

RALEIGH YORK RITE BODIES 2019 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Stated Meetings – Monthly on the 1st Friday at 7:30pm –
Dinner at 6:30**

January 12 – State AMD
Feb 21-23 – Masonic Week
March 17-19 – Grand York Rite in Clemmons
April 21 – Easter Sunrise Service in Alexandria, VA
May 4 – Honors Day in Salisbury
May 11 – Chapter and Council Degree Festival
June 1 – Commandery Festival
June 7-8 – Southeastern York Rite Conference, Melbourne, FL
July 14-16 – Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley
August 2 – Super Excellent Master Degree
September 27-28 – Grand Lodge in Winston Salem
December 14 – Christmas Observance and Installation of
Officers
TBA - Ladies Night
Dates for Knight Masons and York Rite College: Feb 24,
May 10, August 11, and November 7

KNIGHTS OF YORK CROSS OF HONOR

William A. Adams, KYGCH
J. Luigi Ammons, KYGCH, Past Prior
Donald A. Bennett, KYGCH
John W. Davis III, KYGCH
Donald R. Long, KYGCH
Richard M. Ripley, KYGCH
Ronald N. Sandritter, KYGCH
Robert A. Schafer, KYGCH, Past Prior
Donald B. Street, KYGCH
James Dority, KYCH
Roy C. Harris, KYCH
Jack J. Scott, KYCH
J. Elliott Swindell, KYCH
Melder C. Minton III, KYCH
William C. Chriscoe, KYCH
C. Glenn Todd Jr. KYCH

GRAND YORK RITE OFFICERS NOW SERVING

P.G.H.P. Robert A. Schafer, Grand Sec/Recorder Emeritus
P.M.I.G.M. John W. Davis III, Grand Treasurer
C. K. Leverett - Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of New
Jersey
Ludwik J. Wodka – Grand Captain Gen., Grand Commandery
William C. Chriscoe – Grand Scribe, Grand Chapter
Craig Horton - Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Council
William T. Highsmith Jr. – Grand Principal Sojourn., Grand
Chapter
R. David Wicker – Sr. Grand Warden, Grand Lodge
Robert W. Rideout – Grand Marshall, Grand Lodge

TEMPLE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Marc Fusco
Chance Corbin

RALEIGH CHAPTER #10 R.A.M.

Excellent High Priest
King
Scribe
Captain of the Host
Principal Sojourner
Royal Arch Captain
Master 3rd Veil
Master 2nd Veil
Master 1st Veil
Sentinel
Chaplain

2018 OFFICERS

Terry Washam
Rodney K. Grindle
Matt Kohut
J. David Oates IV
Marc Fusco
Michael Moser
Calvin Rogers
Charles Talley
Alan Mabry
Dennis Keith
James Izzell

ENOCH COUNCIL #5 R. & S.M.

Illustrious Master
Deputy Master
Principal Conductor of Work
Captain of the Guard
Conductor of Council
Steward
Sentinel
Chaplain

Charles Talley II
J. David Oates IV
Marc Fusco
Michael Moser
Calvin Rogers
Aaron Byrd
Matt Parker
Vance Harrell

RALEIGH COMMANDERY #4 K.T.

Eminent Commander
Generalissimo
Captain General
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Prelate
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warder
Sentinel

J. David Oates IV
Michael Moser
Francesco Scrivano
Marc Fusco
Calvin Rogers
Charles Talley
Matt Parker
Alan Mabry
Chance Corbin
James Izzell

PAST GRAND OFFICERS

William A. Adams, P.G.H.P.
Donald A. Bennett, P.M.I.G.M.
Donald R. Long, P.M.I.G.M.
Robert A. Schafer, P.G.H.P., P.M.I.G.M.(Hon), P.G.C(Hon.)
Donald B. Street, P.G.H.P.
Ronald N. Sandritter, P.G.H.P.
William B. Brunk, P.G.M, P.G.C.
J. Luigi Ammons, P.M.I.G.M.
Richard M. Ripley, P.G.C.
Gene T. Jernigan, P.G.M.
John W. Davis III, P.M.I.G.M.

DISTRICT OFFICERS NOW SERVING

William A. Adams, District High Priest – District 5
Ludwik Wodka, District Instructor – District 4
William T. Highsmith, District Capitular Lecturer – Dist. 5

SECRETARY/RECORDER William A. Adams
TREASURER John W. Davis III
SECRETARY EMERITUS Ronald N. Sandritter

DEGREE MASTERS

CHAPTER COUNCIL William C. Chriscoe
COMMANDERY Calvin Rogers
STAGE CREW Ludwik J. Wodka
Mike Moser

CERTIFIED LECTURTERS

J. Luigi Ammons - Cryptic
Ludwik J. Wodka – Capitular, Cryptic, Chivalric
William A. Adams – Capitular, Cryptic, Chivalric
William T. Highsmith Jr. – Capitular

TRUSTEES

Commandery 2018 Donald B. Street
Chapter 2019 Jack J. Scott
Council 2020 J. Luigi Ammons

Finance Committee

Mel Minton, Chairman

From the Secretary/Recorder:

It is again my honor to serve as your Secretary/Recorder for another year. This is going to be an exciting year for our Bodies. We have 5 of our members serving in the Grand York Rite Bodies. In addition, two members are serving in the Grand Lodge as Sr. Grand Warden and Grand Marshal as well as the High Priest and Prophet of Amran Shrine. We had seven new Companions and nine new Sir Knights in 2018. In addition, we conferred the Super Excellent Master Degree on 19 from Raleigh and across the state. Let's all get to our Lodges and recruit new Master Masons to search for further Masonic light in the York Rite. Think what we could do if we each recruited one new member for our Bodies.

The proposed By-laws amendment to leave the Temple Corporation and move to Millbrook Lodge was tabled until the end of March to allow for the Temple Board to pursue the final sale of the building. We will keep you informed of any changes in this matter.

In 2018, through your hard work and generosity, we were able to make a contribution to the Holy Land Pilgrimage and \$250 to each of our three charities. Thank you all for your hard work and your support of our gift card raffle.

One of the exciting things that has happened for the past 4 years is that some of our members have attended the annual Easter Sunrise Service at the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, VA. Let's try to have a large group attend this year.

Our meeting attendance continues to average 25 – 30 at each meeting. Dinner is served at 6:30 and is enjoyed by all. The menu changes monthly but is always good. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Our Christmas Observance was well attended in 2018. Eminent Commander Matt Kohut put together an excellent program featuring entertainment by the Dancing Divas from Raleigh which was enjoyed by all. We also were honored with the presence of our Grand Commander, David C. Ladd.

As in the past, I will try to get a newsletter out on a quarterly basis. Our website is updated as needed. Check it regularly to keep informed. Website is: raleighyorkrite.org. If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 919-801-7654 or by email at andy.adams62@gmail.com. Due to the increasing cost of postage, it is necessary that any other newsletter following this one be sent only via email. This newsletter is sent to each member with his dues card upon payment. If you would like to receive any other correspondence, please send me your email address so that I can add you to the list. I will also be sending an email to announce our monthly meetings and other events which will include the menu for our stated meetings. We hope you will join us as often as you can.

Fraternally,

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