



# 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,  
The Commandery meeting for November has been moved to Thursday, November 29th, due to the Thanksgiving holiday falling on our regular meeting night. We will have our election of officers for the Commandery at this meeting.

Don't forget to RSVP for our Annual Christmas Observance on December 8th! You can get a ticket from any Commandery officer. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Thank you,  
Erik B Andersen  
Secretary/Recorder  
(407) 342-5623  
eba.andersen@gmail.com

## News and Events

**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.

**November 7:** Chapter Practice at Orlando 69 at 6:30 PM

**November 8:** Eureka Chapter No. 7 Convocation at Eola Lodge 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM

**November 15:** Commandery practice at Eola 6:45 PM Bring your sword, belt & Chapeau

**November 22:** Happy Thanksgiving!

**November 29:** Olivet Commandery No. 4 Stated Conclave and Election of Officers 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM

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

## The Chivalric Orders



The Chivalric Orders are a set of three Orders culminating in the grade of Knight Templar, and controlled by that body. This body is markedly different from its foreign counterparts, in that it exhibits a paramilitary structure and outlook on Masonry, being the only branch of Masonry in the world that is a uniformed body. Its requirement that its members be professed Christians has led to calls of condemnation from other Masonic bodies and organizations both inside and outside the United States, claiming that the body is more of a Christian organization rather than a Masonic body. These have had little effect on the body, however, as many of the organizations criticizing the body have similar degrees among themselves. The American body is also arranged different from its nearest relatives in England. The American body includes the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, which is not conferred in any other organization, though it has very close cousins in the Irish and American Order of Knight Masons and in the English Allied Masonic Degrees grade of the Red Cross of Babylon. Also, in the United States, the Order of Malta is conferred on members before being eligible to receive the Order of the Temple, whereas in England, the Order of Malta is an honorary grade bestowed on Knights Templar. In the United States, all business is transacted in the Order of the Temple, the other bodies only being opened for the conferral of the Orders. In England, the Order of Malta meets and operates as a separate body in addition to the Order of the Temple.

## 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,

Our next and last meeting of 2018 for Eureka Chapter No 7 of Royal Arch Masons will be held on November 8th with Dinner/Social 6:30PM and meeting at 7:30PM. Please make every effort to attend. If you can only make the Dinner/Social, please come out as we would enjoy seeing you.

Also I wish to thank my Officers for all their support & due diligence in the stations which each of you have held. I am grateful for having the honor of serving as your Excellent High Priest for this year which is coming to a close. When call on, I hope I can assist any of next year's Officers taking the mantle of leading & serving Eureka Chapter No 7 of Royal Arch Masons.

The Religious Affirmation held at Highland church was well attended. Besides the York Rite Companions in attendance, there was several Masons attending as well. After the service the food and social was very enjoyable and also very well attended. I hope more Companions can make next year's Religious Affirmation and see what they are missing.

Some Companions may have received a late notice of the Religious Affirmation , via my personal email, due to not bring part of the "Team Reach" Smartphone app. Please let us know if you do not use a Smartphone so we have a list of emails which "Team Reach" can use for sending future notices. That way you can be aware of future "Team Reach" notices by way of emails without having or using a Smartphone,

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.

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



**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](mailto: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**



## 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*



### 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

### Greetings Companions:

During the month of October, we had the District Deputy Edgar Ortiz visiting and I appreciate that we had a full crew to welcome him, thus making the Assembly run smooth. Thank you to All the Companions that attended.

Also, we had the Super Excellent Master Degree at Bartow, and some of the Companions went to witness this. Congratulations to all of you that received the degree and Thank You to all that participated.

We will have our election of officers at the first meeting in December. Please come and select the new presiding Officers for Council and Chapter. The Conclave for Olivet Commandery will be on the 5th Thursday of November, and the election of officers for this body will be held then. It is important for everyone to be present. 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 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

# 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](mailto:xtcshooter@gmail.com)



As a part of Olivet Commandery's Annual Christmas Observance, we will be collecting toys for Nathaniel's Toy Shop. Help us by collecting any of the following:

- \* New beanie babies
- \* Large red & white candy canes
- \* New toys/gifts - for kids & teens!
- \* Individual prepackaged cookies, candies, crackers, chips, pretzels... any snack items!
- \* Store-bought, packaged Christmas cookies
- \* Financial Donations

# 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 October, visiting from his busy schedule was Sir Knight Harry Eisenberg who is currently the Grand High Priest of Florida.

In this month we did not have any other visitors.

In the month of October we had poor attendance hope that November, Conclave will have a better attendance. We will be having a Conclave on the 5th Thursday of November, 29. Feel free to contact me to ensure when and where we will be meeting for practice, this will make the opening so much faster.

Please do your best to come to Elect the upcoming Officers to Preside Commandery will be the 5th Thursday of November; Council and Chapter will be in the 1st meeting of December. On Saturday, December 8 is the Christmas Observance; Suggested donation \$10 or a new toy for Nathaniel's Hope for Special Needs Children Monetary donations will benefit the Knight's Templar Eye Foundation.

Keep in your Prayers Sir Knight David Colvin the musician who still working on his 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 ENCAMMEMNT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR USA**  
Robert E. Burleson, R.E. Past Southeastern Department Commander. 2006-2009



Orlando York Rite Bodies

## Olivet Commandery No. 4

133rd Annual

# Christmas Observance

Saturday, December 8th—6:00 PM

Eola Masonic Lodge Hall

3200 East Grant Street, Orlando, FL

*A Christmas Around the World Dinner*

*A Christmas message from local clergy*

*A selection of Christmas carols performed by a local church choir*

**Suggested donation \$10 or a new toy for Nathaniel's Hope for Special Needs Children**

**Monetary donations will benefit the Knight's Templar Eye Foundation**

*Please RSVP before November 30th at (913) 957-7651 or [craig.frazier@outlook.com](mailto:craig.frazier@outlook.com)*



**OLIVET COMMANDERY NO. 4  
CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD DINNER**

December 8th- 4 courses -

**SOUP**

LEEK AND POTATO - FRANCE

**SALAD**

GREEK SALAD

**ENTREE**

CHICKEN PAPRIKASH WITH SPATZLE - HUNGARIAN

BEET AND POTATO VEGETABLE COMBO - RUSSIAN

**DESSERT**

BAKLAVA - MIDDLE EAST

CATERED BY JIM AND SANDRA JUDOVITS

5800 E. GRANT STREET  
ORLANDO, FL. 32806  
\$10 donation excepted





## 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