



# 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

August—2019

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## Secretary's Corner

Sir Knights and Companions,  
Late dues notices will be going out in August. 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

## August Events

- August 3rd:** Masters & Wardens at Oviedo 243, Breakfast 8AM, meeting 9AM  
**August 8th:** Stated Assembly of Orlando Council No. 5 Royal & Select Masters, Supper at 6:30 PM, Assembly at 7:30 PM (DDGIM Visit)  
**August 12th:** Commandery Practice at Ormazd Grotto, 7:00 PM  
**August 16-18th:** Tennessee Cave Degree, Kingston, TN  
**August 22nd:** Conclave of Olivet Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar  
**August 24th:** Open Books at Winter Park 239, 8:00 AM until Noon  
**August 28th:** District School of Instruction, Oviedo 243 at 7:00 PM  
**August 26th:** Commandery Practice at Ormazd Grotto, 7:00 PM

## Companion Adept of the Temple Program

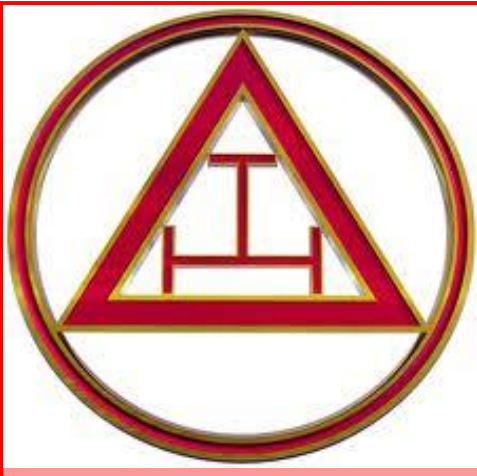
How much do you know about the York Rite? The York Rite Companion Adept of the Temple program is an exciting by-mail self-study program through the Degrees and Orders of the York Rite of Freemasonry administered by the Sovereign York Rite College of North America. This program is offered to any Knight Templar by enrollment through the Sovereign College office. The program offers a series of exams focused on the ritualistic, philosophical, and esoteric teachings of the York Rite. The exams include a combination of multiple-choice, true-false, and essay questions pertaining to information presented in the Degrees and Orders of the Rite and/or in the resource materials which are recommended for purchase with the program. These exams are based upon the online resource material and the rituals of the General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council and Grand Encampment of the U.S.A. Increase or test your knowledge of the York Rite while you read the classic texts of Albert Mackey, Jackson Chase, Jeremy Cross, and George Conner. You will want to have access to your local Chapter, Council and Commandery rituals as you peruse the answers to the exams presented in the Companion Adept of the Temple program. The five quizzes are open book and you can advance at your own pace. This is an ideal course for individual study, and will sharpen your writing skills as you address in your own words the essay questions presented in the quizzes. Upon completion, you will receive a personalized certificate naming you as a Companion Adept of the Temple of the York Rite of Freemasonry! Enroll today!

<http://www.yrscna.org/forms/YorkRiteenrollmentform.pdf>

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## Eureka Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons

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



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

Companions,

Its summer season and most of the Lodges and other Masonic organizations typically go dark, but there is no letting off with the Orlando York rite Bodies. The July 26/27 festival had just been concluded, conferring degrees on 34 new members from Orlando York Rite and other bodies. The Grand Commander, Grand High Priest and Grand Illustrious Master with their officers from the three York Rite Bodies were there to assist in the conferrals. It was indeed a great endeavor and performance for all who participated in the conferrals, including the support team who were in charge of set-up and meals, and I will not miss those who stood by on the sidelines to show their support and welcome the new members. This is the best festival I have seen held so far.

What signals do we get from this surprising number and its composition? As an Electrical engineer, I love to see a clean sinusoidal wave, meaning stability, but that is not only what I am after, instead, I am looking for a smooth rising trend that we traders use. It is what we are gearing to have with the York Rite – a smooth, sustainable and strong growth. The number of new members and the quality should continue to improve from now on. This is the culmination of efforts and various programs put in place by our organization. It shows a new beginning of awareness and interest within the Masonic organization about York rite and its traditions. Some of the new members also come from Lodges which we never had active participation from. I would like to thank all the officers and members for their participation in our new programs to make this awareness happen. We now hold fundraisers and events to foster harmonious working relationship with every lodge and other Masonic organizations. We support their programs through sponsorships and donations and help in anyway we can.

We are going to hold a joint event with the Orlando Scottish Rite bodies this coming 28th of September which is very important. We have dual members and yet never had in the past any discussion on how we both could cooperate to the mutual interests of our members. We are looking forward to a harmonious relationship with the Scottish Rite and encourage our members to support every effort we do in this direction.

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

Companions,

I want to remind you that the District Deputy Grand Illustrious Master of the Fifth Cryptic District or Royal and Select Masters of Florida will be making his official visit to Orlando Council No. 5 on August 8th, 2019. Let's have a great turnout to receive him properly. Officers, please brush up on your opening and closing ritual, we shouldn't be using books.

One of the self-declared perks of being the head of the Chapter and Council in the same year is being able to use "DITTO" in my message to the Craft in the Legend. I love being with York Rite and I consider the programs we have in place as applicable to the other bodies, i.e., what we do in Chapter are done as well at the Council, although they are separate bodies. My message on the Chapter Board applies to the Council so I will not repeat them here.

Companions, we are getting close to the dates set for our Golf Tournament and Shoot fest so please register soon and disseminate the information to your Lodges. Most of you also have the new raffle tickets so please do every effort you can for this fundraiser. We made this 2nd raffle very appealing to our supporters.

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Fraternally,  
Wendell E. Tomimbang, Illustrious Master

### 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

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**Charity & Fundraising** - Frank Lopez  
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**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



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

Greetings Sir Knights,

I want to thank everyone that came out to work and support the District Festival in July. All-in-all we knighted 34 Templar Knights. Special thanks to those Sir Knights who took parts in the ritual, those who fed us, and the seamless prop organization by Nelson Bonet & team. I have heard from several of the Grand Line that we set the bar for the remaining District festivals in the state. This is an amazing accomplishment, one for which we can all be proud!

Our focus now should be on the retention of our new Sir Knights. They have all come in search of further light in Masonry, not some boring business meeting. Let's ensure we are offering a good educational program at each meeting, and put them to work wherever we can. On page 1 of this months Legend, you will see information about Companion Adept of the Temple. It's my desire to complete this educational series as a group, by setting aside time to meet once a month to take the exams and talk about what we have learned. I am open to suggestions on how to facilitate this. So, please send your ideas to me.

I know we are all very busy, but with our opening still taking over 40 minutes, it is evident that we need to practice as often as possible. Please ensure that if you are an officer, that you make time to attend our practices, when you don't show you are letting your fellow knights down. Every Sir knight is welcome to come to practice, in fact it is encouraged, as you may be able to fill in for anyone who is absent. Check the website calendar for practice dates, also listed in the events section on page 1 of this months Legend.

God tells us "I am The Light of The World."  
If you have accepted Christ as your personal savior he has a light that shines ever so brightly within you. He desires his followers to be a light-bearer. The Holy Spirit that lives within us shines from our faces and makes it visible for everyone around us to see. We have to ask God's Spirit to live through us. We have to trust him because he never leaves our side. We have to use his light to brighten up the rest of the world by reflecting who God truly is!  
-John 8:12

Always Strive For Success!

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

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

\*See pp. 6 for list of District Deputies

### GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR USA

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



**10350 Emerson Lake Blvd. Orlando, FL 32832**  
 (407) 273-4653 | <https://www.eaglecreekorlando.com/>  
 Saturday, September 28th -Shotgun Start at 8:00 AM

**Individual—\$85 | Foursome—\$340 | Hole Sponsor = \$100**

**Fees include tournament entry, greens fee, range balls, and lunch**

**Individual & Foursome Names**

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

**Hole Sponsors**

Please submit artwork to: [wendell@true-safe.com](mailto:wendell@true-safe.com)

Please turn in your entry forms and money before September 25th to:

Wendell Tomimbang, Erik Andersen, Chet King, or Frank Lopez.

407-744-5004, 407-342-5623, 407-736-0767, 407-435-9198



# Orlando York Rite Bodies

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**Saturday, November 9th, 2019**

**Triple N Ranch Shooting Range**

595 Donovan Crews Road, St. Cloud, FL 34773

Registration—8 AM | Competition—10 AM

**\*\*Iron Sights only\*\***10 Rounds each entry

Handgun (up to 45 caliber) (7/15/25/50 yds)

Rifle (up to .32 caliber) (50/75/100/150 yds)

Tic-Tac-Toe (handgun only) (25 yds)

Turkey Shoot

Fee: \$75.00 (Includes lunch, non-alcoholic beverages, targets, prizes)

Sponsors: \$100.00 (signs, gifts, prizes, printing on paper targets)

Contact:

Wendell Tomimbang 407-744-5004, Erik Andersen 407-342-5623, Craig Frazier 913-957-7651, or Frank Lopez 407-435-9198

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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