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APRIL, 2015

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NAME	HONORS	CHAPTER	COUNCIL	COMMYR
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Eugene E. Slegel*				1975
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Phillip E. Moffses	KYCH	1976	1975+93	1981+03
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William E. Cook	KYCH	1984	1982	1983
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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
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Richard I. Fox	KYCH	2003	2002	2001
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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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Companions
Greetings from the East!!

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY TWO!!!!!!

That is our current membership in Eureka Chapter No 7, Royal Arch Masons. Of those 260 members, approximately 221 are dues paying members. Those are members we pay "per Capita" fees to the Grand Chapter on. The per Capita fee is a part of your yearly membership dues.

We received Companion Edgar Ortiz, DDGHP for his official visit in March. As you all know, it requires at least 9 Companions to open a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. We had only 8 members present. C. Ortiz consented to filling one of the chairs and our Instructor C. Jerry Favor, PHP filled another chair on order to be able to open our Chapter.

WHERE WERE YOU!!!!

We try very hard to provide a light meal prior to every meeting. Companion Craig Frazier is doing a great job providing these tasty meals. We had lots of left overs due to a lack of Companions. Join us for dinner, bring a Brother who is interested in York Rite to meet the Companions.

We have ritual and degree practice on every 1st and 3rd (our off Thursdays) Thursdays. It is difficult to have a good practice if we do not have enough people to fill most of the positions. Come help us out by participating. It is a good way to learn our ritual and more about the York Rite as well. We have 3 chairs yet to fill this year. These positions require very little work and would be an easy and good way for any Companion to fill. Won't you help your Chapter survive by volunteering for one of these positions?

Come to our next meeting in April, have dinner with us and enjoy the fellowship with your Brothers. Dinner is at 6:30 PM and the meeting starts at 7:30. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
William Miller, Excellent High Priest
Eureka Chapter No 7

Companions
Greetings from the East !!

Congratulations are in order for our 4 new Companions who just completed the degrees and Orders in the Spring Festival. They are Companions Manuel Ruiz, Raul Ramos, Victor Rivas all from Orange Blossom 80 and Robert Kuhl from Winter Garden No 165. The Companions did an outstanding job conferring the Order of the Mediterranean Pass and the Order of Malta. Cudoooooos to all. Two new Companions from last fall's Festival C. Wendell Tominbang and Raymond Sanchez. took major rolls in the Orders as well as C. Jonny Brock (DDGM) and did a great job.

We are working on several important projects. One is the By-Laws committee who will be reviewing the current By-Laws to bring them up to date and to propose any changes which will benefit us. Two we are refining our budget to make it a better working budget for next year. Three, together with the S.K. of the Commandery are working on this year's Christmas program. Any suggestions or if you would like to participate, we are welcome and open to all. Fourth, we are working on one of our major fundraising efforts, The Holy Land Tour. Every year the Commandery raises money to send a local minister or Clergy to the Holy Land. We must raise \$1000.00 to be able to do this. If you are able to contribute note on your check that it is for the Holy Land. If you are able to help raise funds contact C. Ed Smallwood or any officer.

Our Easter Observance this year will again be joining Taylor Commandery at the Marina in Sanford. Meet at the Memorial Park (that is where the big American Flag is next to the Marina in Sanford) at 6AM. It is a multi denominational service open to the public. Bring your family and friends. Commandery members full dress uniform (without sword) if you have one.

Fraternally,
Edward Smallwood, Illustrious Master
Royal and Select masters

Sir Knights

Welcome to our new S.K.s.. Three out of four of our new S.K. attended their first Commandery meeting and taking part in our ritual. What a great start.

The Easter season is very important to all the Sir Knights. The Templar's history is all about being the protectors of the Christian Religion and protecting the Crusaders on their pilgrimages to and from the Holy Land. Today we are still protectors of the Christian Religion. Easter and the Resurrection are one of the most important parts of our beliefs.

I hope many of you will come to Sanford and join us for the Easter Sun Rise Service at the Memorial Park next to the Marina. Happy Easter!

Fraternally,
Theodore E. Hammond, Jr.
Eminent Commander
Olivet Commandery No 4

Calendar and Events

April 2: Ritual and Degree Practice 6:30 PM
April 9: Orlando Council No 5, Stated Assembly followed by Eureka Chapter No 7 Convocation Dinner at 6: PM Meeting at 7:00 PM
April 16: Ritual & degree practice 6:30PM
April 23: Commandery Conclave Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30 PM.

Companions and Sir Knights

The cost of printing our legend has almost doubled. To reduce the number of Legends printed and mailed each month, we are going to an electronic mailing system. If you have an e-mail address please sign up for this new mailing system. Send your email address to me at eba329mm@cfl.rr.com.

Thank You,
Erik Andersen Editor / Publisher

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 Rex Cain Joan Woods Ervin Janssen's niece Lisa Moore Charlie Faith	Sandra & Phillip Moffses Gordon H. Harris Kenneth Briscoe Thomas S. Rice Michael Hemphill Ed Smallwood's Father Texier's Father John Fletcher, Jr. Craig Frazier's mother Ann Bill Miller
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It is my duty to report the death of two of our members:

Companion / S.K., R. E. Gordon L. Anderson PGC
March 14,2015
Companion /S.K. Charles Roderick March 10,2015

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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