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Eugene E. Slegel*				1975
John B. Fletcher, Jr.	KCT,KYGCH	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,KYGCH	1988	1985	1987+88
Clay H. Oehlert	KYCH	1990	1992	1989+92
Wayne E. Parks	KYGCH	1993	2010+11	1993+94
Gerald H. Favor	KYCH	1996+97	1995	1997
Fred G. McNabb		2000	1996	1999
Keith W. Albright			2001	
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+14	2007+09+10
Patrick M. Biggs		2007		
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Erik B. Andersen	KYCH	2012	2013	2010
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Ricardo Parente		2011+12	2012	2012
Leibnitz P. Soares				2013
Theodore Hammond		2013	2014	
Edward L Smallwood		2014		2014

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Wayne E. Parks, M. E. Past Grand High Priest, 2001/02

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Harry V. Eisenberg, R. I District Deputy Grand Master,
2014/15
Ricardo Parente, I. District Instructor, 2013/2014

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Chapter



William Miller
 Excellent High Priest Elect
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Companions
 Greetings from the East!!

The life blood of every organization is its membership. Without active members the organization will soon die. An active member is one who pays his dues and attends our meetings. Paying your dues alone does not help keep our chapter afloat. We need members to attend meetings and take a chair to share in the work of the chapter. This is true of every organization I have ever belonged to and it is true regarding Eureka Chapter #7, Royal Arch Masons. Logically it follows that the number of active members will determine what the organization can accomplish or even if it will survive. I do not have to tell our members who do attend our meetings that our membership needs to be strengthened and increased if we are to survive. Talk up the York Rite when attending your blue lodge meetings. One of my goals for my term as High Priest is to make our meetings more interesting with programs that may add to your Masonic knowledge. If you would like to present a program, let me know and I will schedule it for one of our meetings. Another of my goals is "not just survive but thrive" and I need your participation to make that happen. Won't you help please? If you know a Mason who is not a York Rite Mason, tell him about your York Rite experience, invite him to one of our dinners and introduce him to your York Rite brothers and give him a petition to join. Remind him that every Christian Mason should be a York Rite Mason.

Fraternally,
 William Miller, Excellent High Priest
 Eureka Chapter No 7
 Royal Arch Masons



Council



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 Royal And Select Masters
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Companions
 Greetings from the East !!

Your York Rite leadership is busy working on a budget for 2015. If you have any suggestions for fund raising activities or events that we should be involved in, please contact myself, Bill Miller, or Ted Hammond. Our first practice for Orlando Council No. 5 will be held on Thursday, February 5, and our first meeting of the year will be Thursday, February 12. This meeting is an official visit by Companion Harry Eisenberg, DDGM for District 5R, Ill Eisenberg will meet with the Secretary and Treasurer to review our books.

Our Spring Festival will be on the 13th and 14th of March. Orlando York Rite is responsible for the Order of the Red Cross, The order of Malta and the Order of the Temple. We will need Sir Knights to step up and fill both speaking and nonspeaking parts. Please let us know if you are willing to be of assistance. Many of the parts are short and simple to learn.

We are busy planning this year's activities and want to welcome our new Companions Raymond Sanchez, Craig Frazier, Curtis Hinkle, Richard Gonzalez and Robert Cerezo as officers and members of our team. We serve a meal prior to our meetings and need help planning, preparing and serving these meals.

If you are interested planning a meal for 12 to 20 Brothers, please contact myself or Bill Miller so we can get it on the schedule of events. We need meals on every second and fourth Thursday.

Our York Rite is busy working; reviewing the bylaws, budgets, fund-raising activities, hosting and conferring the Orders for the Spring Festival and we need your support. Come out and join us.

Fraternally,
 Edward Smallwood, Illustrious Master
 Royal and Select masters



Commandery



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Sir Knights
 Greetings from the East !!

Sir Knights: Our Spring Festival is just around the corner in February. We all need to attend our Blue Lodges and talk to our Brothers about the York Rite. They are all searching for more light and we are willing to teach them via the Degrees and Orders of the York Rite. We need to get them excited to learn more and to be a part of the York Rite.

Our Degree Teams are working hard to prepare but we need more help. We have some speaking parts, some not so much speaking parts and non speaking parts as well as needing help with the sets.

Contact myself, S.K. Erik Andersen or S.K. John Fletcher if you need petitions. If your Blue Lodge would like to have our York Rite visit and give a short presentation contact S.K. Andersen. It is up to us to take the lead to educate our Brothers.

February 26, S.K. Jim Hawkins, DDGC for the 5th District will be with us for his official visit. I hope to see a nice turn out for him.

Fraternally,
 Theodore E. Hammond, Jr.
 Eminent Commander

Calendar and Events

February 5: Ritual and Degree Practice 6:30 PM
February 12: Orlando Council No 5, Stated Assembly followed by Eureka Chapter No 7 Convocation Dinner at 6: PM Meeting at 7:00 PM
February 19: Ritual & degree practice 6:30PM
February 26: Commandery Conclave Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30 PM.

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	Sandra & Phillip Moffses
Anthony Ortner	Donna Parks
Judy & Richard I Fox	Gordon H. Harris
Theodore Hammond	Kenneth Briscoe
Miguel Arteaga	Thomas S. Rice
Edward R. Davis	Michael Hemphill
Carolyn LeAndre	Ed Smallwood's Father

It is my duty to report the death of two of our members:

Companion / S.K. George C. King, born August 1, 1935, Passed January 7, 2015
 Companion /S.K. Ernesto Fuste, born September 12, 1935, passed January 4, 2015

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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