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Warder	Angel Briseno
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NAME	HONORS	CHAPTER	COUNCIL	COMMYRY
Frank K. Ramsdell	KYCH	1973	1961	1962-1975
Eugene E. Siegel*	KCT,KYGCH	1981	1980	1977+78
John B. Fletcher, Jr.	KYCH	1975	1974	1982
James E. Rowland*	KYCH	1976	1975+93	1981+03
Phillip E. Moffses	KYCH	1982	1981	1983
Julian E. Whigham*	KYCH	1984	1982	1987+88
William E. Cook	KCT,KYGCH	1988	1985	1989+92
Robert E. Burlison	KYCH	1990	1992	1993+94
Clay H. Oehlert	KYGCH	1993	2010+11	1997
Wayne E. Parks	KYCH	1996+97	1995	1999
Gerald H. Favor	KYCH	2000	1996	2001
Fred G. Michabb	KYCH	2002	2003	2008
Keith W. Albright	KYCH	2003	2002	2001
Thomas S. Rice	KYCH	2003	2004	2009
Richard I. Fox	KYCH	2003	2004	2009
Miguel A. Arteaga	KYCH	2004+07	2006+09	2004-05+08
James D. Dickenson	KYCH	2006+08	2005	2007+09+10
Harry V. Eisenberg	KYCH	2007	2007	2006
Patrick M. Biggs	KYCH	2008	2010	2010
Richard A. Overbee*	KYCH	2009	2008	2010
Samuel A. Tish	KYCH	2012	2013	2011+12
Rex C. Cain	KYCH	2010	2011+13	2012
Erik B. Andersen	KYCH	2011+12	2014+15	2013
Jerry McInnon	KYCH	2013	2014+15	2013
Ricardo Parente	KYCH	2013	2014+15	2013
Leibnitz P. Soares	KYCH	2013	2014+15	2013
Theodore E. Hammond	KYCH	2013	2014+15	2013

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Robert E. Burlison, Right Eminent Past Southeastern  
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## JANUARY 2015



# YORK LEGEND

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### Companions

#### Greetings from the East !!

I want to thank my Companions for electing me as their Excellent High Priest. I look forward to the coming year with a renewed spirit of achievement and Brotherhood. As you attend meetings of your other Masonic bodies keep in mind our need for new members and to promote our beloved York Rite. Invite prospective new members to have dinner with us prior to our meetings to meet our members and to complete a petition for membership.

My first responsibility as HP is to appoint companions who wish to help lead the craft in the future. I have some positions yet to fill. If you wish to be part of my team by taking one of these positions please contact me. I would like to have those positions filled with companions who are willing to work (memorizing the ritual) and prove their commitment and that they are ready to be promoted to positions of more responsibility and leadership as York Rite Masons

My goal this year is to continue to promote harmony among our Companions. This is one of the landmarks of Masonry which we were taught as EA's. As Royal Arch Masons, we will continue to teach these ideals and to advance the education of our Brothers, teaching the craft how to build their own personal Temple. We will also be reviewing the By-Laws of our bodies to update them. After the committee has completed their review, they will be made available to the craft for their review before being recommended for adoption. The bylaws are inclusive of Chapter, Council and Commandery. Fraternally, William Miller  
Excellent High Priest, Elect

### Companions

#### Greetings from the East !!

I am honored to again serve our Orlando York Bodies by having been elected as Illustrious Master for the year 2015.

As the Eminent Commander and Excellent High Priest in 2014, Orlando York Rite had an outstanding year and I want to thank all of those Companions and Sir Knights who worked so hard to make 2014 a great success. Our Christmas Celebration was again great success and special thanks goes out to all those S. K.'s who worked so hard to make it happen.

Building on the accomplishments of last year, I am proposing the following goals for 2015;

1. Working to assist the Companions in making our Spring Festival a successful event.
2. To hold a Table Council tis Year.
3. To work with my counter parts E.C. Hammond and E.H.P. Miller in developing a budget that will meet the needs of our York Rite Bodies this year.
4. To sit on the bylaws committee to facilitate and update our bylaws to conform and meet the needs of today's Companions and Sir Knights.

I look forward to working with this year's Council Officers and Companions and to assist in the education of our Blue Lodge Brothers in finding and seeking more light in Masonry.

Fraternally,  
Edward Smallwood,  
Illustrious Master, Elect

Companions, Check out our web site, <http://orlandoyorkrite.org> for all the latest developments and events. Also check out the new Grand York Rite web site at <http://figry.org> for state wide events .



## Commandery

Theodore E. Hammond, Jr.  
Eminent Commander Elect  
Olivet Commandry No 4, Knights Templar  
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### Sir Knights

#### Greetings from the East !!

I would like to thank the Sir Knights for electing me to be Eminent Commander for the year 2015. With the assistance of all the Sir Knights, we will endeavor to improve our Commandery and to become better Sir Knights.

We have a busy schedule in January giving York Rite Honors at many Installations of Officers this year. As E. C. I will be representing the s. K.'s on the bylaws committee to work on updating them.

S. K. Jerry Favor will be holding ritual and degree practices on the off Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. Please try to attend as we all need to work on our ritual and we have our Spring Festival coming up this year on March 13th and 14th. With new officers and new positions we all need to study our parts. The more present the easier it is to do and everyone will get more out of each class. Contact myself or Jerry Favor (407-671-9866).

Our first meeting this year will be January 22. I hope to see you there and will be here to assist you in any way and/or to take any suggestion that will improve our York Rite.

Fraternally, Theodore Hammond,  
Eminent Commander Elect

## Calendar and Events

### January 1:

**New Years Day \*\*\*\*\* Happy New Year**

**January 8:** Installation of Officers for 2015, Chapter, Council and Commandery. Best wishes to all the new officers and may they have a successful and productive year.

**January 8:** Eureka Chapter No 7 Stated Convocation followed by Orlando Council No 5 Assembly. Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30 PM.

**January 15:** Ritual & degree practice 6:30PM

**January 22:** Commandery Conclave Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30 PM.

**January 29:** Ritual & degree practice 6:30PM

## Secretary / Recorders Desk

Companions and Sir Knights, the dues notices and cards for 2015 are in the mail. Please take care of this in a prompt manner so we can fund our York Rite. Do not forget your Blue Lodge dues as well. Send in your check, it is your responsibility to keep your dues current. Let your Secretaries hear from you.

Sincerely & Fraternally;

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## Sickness and Distress

Companions and Sir Knights our prayers are needed more than ever as the list is much longer this month. Keep these Brothers and their Families in your prayers for their speedy recovery.

Dale Vied  
Anthony Ortner  
Judy & Richard I Fox  
Theodore Hammond  
Miguel Arteaga  
Edward R. Davis  
John B. Fletcher, Jr.  
Sandra & Phillip Moffses  
Donna Parks  
Gordon H. Harris  
Kenneth Briscoe  
Thomas S. Rice  
Michael Hemphill  
Ed Smallwood's Father

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.  
John B. Fletcher, Jr.

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