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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. Mofses	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
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
Patrick M. Biggs		2007		
Samuel A. Tish	KYCH	2008	2009	2006
Rex C. Cain		2009	2008	
Jerry McKinnon		2010	2011	2011 †12
Ricardo Parente		2011 †12		

† Year appointed District Deputy

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Sir Knights and Companions,  
It's my honor to work with and instruct our line officers in all three bodies of the York Rite. I would like to congratulate our Companions and

Sir Knights that take the time and effort to come out on the off Thursdays to practice. We work together and encourage each other to do better.

I would like to give special recognition to our new members that have been chosen to perform in some very difficult and challenging officers' positions.

Thanks to Ed Smallwood, Ted Hammond, Dale Vied, Bill Miller, Leibnitz Soares and Ervin Jenssen. Thanks again.

S.K. Bill Miller is home and recovering from surgery. I know he will be back soon. Keep him in your prayers.

By the time you receive this Legend, the Fall Festival have started with Chapter Degrees at Sanford on August 25th. Hope you were there. Council Degrees at Sanford Lodge on September 8th and the Orders of the Commandery at Eola Lodge on September 22nd. Breakfast at 7 am, lunch served at 12 pm. Dress casual, slacks and shirt, or Commandery uniform.

See you in Lodge.

Sincerely,

**Jerry Favor, P.C., KYCH.**

*(S.K. Jerry Favor was honored with certificates of recognition by the three Orlando York Rite bodies for his excellence in his Masonic duties at the District 5 Meeting Aug 18th in Sanford. Jerry Favor, Edgar Ortiz and Michael Hartman received their proficiency cards for the Council Circumabulation)*



Companions,  
Last August 18th we had our District 5 Meeting at Sanford York Rite. It was a great meeting and the ladies enjoyed also with their program. Congratulations to the

Sanford kitchen crew for the excellent and hearty breakfast.

Companion Jerry Favor received his Proficiency Card for the Council Circumabulation from the hands of Most Illustrious Grand Master Larry Gillespie. Together with him Companions Edgar Ortiz and R.I. Michael Hartman from Sanford York Rite also received their cards.

R.I. Michael Hartman's wife, Sister Judy Hatman, received the Sweetheart Award and certificate from the Grand Illustrious Master.



Companions, do not forget the Council degrees on



September 8th at Sanford Lodge. Our candidates will be more impressed by your presence. Let's show them our support.

I want to thank Companion Tommy Turlington from Sanford York Rite for donating a screen for our projections. That came handy since we have purchased our LCD projector for Masonic education.

Sincerely,

**Ricardo Parente, Illustrious Master**



On Saturday, August 25th, Olivet Commandery and Taylor Commandery performed the Colors Presentation for the Junior Grand Warden homecoming, R.W. Steve Boring, at the Orlando Scottish Rite Temple. Brother Merrit Powel played the Scottish bagpipe.

### York Rite Fall Classes

**September 8th**

Chapter & Council Degrees  
at Sanford York Rite

**September 22nd**

Commandery Orders  
at Orlando York Rite

7 am: Breakfast

8 am: Degrees

### Calendar

September 8th 7:00am - Fall Festival, Chapter & Council degrees at Sanford York Rite.

September 13th 7:30pm - Chapter Convocation followed by Council Assembly

September 22nd 7:00am - Fall Festival, Orders of the Temple at Orlando York Rite.

September 27th 7:30pm - Commandery Conclave

October 11th 7:30pm - Council Assembly followed by Chapter Convocation

October 25th 7:30pm - Commandery Conclave

**Practice on every off Thursday at 7 pm**



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.
- John Hanna, has bladder cancer
- Richard Fox, has recurrent cancer.

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

I am very unhappy to report that Sister Ruth Aspley, wife of Sir Kt. Joe W. Aspley, R.E.P.G.C. of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Florida, passed away on August 5, 2012 in Kentucky.

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. I am still receiving notices of change of address from the Post Office

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**

**LEGEND SEPTEMBER 2012**

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