



York Rite Legend

The Orlando York Rite Bodies meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at Eola Lodge No. 207 Located at 3200 E. Grant St, Orlando, FL 32856

April—2018

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News and Events

April 4 - York Rite Practice at Orlando 69 at 6:00 PM

April 12 - Assembly of Orlando Council No. 5 Royal and Select Masters at Eola Lodge, dinner 6:30 PM, Assembly 7:30 PM

April 18 - York Rite Practice at Orlando 69 at 6:00 PM

April 21 - 16th District Fellowship Ball at Ormazd Grotto at 6:00 PM (Advance tickets required)

April 26 - Conclave of Olivet Commandery No. 4 at Eola Lodge, dinner 6:30 PM, Assembly 7:30 PM

2018 Grand York Rite Convention Schedule

Grand York Rite Convention Schedule—Saturday, 5/19/18— Wednesday, 5/23/18

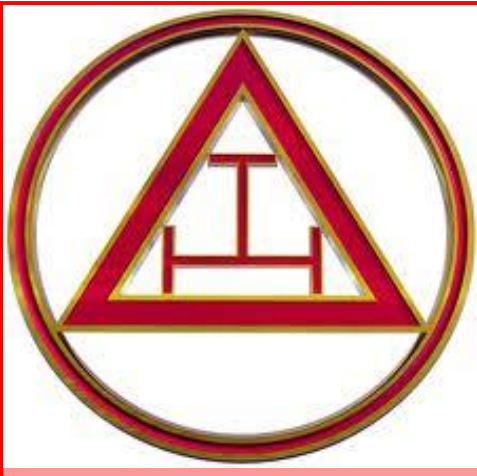
Saturday, May 19, 2018		
Start Time	End Time	Function
8:00 a.m.	Noon	St. Thomas of Acon (Crusader Chapel)
Noon	1:00 p.m.	St. Thomas of Acon (Festive Table Board)
1:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Miami KYCH-RCC
3:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	MSRICF
6:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Miami KYCH Banquet
Sunday, May 20, 2018		
9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Commandery By-Laws Committee
9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Chapter Jurisprudence Committee
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	Registration & Grand Office Open
9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Commandery Jurisprudence Committee
Noon	1:30 p.m.	Grand Commanders Association
1:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Incoming Officers Meetings
1:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Council Jurisprudence Committee
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	Divine Service
6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Social Hour
7:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Grand Banquet
Monday, May 21, 2018		
6:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Purple Cross Breakfast
7:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Registration & Grand Office Open
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Local Commandery Opens
8:00 a.m.	Noon	Grand Commandery
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Opens
Noon	1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Grand Commandery Installation
5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Knight Crusader of the Cross
7:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	Reception for 2017-2018 Officers (Invite Only)

Tuesday, May 22, 2018		
Start Time	End Time	Function
6:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
7:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Registration & Grand Office Open
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Local Chapter Opens
8:00 a.m.	Noon	Grand Chapter
8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Opens
9:30 a.m.	Noon	SOOB Degree
Noon	1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Grand Chapter Installation
4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Order of High Priesthood
6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	Order of the Silver Trowel
8:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	Order of St. Thomas
Wednesday, May 24, 2018		
6:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
7:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Registration & Grand Office Open
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Local Council Opens
8:00 a.m.	Noon	Grand Council
9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Hospitality Room Opens
Noon	1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Grand Council Installation

***Note: ALL times are subject to change. Please check the day of the event.

Eureka Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons

Convocations held on the second Thursday of each odd month (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov) at 7:30 PM



Joseph M. Crum, Excellent High Priest, 727-492-2239, Joseph.Crum@gmail.com

2018 OFFICERS

Excellent High Priest	Joseph M. Crum
King	Wendell Tommimbang
Scribe	Francisco Lopez
Treasurer	Michael Hatcher
Secretary	Erik B. Andersen
Captain of the Host	Barton Patria
Principal Sojourner	G. Frank Woods
Royal Arch Captain	Manny Lozada
Chaplain	James D. Dickinson
Master of the 3rd Veil	Jose Fernandez
Master of the 2nd Veil	Jerry Clark
Master of the 1st Veil	TBD
Sentinel	Scott Penvose

Greetings Companions,

Our first Convocation for Eureka Chapter No. 7 of Royal Arch Masons was filled by all of our Officers. Great work Companions on our first Official meeting of the year and I am extremely grateful of your support!

The District Deputy Grand High Priest, Eric W. Klienbach, gave an excellent speech on the more one attends York Rite the more one discovers and learns from York Rite. During his Official Visit we voted on 4 new Candidates for the York Rite Festival which was a great success with a total of 13 Candidates.

Our upcoming RARA (Royal Arch Research Assistance) contribution is due before our replacement fundraisers so we "passed the hat" towards that effort. With several new fundraisers we should match the Daytona fundraiser which is no longer available to us.

Please support Triangle Commandery No.38 of Lake Sumter York Rite with their 2nd Annual 100 Knight Conclave to be held at Leesburg Lodge on May 5th. Registration: 5pm Dinner: 6pm Program: 7pm

The upcoming Florida Grand York Rite Convention is on Sunday, May 20 2018 thru Wednesday, May 23 2018. Companions, we need to attend this Convention and give the well deserved accolades to our Harry Eiesnberg who will be installed as Grand High Priest and to our Edward Smallwood who will be installed as District Deputy Grand High Priest.

Congratulations to both of our Eureka Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons in their new Officer roles for the Grand York Rite of Florida!

Please assist or help with our fundraisers both old and new. Volunteers are needed for these fundraiser efforts as well help for our Chapter meals. Yours In The Fraternity,

Companion Joseph M. Crum
Excellent High Priest

2018 COMMITTEES

CHARITY:
Joseph Crum, Chm, Wendell Tomimbang, Francisco Lopez

FINANCE:
Michael Hatcher, Chm, Erik Andersen, Manuel Lozada

VISITATION AND SICKNESS:
Frank Woods, Chm, James Dickenson, Jose Fernandez

ENTERTAINMENT:
Erik Andersen, Chm, Wendell Tomimbang, Bart Patria

VIGILANCE:
James Dickenson, Chm, Harry Eisenberg, Gerald Favor

DELINQUENCY:
Jose Fernandez, Chm, Manuel Lozada, Craig Frazier

CAPITULAR MASONRY:
Edward Smallwood, Chm, Erik Andersen, Francis Lopez.

RARA: Harry Eisenberg

GRAND CHAPTER

Harry V. Eisenberg, R. E. Grand King, 2017

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

Phillip Moffses, Past District Deputy High Priest, 2015/2016

Phillip E Moffses, Treasurer Emeritus

Orlando Council No. 5 Royal and Select Masters

Assemblies held on the second Thursday of each even month (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec) at 7:30 PM



Nelson Bonet, *Illustrious Master*, 321-276-7843, travelbonet@gmail.com

Greetings Companions:

Companions want to give thanks to all of you that attended the Spring festival and special thanks to those of you that helped making it happen.

Currently we are trying to get everyone to attend practices. It's important for the officers to be proficient with the opening, thus making for shorter meetings. We will be meeting for practice on Wednesdays of the off week at Orlando 69, please do your best to come.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

The Grand Convention is coming soon please note in your calendars to come. Look in the York Rite Calendar for the dates.

Now days we have everything on the internet and you can direct any applicant to get our petition and see how much it cost to join. However, we need them turn in. If you see anyone who may be interested feel free to get their contact information and pass it to any of the heads of the York Rite bodies for the prompt processing.

Special thanks to the Companions that attended the last meeting. It was nice to see all the chairs filled for a change.

I am calling upon all the companions to come and join us again and see what you have been missing. If you are unable to attend, due to distance or health reasons, please help us promote and support our York Rite.

Let fraternal love remain with Us and bless Us.

Feel free to contact me in person by phone or email if you have any suggestions or want to participate in any activity.

Fraternally
Companion Nelson Bonet
Illustrious Master

2018 OFFICERS

Illustrious Master	Nelson Bonet
Deputy Master	Wendell Tommimbang
Princ. Cond. of the Work	Joseph Crum
Treasurer	Michael Hatcher
Recorder	Erik B. Andersen
Captain of the Guard	Many Lazoda
Cond. Of the Council	Frank Lopez
Steward	TBD
Chaplain	TBD
Sentinel	TBD

2018 COMMITTEES

FINANCE:

Nelson Michael Hatcher, Chm, Craig Frazier, Erik Andersen

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:

Erik Andersen, Chm, Craig Frazier, Ed Smallwood

VIGILANCE:

Many Lozada, Chm, Joseph Crumb, Wendell Tommimbang

FELLOWSHIP: (sickness & distress)

Joseph Crumb, Chm, Francisco Lopez, G. Frank Woods

CRYPTIC MASONARY:

Erik Andersen, Chm, Craig Frazier, Phillip Moffses

CMMRF:

Harry Eisenberg

GRAND COUNCIL

Robert E. Burleson, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, 1992

Phillip E. Moffses, Treasurer Emeritus

Olivet Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar

Conclaves held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM



2018 OFFICERS

Eminent Commander	Nelson Bonet
Generalissimo	Craig Frazier
Captain General	Wendell Tommimbang
Treasurer	Michael Hatcher
Recorder	Erik B. Andersen
Prelate	James D. Dickinson
Senior Warden	G. Frank Woods
Junior Warden	Joseph Crum
Standard Bearer	Many Lozada
Sword Bearer	Jose Fernandez
Warder	TBD
Sentinel	TBD

Nelson Bonet, Eminent Commander, 321-276-7843, travelbonet@gmail.com

Greetings Sir Knights:

I want to give thanks to all of you that attended the March, conclave. Please remember that you still need to be careful not to get sick. The flu season is not over and us being in a perfect location for changing weather from hot to cold in just days it makes it challenging to have enough people to make meeting. Please stay healthy We all need you.

In just a few days, Taylor Commandery will have their annual Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday April 1st and will take place at Sanford Lodge at 06:00 am. Please MARK YOUR CALENDAR, and invite all Sir Knights to come and visit once again.

The Grand Conclave will be held in May. I encourage you to please help promote and support the York Rite, without you, we cease to exist. Help Us while you still can. Talk York Rite in your Lodges, let others know we are here and that we support and defend the Cristian religion and with faith we will be saved.

We will be meeting for practice on the third Thursday of the month at Eola 207, please do your best to come.

Feel free to contact me by phone or email. I am at your service.

Fraternally;

Sir Knight Nelson Bonet

Eminent Commander

2018 COMMITTEES

CHARITY:
Nelson Bonet, Chm, Ervin Janssen, William Miller

FINANCE:
Michael Hatcher, Chm, Erik Andersen, Craig Frazier

VISITATION:
G. Frank Woods, Chm, Ervin Janssen, Jim Dickenson

ENTERTAINMENT:
Erik Andersen, Chm, Wendell Tommimbang, Joseph Crumb

VIGILANCE:
Wendell Tommimbang, Chm, Joseph Crumb, Many Lozada

DELINQUENCY:
Jose Fernandez, Chm, Manuel Lozada, Wendell Tomimbang, Bart Patria

K.T.E.F.:
Harry Eisenberg

GRAND COMMANDERY

Robert E. Burleson, R. E. Past Grand Commander, 2002/03

Erik B. Andersen, R.E. District Deputy Eminent Commander 2017/18

Phillip E. Moffses, Treasurer Emeritus

GRAND ENCAMMEMNT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR USA

Robert E. Burleson, Right Eminent Past Southeastern Department Commander. 2006-2009

2018 Grand York Rite Convention May 20-23, 2018

HOUSING

CONVENTION HOTEL

Please make your hotel reservations directly with The Orlando Marriott Lake Mary. Deadline for Reservations is Friday, April 27, 2018. Room Rate is \$91.00, plus tax. No guarantee of availability after this date. 1-800-380-7724. Inform them that you are with the Grand York Rite of Florida.

NOTE: The Orlando Marriott Hotel is a Non-smoking hotel – only non-smoking rooms are available. A \$275.00 charge will be added to the hotel room charge if this rule is abused. There are designated smoking areas on the hotel grounds.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

§ For those “pre-registered” for the convention, the registration fee is \$35.00.

§ Registration is available at the convention; however, meal tickets may not be available due to seating limitations. Pre-registration is encouraged. A \$40.00 registration fee is required if registering at the convention.

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

For voting delegates to the convention.

HONORARY DEGREES

§ Order of High Priesthood (Current or Past Excellent High Priest) – Tuesday, May 22

§ Order of the Silver Trowel (Current or Past Illustrious Master) – Tuesday, May 22

§ Knight Crusader of the Cross (Current or Past Eminent Commander) – Monday, May 21

There is a fee involved for each of these degrees.

LADIES ACTIVITIES

¶ Ladies Breakfast – Tuesday, May 22

¶ Social Order of the Beauceant – Tuesday, May 22

MEALS:

¶ Sunday – Social Hour with cash bar

¶ Sunday – Banquet (Chicken or Pork)

¶ Monday – Purple Cross Breakfast

¶ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – Breakfast Buffet (\$20.00 per person, per day)

¶ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – Lunch Buffet (\$20.00 per person, per day)

LIVING PAST PRESIDING OFFICERS

NAME	HONORS	CHAPTER	COUNCIL	COMMANDERY	DISTRICT DEPUTY
Phillip E. Moffses	KYCH	1976	1975	1981	CH 2015, CO 1993, CM 2003
James E. Rowland*		1975	1974	1982	
Julian E. Whigham*		1982	1981		
William E. Cook	KYCH	1984	1982	1983	
Robert E. Burleson	KCT, KYGCH	1988	1985	1987	CM 1988
Clay H. Oehlert	KYCH	1990	192	1989	CM 1992
Wayne E. Parks	KYGCH	1993	2010	1993	CH 2011, CM 1994
Gerald H. Favor	KYCH	1996	1995	1997	CH 1997
Fred G. McNabb		2000	1996	1999	
Keith W. Albright			2001		
John D. Davis				2004	
Thomas S. Rice	KYCH	2002	2003	2008	
Miguel A. Arteaga		2003	2004	2009	
James D. Dickenson	KYCH	2004	2006	2005	CH 2007, CO 2009, CM 2008
Harry V. Eisenberg	KYCH	2006	2005	2007	CH 2008, CO 2014, CM 2009,2010
Patrick M. Biggs -		2007			
Richard A. Overbee*			2007		
Samuel A. Tish	KYCH	2008	2009	2006	
Rex C. Cain		2009	2008		
Erik B. Andersen	KYCH	2012	2013	2010	CO 2016, CM 2016, 2017
Jerry McKinnon -		2010	2011	2011	CM 2013
Ricardo Parente		2011	2012	2012	CH 2012
Leibnitz P. Soares				2013	
Theodore Hammond		2013	2014	2015	
Edward L Smallwood		2014	2015	2014	
William J Miller		2015	2017	2016	
Nelson Bonet		2016			
Craig Frazier		2017	2016		
Ervin Janssen				2017	

* Demitted from Orlando York Rite Bodies, + District Deputy - Suspended