



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

June—2019

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Secretary's Corner

Sir Knights and Companions,
Late dues notices will be going out in June. There are still 25% of our members who have not paid their dues for 2019. Dues were due in December of 2018 for 2019. We need you to bring your account into Good Standing so we can meet our financial obligations.

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

June Events

- June 1st:** Commandery Ascension Service, Castle Ottis, St. Augustine, FL, 10AM
June 12th: Commandery Practice, 7:00 PM at Ormazd Grotto
June 13th: Stated Assembly of Orlando Council No. 5 Royal & Select Masters, Supper at 6:30 PM, Assembly at 7:30 PM
June 22nd: Grand Master's Official Visit to the proud 16th District, 5:00 PM
 At the Apopka VFW Post 10147, 519 S Central Ave, Apopka, FL
June 26th: Commandery Practice, 7:00 PM at Ormazd Grotto
June 27th: Stated Conclave of Olivet Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar, Supper at 6:30 PM, Assembly at 7:30 PM
July 4th - 6th: Volunteers needed to work merchandise booth at the Coke Zero Sugar 400 in Daytona, FL (See Erik Andersen for details)
July 26th & 27th: District 4 & 5 Meeting/Festival at Eola



From the Grand Lodge of Florida:

It is with a heavy heart that we notify you that M•W• John E. Karroum passed to the celestial Lodge above On Friday, May 31st, 2019. Please keep Carol and their family in your thoughts and prayers. Also please respect their privacy. Arrangement information will follow as soon as we are notified.

We are currently selling raffle tickets for a Magnum Research Desert Eagle 1911 G with Knife
 We will be drawing the winner + Masters & Wardens on Saturday, July 6th

Magnum Research Desert Eagle 1911 G with Knife

Full Size Semi Auto Pistol .45 ACP 5" Barrel 8 Rounds Fixed Sights G10 Grips
 Carbon Steel Frame/Slide Black Finish

Package includes a concealed weapons course, 1 pair of eye and hearing protection,
 1 box of 50 rounds of ammo for target range use and 1 box of personal protection rounds.

\$20.00
 Suggested minimum donation

Drawing Date: July 6, 2019 at Masters & Wardens/Pine Castle Lodge No. 368
No need to be present to win.

Specifications:
 Finish: Matte Black
 Type: Semi-Automatic
 Action: Single
 Caliber: .45 ACP
 Barrel Length: 5.1"
 Capacity: 8 Round Magazine
 Safety: Extended Thumb Safety
 Grips: Full Size G10 Black/Gray Grips
 Sights: High Profile Sculptured Rear Sight
 Weight: 36.2oz

Redeem prize at: Signal Zero Supplies 315 Commerce Center Dr. St. Cloud, FL 34769 Ph: 407-891-9136

Eureka Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons

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



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

My Companions,

Thanks to all our officers for doing a great job in the opening of the Grand Chapter, you all made your Chapter and our past MEGHP Harry Eisenberg very proud. Everyone was put on notice of the strong presence of Orlando York rite bodies and expectations of great things to come are very high at this point. We take a lot of things from this. We have proven that there is nothing that we could not do if we stay united in supporting our goals, and that everyone is capable of delivering his part and not take the easy path to regression which just hurts organizations like ours. This is just the beginning of a multitude of approaches in elevating our standards. This will support membership development and make us a better performing organization.

Congratulations are in order for our new DDGHP, Craig Frazier, and Grand Chaplain, James Dickenson. Let us continue doing the good work at our Chapter and they will surely appreciate it.

Our Companions Ed Smallwood, Joseph Crum, Erik Andersen and Nelson Bonet also received the Four Vails award, RARA Matching Funds award and Gold Key awards. Our Chapter also received the 2nd best Chapter award for 2018.

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

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

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

C. Craig Frazier District Deputy Grand High Priest
 James Dickenson, Grand Chaplain
 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

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



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

My Companions,

Now that the Grand York Rite and Grand Lodge Annual communications are over, we can focus on a very important matter for the Council and the other York Rite bodies – membership development.

We are currently preparing for presentations on York Rite in all the Lodges in our District. We have degree conferrals on July 26 and 27, 2019 and we hope to receive a good number of petitions for membership. The presentation team should be working on their materials and start scheduling their visits to the different Lodges. The Lodge Ambassadors will support the team and will be responsible for scheduling the visits to the Lodges.

Our 1st raffle ticket sales are ongoing and will be drawn on July 6, 2019. Please support this endeavor.

We are looking at 2 more fundraising events towards the end of the year which will be another raffle and a golf tournament. Watch for announcements through the App or other media, and take part if able.

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Wendell E. Tomimbang, *Illustrious Master*

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- 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



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

Greetings Sir Knights,

Taylor Commandry will be hosting an Ascension Service at Otttis Castle in St. Augustine On June 1st. The service will start at 10 am. All Sir Knights and their families are welcome. Please come in uniform if possible.

The month of June seems relatively quiet compared to May with all the Grand Conventions. We will attempt to squeeze two practices into the month so we can sharpen our opening in preparation for the Richard Carr trophy. I appreciate the officer line's dedication to these practices thus far.

"...and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:44-45

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

Our very own Erik B. Andersen was appointed Grand Sword Bearer, We want to congratulate him and support him this year. Here are a few words from Erik:

"Personally I would like to thank REGC Ron Parks for the appointment to Grand Sword Bearer. I had the honor to represent the Grand Commandery of Florida at the Grand Court Session of the order of the Amaranth. Our primary goal is membership this year so we will be working on making more Brothers York Rite Masons.

Olivet Commandery was received a plaque recognizing us for achieving 100% participation in the Knights Templar Eye foundation. Thanks to all the Sir Knights for purchasing a \$30.00 Life Sponsor ship. The Sir Knights can also participate in this program by becoming an associate patron with a \$50.00 donation or become a Patron with a \$100.00 donation. There is also the Grand Masters Club for a generous donation of \$1000.00. One Sir knight from Olivet Commandery became a member in the Grand Master Club with his donation of \$1000.00. You can become a Grand Commander's Club member on a installment plan by donating \$100.00 or more each year for 10 years, achieving a total of \$1000.00, thereby receiving a lapel pin and membership card.

Erik"

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

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

Erik B. Andersem, Grand Sword bearer 2019

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

Erik B. Andersen, R.E. Grand Sentinel 2018/19

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GRAND ENCAMPEMNT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR USA

Robert E. Burluson, R.E. Past Southeastern Department Commander. 2006-2009

***By Order of His Highness, King Solomon,
you are hereby summoned to a
benefit for Royal Arch Research Assistance***

Location:

**Lake County Shrine Club
424 N Duncan Drive (SR-19)
Tavares, FL 32778**

***RSVP by
February 1st, 2020!!!***

***King Solomon will be
hosting a Royal Feast to honor
M.E. Jim Green
Grand High Priest on
February 15th, 2020
beginning at 6:00pm.***

***His Highness has ordered the
finest entertainers, a gift for
all who attend to show his
appreciation and will
provide a meal fit for a King.***

***He asks for a tribute of \$25.00
per person to benefit RARA.
Respond by February 1st, 2020.***

To acknowledge your attendance please contact:

E. David Rosenthal, HP - 954-263-1110 - theoshaguy@gmail.com

M.E. Harry Eisenberg PGHP - 407-448-2065 - heisenberg@cfl.rr.com

Make Checks payable to:

York Rite Charities, Inc.

6441 S. Chickasaw Trail, Suite 116

Orlando, FL 32829

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, CO 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	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