



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

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Secretary's Corner

Sir Knights and Companions, Start looking for your annual dues notice to show up in your mailbox. Please submit your dues payment as soon as possible.

Election of Officers for all the bodies will be coming up soon, it is time to start thinking about who you want to lead Orlando York Rite into the future.

Updated petitions can be downloaded at: <http://orlandoyorkrite.org/join-us>

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News and Events

October 4: Council practice at Eola 7:00 PM

October 11: Orlando Council No. 5 Assembly at Eola Lodge 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM

October 20: Super Excellent Master Degree 5:30 PM dinner, 6:30 PM Degree at Tuscan Lodge No. 6, Bartow, FL (see pp. 6 for details)

October 18: Commandery practice at Eola 7:00 PM Bring your sword & Chapeau

October 25: Olivet Commandery No. 4 Stated Conclave 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM

October 28: Religious Affirmation At Bro. Dennis Ickies Church, Hyland Baptist, 4700 Silver Star Rd, Orlando, FL 32808 at 11:00 AM

November 3: Homecoming for Harry V. Eisenberg M.E.G.H.P. Winter Park Lodge, 5-9:30 PM, Dinner 6PM. Halloween theme costumes encouraged.

February 2: 1st Annual Grand Commandery Sporting Clay Shoot at FishHawk Sporting Clays, 1305 Hobson Simmons Road, Lithia, FL 33547

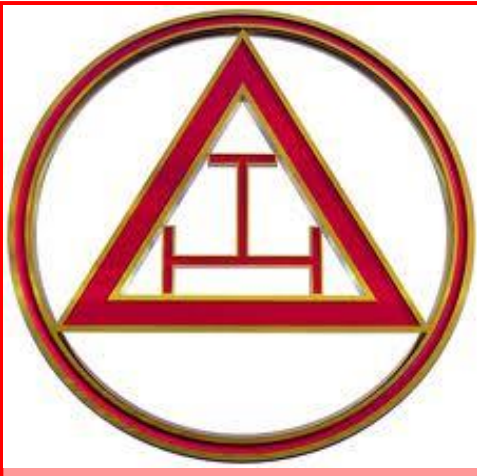
The Cryptic Degrees



The Cryptic Degrees are a set of three degrees controlled by the Select Masters Council. The degrees get their name from the reference to a hidden or secret vault in the degrees, hence the term Cryptic. Only the first two degrees are regularly worked, the third degree, that of Super Excellent Master, is worked as an honorary degree, not being required as a requisite for membership in the Council. It is also somewhat peculiar in its association with the Cryptic degrees, as it is more closely allied in theme and character with the Royal Arch and the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. The history of the body as a whole is also shrouded in uncertainty and controversy. Though there is early evidence of Councils of Royal and Select Masters being worked in the United States, the degrees were worked variously by their own Councils, Royal Arch Chapters, and even Lodges of Perfection of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Though the Scottish Rite has long relinquished any claim to these degrees, several Grand Jurisdictions (VA & WVA) still confer them as a part of Capitular Masonry. In England, the degree of Most Excellent Master is grouped with this body. In the United States, all business is conducted in the Select Masters Council, the other two bodies only being opened for the conferral of degrees. Some jurisdictions hold "table councils" in similar manner to "table lodges" as a social focal point of their local York Rite bodies.

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	Ken Mueller
Sentinel	Scott Penvose

Companions,

I have spoken with Bro. Dennis and we are welcomed again to the Hyland Baptist Church at 4700 Silverstar Rd, Orlando, FL 32808. The date is Sunday, October 28th and the service begins at 11:00 AM.

Homecoming for Most Excellent Companion, Harry V. Eisenberg, the Grand High Priest for the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Florida, is on Saturday, November 3 at Winter Park Lodge. This is going to be a fun and great event. See our web site for details.

If you missed our last Convocation of Eureka Chapter No. 7 of Royal Arch Masons it was very informative with messages, goals, and speeches from Most Excellent Companion, Harry V. Eisenberg, Right Excellent Companion, Edward L. Smallwood, and Right Illustrious, David Rosenthal.

The attendance at the District 4 & 5 Meetings, for the Grand York Rite of Florida, at Eola Lodge was of great fellowship and comradery. A few pictures from the event are also posted on the web site Yours In The Fraternity,

Companion Joseph M. Crum
Excellent High Priest

2018 COMMITTEES

CHARITY:
Joseph Crum, Chm, Wendell Tommimbang, 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 Tommimbang, 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, M. E. Grand High Priest, 2018
*See pp. 6 for list of District Deputies

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:

At our October meeting we will be planning some activities, please come and help us brainstorm.

Also we are trying to get everyone to attend practices. It's important for everyone to be proficient with the opening and closing for business thus making a shorter meeting. We will be meeting for practice on a Thursday, October 04, 7 pm and our Stated Assembly meeting October, 11, 7:30 at Eola Lodge please do your best to come.

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 let us know. Promote and support our York Rite, feel free to contact me in person by phone or email if you have any suggestions or want to participate in any activity.

Let fraternal love remain with Us and bless Us until We meet again.

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	Bart Patria
Chaplain	G. Frank Woods
Sentinel	Jose Fernandez

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
*See pp. 6 for list of District Deputies

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	Bart Patria
Sentinel	Frank Lopez

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

Greetings Sir Knights:

During the month of September, we had an official visit from Sir Knight Eminent Daniel L. Hobson District Deputy for the 5th Chivalric district of the Grand Commandery of Florida.

We also had the Commandery Orders and initiated nine new Sir Knights three of which are members of our conclave.

In September we had poor attendance, I hope that the October, Conclave will have better attendance. The Conclave will be on October 25, at 7:30 pm and practice on October 18, at 7 pm at Eola Lodge. Feel free to contact me to ensure when and where we will be meeting for practice, this will maximize attendance.

This month we must plan for some upcoming events. The more Sir Knights present the better. Please do your best to come to practice and learn or teach. Feel free to contact me in person by phone or email if you have any suggestions or want to participate in any activity.

Please keep Sir Knight David Colvin the musician in your prayers as he continues to have health issues. Please look at Calendar for future activities.

I encourage All of you to please help promote and support the York Rite, without you, we would 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 Christian religion and by faith, we will be saved.

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 Tommimbang, 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. Grand Sentinel 2018/19
**See pp. 6 for list of District Deputies*

GRAND ENCAMEMNT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR USA
 Robert E. Burleson, R.E. Past Southeastern Department Commander. 2006-2009



**You're invited to a
HOMECOMING!**

For Harry V. Eisenberg M.E.G.H.P.

**Come Join in the continuing Halloween Fun!!
Costume Contest, Entertainment, Great Food**

**Friends, Family, and All Masons are
Invited to attend.**

Where: Winter Park Lodge

-1495 Grand Rd, Winter Park FL 32792

When: Saturday, 3 Nov 2018

Time: 5:00-9:30 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Attire: It is requested that a costume be worn.

While not mandatory, It would be fun!

Tickets: \$25 per person.



**Please make Reservations
as soon as possible!
RSVP- Harry Eisenberg:
E-Mail: heisenberg@cfl.m.com
Cell: (407) 448-2065
Address: 351 N. Dover Ct.
Heathrow, FL 32746**

**Hotels approx 5 minutes from Lodge:
-DoubleTree by Hilton*
12125 High Tech Ave, Orlando FL, 32817
Phone: 407-275-9000
-Crowne Plaza Orlando-Downtown*
304 W Colonial Dr, Orlando, FL 32801
Phone: 407-843-8700**

Don't forget to ask for Group Rate

Please make checks payable to Harry Eisenberg



SUPER EXCELLENT MASTER DEGREE

OCTOBER 20, 2018

6:30 PM

Tuscan Lodge #6

320 South Florida Avenue

Bartow



The tradition continues in the conferral of the degree in the Central Florida area, so bring your candidates.

The Ladies of Polk Council will provide the dinner, at 5:30 PM, but it is necessary that you contact Fred Gerdom by October 15, 2016, if you plan to eat.

Cost for the dinner is \$10.00 Contact information is at the bottom of the notice.

Candidate registration from 5:00 to 6:00 PM at the rear of the dining room. Bring your dues card.

Please provide us with the number of candidates as well as others who will be attending by October 5.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 20th.

Fred Gerdom, Recorder Polk Council #11

3704 Verna Court

Lakeland, FL 33812

863-669-6755, email fgerdom@yahoo.com

1st Annual Grand Commandery Sporting Clay Shoot

Presented by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

February 2nd, 2019



FishHawk Sporting Clays

13505 Hobson Simmons Road

Lithia, FL 33547

(813) 689-0490

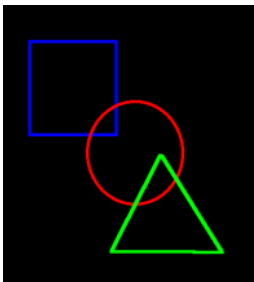
To benefit the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage

Price: \$100.00/person

(Includes light breakfast, lunch, 50 rounds of 12 or 20 gauge ammunition, 50 clays and golf cart per 4 people)

For more information, contact Robert Phillips at xtcshooter@gmail.com

SUPER EXCELLENT MASTER



This optional degree consists of four sections. It is usually conferred at irregular intervals and/or on large classes. In the first section, the candidate assumes the obligation and is instructed in the signs, grips, and words, as well as in the symbolism of the special symbols of this degree: square, circle, and equilateral triangle. In the second section, the candidate witnesses the desolation and sorrow of some Jewish captives in a grove in Babylon, who are subsequently given words of comfort by the prophet Ezekiel. In the third section, the scene shifts to the court of the dissolute and perfidious Jewish king Zedekiah who, influenced by two evil councilors, refuses to hearken to the voice of the prophet Jeremiah urging him to repent and return to God. Zedekiah, to his later grief, learns the answer to a riddle he proposes to Jeremiah, and immediately afterwards the king and his court are forced to flee before the besieging armies of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. In the final section, the captured Zedekiah is brought before Nebuchadnezzar at Riblah, and receives a severe judgement for his past infidelities, misdeeds, and insensitivity. This degree is one of the most dramatic in Freemasonry. It strikingly and forcefully teaches the great lesson of loyalty to friends and fidelity to promises and vows. Dry oral instruction is subjugated to teaching through observation of dynamic acting and dialogue. Few who see this degree done correctly and in full costume ever forget it.

LIVING PAST PRESIDING OFFICERS

NAME	HONORS	CHAPTER	COUNCIL	COMMANDERY	DISTRICT DEPUTY
Phillip E. Moffses	KYCH, Treas Em	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	KYGCH, MEGHP	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	CH 2018
William J Miller		2015	2017	2016	
Nelson Bonet		2016	2018	2018	
Craig Frazier		2017	2016		
Ervin Janssen				2017	
Joseph Crum		2018			

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