



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

November—2019

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Secretary's Corner

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

Thank you,
Erik B Andersen
Secretary/Recorder
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November Events

- November 6th:** DDGHP Visit to Eustis Chapter No. 33, Leesburg Lodge
November 9th: York Rite Shoot Fest, Triple N Ranch, 8:00 AM
November 14th: Stated Assembly of Eureka Chapter No. 7 (Elections)
November 16th: Space Coast Council No. 32 Knight Masons, Cocoa Beach, 10:00 AM
November 22nd: Stated Conclave of Olivet Commandery No. 4, (Elections)
November 28th: Happy Thanksgiving!
December 4th: DDGIM official visit, Golden Triangle Council No. 28, Leesburg
December 7th: Olivet Commandery Christmas Observance, Eola Lodge, 6PM

Circumambulation

To circumambulate means to walk round about, which is derived from the Latin words circum meaning around and ambulare/ambulatum meaning to walk. In its original sense it referred to that portion of the religious rites in the ancient ceremonies of initiation, wherein the candidate was conducted in a formal procession around the altar or some other holy and consecrated object. To perambulate, in which the Latin word circum is replaced by the Latin word per which means through, originally meant to walk through, up and down or over for the purpose of surveying the land or patrolling a beat. Nowadays perambulate is often used in a general sense, meaning to walk about or around. In lodges of operative freemasonry and also in the formative period of modern speculative freemasonry, the clear distinction between circumambulation and perambulation was always maintained in the ceremonials.

The rite of circumambulation obviously relates to the circle, which is a symbol of the all-embracing principle of Divine manifestation that is without beginning or ending, being complete and absolute. Attributes of the Divine manifestation are illustrated in the Wisdom of Solomon, which is an important part of that compendium of moral and spiritual instruction known as the Book of Proverbs, much of which repeats earlier Egyptian exhortations almost word for word. In Proverbs 8:27-29 we read:

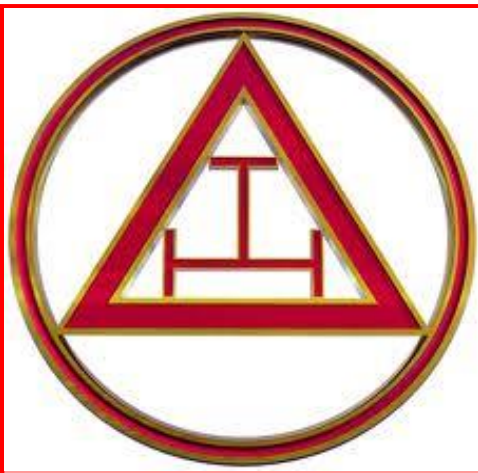
*"When he set the heavens in their place I was there,
when he girdled the ocean with the horizon,
when he fixed the canopy of the clouds overhead
and set the springs of ocean firm in their place,
when he prescribed its limits for the sea
and knit together earth's foundations."*

The rite of circumambulation is also related to the circle of existence, which is a symbol of the passage of the spiritual self through the cycle of life, whence darkness is dispelled and the long upward course of purification is begun, leading towards that perfection which can only be achieved in the life hereafter. This circle is symbolical of and can only be completed by a re-birth, as described in the words of Jesus when he cleansed the temple, which is recorded in the following words of John 3:7-8:

"You ought not to be astonished, then, when I tell you that you must be born over again. The wind blows where it wills; you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from, or where it is going. So with everyone who is born from spirit."

Eureka Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons

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



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

Companions,

Extending the camaraderie out of the Chapter and other York rite Bodies had seen a major shift this year as we started activities to support it. From Golf Tournaments to Raffles and involvement with other Masonic activities, we have shown everyone that Orlando York Rite is alive and involved. Let us support all the efforts initiated this year in the following years.

Our 1st Shooting Competition will be held at the Triple-N Ranch in St. Cloud on November 9, 2019. On that day, our raffle will be drawn where we feature 2 chances to win. Let us all support these 2 endeavors and wrap up the year with positive note going to the next.

On a personal note, I just got back from another European vacation with my wife, this time in Italy. While the walking tours were exhausting, they were very rewarding as we walked through places of history, and particularly the Grandeur of Rome and other beautiful cities like Venice and Florence. The sculptures and paintings were amazing, and the structures were engineering marvels. As a Mason, you could just imagine so many connections with these pieces of history. Faith, Hope, and Charity which are the three principal moral virtues taught in Masonry, are beautifully represented in sculptures there. Tour guides do make mention of Knight Templars. For moments, before getting carried away with Masonic subjects, I had to remember, it was a vacation with the wife and that's what we did after all.

If you have not been attending our meetings, come meet your officers, explore and see all the changes that are going on with your Chapter and the other bodies. Take part in the process of re-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

Companions,

The time is coming up for us to wrap up the year and start looking at a new leadership for our Council. We will have our election of officers this month and I encourage all to participate in the process. For those who sincerely are intent to serve and willing to commit time and effort, please approach anyone of your Dais officers. We would like everyone to get involved and there are many ways you can do that.

I am looking forward to your supporting our last fundraiser for the year – the Shoot fest on November 9, 2019 at Triple-N Ranch and our Raffle which will be drawn there on that day.

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Wendell E. Tomimbang, *Illustrious Master*

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- 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



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

Greetings Sir Knights,

November will be our last stated convocation of 2019. At this meeting we will be electing the officer line for 2020 with the hopes that they will continue the momentum that we have started within the Orlando York Rite Bodies. Although this marks the end of the chairs in the York Rite for me, I plan to remain active and assist the new leadership in whatever capacity that I can to ensure our continued success.

We will have our Annual Christmas Observance on December 7th with an amazing dinner to be served at 6PM and a great program following at 7PM. We have enlisted Reverend Brother Dennis Ickes to deliver our message of Christmas. Our very own SK Reginald Lyle will be performing a Christmas medley on the bagpipes, and the Back Festival Children's Choir will be singing carols. We could also be pleased to have our Grand Sword Bearer, SK Erik Andersen sing a selection or two. We will also offer up a wine toast to the distinguished leaders of our Commandery, The Grand Commandery and The Grand Encampment.

In closing, I want to thank each and every Sir Knight for their dedication to the Commandery and for your patience with me as your Commander. I want to also thank my mentors both near and far, and I want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, A very Merry Christmas, Happy New year and much success to the 2020 officer line.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26 New King James Version (NKJV)

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. Andersen, Grand Sword bearer 2019

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

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR USA

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



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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Orlando York Rite Bodies

Olivet Commandery No. 4

134th Annual

Christmas Observance

Saturday, December 7th—6:00 PM

Eola Masonic Lodge Hall

3200 East Grant Street, Orlando, FL

Christmas Dinner

Christmas message from local clergy

A selection of Christmas carols performed by the Bach Festival Children's Choir

A bagpipe Christmas Medley performed by Sir Knight Reginald Lyle

Suggested donation \$10

Please RSVP before November 30th to orlandoyorkritebodies@gmail.com



**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