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Frank K. Ramsdell	KYCH	1973	1961	1962
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Phillip E. Moffses	KYCH	1976	1975 †93	1981 †03
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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
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Sir Knights:

**Chivalric Masonry**

“A Commandery of Knights Templar in the United States confer three Orders: The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, The Order of Malta and The Order of the Temple. The Masonic Orders of the Temple and Malta are founded upon the traditions of the Chivalric Orders of knighthood of the middle ages, and the Rite has therefore acquired the title of Chivalric Masonry. When the rival Grand Lodges of England signed the Act of Union in 1813, they stipulated that, “this article is not intended to prevent any Lodge or Chapter from holding a meeting in any of the degrees of the Orders of Chivalry, according to the constitution of said orders.” While this historic pronouncement removed the Orders of Chivalry from Ancient Craft Masonry, it gives proof of the relationship which had existed between Christian Orders and the more universal Ancient Craft degrees prior to the Act of Union.

The Commandery of Knights Templar is founded upon the Christian Religion and practice of Christian virtues. The Orders of Malta and The Temple are entirely based upon the ethical, moral and spiritual concepts for a well governed life.

In the early history of the Rite, these Orders were classed as “degrees.” Today they are conferred as “Orders”.

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Every free Thursday we have practice under the guidance of SK Jerry Favor, PEC. Let’s take advantage of his knowledge and patience.

The Grand York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of Florida will have the 2013 Convention on May 19th to 22nd at The Orlando Marriott Lake Mary.

All Sir Knights are invited to this important event. You may download the Registration Form from the Grand York Rite website ([www.flgyr.org](http://www.flgyr.org)).



Fraternally,  
**Leibnitz P. Soares,**  
**Eminent Commander**



Greetings Companions,  
I hope that all had a great Easter Sunday.... Christ Has Risen, Christ has Risen, Christ Has Risen. This special Holiday exemplifies the spring time of the Year when Nature goes thru a rebirth. It is also the time of year when men can reflect on their lives and inner being.



I hope this spring season finds all in good health and prosperity. And so it goes with our York Rite Bodies as we begin to enlighten our Brothers of the Blue Lodges in the Proud 17th District of our York Rite by visiting them.

It is only right we start by visiting our Home Lodge, Eola Lodge 207. We will be visiting Eola Lodge on the 18th of April. The gavel falls at 7:30 PM. Dress in your Chapter, Council, or Commandery uniform or dress. That is red or purple jackets with red or purple tie or in your officers white dinner jacket and tie, or in your Commandery uniform. I will request permission from the Worshipful Master to wear our Chapter or Council Aprons for our Past and or Grand Officers.

Please try to attend this meeting so we will have a strong showing to promote York Rite.

I want to thank our Right Illustrious DDGM, J Michael Hartman for his inspiring official visit to our march Conclave. Companion Hartman always seems to be able to leave us motivated.



Freternally,  
**Erik B Andersen**  
**Illustrious Master**

**Calendar**

April 11th 7:30pm - Chapter Convocation, District Deputy Grand High Priest official visit, followed by Council Assembly. Dinner at 6:30pm

April 25th 7:30pm - Commandery Conclave. Dinner at 6:30pm

May 9th 7:30pm - Council Assembly followed by Chapter Convocation. Dinner at 6:30pm.

May 23rd 7:30pm - Commandery Conclave. Dinner at 6:30pm.

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

Companions,

I’m happy to see the number of the Companions coming to the meetings. I’d like to thank our past officers for their support. It would be good to see the new members participating too.



On April 11th we will receive the R.E. Comp. Ricardo Parente, District Deputy Grand High Priest, in his second official visit. Also, R.E. Comp. Harry V. Eisenberg, Grand Master of the First Veil, will accompany him and will talk about R.A.R.A. I cordially invite all Companions of the Orlando York Rite as well as other York Rite Bodies of the area to attend that meeting.

We will assemble a team and schedule visits to Blue Lodges in the 17th Masonic District so we can promote, as well as distribute written material about the York Rite Bodies.

So, I hope to see you all there.



Fraternally,  
**Therodore E. Hammond Jr.**  
**Excellent High Priest**



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You can join their cause through your support of RARA’s activities throughout this nation and the world.

Contact R.E.Comp. Harry Eisenberg for donations or more information.

**From the Sec./Recorder’s Desk**



Companions and Sir Knights,  
It is my sad duty to report the death of Comp./Sir Knight William L. Brice on January 25, 2013. He was a member of all three bodies of the York Rite for 46 years. We will miss him very much. We also lost the Wife and Mother of Virgil and Keith Albright, Norma passed away February 25, 2013 at the Masonic Home. She will also be missed very much. Last month we also had a big loss for all York Rite Masons, Most Excellent and Most Illustrious Daniel E. Dale passed away on March 23rd 2013. A Memorial Masonic Service was held at Manatee Lodge No.31 in Bradenton, FL.

Our sick list is about the same, however, the following should remain in our prayers for a speedy recovery:

- Harry V. Eisenberg, is suffering from a bad back.
- Richard I. Fox, having problems with his medication.
- Douglas A. Noden, in rehab for Parkinson’s.
- Thomas S. Rice, having dizzy spells.
- Theodore E. Hammond, Jr, is recovering nicely from injuries of an auto accident.
- Weldon Donley, is recovering from surgery

If anyone knows of a member who is sick or has passed away - please let me know so we can notify the craft.

For your information - a “Life Sponsor in the Knight Templar Eye Foundation” does not excuse a member from his “Dues” to the local York Rite Bodies. It does excuse the recipient from the \$1.00 assessment for the Eye Foundation.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
**John B. Fletcher Jr., Secretary/Recorder**

**Grand York Rite Convention**  
**May 19-22**

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**LEGEND APRIL 2013**

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