

# Florida Grand York Rite Convention



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DAA 2016

May 21-24, 2017  
Lake Mary, FL

# The Fort Walton Beach York Rite Bodies

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*Welcome Companions and Sir Knights  
to the*

# 2017 Grand York Rite Convention

*171<sup>st</sup> Grand Convocation*

*137<sup>th</sup> Grand Assembly*

*123<sup>rd</sup> Grand Conclave*

**Lake Mary, Florida**

# Message from the Souvenir Program Committee

Companions and Sir Knights,

Welcome to the 171<sup>st</sup> Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, the 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida, and the 123<sup>rd</sup> Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida.

This year's Grand York Rite Convention in Lake Mary is sure to be a wonderful time. We get to see our Companions and Sir Knights that we have not seen since last year, and enjoy Fellowship and Fraternal bonding. Remember, the Grand Convention will be a little better because of You.

Remember to pass on any ideas or suggestions to improve the Craft to your Grand Line of Officers. The Grand Line is there for us and working together will make us all stronger and help grow Florida.

We remember and cherish those who have gone on before us to that Eternal House in Heaven. Thank you for being leaders and for showing us the way.

The program this year continues to have a lot of non-Masonic ads in it this year. Companions throughout the state have been working very hard to make the program what it is. One companion in particular continues to perform an exemplary job; "Cousin" Jack Maulden has been an outstanding help this year in bringing in the non-Masonic ads, a veritable pile of Gold Supporters, being an inspiration and for being there lending an instructive tongue on how to make things look just that much better.

The committee would like to thank M.E. Robert Cooper, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, M.I. Benjamin J. Holland, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and S.K. Frederick R. Gerdom, Right Eminent Grand Commander for the Honor and Privilege of serving the Craft in this manner. We sincerely hope all Florida Masons, non-Masonic sponsors, friends and family enjoy this program. Thank you, to all of our Ladies for being there, supporting us and providing encouragement while we worked.

**Enjoy Your Grand York Rite Convention!**

Fraternally,

Souvenir Program Committee



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To all the attendees of the 171st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, we extend a hearty welcome. It is our hope that peace and harmony will prevail and that you find everything you encounter during your stay with us will be both enjoyable and informative.

I extend a special welcome to our visitors from other Grand jurisdictions and sincerely hope you find your accommodations satisfactory. Please do not hesitate to inform me of any problems you might encounter. We are honored to have you in attendance.

Welcome to All!

Fraternally

Charles R. (Bob) Cooper  
MEGHP Royal Arch Masons of Florida  
2016-2017



M.: I.: Benjamin J. Holland  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
2016- 2017

Companions and Ladies:

Carol and I and the Grand Officers would like to welcome you to the 137<sup>th</sup> Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida. I would like to thank each of you in taking time to be with us at this Grand Assembly. Take time to meet other companions from in and out of the state. And to those companions who are with us for the first time I welcome you and hope your experiences will be with you in your memory always .My theme for the year is unity and working together Let us work to build York Rite and all of Masonry.

Again we welcome you and enjoy your stay at Lake Mary

Most Illustrious Grand Master

*Benjamin J. Holland*



SALLY AND I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE 123RD ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF FLORIDA.

WE HAVE HAD AN ACTIVE YEAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT CONVENTION. WE CELEBRATED THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF UNITED STATES IN 2016. WE TRAVELED ALL OVER THIS STATE RENEWING FRIENDSHIP AND MEETING NEW SIR KNIGHTS.

MY THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE ABLE TO ATTEND THIS CONVENTION. SALLY AND I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR TIME WITH US HERE IN LAKE MARY. WE BOTH LOOK FORWARD TO GREETING ALL OF YOU.

THESE CONVENTIONS ALLOW US TO CATCH UP WITH OUR OLD FRIENDS WE DO NOT SEE OFTEN ENOUGH. SPEND YOUR TIME WISELY, IT ALWAYS SEEMS WE NEVER HAVE ENOUGH. LET US MAKE YOUR TIME HERE VALUABLE. THANK YOU ALL FOR A GREAT YEAR AS WE LOOK TOWARDS MANY MORE.

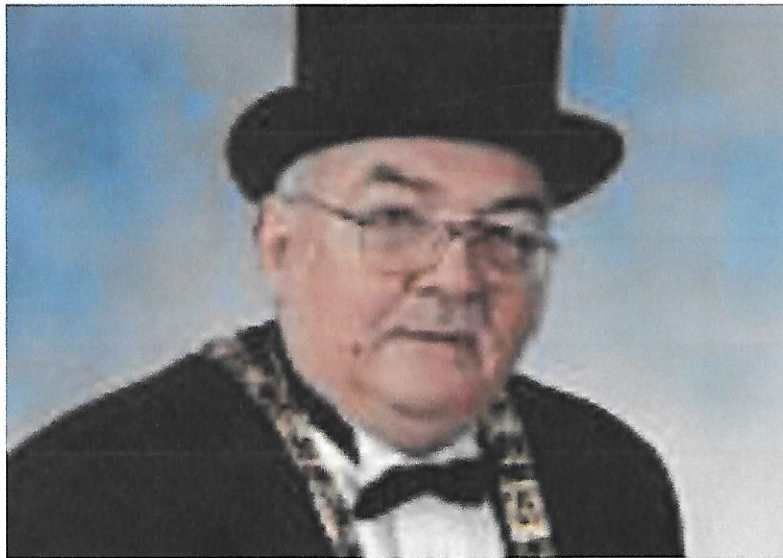
ZEALOUSLY AND FRATERNALLY,

FREDERICK R. GERDOM

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER 2016-2017

IN MEMORY AND HONORING

VERNON E. ADAMS



1931 - 2016

**Most Illustrious Grand Master, R. & S. M. of Florida – 1999**



**Raised a Master Mason -1963, WM 1993  
Exalted a Royal Arch Mason -1965, HP 1986  
DDGHP 1990**

**Greeted a Royal & Select Master – 1965, IM 1988  
Knighted a K. T. Sir Knight – 1965, EC, 1988  
DDGC– 1991**

**He joined the Jacksonville York Rite of Freemasonry Bodies in 1979, and was a Life Member.**

*With highest regard and brotherly love from the members of the Jacksonville York Rite Bodies.*

**Jacksonville Chapter No. 12  
Royal Arch Masons  
Jacksonville, FL**



**Hallmark Council No. 3  
Royal & Select Masters  
Jacksonville, FL**



**Damascus Commandery No. 2  
Knights Templar  
Jacksonville, FL**



# *In Loving Memory*

FOR ALL THE COMPANIONS, SIR KNIGHTS AND LOVED ONES THAT WERE CALLED HOME TO THAT ETERNAL HOUSE IN HEAVEN, WE HONOR AND REMEMBER YOU.

*You will be greatly missed.*

YOU WERE AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL AND LEFT BEHIND A LEGACY WE HOPE TO LIVE UP TO AND FOLLOW IN THE PATHS THAT YOU HELPED FORGE.

TO THE SERVICEMEN AND SERVICEWOMEN THAT GAVE ALL THANK YOU FOR KEEPING US, OUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND OUR COUNTRY SAFE. TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS THAT HAVE COME HOME THANK YOU. YOUR DEDICATION TO SERVICE AND COUNTRY WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.



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Bro. Casey

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Miss Maggie



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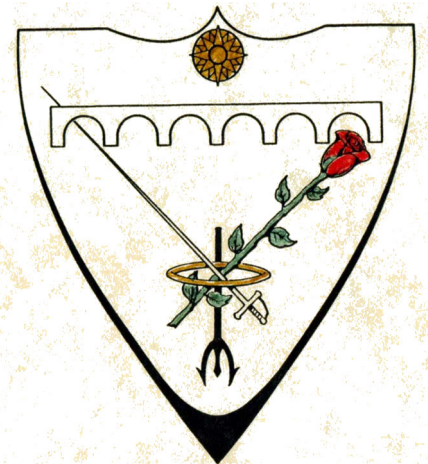


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Director of Knighthood:  
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Advisory Council Chairman:  
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*Be without fear in the  
face of your enemies.*

*Be brave and upright  
that God may love thee.*

*Speak the truth always, even  
if it leads to your death.*

*Safeguard the helpless and  
do no wrong.*



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# Cocoa York Rite Bodies

## Cocoa, Florida

### Located on the Space Coast



Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays – 7:30 pm

Supports

Grand Chapter RAM of Florida

**M.: E.: Grand High Priest C. Robert Cooper**

Grand Council R&SM of Florida

**M.: I.: Grand Master Benjamin J. Holland**

Grand Commandery of Florida

**R.: E.: Grand Commander Frederick R. Gerdom**

# CRESTVIEW YORK RITE BODIES



*Congratulations to:*

*ME Companion C. Robert Cooper Grand High Priest of RAM of Florida*

*MI Companion Ben Holland Grand Master R & S Masters of Florida*

*Right Eminent Sir Knight Fred Gerdorn Grand Commander of Florida*

*For an Excellent Year and your Strong Leadership*

*Excellent High Priest*

*Chester Willis*

*Eminent Commander*

*Robert Taylor*

*Illustrious Master*

*James McHenry*

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*Treasurer: John White #33 / John I. Gray #40 & #25*

# THE FERNANDINA YORK RITE BODIES OF AMELIA ISLAND FLORIDA



**NASSAU No. 49  
R.A.M.**



**ATHELSTAN No. 46  
R. & S. M.**



**CRUSADER No. 44  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

## Extend Congratulations and Warmest Wishes to **THE GRAND YORK RITE MASONIC BODIES OF FLORIDA**

**CHARLES R. COOPER  
BENJAMIN J. HOLLAND  
FREDERICK R. GERDOM**

**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER**

**Thomas A. Olsen  
DDGHP – 7**

**Lloyd D. Newman  
DDIM – 7**

**Corey D. Kosciuszko  
DDGC - 7**

**Jimmy Dorsey  
District Instructor**

**Illustrious Masters  
District Instructor**

**Robert R. Gagnon  
District Instructor**

# Fort Pierce York Rite Bodies



**Home of Most Worshipful Stanley L. Hudson  
M.: W.: Grand Master of F.&A.M. of Florida  
and our own Eminent Commander**

**“being installed by Grand Commander, SK Fred Gerdom, REGC”**

*Meeting in Fort Pierce Lodge No. 87, Fort Pierce, Florida ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays:*

## **Joppa Chapter No. 28, Royal Arch Masons**

**Excellent High Priest**

**King**

**Scribe**

**Treasurer (all three bodies)**

**Secretary/Recorder (all three bodies)**

**Thomas P. Bonaminio**

**Thomas A. Randazzo**

**Samuel Hirschler**

**Robert H. Eisenhardt**

**John D. Pickford**

## **Tyrian Council No. 36, Royal & Select Masters**

**Illustrious Master**

**Deputy Master**

**Principal Conductor of the Work**

**Gary R. Moore**

**Thomas P. Bonaminio**

**Juan “JJ” Juarez**

## **St. Lucie Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar**

**Eminent Commander**

**Generalissimo**

**Captain General**

**M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson**

**Gary R. Moore**

**Thomas P. Bonaminio**

### **Proud of our Grand Officers:**

**M.: W.: Stanley L. Hudson ~ Grand Master of F&AM of Florida**

**R.: E.: James A. Green ~ Grand Captain of the Host, RAM of Florida**

**R.: I.: John D. Pickford ~ Grand Captain of the Guard, R&SM of Florida**

**R.: E.: Paul W. Friend ~ Past Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Florida  
& M.: Ill.: Past Grand Master, R&SM of Florida**



# Gainesville York Rite Bodies



**Chapter No 2 R.A.M.**  
Chartered 1879

**Don Frazer** Excellent High Priest  
**Tom Metcalfe** King  
**Aldrin Catabay** Scribe  
**Sam Morris Jr.** Treasurer  
**Harvey Ward, PGHP** Secretary  
**Harold Ritchie** Chaplain

We congratulate Most Excellent C. Robert Cooper,  
Grand High Priest on an excellent year!



**Council No 27 R&S.M.**  
Chartered 1948

**Harold Ritchie** Illustrious Master  
**Chris Sapp** Deputy Master  
**Tom Metcalfe** Prin. Con. Of Work  
**Sam Morris Jr.** Treasurer  
**Harvey Ward, PGHP** Recorder  
**Don Frazer** Chaplain



We congratulate Most Illustrious Benjamin J.  
Holland, Grand Illustrious Master for a great year!



**Pilgrim No. 7 K.T.**  
Warrant Issued 1899

**Tom Metcalfe** Eminent Commander  
**Aldrin Catabay** Generalissimo  
**Richard Rooney** Captain General  
**Sam Morris Jr.** Treasurer  
**Harvey Ward, PGHP** Recorder  
**Harold Ritchie** Prelate

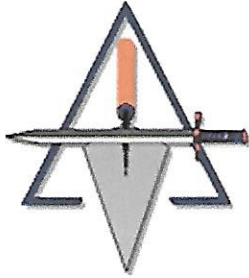
We congratulate Right Eminent Frederick  
Gerdom, Grand Commander for an outstanding  
year! God Bless!



# The York Rite Masonic Bodies of Jacksonville Florida

Extend Congradulations and Warmest Wishes to

The Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida



Hallmark Council No. 3  
R. & S. M.



Jacksonville Chapter No. 12  
Duval Chapter No. 48



Damascus Commandery  
No. 2 Knights Templar

**C. Robert Cooper, Most Excellent Grand High Priest**

**Benjamin J. Holland, Most Illustrious Grand Master**

**Frederick R. Gerdom, Right Eminent Grand Commander**

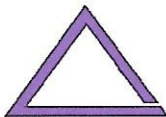
The Companions and Sir Knights of Jacksonville additionally extend their gratitude to the following for their faithful service and leadership:

## Grand Council

Glenn E. Chandler, Sr., R.I.P.C.O.W.

M. Daniel Fullwood, M.I. P.G.M.  
Vernon E. Adams, P.G.I. M.  
(In loving memory)

Lloyd D. Newman, DDGM-7



## Grand Chapter

Glenn E. Chandler, Sr., M.E.P.G.H.P.  
Grand Historian

Corey D. Kosciuszko, E. G. M. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Veil

C. Edward Constant, E. G. S.  
Darryl A. D'Angina, M.E.P.G.H.P.  
Richard I. Lanier, M.E.P.G.H.P.

Thomas A. Olsen, DDGHP-7

Jimmy Dorsey, Dist. Inst.-7

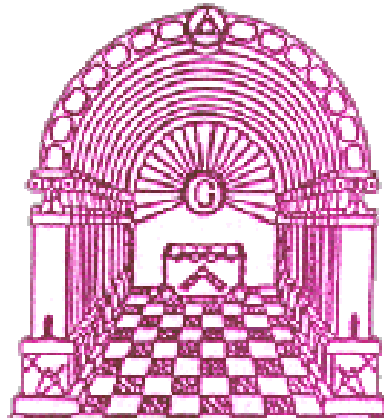
## Grand Commandery



Corey D. Kosciuszko, DDGC-7

Robert R. Gagnon, Dist. Inst.-7

# LAKELAND YORK RITE BODIES



WE WISH THE BEST FOR THE  
2017 CONVENTION  
AND  
2017-2018  
RESULTING OFFICERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TWO MEMBERS WHO HAD A FANTASTIC YEAR  
MIGM BENJAMIN J. HOLLAND  
REGC FREDERICK R. GERDOM

LAKELAND YORK RITE TEMPLE  
1106 E. MAIN STREET  
LAKELAND, FL



**Manatee River Chapter No. 18**



**Royal Arch Masons**

HIGH PRIEST: BRIAN JOHNSEN

KING: GENE LANCE, PHP

SCRIBE: RICHARD COLES, PHP

TREASURER: ROBERT W. DAVIS, KYCH

SECRETARY: KENNETH MCCOY, PDDGHP

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRAND LINE**

**FOR A JOB WELL DONE**

**FROM THE COMPANIONS OF OUR YORK RITE BODIES**



**Bradentown Council No. 9**



**Royal and Select Masters**

ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER: RICHARD COLES

DEPUTY MASTER: BRIAN JOHNSEN

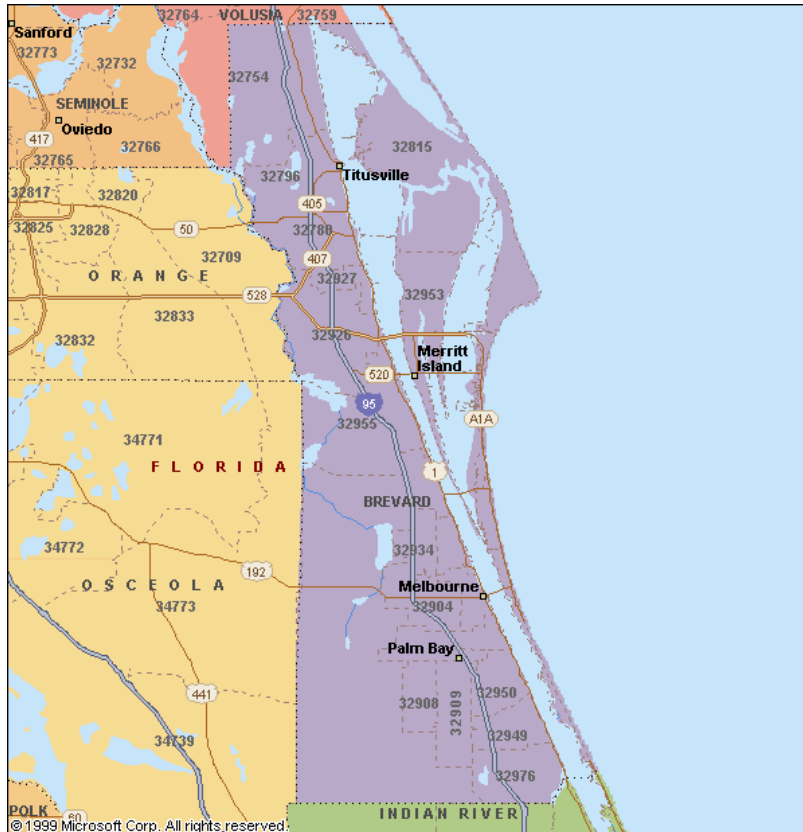
PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK: TODD MESCHELLE, PIM

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RECORDER: KENNETH MCCOY, PIM

# Melbourne York Rite Bodies

Melbourne, Florida - Located on the Space Coast



Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays – 7:30 pm

Supports

Grand Chapter RAM of Florida

**M.: E.: Grand High Priest C. Robert Cooper**

Grand Council R&SM of Florida

**M.: I.: Grand Master Benjamin J. Holland**

Grand Commandery of Florida

**R.: E.: Grand Commander Frederick R. Gerdom**

MIDDLEBURG YORK RITE  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

WISH TO EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR A STRONG AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN YORK RITE MASONRY TO THE INCOMING 2017 GRAND YORK RITE OFFICERS . WE WISH FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS TO THE OUTGOING GRAND YORK RITE OFFICERS.



EXCELLENT HIGH PRIEST  
STEVEN E. PERSINGER  
JAMES YEAGER CHAPTER NO. 62  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA



EMINENT COMMANDER  
STEVEN E. PERSINGER  
BRADFORD COMMANDERY NO. 43,  
GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA



ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER  
STEVEN E. PERSINGER  
LAWTEY COUNCIL NO. 39 ROYAL  
AND SELECT MASTERS OF  
FLORIDA



SOVEREIGN MASTER  
STEVEN E. PERSINGER  
NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA AMD  
COUNCIL NO. 423  
ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES OF THE  
USA

THE  
ORLANDO YORK RITE BODIES  
OF FREEMASONRY



**Eureka Chapter No. 7**  
**Royal Arch Masons**  
C. Craig Frazier  
Excellent High Priest

**Orlando Council No. 5**  
**Royal & Select Masters**  
William Miller  
Illustrious Master

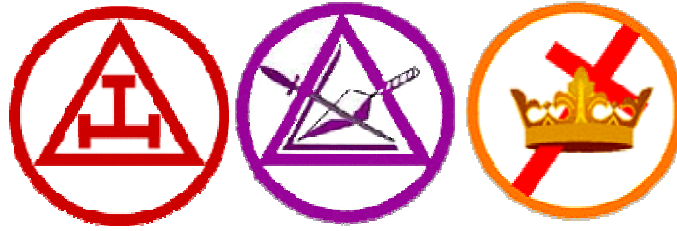
**Olivet Commandery No. 4**  
**Knights Templar**  
Ervin Janssen  
Eminent Commander

**Best Wishes For a Successful year**

**Chapter: M.E. Grand High Priest**  
**C. Robert Cooper**

**Council: M.I. Grand Master**  
**Benjamin J. Holland**

**Commandery: R. E. Grand Commander**  
**Fredrick R. Gerdom**



## ***Pensacola York Rite Masonic Bodies***

189 W. Airport Blvd.  
Pensacola, Florida 32505-2245

### **2017 OFFICERS**

#### ***Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons***

Comp. Ronald A. Naumowicz, Excellent High Priest  
Comp. Joshua W. Schutts, King  
Comp. Jeffery W. Meister, Sr., Scribe

#### ***Union Council No. 7, Royal and Select Masters***

Comp. William R. Paulchek, Sr., Illustrious Master  
Comp. Ronald A. Naumowicz, Deputy Master  
Comp. Charles S. Cather, Principle Conductor of Work

#### ***Coeur De Lion Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar***

S.K. Robert W. Dennard, Eminent Commander  
S.K. Daniel R. Parks, Generalissimo  
S.K. Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Captain General

#### ***And Serving All Three Bodies As Officers Are:***

Comp/S.K. Freddie C. Briggs, Jr., KYCH, Treasurer  
Comp/S.K. William R. Jacobs, KYGCH, OPC, Secretary/Recorder

**CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT YEAR 2016-2017!**

*Companion C. Robert Cooper, Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
*Companion Benjamin J. Holland, Most Illustrious Grand Master*  
*Sir Knight Frederick R. Gedom, Right Eminent Grand Commander*



*Congratulations*

*to*

*The 'New' Grand York Rite Officers*

*and*

*'A job well done'*

*to*

*The 'Old' Grand York Rite Officers*

*From*

*The York Rite Bodies of Plant City*

**"Supporting Freemasons, everywhere."**

Congratulations to our membership

**M.: W.: James W. Ford, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida**

**R.: E.: James "Robby" Robertson, Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil**

**R.: E.: Charles J. Pesola, District Deputy Grand High Priest**

**E.: Jeffrey T. Sklet, District Instructor**

**David Meade, Excellent Grand Organist**

**Grand Chapter RAM of Florida**

**M.: I.: Larry R. Gillespie, Past Grand Illustrious Master**

**R.: I.: Robert L.T. Phillips, Illustrious Grand Chaplain**

**R.: I.: Jack Holloway, District Deputy Grand Master**

**David Meade, Illustrious Grand Organist**

**Royal & Select Masters of Florida**

**S. K. Robert L.T. Phillips, District Deputy Grand Commander District 4**

**Grand Commandery of Florida**

**Plant City Chapter No. 16, Robert Taylor, High Priest**

**Tyler Council No. 4, Louis Mittong II, Illustrious Master**

**Plant City Commandery No. 6, Louis Mittong II, Eminent Commander**

**Secretary/Recorder**

**M.: I.: Larry Gillespie, KYGCH**

**Chapter & Council meet the first Monday at 7:30 pm**

**Commandery meets the fourth Monday at 7:30 pm**

**At Olin S. Wright Masonic Lodge in Plant City FL**

**Everyone is welcome**



**Sarasota Chapter  
No. 35  
Royal Arch Masons**



High Priest: Damian Ostermeyer

King: Andrew Gluchov

Scribe: Jeffrey Lawrence, PHP

Treasurer: Arthur J. Ahrens III, PDDGHP

Secretary: John F. Wermann, MEPGHP, KYGCH

**Congratulate  
Grand Chapter & Grand Council of Florida  
Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida  
for a Successful 2016-17 year**



**Venice Council  
No. 41  
Royal and Select Masters**



Illustrious Master: Andrew Gluchov

Deputy Master: Arthur J. Ahrens III, PDDGIM

Principal Conductor of the Work: John "Jud" Powell, PDDGIM

Treasurer: Rodger L. Craig, PDDGIM, KYCH, OPC

Recorder: John F. Wermann, MEPGHP, KYGCH, OPC



The St. Augustine and Palatka  
York Rite Bodies  
Send Best Wishes To  
The Grand York Rite Bodies

St. Augustine Chapter No. 17

High Priest	Thomas A. Olson
King	J. B. Hunt
Scribe	Richard Aeh
Treasurer	Arthur Holden
Secretary	Robert R. Gagnon

Putnam Chapter No. 9

High Priest	William Dean Hicks
King	Christopher C. Lanham
Scribe	Randall Bolen
Treasurer	William L. Buck, Jr. PGHP
Secretary	George E. Preston, Jr.

St. Augustine Council No. 15

Illustrious Master	Robert L. Owens
Deputy Master	Matt Sweeney
Prin Cond of Work	J. B. Hunt
Treasurer	Arthur Holden
Secretary	Robert R. Gagnon

Palatka Council No. 18

Illustrious Master	Robert J. Pringle
Deputy Master	Christopher C. Lanham
Prin Cond of Work	William D. Hicks
Treasurer	William L. Buck, Jr. PGHP
Secretary	George E. Preston, Jr.

St. Augustine Commandery No. 10

Eminent Commander	Paul J. "Jim" Mast
Generalissimo	C. R. "Bob" Cooper
Captain General	Robert L. Owens
Treasurer	Arthur Holden
Recorder	Robert R. Gagnon

Palatka Commandery No. 9

Eminent Commander	Christopher C. Lanham
Generalissimo	William D. Hicks
Captain General	Kenneth E. Hinton
Treasurer	William L. Buck, Jr. PGHP
Recorder	George E. Preston, Jr.

# St. Petersburg York Rite Bodies



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRAND LINE OFFICERS

### **M.E. Companion Robert G. Kirkpatrick**

Past Grand High Priest Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida

### **Excellent Companion Ronald C. Newton**

R.E. Grand King Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida

### **Most Illustrious Donald T. Harriott**

Most Illustrious Past Grand Master  
Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida

### **Comp/SK L. Edward Villiaume III**

Grand Sec/Rec Grand York Rite Bodies

### **Sir Knight Anthony L. Griffon KTCH**

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

### **Sir Knight Ralph E. Vaughan KTCH**

### **Sir Knight Dennis J. Thompson KTCH**

### **Sir Knight Donald T. Harriott KCT**

### **R.W. Richard G. Hoover, Deputy Grand Master**

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F&AM of Florida

### **R.W. William Sundquist, DDGM 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District**

### **R.H. L. Edward Villiaume III, D.I. 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District**

#### **St Petersburg Chapter No.31**

Charles J. Morris, PHP Ex H.P.  
Harry J. Klaus PHP King .  
Robert G. Kirkpatrick PHP , Scribe

Stanley Szemer, Treasurer

#### **St Petersburg Council No.14**

Anthony L Griffon, P.I.M.  
Charles J. Morris, PIM  
Robert G. Kirkpatrick PIM

Donald T Harriott, K.Y.G.C.H. SEC/REC

#### **Sunshine Commandery No 20**

L.E. Villiaume PC Commander.  
Robert G. Kirkpatrick PC, Gen  
Anthony L. Griffon PC Capt Gen

# **Tallahassee York Rite Bodies**

*Extend Congratulations and Best Wishes to the*  
**Grand York Rite Masonic Bodies of Florida**

**2017 - 2018**

**Ronald C. Newton, Most Excellent Grand High Priest**

**Robert C. St. John, Most Illustrious Grand Master**

**Anthony L. Griffon, Right Eminent Grand Commander**

*and our own*

***William A. Cogburn, MEPGHP***

***Dencel R. Smith, MIPGM***

***Thomas Rawsthorne, IGCG***

***Douglas G. Knowles, DDGC***

***Adrian Dillon, DDGHP***



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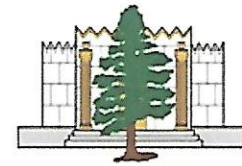
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**Extend Congratulations and Warmest Wishes**

To

**The Grand York Rite Masonic Bodies of Florida**

**C. Robert Cooper**

***Most Excellent Grand High Priest***

**Benjamin J. Holland**

***Most Illustrious Grand Master***

**Frederick R. Gerdom**

***Right Eminent Grand Commander***



# Congratulations

to the Presiding  
2016-2017

## Grand York Rite Officers



Most Excellent **C. Robert Cooper**

Most Illustrious **Benjamin J. Holland**

Right Eminent **Frederick R. Gerdom**

From

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Sovereign Master  
Dennis A. Barbarisi, KCRBE

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Gregory D. Smith, ARBE

Treasurer  
William Paulchek, Sr., MRBE

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Joshua W. Schutts, MRBE

Remaining 2017 Meetings  
June 30 & Sept. 29

Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays @ 7:00 PM  
Pensacola Masonic Center  
189 W. Airport Blvd,  
Pensacola, FL  
<http://www.amdusa.org/531/>

MANASOTA  
ALLIED MASONIC



COUNCIL no. 305  
DEGREES

***THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF  
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**ALLEN SORBIE – SOVEREIGN MASTER**

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**A. J. AHRENS – JUN. WARDEN**

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**MARK MASON - SEN. DEACON**

**L. EDWARD VILLIAUME III – JUN. DEACON**

***WITH GREAT PRIDE CONGRATULATE***

***BOTH THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING***

***OFFICERS OF THE  
GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF FLORIDA***



# De Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon, USA

## Crusader Chapel No. XIII

(formerly No. 65 under the English Constitution)

Consecrated 4 August 2007

### Worthy Master

Sir Richard (Nelson)  
of Pointe Royale

### Marshal

Sir Darryl (D'Angina)  
of Cowford

### Deputy Marshal

Sir Dayle (Schrock)  
of Goshen

### 1<sup>st</sup> Working Knight

Sir Henry (Adams)  
of Luss

### Herald

Sir Robert (St. John) of Inveraray

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Knight

Sir Warren (Almand)  
of Charleston

### Doorkeeper

Sir Brett (Gordon) of Arboye

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Working Knight

Sir Carlos (Verdugo)  
of Habana

### Secretary

W. Sir Ernest (Spradling) of Lavalette,  
Grand Secretary, PPrDepGMar



### Eminent Prior

Sir John (Pickford)  
of Portsmouth

### Treasurer

Sir James (Hogg)  
of Haddington, PPrGCel

### Almoner

Sir James (Hogg)  
of Haddington, PPrGCel

### 4<sup>th</sup> Working Knight

Sir Charles (Cooper)  
of West Point

### Sentry

Sir John (MacDonald) of Glencoe

### Cellarers

Sir David (Aponte) of Seixo   Sir Dana (Fredey) of Oveido   Sir Glenn (Chandler) of Duval  
Sir Larry (Gillespie) of Plant City   Sir Dwight (Ridgeway) of Ocala   Sir Edgar (Lanham) of Wortham

The Order wishes to congratulate the Officers of

**The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida,**  
**The Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida,**  
**The Right Eminent Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida**  
for an outstanding year, and particularly the following Sir Knights of The Order:

Sir David (Aponte) of Seixo, REPGC, Eminent Grand Prelate  
Sir Brett (Gordon) of Arboye, Eminent Grand Senior Warden  
Sir John (Pickford) of Portsmouth, Eminent District Instructor, District 6  
Sir Henry (Adams) of Luss, REPGC, Rt. Em. Department Commander, Southeastern Department  
Sir James (Hogg) of Haddington, PPrGCel, PDDGC, Em. Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Commandery KT of Alaska  
Sir Robert (St. John) of Inveraray, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master  
Sir Glenn (Chandler) of Duval, MEPGHP, Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of Work  
W. Sir Quentin (Steele) of Lake Placid, PAsstGMar, PPrGdk, MEPGHP, REPGC, RI Grand Recorder - Emeritus  
Sir John (Pickford) of Portsmouth, Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard  
Sir Brett (Gordon) of Arboye, Right Illustrious District Deputy Grand Master, District 1  
Sir James (Hogg) of Haddington, PPrGCel, PDDGM, Ill. Grand Sentinel, Grand Council R&SM of Alaska  
Sir Charles (Robert Cooper) of West Point, Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Sir Glenn (Chandler) of Duval, MEPGHP, Excellent Grand Historian  
Sir Henry (Adams) of Luss, REPGC, Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil  
Sir James (Hogg) of Haddington, PPrGCel, PDDGHP, Ex. Grand Capt. of the Host, Grand Chapter RAM of Alaska



**DREXEL P. CALDWELL COUNCIL NO. 108**  
*of*  
**KNIGHT MASONS USA**  
**PENSACOLA, CRESTVIEW AND FT. WALTON BEACH**  
*The Emerald Coast of Florida*

***EXTEND BEST WISHES TO THE GRAND YORK RITE CONVENTION***  
*And the*  
***OFFICERS OF THE GRAND YORK RITE OF FLORIDA***



**Excellent Chief: William R. Paulchek, Sr.**

**Senior Knight: Kenneth K. Eichorn**  
**Junior Knight: James R. McHenry**  
**Scribe: John M. Lewis, KYCH**  
**Treasurer: Roger D. White**  
**Senior Warden: Gregory D. Smith, KYCH**

**Junior Warden: Dennis A. Barbarisi**  
**Director of Ceremonies: Charles S. Cather**  
**Priest: Robert L. Taylor**  
**Steward: Emmett A. Redding**  
**Sentinel: Jeffery W. Meister, Sr.**

**Jack C. Maulden, KYCH, PEC—KCZ**  
**John I. Gray, KYCH, PEC—KCZ**  
**John M. Lewis, KYCH, PEC**  
**Roger D. White, PEC**  
**Ronald L. Parks, KYCH, PEC**

**Degree Masters:**

**Knight of the Sword: Kenneth K. Eichorn**  
**Knight of the East: William R. Paulchek, Sr.**  
**Knight of the East and West: Charles S. Cather**

**Meetings:**

**Ft. Walton Beach, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in February; Crestview, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in June; Pensacola, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in December**  
**All meetings at 10 am**

**MYSTIC BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL  
No. 35  
OF KNIGHT MASONS OF THE U.S.A**  
*CHARTERED FEBRUARY 18, 1989*



***THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF  
MYSTIC BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL No. 35***

**AJ AHRENS - EXC. CHIEF**

**"JUD" POWELL—SEN. GEN.      ALLEN SORBIE— JUN. GEN.  
RICHARD BROOKS—SCRIBE      CARL GILMORE—TREAS.**

***CONGRATULATE THE OUTGOING GRAND LINE  
OFFICERS AND WISH  
"FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS"  
TO THOSE SELECTED TO LEAD NEXT YEAR.***

*Knight York Cross of Honor Priory No. 60*

*Congratulations to the 2016 Grand Officers*

*From  
All  
Of  
Us*



*To  
All  
Of  
You*

*Congratulations to the 2016 Grand Officers*

*May we all remain united in support of Masonary,*

*Our Military, Our Flag & Our Country.*

*2017Officers*

*Eminent Prior  
Deputy Prior  
Warder  
Registrar / Treasurer  
Prelate  
Orator  
Herald  
Lodge Lecturer  
Chapter Lecturer  
Council Lecturer  
Commandery Lecturer*

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David Aponte  
Erik Andersen  
Robert Cooper  
Dayle Schrock  
Jim Pickford  
Glenn Chandler  
Edward Constant  
Jim Mason  
Jim Dickenson*



Miami Priory No. 10  
Knights of the York Cross of Honour

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Congratulations to the Officers of the  
Grand Chapter RAM of Florida  
Grand Council R&SM of Florida  
Grand Commandery KT of Florida

Mike Hartman Eminent Prior

Dr. John B. Ellis  
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Henry Adams  
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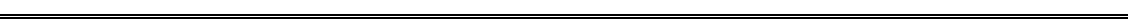
E. Randy Spradling  
Prelate

Frederick R. Gerdom  
Registrar/Treasurer

James Robertson  
Orator

James Schmidt  
Herald

Brett Gordon  
Sentinel



# Ormazd Grotto



**M.O.V.P.E.R.**

**Ormazd Grotto would like to congratulate the York Rite Grand Line officers on a successful year**

**Chapter: M.E. Grand High Priest C. Robert Cooper**

**Council: M.I. Grand Master Benjamin J. Holland,**

**Commandery: R. E. Grand Commander Fredrick R. Gerdom**

Ormazd Grotto meets on the first Friday of the month at 7:20 PM at 1700 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804.

Visit our web site at: <http://ormazdgrotto.org>



**6pm-9pm**  
**1700 Edgewater Drive**



**TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT**  
**\$500 Visa Gift Card for 1st place!**

**Monthly on the 2nd Friday Through November**

**\$40 buy in with re-buys and add-ons available**

**Free Food and Live Jazz**

**Pre-register online at <http://ormazdgrotto.org>**

**Ask about our table sponsorships**



## **Making Kids Smile Since 1928**

Zendah moved in our new permanent home and we are active!  
Our new address is 803 W. Mahoney St. in Plant City...

Our meetings are the second Monday of the month and are getting bigger again! Before the meal our Ladies have their Cauldron meeting.

If you need a place to put on degrees, practice, fund raiser or anything else please let us know... We are here. (813) 872-0812





## Pensacola Chapter No. 253, OES

Congratulations on a great year!!!

M. E. C. Robert Cooper, MEGHP

M.I. Benjamin J. Holland MIGM

S.K. Fredrick R. Gerdom REGC





## THE ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

### A Special Message and Greetings from

Helen J. Westmoreland, Most Worthy Grand Matron,  
General Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star  
And Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida

#### Best Wishes to:

*ME Companion C. Robert Copper, Grand High Priest of RAM of Florida  
MI Companion Ben Holland, Grand Master R & S Masters of Florida  
Right Eminent Sir Knight Fred Gerdom, Grand Commander of Florida  
For an Excellent Year and your Strong Leadership*



***Sister Helen and Members of her OES Chapter,  
Niceville, No. 254 extend Fraternal Greetings to all  
York Rite Masonic Bodies and to the York Rite  
Masons who are Members of the Order of Eastern  
Star.***

Hello my Sisters, Brothers and Friends.

We are now into the second year of our OES Triennium (2016-2018). Brother Bob Penoyer, Most Worthy Grand Patron and I are continuing our world travels in support of our chapters and spreading the word and promoting our three charities for this Triennium -- Regenerative Medicine, Support for First Responders and our Youth. These special committees all have one thing in common which is helping others. That is our calling, is it not, to help each other for the betterment of mankind.

Remember we follow the Star in the East, and what better way to live and travel. Blessings to you and yours.

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*Congratulations from the Grand York Rite of Florida*

*To our own*

*Of Valparaiso, Florida*

*Helen J. Westmoreland*



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2015-2018**

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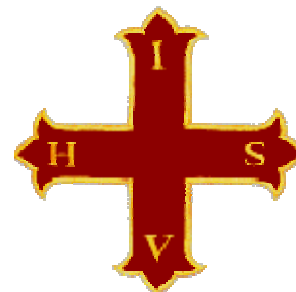
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**Frederick R. Gerdom: Right Eminent Grand Commander**

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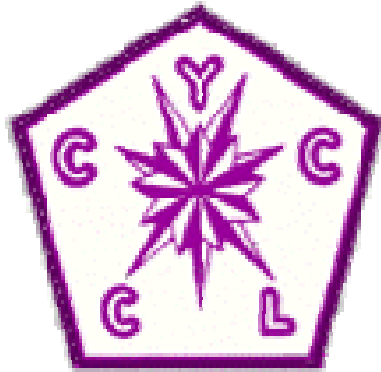
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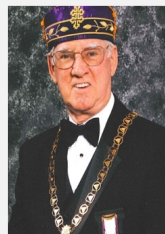
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for a successful year in Masonry



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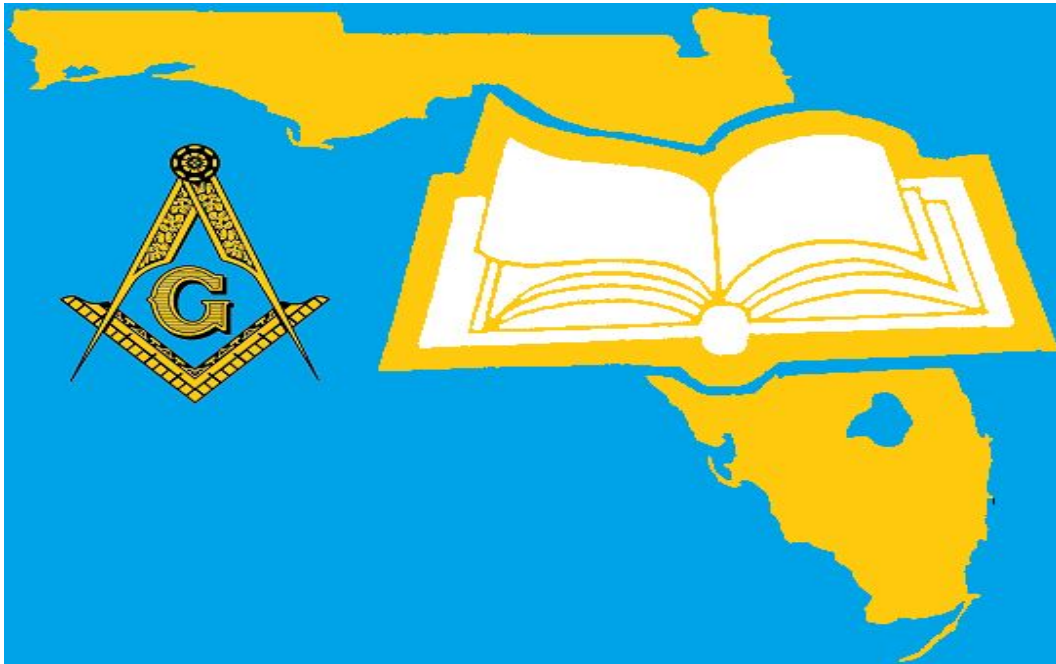


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W.:M.: Arthur J. Ahrens III, The Elected and Appointed Officers along with all of the Brothers of the Florida Lodge of Research thank the 2016-2017 Grand York Rite Officers and our very own for a job well done:

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**Monthly Communication on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 7:00 PM**



W.:M.: John Fincher, The Elected and Appointed Officers along with all of the Brothers of Turkey Creek Lodge No. 248 thank the 2016-2017 Grand York Rite Officers and our very own for a job well done:

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Turkey Creek Lodge No. 248 is located at: 3268 Jerry Smith Road, Dover Florida

Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday at 7:30PM with a meal beforehand at 6:30PM

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*Special communications every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, family night on any 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday*

*Fellowship and refreshments prior to every meeting at 6 pm*

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*The Officers and Members of  
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Grand York's Rite Bodies of Florida  
a Good and Prosperous Year.*

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**Best Wishes for a Successful Convention**

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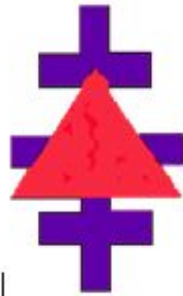


**FLORIDA CAVERNS COUNCIL NO. 110**  
**Marianna, Florida**

Congratulations on a Great Year 2016-2017!

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*S. K. Frederick R. Gedom, Right Eminent Grand Commander*

From the Officers and Members of Florida Caverns Council No. 110  
Knight Masons, United States of America



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**Ft. Walton Beach, Florida**

*Congratulations on a Great Year to our three*  
*Grand Presiding Officers of the*  
*Grand York Rite of Florida*  
2016-2017

*Comp. C. Robert Cooper, Most Excellent Grand High Priest*  
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**WISH THE BEST FOR ALL THE YORK RITE OFFICERS AND BODIES FOR 2017/18**

Meets on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:00 P M



**PANAMA CITY PRIORY NO. 72**  
**Knights of the York Cross of Honour**

*Congratulations on a Great Year to our three Grand Presiding Officers of the  
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for 2016-2017*

Priory Officers 2016-2017

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Order of the Eastern Star**



Offers best wishes and congratulations to

**M.: I.: Robert St John, Most Illustrious Grand Master**  
and the Officers of the  
Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida  
2017-2018



# *Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Florida*

Ronald L. Parks, Grand Captain General  
Congratulations on a great year!!!

*S.K. Fredrick R. Gerdon, REGC  
M.E. C. Robert Cooper, MEGHP  
M.I. Benjamin J. Holland, MIGM*

## *Congratulations to the 2016-2017*



### *Grand York Rite Officers.*

*Best wishes for a great session!*



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## FRATERNAL GREETINGS FROM

# Sanford York Rite Bodies



Sanford Lodge No. 62 Free & Accepted Masons

Monroe Chapter No. 15 Royal Arch Masons

Sanford Council No. 20 Cryptic Masons

Taylor Commandery No. 28 Order of Knights Templar

**Host to the Annual Sanford Easter Sunrise Service**

**Host to the Annual Ascension Service at Castle Ottis**

Ephesians 6:10-18

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

## IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED COMPANIONS



**S.K. Edward Alcantera**

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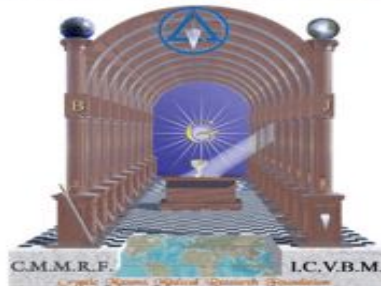


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**Royal & Select Masters**

**Presents**

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**Steak Dinner Catered by Texas Roadhouse**

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**Donations: \$15 per person**

**Thursday, September 14, 2017 - 7:00 PM**

**Harbor City Masonic Lodge #318 F & AM**

**1715 Avocado Ave, Melbourne, Florida 32935**

**Please R.S.V.P. no later than September 10, 2017**

**For information contact: George Goddard**

**Phone: 321-536-1333, Email: ggoddard@cfl.rr.com**

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*Best Wishes and Congratulations to*

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MASONIC BODIES OF FLORIDA**

**Most Excellent Companion C. Robert Cooper, Grand High Priest**  
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**M.:W.: James A. Durham**  
Fort Walton Beach York Rite  
Mason of the Year

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**Thank you to all for a great year!**

**My Best Wishes to:  
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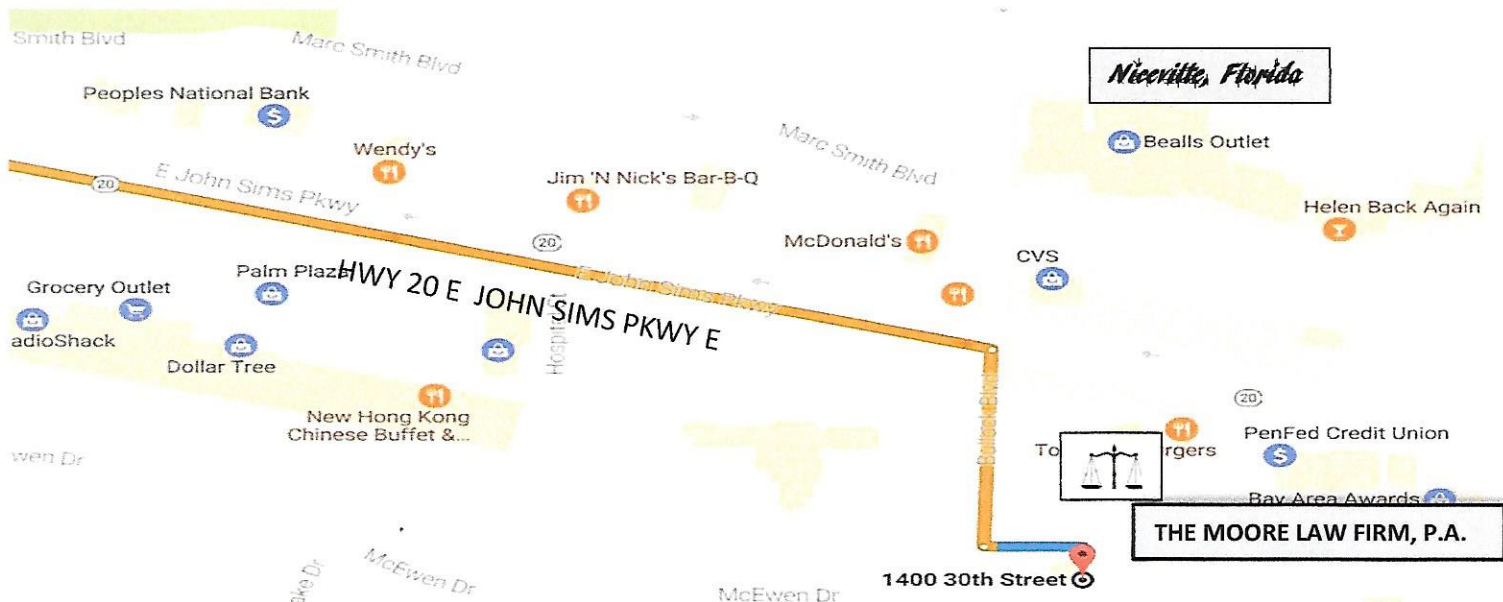
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