



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

May—2019

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May Events

- May 1st:** Eureka Chapter No. 7 Practice, Ormazd Grotto, 7:00 PM
May 3rd-7th: Grand York Rite Convention, Orlando Marriott, Lake Mary (see schedule below)
May 5th: 100 Knight Conclave and Rededication, Orlando Marriott, Lake Mary 10:30 AM
May 5th: Labrum Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, Orlando Marriott, Lake Mary 5:30 PM
May 8th: Commandery Practice, Ormazd Grotto, 7:00 PM
May 9th: Eureka Chapter No 7, Eola Lodge, Supper 6:30 PM, Convocation 7:30 PM
May 11th: John Bridges Phelps York Rite College, Eola Lodge, 9:00 AM
May 22nd: Commandery Practice, Ormazd Grotto, 7:00 PM
May 24th: Conclave of Olivet Commandery No. 4, Supper 6:30 PM, Conclave 7:30 PM
May 24th-29th: Grand Lodge of Florida, Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, FL
June 1st: Commandery Ascension Service, Castle Ottis, St. Augustine, FL, 10:00 AM

Grand York Rite Convention Schedule: Friday, 5/3/19 - Tuesday, 5/7/19

Friday, May 3, 2019		
Start Time	End Time	Function
7:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	Registration Open
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open
10:00 A.M.	Noon	Grand Commandery Jurisprudence
Noon	4:00 p.m.	Miami KYCH & RCC
4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	MSRICF
6:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	St. Thomas of Acon (Crusader Chapel)
9:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	St. Thomas of Acon (Festive Table Board)
Saturday, May 4, 2019		
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.	3:00 p.m.	Registration & Grand Office Open
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Local Commandery Opens
8:00 a.m.	Noon	Grand Commandery Conclave
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open
Noon	1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
1:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Grand Commandery Installation
3:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Knight Crusader of the Cross *
6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Social Hour
7:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Grand Banquet
Sunday, May 5, 2019		
6:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open
9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service
10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	100 Knight Conclave *
11:30 a.m.	12:30 a.m.	Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest Meeting
11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Grand Secretary Training Session
Noon	1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Registration & Grand Office Open
1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Grand Chapter Jurisprudence

Sunday, May 5, 2019 (Continued)		
3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	Grand Council Jurisprudence
5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Demonstration of Peculiar Stone
6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	2018-2019 Grand Officer Reception **
Monday, May 6, 2019		
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 Council Opens
8:00 a.m.	Noon	Grand Council Assembly
8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open
Noon	1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
9:30 a.m.	Noon	S.O.O.B. Degree
1:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Grand Council Installation
3:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Order of the Silver Trowel *
5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Order of High Priesthood *
7:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	Chapter of Research
Tuesday, May 7, 2019		
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 Chapter Opens
8:00 a.m.	Noon	Grand Chapter Convocation
9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Hospitality Room Open
Noon	1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet
1:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Grand Chapter Installation: p.m.
4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Charity Degrees: 1.) Zanzibar (Grand Council) * 2.) Gordian Knot (Chapter) * 3.) Order of St. Patrick (Commandery) *

* Separate fee applies

** Officer Reception is by Invitation only.

*** All times are subject to change. Please check the day of the event.

Secretary's Corner

Sir Knights and Companions,
 If you go to the Grand Encampment web page <http://www.knightstemplar.org/>, then click on the "M M Solutions/Updates" link on the right, directly under the "Contact Us" button, you'll end up here: <https://www.masonic-web.com/mms/memberbio/default.aspx>. Using your member number on the side of your multicolored Commandery paper ID card, you (and everyone else), can update all your personal information, once verified. This means WE can be in charge of keeping our information current and not have to wait for our Recorder to update it. Please pass this onto the Sir Knights you meet. They have this notice on the page, **NOTE: Only Internet Explorer (IE) is supported as the base Browser at this time. We are currently addressing the issues within our software.** Hopefully this will be rectified shortly.

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

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



2018 OFFICERS

Excellent High Priest	Wendell Tomimbang
King	Francisco Lopez
Scribe	Manuel E. Lozada
Treasurer	Arvin Meyer
Secretary	Erik B. Andersen
Captain of the Host	Jerry Clark, Sr
Principal Sojourner	G. Frank Woods
Royal Arch Captain	Jose A. Fernandez
Chaplain	Michael Griffin
Master of the 3rd Veil	Kenneth J. Mueller
Master of the 2nd Veil	Jamie M. Cebollero
Master of the 1st Veil	J. Mark Kirkley
Sentinel	Steven Czerniejewski

Wendell E. Tomimbang, *Excellent High Priest, - Elect (407) 744-5004, wtomimbang@msn.com*

My Companions,

We have for several weekends now been busy with online meetings to practice our rituals in opening and closing the Chapter and we could now do so proficiently and without books. Rightfully so, it is every officer's duty to be proficient with his part of the rituals. In our Blue Lodges, we are strictly not allowed to use cipher books. We at York Rite should be more strict with our rituals, if the organization is to be considered what we claim it to be – which is higher learning and advanced degrees in Freemasonry. Thanks to all my officers for actively supporting this effort, and I encourage the future leaders of our organization to keep improving and setting higher standards, without turning to the easy path to regression.

The Grand Chapter will be on May 7, 2019, I encourage our officers and members to attend, to honor and show our support to our very own, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Harry Eisenberg.

We are holding our first Raffle for the year, please extend your support and assist in the ticket sales.

If you have not been attending our meetings, come meet your new officers, explore and see all the changes that are going on with your Chapter and the other bodies. Take part in the process of building this noble organization into what it rightfully deserves to be.

Note: Join us for dinner at 6:30 PM, family members are welcome.

Fraternally,
Wendell E. Tomimbang, Excellent High Priest

2019 COMMITTEES

Long-Range Planning - Wendell Tomimbang
Charity & Fundraising - Frank Lopez
Technology - Manny Lozada
Property - Arvin Meyer
Finance - Frank Lopez
Visitation - Frank Woods
Vigilance - Manny Lozada
Entertainment - Manny Lozada
Masonic Education - Mark Kirkley
Delinquency - Erik Andersen
Audit - Phil Moffses
RARA - Harry Eisenberg

GRAND CHAPTER

Harry V. Eisenberg, M. E. Grand High Priest, 2018-2019
 Wayne Parks, M. E. Grand High Priest, 2001-2002
 *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



2018 OFFICERS	
Illustrious Master	Wendell Tomimbang
Deputy Master	Joseph M. Crum
Princ. Cond. of the Work	Manuel E. Lozada
Treasurer	Arvin Meyer
Recorder	Erik B. Andersen
Captain of the Guard	Francisco Lopez
Cond. Of the Council	J. Mark Kirkley
Steward	Jose A. Fernandez
Chaplain	G. Frank Woods
Sentinel	Steven Czerniejewski

Wendell E. Tomimbang, *Illustrious Master*, - Elect (407) 744-5004, wtomimbang@msn.com

My Companions,

Echoing my message with the Chapter, I really appreciate and thank all Council officers for all that you do to set higher standards with our rituals and conduct of business. This is just the beginning of a series of programs we will do this year to set the pace for growing our membership. Housekeeping is still in progress but there are already noticeable improvements.

I encourage all officers and members to attend the Convention next week, let us have a good showing there.

We have assigned our Lodge Ambassadors and representatives to the appendant bodies. We will have better communication with the Lodges, and come June, we will start visiting them to do our presentations. We have our team of ritualists who will do the presentations to these Lodges.

If you have not been attending our meetings, come meet your new officers, explore and see all the changes that are going on with your Council and the other bodies. Take part in the process of building this noble organization into what it rightfully deserves to be.

Note: Join us for dinner at 6:30 PM, family members are welcome.

Fraternally,
Wendell E. Tomimbang, *Illustrious Master*

2019 COMMITTEES

- Long-Range Planning** - Wendell Tomimbang
- Charity & Fundraising** - Frank Lopez
- Technology** - Manny Lozada
- Property** - Arvin Meyer
- Finance** - Frank Lopez
- Visitation** - Frank Woods
- Vigilance** - Manny Lozada
- Entertainment** - Manny Lozada
- Masonic Education** - Mark Kirkley
- Delinquency** - Erik Andersen
- Audit** - Phil 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	C. Craig Frazier
Generalissimo	Wendell Tomimbang
Captain General	Manuel E. Lozada
Treasurer	Arvin Meyer
Recorder	Erik B. Andersen
Prelate	G. Frank Woods
Senior Warden	Joseph M. Crum
Junior Warden	Jose A. Fernandez
Standard Bearer	Steven Czerniejewski
Sword Bearer	Francisco Lopez
Warder	J. Mark Kirkley
Sentinel	Kenneth J. Mueller

C. Craig Frazier, Eminent Commander—Elect, (913) 957-7651, craig.frazier@outlook.com

Greetings Sir Knights,

May is going to be a whirlwind of activity for many of us as this is the month that a majority of the Masonic and appendant bodies hold their grand communications. Saturday, May 4th will be the Grand Commandery. I hope that all of the officers of Olivet No. 4 will be in attendance. The opening is at 7:30 AM with the conclave beginning at 8:00 AM. Please come in full uniform without swords.

On Sunday, May 5th at 10:30 AM there will be a 100 Knight Conclave at the Grand Commandery with a ceremony for the rededication of our knightly vows. This is a very impressive ceremony involving wine libations. I hope many of you will attend.

I want to wish the Best of luck to Eureka Chapter No.7 who will be opening the Grand Chapter convocation at 7:30 Am on Tuesday, May 7th. I have no doubt they will perform this duty with precision, and will receive many compliments.

I want to thank all of the Commandery officers for their dedication to practicing twice a month. We can definitely see the improvement. It's my hope that we can compete for the Richard Carr Award this fall.

Taylor Commandry will be hosting an Ascension Service at Ottis Castle in St. Augustine. The service will be held on June 1st starting at 10 am. All Sir Knights and their families are Welcome and encouraged to attend. Please come in uniform if possible.

The ascension of Jesus is the departure of Christ from Earth into the presence of God. The biblical narrative in Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Apostles takes place 40 days after the resurrection: Jesus is taken up from the disciples in their sight, a cloud hides him from view, and two men in white appear to tell them that he will return "in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." In the Christian tradition, reflected in the major Christian creeds and confessional statements, the ascension is connected with the exaltation of Jesus, meaning that through his ascension, Jesus took his seat at the right hand of God: "He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty."

Yours in Christ,
Sir Knight C. Craig Frazier, Eminent Commander

2019 COMMITTEES

- CHARITY:**
C. Craig Frazier (Chairman), Wendell Tomimbang, Manuel E. Lozada
- FINANCE:**
Arvin Meyer (Chairman), Phillip E. Moffses, Erik B. Andersen
- VISITATION:**
G. Frank Woods, Chm, James Dickenson, Jose A. Fernandez
- ENTERTAINMENT:**
Steven Czerniejewski, Chm
- VIGILANCE:**
Francisco Lopez (Chairman), J. Mark Kirkley, Wendell Tomimbang
- DELINQUENCY:**
Erik B. Andersen (Chairman), Joseph M. Crum
- AUDITING:**
Chester A. King (Chairman), Phillip E. Moffses, Erik B. Andersen
- K.T.E.F.:**
Harry V. Eisenberg, MEGHP

GRAND COMMANDERY

- Robert E. Burlson, 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 ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR USA**
- Robert E. Burlson, R.E. Past Southeastern Department Commander. 2006-2009

IN MEMORANDUM



William Joseph Miller Sr., 81 yrs. old, born October 20, 1937 in Chicago Illinois passed away April 19, 2019 in Walla Walla Washington. He reunited with the love of his life and mother of his three children after 43 years of being apart.

William retired after 23 years in the Coast Guard as a master chief. Then he worked another 10 years for the U.S. Government in Lima, Peru. He was a member of the VFW, Masons, Shriners and earned several awards in his lifetime.

William was a: ***“Good Guy – Patriot – Hard Ass – Country – Coastie – “I did it my way” – Stubborn German – Hard Headed (Like Hard Candy, Hard on the outside and soft/chewy on the inside) – Loyal Defender – Gentle Soul”***

He is survived by the love of his life, Kay Brace: three children, William Joseph Miller Jr., Steven Joseph Miller and Toni Kaye Cantu; two brothers, Ronald Charles Miller and Kenneth Robert Miller; four grand children, Ryan Edward Miller-Cantu, Rachel Nicole Miller, Steven James Miller Jr. and Matthew Cole Cantu and two great-grand children, Alaina Jane Miller and Landon Cole Cantu.



He is preceded in death by his Father, Antone Miller and Mother, Hazel (Boldt) Miller. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Contact *Herring-Groseclose Funeral Home* : www.herringgroseclose.com

William “Bill” is a Past presiding officer in all three of the Orlando York Rite Bodies:
Past High Priest of Eureka Chapter No. 7 in 2015
Past Illustrious Master of Orlando Council No.5 in 2017
Past Eminent Commander of Olivet Commandery No. 4 in 2016

He was a great Brother, Companion, Sir Knight and friend to us all, he is dearly missed.

LIVING PAST PRESIDING OFFICERS

NAME	HONORS	CHAPTER	COUNCIL	COMMANDERY	DISTRICT DEPUTY
Phillip E. Moffs +	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,MEGHP	1993	2010	1993	CH 2011, MEGHP 2001-02, 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 M. Crum		2018			

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