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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
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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Ricardo Parente, District Deputy Grand High Priest, 2012/13
Wayne E. Parks, Past Grand High Priest, 2001/02

GRAND COUNCIL

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Sir Knights, as you know, our Grand Commandery was a little low on funds this year. Grand Encampment takes 53% of our budget and that will not change.

So in order for us to operate and to give us a little more breathing room I am requesting a 2 Dollar donation to go along with your dues this year.

When you send in your dues make sure the Sec/Rec knows where the money goes this should keep things straight.

I know times are hard and the money is tight but by doing this we may be able to avoid a dues increase.

Thank you very much and God Bless you.

R.E. Sir Knight A.J. LaRose,
Grand Commander Knights Templar of Florida



Homecoming Celebration

for

R.E. Sir Knight A.J. LaRose,
Grand Commander of
Knights Templar of Florida

Saturday, December 15, 2012
Come visit with each other after
District 10 meeting
Around 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Dress Casual

Where:
Zelica Grotto
1000 South K Street
Pensacola, Florida 32502
Cost - \$10.00 per person

Calendar

November 8th 7:30pm - Chapter Convocation followed by Council Assembly, refreshments at 6:30pm

November 22th 7:30pm - Commandery Conclave, dinner at 6:30pm

December 13th 7:30pm - Council Assembly followed by Chapter Convocation, refreshments at 6:30 pm

December 15th 5pm - Homecoming Celebration for R.E.S.K. A.J. LaRose at Zelica Grotto, Pensacola, dinner at 6pm.

December 20th 8:00pm - Commandery Christmas Observance, refreshments afterwards.

December 27th 7:30pm - Commandery Conclave, dinner at 6:30pm



Companions,

Last October 23rd, I accompanied R.E. Companion Harry V. Eisenberg, Master of the 1stst Veil, in an official visit to the Highlands Chapter No.64 in the District 4 where he spoke about R.A.R.A.. Also visiting was R.I. Companion Dale L. Schrock, Deputy Grand Master.

We were very well received by M.E. Steven Steele and the members of Highlands Chapter No.64 and Heartland Council No.42.

It's good to travel and meet the Brethren from other Districts.

Sincerely,
Ricardo Parente, DDGHP.



American Continent, the Masonic Continent

The U.S., England and Brazil are the three big names of World Freemasonry, occupying the podium in number of lodges and members. If the study took into account the numbers of Brazilian Independent Big Easts, affiliated to COMAB, probably Brazil would overtake England, posting up as the second largest nation in the Masonic world.

The reversal of positions that can be seen between France and Canada and it is due to the average members by lodge. While Canada is among the top 10 countries with average members per lodge (72), France lies between 15 worse, with a members per lodge average by just 26. Brazil, unfortunately, seems to have inherited this low rate of France, with an average of 36, the same neighboring Paraguay and below other South Americans like Venezuela (43), Uruguay (50), Chile (51) and Bolivia (60).

Cuba, 4th place in the ranking of the Continent, appear in 7th place in the world ranking, among Masonic largest nations on the planet.

Scotland, despite informing the number of lodges, does not state the number of members, thus preventing their participation in the ranking of members.

Members per Lodge

The impact of average members per lodge in ranking draws attention to this fact and a study on this index was conducted in different countries:

Norway takes 1st place, with extraordinary 300 members for lodge, followed by Japan (230) and Haiti (125).

Interestingly, a group of the top 10 is concentrated next to the U.S. (Cuba, Dominican Republic, Canada), while another group is in Northern Europe (Norway, Iceland and Denmark).

Some U.S. Grand Lodges have averages above that of Japan, but nothing close to the average tabled by Norway: Pennsylvania, with 263 members per lodge; Ohio, with 201; New Jersey, 200. A total of 17 North American Grand Lodges have lodge membership averages superior to Japan, but many Grand Lodges of the Midwest Region and Western U.S. pull their overall average down.

By Kennyo Ismail, Brazilian Masonic Group

(The present study was based on data reported and published by Obediences the "List of Lodges 2012", an annual publication of the international disclosing data of Obediences that are recognized by American Grand Lodges.)



From the Sec./Recorder's Desk
Companions and Sir Knights,
our sick list:

- Douglas A. Noden, still in therapy for Parkinson's;
- Thomas S. Rice, has dizzy spells;
- Harry V. Eisenberg, has bad back;
- William J. Miller, recovering from surgery;
- Weldon Donley, recovering from surgery and
- John Hannah, has bladder cancer.

I am happy to report that John N. Dickinson, is recovering nicely from a stroke; Sister Ruth Carroll, is recovering from a stroke; Richard I. Fox, is doing nicely after chemo-therapy and Theodore E. Hammond, Jr., is recovering nicely from surgery on his foot.

Companions and Sir Knights please keep these Companions, Sir Knights and Ladies in your prayers for speedy recoveries.

Companions and Sir Knights, the Dues Notices for the 2013 Year will be mailed about the end of October. When you receive yours stop a minute and drop me a check made out to "Orlando York Rite Bodies" for your dues and be mindful of the plea from the Grand Commander for an additional donation to the Grand Commandery.

Companions and Sir Knights if you know of any members of The York Rite that are sick or may have passed away please set your Secretary/Recorder know as soon as possible.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
John B. Fletcher Jr., Secretary/Recorder

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