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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 †11	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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Jerry McKinnon		2010	2011	2011 †12
Ricardo Parente		2011 †12		

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Sir Knights,
Another York Rite masonic year is in full swing. Travel, Travel, Travel. Your District Deputies and District Instructors are committed to the York Rite cause but we need your help. How? Participation!

Myself, R.E. Harry V. Eisenberg and R.E. Ricardo Parente have committed to attending the York Rite District Meetings. A few Saturdays ago we traveled together to attend the meeting in Gainesville followed by, later in the day, Jacksonville. The road trip was half the fun. After making an obligatory stop at the first Dunkin' Donuts for a much needed coffee we made our way northward with the assistance of a very reliable GPS system. Ok, so they are not that reliable. We eventually found our destinations. During the hours of driving together we enjoyed fellowship and conversed many different topics.

Our attendance at both meetings was appreciated by the heads of all three bodies. We were there to support them in any way possible. Our current line of grand officers welcomed us with open arms and made us feel like we truly belonged among them. We got to know the GC, GIM, and GHP in a more intimate manner. In my opinion we are in good hands as the grand lines of all three bodies are committed to working together as one united York Rite. They are also committed to serving you! That's right you! The rank and file member. We are all in this together.

On this particular evening the Grandmaster of Florida, MW Jorge Aladro, had his



official visit in Jacksonville at the Moroccan Shrine. The York Rite Bodies were invited as special guests. Myself and the DDGHP Ricardo, never ones to miss a meal, attended. We received the "rock star" treatment. We were seated with the GC, GIM, and the GDIM at a table of honor. The meal was superb. Afterwards we retired to the tiled communication.

During which, MW Jorge Aladro, committed his year as Grandmaster of Florida as a time of renewed support for the York Rite Bodies. He was quick to point out that members of his grand line are also grand line officers of the York Rite. MW Aladro gave us a challenge to prosper, because after all it is the York Rite membership who determines our fate. But it all starts from within!

On behalf of the DDGC Jerry McKinnon, DDGHP Ricardo Parente, and DDIM Michael Hartman we ask for your attendance at our York Rite District Meeting on Saturday, August 18, 2012 at Sanford Lodge. This meeting is for YOU! We expect the dias officers to attend! All other York Rite masons are more than welcome. We will receive the GC, GIM, and GHP. They are traveling from across the state to meet with us. Let us show them the courtesy of a packed lodge. Like MW Aladro said it all starts here. See you at the meeting.

S/K Jerry McKinnon
*District Deputy Grand Commander
Knights Templar of Florida*

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



The Skeptic and the Lucid!

There were two babies In the womb of a pregnant woman.

The first asks the other:

- Do you believe in life after birth?
- Certainly. Something has to be after birth. Perhaps we are here mainly because we need to prepare for what we will be later.
- Nonsense, there is no life after birth. How truly would be this life?
- I do not know exactly, but certainly there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk on our own feet and eat by mouth.
- This is absurd! Walking is impossible. And eating with your mouth? It's totally ridiculous! The umbilical cord feeds us. I say only one thing: Life after birth is excluded - the umbilical cord is too short.
- Actually, there is certainly something. Maybe it's just a little different than we used to have here.
- But no one ever returned from there after the birth. Delivery only ends life. And after all, life is nothing more than anxiety in prolonged darkness.
- Well, I do not know exactly how it will be after the birth, but surely we'll see Mom and she will take care of us.
- Mom? Do you believe in Mom? And where supposed is she?
- Where? In all around us! In she and through she we live. Without her all of this would not exist.
- I do not believe it! I've never seen my mother, so it is clear that there is none.
- Well, but sometimes when we are silent, you can hear her singing, or feel, as she caresses our world. Know, I think only then real life awaits us and now we are just preparing for it ...

How to find that there is life after birth??
This question is the same as not believing in the afterlife! It all depends on a reference point. Using the obvious to explain the dubious.

Ricardo Parente, I.M.
Excerpted from the Brazilian Masonic Group.



From the Sec./Recorder's Desk

Companions and Sir Knights,
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;
- Weldon Donley, is recovering from surgery;
- Mike Bollinger, after 30 days in a coma is in rehab.

Deaths:
P. H. "Bob" Davis
A Member of all three bodies
Born June 17, 1922 - Died July 16, 2012
Please keep these Companions/Sir Knights in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Companions/Sir Knights, please, if you are going on vacation or changing your address, please let your Secretary/Recorder know how long you will be temporarily away or your new address. Leaving this to the Postal Authorities cost your organization money.

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

- August 9th 7:30pm - Council Assembly followed by Chapter Convocation
- August 18th 8am - District 5 Meeting at Sanford York Rite Bodies
- August 23rd 7:30pm - Commandery Conclave
- August 25th 8am - York Rite Classes, Chapter Degrees at Sanford York Rite Bodies
- Practice on every off Thursday at 7 pm**

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