

September 22nd

Commandery Orders
at Orlando York Rite



From the Sec./Recorder's Desk

Companions and Sir Knights:

I have the sad duty to report the death of two of our Companions:

- **Curtis George Boyte** a member of Eureka Chapter No. 7, R.A.M., born February 6, 1930, died May 25, 2012. He joined the Chapter November 6, 1961 and was a 50 year member.

- **William Vincent Mikula**, a life member of all three bodies, born July 22, 1924, died June 21, 2012, served as H.P. 1987, I.M. 1986 & E.C. 1988.

I was notified that our current Most Excellent Grand High Priest - M.: E.: Comp. **John G. Allen**, M.E.G.H.P. of the

M.:E.: Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, died Saturday, June 23, 2012. He was a member of Palm Beach Chapter No. 24, R.A.M., West Palm Beach, Florida.

Our sick list: Douglas A. Noden, in therapy for Parkinson's; Thomas S. Rice, has dizzy spells; William J. miller, has cancer;

Jesse Williamson, has low sodium and Weldon Donley, is recovering from surgery.

Please keep these Companions/Sir Knights in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Companions/Sir Knights if you know of any of our members who are sick - please notify me by phone or e-mail so that we can add them to our sick list.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

John B. Fletcher, Jr.

Secretary/Recorder

Calendar

July 12th 7:30pm - Chapter Convocation followed by Council Assembly

July 26th 7:30pm - Commandery Conclave

July 9th 7:30pm - Council Assembly followed by Chapter Convocation

July 23rd 7:30pm - Commandery Conclave

Practice on every off Thursday at 7 pm

LEGEND JULY 2012

Editor: Ricardo Parente, DDGHP, PHP, IM, EC

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