



# 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

September—2019

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## Secretary's Corner

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

## September Events

- September 4th:** DDGHP visit to Eustis Chapter No. 33, Leesburg Lodge, 6:30 PM  
**September 6th & 7th:** District 9 & 10 Festival, Crestview Masonic Center, Crestview, FL  
**September 9th:** SK Frank Woods to be presented 60 year Mason Award at Mokanna 329  
**September 12th:** Stated Convocation of Eureka Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons  
Supper at 6:30 PM, Assembly at 7:30 PM  
**September 10th:** Commandery Practice, Ormazd Grotto, 7:00 PM  
**September 12th:** DDGHP visit to Halifax Chapter No. 5, Ormond Beach Lodge, 6:30 PM  
**September 20th & 21st:** District 7 & 8 Festival, Jacksonville York Rite Building  
**September 26th:** Conclave of Olivet Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar  
**September 27th & 28th:** District 2 & 3 Festival, Tampa York Rite Building  
**September 28th:** York Rite / Scottish Rite Golf Tournament, Eagle Creek Golf Club, 8 AM  
**October 4th & 5th:** District 1 & 2 Festival, Fort Pierce Lodge

The "Chair Degrees" of York Rite masonry, so called as the candidate must be the installed or a past presiding officer of the respective York Rite body. They may also differ somewhat in name or character from one jurisdiction to another.



### Order of High Priesthood -

A chair degree conferred upon installed or past High Priests. Sometimes referred to as the Anointed Order of High Priesthood. In antiquity, this degree was known as the Order of Melchizadek.



### Thrice Illustrious Master -

A chair degree conferred upon installed or past Illustrious Masters. It is also known as the Order of the Silver Trowel from the jewel of the degree.

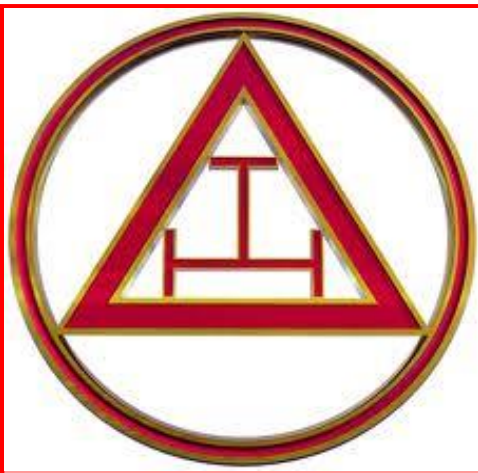


### Knight Crusader of the Cross -

A chair degree conferred upon installed or past Eminent Commanders.

## Eureka Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons

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



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

Companions,

As we enter the last quarter of the year, we can not just be glad for the approach of Yuletide season but also in seeing the progress we have done to contribute to the improvement of our Orlando York Rite Bodies. This is, however, just the beginning of a long process of rehabilitation to bring these bodies to an ideal operating situation as a fraternal organization that can sustain growth and development.

The programs we have in place have improved the quality of our membership and we should continue enhancing those programs that work, and change or eliminate those that we see are dragging us from progress. With progress comes new challenges so we should be prepared to adapt. The quality and content of our meetings have tremendously improved but we still need changes to make them more efficient and interesting which is a key factor in member participation or attendance.

September is also a good time to prepare for the next year as we get closer to electing the new officers who will take the reins in running our organization. With the membership quality we started to develop this year, we will need strong leaders to follow through with our programs and implement new ones to meet the needs of a growing organization like ours. We need leaders who are not afraid to make changes as needed and enforce policies to lead our organization to a better state. Officers should be able to commit to full attendance of meetings and willing to learn and perfect the rituals.

We have seen our new members starting to participate and that is really good. We always need to remember that we joined the organization thinking we learn from it and find that which we seek beyond the Blue Lodge.

Our joint Golf Tournament with the Orlando Scottish Rite bodies on the 28th of September is fast approaching. 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*

### 2019 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](mailto:wtomimbang@msn.com)



### 2019 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

Companions,

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.

We have started to receive forms for our Golf Tournament and Shootfest, please register soon and disseminate the information to your Lodges.

We now have the Teamreach app which we use to connect and disseminate information to our members. For those who are not on it yet, please see our Companion many Lozada to set your account up.

I hope to see you at our next meeting on September 12, 2019 where we will be meeting our new members.

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Wendell E. Tomimbang, *Illustrious Master*

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- 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,

We had a fantastic turnout of our new Sir Knights at the August Conclave. We had the best opening ceremony of the year, and SK Steve Czerniejewski presented our Templar Education regarding The Illustrious Order of The Red Cross.

We are doing a good job with our fundraiser this year, and I urge you to take part and assist where needed. We have the Golf Tournament coming up on Sept. 28th, and our Shoot-fest coming up on November 9th. We are also selling raffle tickets on two 9mm pistols to be given away at the Shoot-fest. If you haven't been given any tickets to sell, please see SK Wendell Tomimbang and help us out. We did very well on our last raffle.

If you're a traveling Mason, All of the District Festivals are being held in September (see Events on page 1). Our district (District 5) started the festival season with a bang. Several of the Grand Line Officers stated that we set the bar pretty high for the remaining districts, so let's travel to the ones we can and help out if possible.

In the spirit of teamwork, here are some verses about working together:

A Song of Ascents. Of David. Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!  
*Psalms 133:1*

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

*Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

*Hebrews 10:24-25*

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.  
*Corinthians 1:10*

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

## 2019 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. Andersen, 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**

- 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

ANNUAL



**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