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NAME	HONORS	CHAPTER	COUNCIL	COMMYRY
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Eugene E. Siegel*				1975
John B. Fletcher, Jr.	KCT,KYGC	1981	1980	1977+78
James E. Rowland*		1975	1974	1982
Phillip E. Moffses	KYCH	1976	1975+93	1981+03
Julian E. Whigham		1982	1981	
William E. Cook	KYCH	1984	1982	1983
Robert E. Burleson	KCT,KYGC	1988	1985	1987+88
Clay H. Oehlert	KYCH	1990	1992	1989+92
Wayne E. Parks	KYGC	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
Keith W. Albright		2002	2001	
Thomas S. Rice	KYCH	2003	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
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Ricardo Parente		2011+12	2012	2012
Leibnitz P. Soares				2013
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JUNE 2014

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## Chapter



Greetings Companions;

Companions; We have something special in store for you before our next Chapter Meeting. Companion Chef Mike Rudd will be preparing his "Cracker Barrel" Meatloaf special with mashed potatoes, biscuits and all the fixins to make your own salad. This delicious meal will be topped off with everyone's favorite peach cobbler for desert and of course your favorite drink. Wives and Ladies are always welcome to join us for dinner. Dinner will be served at 6:30. This will be a great social meet and greet event and a chance to get to know each other. If you plan to bring your wife or guests please notify myself, Comp. Smallwood or Comp Rudd so we know how many to expect.

The budget is still a work in progress and hopefully ready to present at this June meeting.

Ritual practice, June 5th and 19th. Companions we are preparing for the fall Festival and we need everyone helping. Companion Favor will be instruction ritual and degree parts and we need people for set crews.

Fraternally,  
Edward L. Smallwood,  
Excellent High Priest  
Eureka Chapter No 7, Royal Arch Masons  
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### Calendar and Events

**June 12: Stated meetings of Orlando Council No 5 Assembly, followed by Eureka No 7 Chapter Convocation . Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30 PM.**

**June 14:** Flag Retirement Celebration, Starting at 12 Noon at the Orlando Scottish Rite Center, 1485 Grand Rd, Winter Park, FL.

**June 26:** Commandery Conclave  
Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30 PM.



## Council



Companions;

This month we will be hosting Companion Harry V. Eisenberg, District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 5, accompanied by Companion Ricardo Parente, District Instructor and their entourage for their official visit. We are honored this year to have both the DDGM and the DI members of Orlando Council No 5. Let us all come and support them.

The Table Council Awards Banquet will be on October 18. Diner will be at 6:00PM with an Awards Program to follow and guest speakers. Tickets will be ready to distribute for sale. The donation is \$20.00.

Companions, did you know that you can earn a Silver Proficiency Card in the Council. This card is similar to a "Blue card in the Blue Lodge, and is for learning all the opening and closing ritual parts for the Council. We are all well on our way to having our parts memorized, why not go one step farther and earn Silver Card.

Fraternally,  
Ted Hammond,  
Illustrious Master,  
Royal And Select Masters  
(407) 739-3861, alpha91950@gmail

### Companions and Sir Knights

Check your dues card and if it does not have **2014** on it send me a check for your dues. Dues for the three bodies are as follows Chapter \$20.00, Council \$18.00 and Commandery \$29.00 or a total of \$67.00 for a year. If you owe more than a year multiply these figures by the number of years you owe. Hope to hear from you soon.  
Sincerely and Fraternaly  
John B. Fletcher, Jr. Secretary/Recorder



## Commandery



Greetings Sir Knights;

I would like to draw your attention to the article written by S.K. Paul Friend, R. E. G. C. of Florida in June's edition of Knight Templar. Our Grand Commander outlines his Goals and objectives for this year. Olivet Commandery is working hard and is being very successful in working to achieve these objectives. 1. MEMBERSHIP: We knighted 8 new S.Ks this spring and are working on our Fall Festival now. Our Goal is 12 new Knights. 2. PERPETUAL MAMBERSHIP: See our Secretary/Recorder S. K. Fletcher if you are interested. 3. HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: S. K. Friend's goal is to send 1 Clergy from each district. We have already raised our contribution for District 5. Congratulations S. Ks. Job well done and a big thank you to the Langley Foundation for matching our donations. DISTRICT FESTIVAL: Olivet Commandery is preparing for our festival which will be in September. However we still need more volunteers to help with non speaking parts and for our stage crew. Contact S.K. Smallwood or S.K. Favor if you can help.

Also on page 17, Letters to the Editor, there is an interesting letter written by our own S. K. Bill Miller.

Sir Knights.... We need your help in recruiting more Brothers to join our York Rite. Next time you are in Lodge stand up and enlighten your Brothers about all the great things we do and teach in the York Rite. If you do not have any petitions contact me or the Recorder and we will send some to you. In the York Rite is where you finish becoming a Mason and where the heart and soul of Masonry is taught.

Fraternally,  
Edward L. Smallwood,  
Eminent Commander,  
Olivet Commandery No 4  
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## Secretary / Recorders Desk

If you have not paid your 2014 Dues you will be receiving a renewal notice at the end of June. We can not carry you for years as we have in the past. If you do not respond with payment we must drop you from the active rolls. We have to pay Per-Capita to the Grand Bodies for every member on our rolls at the end of each year. We can not pay this if you do not pay your dues. Please let me hear from you.

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

### Sickness and Distress

Companions and Sir Knights our prayers for the sick seem to be effective as there are fewer on our sick list this month. Keep the following in your prayers for speedy recoveries:

Dale Vied	Sandra & Phillip Moffses
Anthony Ortner	Donna Parks
Adam Alvarez's Wife	Gordon H. Harris
Judy & Richard I Fox	Kenneth Briscoe
	Thomas Rice

Every month we try to keep a current list of Companions and Sir Knights or their family members who need to be added to our sick or in distress list. We cannot include those who are in need of our prayers unless you notify me.

## FATHERS DAY JUNE 15

Let us Remember  
All the Dads

### Knights Templar Eye Foundation

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