

**ORLANDO YORK RITE BODIES OF FREEMASONRY**

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Eugene E. Slegel				1975
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Richard A. Overbee, Jr			2007	
Erik B. Andersen		2012		2010
Frank K. Ramsdell	KYCH	1973	1961	1962
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Phillip E. Mofsses	KYCH	1976	1975 †93	1981 †03
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Wayne E. Parks	KYGCH	1993	2010 †11	1993 †94
Gerald H. Favor	KYCH	1996 †97	1995	1997
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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Samuel A. Tish	KYCH	2008	2009	2006
Rex C. Cain		2009	2008	
Jerry McKinnon		2010	2011 †13	2011 †12
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Sir Knights:

July is our first month after The 2013 Florida Grand York Rite Convention and we will be honored with the Official Visit of Sir Knight Patrick Velazquez, Eminent District Deputy Grand Commander on our Commandery Conclave of July 25th.



It is very important to have the presence of all elected and appointed Officers of Olivet Commandery No. 4, as a token of our appreciation for this important visit.

On Saturday, August 10th we will have the York Rite District 5 Meeting at Eola Masonic Lodge 207 we will have the pleasure of receiving SK Henry A. Adams, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Florida.

York Rite Festival: August 24th Chapter, September 7th Council, and on September 24th Commander. It is the time to invite Master Masons in good standing to be York Rite Members.

Let's hand out petitions for potential candidates.



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

Companions:

I twisted my hip out of place and missed the last June meeting. I would have enjoyed being with my Companions.



We will have the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand High Priest, R.E. John Bowers on our July Convocation, and I'd like to see a good showing.

Let's enjoy the Fourth of July Celebrations and not forgetting our Troops here & overseas. We need to keep them in our thoughts and prayers.



Fraternally,  
**Therodore E. Hammond Jr.**

Greetings Companions:

Well summer has finally arrived and all of our annual "Grand" conventions have come and gone.

However we have much work ahead of us preparing for our Fall Festival which will begin on August 24th. We need people to help confer these degrees. Most of the parts we need filled are non-speaking parts so please step up and help us out.

Companion Jerry Favor is still conducting classes of instruction on our off Thursday nights. We will be starting to use these nights for our degree instruction as well as our ritual work.

Our visit to Pine Castle was only attended by 5 Companions, 2 of which were from Sanford. Our thanks to Companion Mike Hartman, District Instructor for our G. Chapter, for performing the Circumambulation. It was very well received and we handed out many petitions.

I am working on visitations for July (hopefully Winter Park Lodge # 239 and Orange 36, Apopka). We are already booked for Orange Blossom Lodge 80 for August.

Please come out and support us in our visitations to promote our York Rite, we hope to have a large class for August.



Fraternally,  
**Erik B Andersen**  
*Illustrious Master*

## 2013 Fall Festival Orlando/Sanford York Rite Bodies

**August 24th** at Sanford Lodge.

**Sept. 7th** at Sanford Lodge.

**Sept. 21st** at Eola Lodge.

**Take a petition to your prospects !**

## Orlando York Rite represented at the Grand Master of Florida Homecoming



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

## From the Sec./Recorder's Desk

The delinquent Renewal Notices are in the mail. If you receive one check your dues card and if it does not read 2013, drop me a check in the mail payable to "The Orlando York Rite Bodies" for the amount indicated in the Renewal Notice.

The Death and Sick list is as follows:  
It is my sad duty to report the death on Wednesday May 29, 2013 of Lady Dorothy W. Mikula, Wife of Comp./Sir Knight William Mikula, K.Y.C.H. of Orlando York Rite Bodies.

Those who are Sick:

- Richard I. Fox,
- Thomas S. Rice
- Weldon Donley
- Dale Vied
- James D. Dickenson
- H. Glen Avery
- Edward R. Davis
- Paul W. Tinsley
- Theodore E. Hammond, Jr.
- Gloria J. Bryson, Wife of Thomas Bryson

Please keep these Companions/Sir Knights and Ladies in your prayers.

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

## Calendar

July 11th 7:30pm - Chapter Convocation and **D.D.G.H.P. Official Visit** followed by Council Assembly. Dinner at 6:30pm

July 25th 7:30pm - Commandery Conclave and **D.D.G.C. Official Visit**. Dinner at 6:30pm

August 8th 7:30 pm - Council Assembly followed by Chapter Convocation. Dinner at 6:30pm

August 22nd 7:30pm - Commandery Conclave. Dinner at 6:30pm

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

## LEGEND JULY 2013

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