



# 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

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## Secretary's Corner

Sir Knights and Companions,  
There are still members who have not paid their dues for 2019 which were due in January 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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## January Events

**January 3rd:** Leesburg Chapter & Council Installation, Supper 6:00 PM, Ceremony 7:00 PM  
**January 9th:** Eureka Chapter No. 7 Installation of Officers, Supper 6:30 PM, Ceremony 7:30 PM  
**January 9th:** Orlando Council No. 5 Special Election immediately following Chapter Installation  
**January 9th:** Daytona Chapter Installation, Supper 6:30 PM, Ceremony 7:30 PM  
**January 14th:** Sanford Chapter & Council Installation, Supper 6:00 PM, Ceremony 7:00 PM  
**January 22nd:** Leesburg Commandery Installation, Supper 6:00 PM, Ceremony 7:00 PM  
**January 23rd:** Olivet Commandery No. 4 Installation, Supper 6:30 PM, Ceremony 7:30 PM  
**January 23rd:** Daytona Commandery Installation, Supper 6:30 PM, Ceremony 7:30 PM  
**January 28th:** Sanford Commandery Installation, Supper 6:00 PM, Ceremony 7:00 PM  
**February 6th:** Daytona Council Installation, Supper 6:30 PM, Ceremony 7:30 PM

## WHAT YEAR IS IT ?

*And so begins a New Year! But which year is it? 2020 A.D. by our present calendar reckoning (Anno Domini), but 6020 A. L. in Craft Masonry. For those among us, especially our newer members, who may not be versed in the vagaries of Masonic dating schemes, A.L. is the abbreviation for Anno Lucius, or "In the Year of Light," and is a reference to the ancient belief that the world, and therefore "Light," was created in the year 4000 B.C. Thus we add 4000 years to the present calendar to arrive at the appropriate A.L. date of 6020. Things don't stop there, however. Royal Arch Chapters make use of Anno Inventionis (A.I.), which stands for "In the Year of Discovery" and alludes to 530 B.C., the year in which Zerubbabel began construction of the second temple, making the present year 2550 A.I. Royal and Select Masters often date from the completion of King Solomon's Temple in 1000 B.C. making the present year 3020 A.D (Anno Depositionis, or "In the Year of the Deposite.") The Knights Templar, on the other hand, start their calendar with the formation of that Order in 1118 Anno Domini, rendering the present year 902 A.O. (Anno Ordinis, "In the Year of the Order.") And still, we are not done. In the Scottish Rite the epoch is designated by Anno Mundi (A.M.), which stands for "In the Year of the World" and also dates from the year of creation - but - using the Jewish Chronology, which requires the addition of 3760 years to our present calendar, giving us a present year of 5780 A.M. This is sometimes also designated as A.H. (Anno Hebraico, "In the Hebrew Year.") Before you ask a Freemason what year it is, you may first wish to ask in which branch of the fraternity he spends most of his time!*

*Whichever year you prefer, my Brother, I hope you and yours had a healthy and happy holiday season, and may you all be blessed with a wonderful New Year!*

## 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



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

Companions,

Congratulations to our newly-elected High Priest, Companion Frank Lopez, and all his elected and appointed officers for 2020. I wish you all the best and have no doubt this year will bring more success to our beloved Chapter.

2019 will always be remembered as the year we turned things around. Finally, we have the talents and the motivation or drive to make things work the way they should. I am sure that from now and onward, every year will always be better than the prior, and that's how successful organizations evolve. All it needs are smart long term plans and the courage from the leadership to execute these plans regardless of any obstacles, imposed or otherwise, and without fear for results.

I enjoin all members to give our new team of officers every support we can extend for the sake of our organization.

Thank you.

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

Craig Frazier, District Deputy Grand High Priest, 2019-2020  
 James Dickenson, Grand Chaplain, 2019-2020  
 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 congratulate the new officers of our Council for 2020. As the outgoing *Illustrious Master*, I could only wish them well in their tenure.

With last year's progress in the Council and the other bodies, the leadership role will be challenging.

I enjoin the craft to support our new officers.

Thank you.

Fraternally,  
Wendell E. Tomimbang, *Illustrious Master*

### 2019 OFFICERS

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

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- 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](mailto:craig.frazier@outlook.com)

Sir Knights,

"*Non nobis Domine, non nobis, sed nomini to da gloriam,*" meaning "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thee give the glory." This was the song or shout of victory sung by the Templars when triumphant in battle.

When I reflect on 2019, I feel proud of all of the accomplishments we enjoyed throughout the year. I, personally believe a precedence of excellence in ritual and floorwork has been set for future officers to improve upon. I hope you will compete for the Carr and Ramsdale this year. I believe we have begun to deliver the higher learning that is expected from the membership, and this is something that I will continue to work hard to provide with your help.

Our officers are looking sharp thanks to us bringing our armory up to par with new uniforms, swords, belts, and chapeaus for the officer line.

In retrospect, I wish we had made further use of the committees available to us, and I would encourage future lines to carefully consider the chairmen for these appointments. The most important committees, in my humble opinion, for sustained growth are Membership, Public Relations, Education, and Fundraising. Although some of these aren't listed as required committees by the grand Constitution, I believe they should be actively engaged in the recruitment, and retention of membership through constant contact, blue lodge visitation, and continuing education. Raising public and fraternal awareness of Orlando York Rite Bodies via our Legend newsletter, website, and social media presence. Holding at least two fundraisers throughout the year to not only provide for our charities, but to replenish our coffers (swords and chapeaus aren't cheap).

Sir Knights, it has been my honor to serve as your commander, and I remain committed to you and the other bodies of the Orlando York Rite. I will continue to serve you in whatever capacity that I can fulfill.

*"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."*

Yours in Christ,  
Craig Frazier  
Eminent Commander  
Olivet Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar

## 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 2019/20

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

**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

## Secretary/Recorder

Companions and Sir Knights ,

*As my tenure as Secretary Recorder of Orlando York Rite Bodies comes to an end, I would like to thank everyone for their patience and support. I hope that I have served you well. When I took over, I was presented with the task of updating our records and bringing them into the electronic age. Not a simple task indeed. I spent many hours, first setting up the programs and then transferring all the data. Fortunately, the records I inherited from Brother John Fletcher were in excellent shape so there was little out of order. I had only to update the system, some of which is still a work in progress. Thank you again, my Brothers, for your support and I hope that you extend the same support and patience to my successor, Brother Craig Frazier, until such time as he can get both feet in the stirrups. Assuming this job is a large undertaking, and I wish him well. I will be here to assist Craig thru this transition. If you have any questions or problems do not hesitate to call either one of us as we are here to serve you.*

*Fraternally,  
Erik B. Andersen, KYCH,  
Grand Sword Bearer of  
Knights Templar of Florida*



## LIVING PAST PRESIDING OFFICERS

NAME	HONORS	CHAPTER	COUNCIL	COMMANDERY	DISTRICT DEPUTY
Phillip E. Mofsses +	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	2019	CH 2019
Ervin Janssen				2017	
Joseph M. Crum		2018			
Wendell Tomimbang		2019	2019	2020	

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