

**RALEIGH YORK RITE BODIES 2017 NEWSLETTER**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Stated Meetings – Monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 7:30pm –  
Dinner at 6:30

January 14 – State AMD

Feb 9-11 – National AMD

March 19-21 – Grand York Rite in Greensboro

April 16 – Easter Sunrise Service in Alexandria, VA

May 6 – Honors Day in Fayetteville

May 13 – Chapter and Council Degree Festival followed by  
Super Excellent Master Degree at 3 pm. Banquet follows

June 3 – Commandery Festival

June 9-10 – Southeastern York Rite Conference, Melbourne, FL

June 17 – Enoch Council #5 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

July 9-11 – Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley

August 24-30 – Triennial Sessions in Portland, Oregon

August 26 – Ladies Night with Scottish Rite – (Tentative)

December 9 – Christmas Observance and Installation of  
Officers

Dates for Knight Masons and York Rite College: Jan. 14,  
May 12, August 11, and November 1

**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

Michael W. Brantley, KYCH

James Dority, KYCH

Roy C. Harris, KYCH

Jack J. Scott, KYCH

J. Elliott Swindell, KYCH

Melver C. Minton III, KYCH

William C. Chriscoe, 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 Sec., Grand Royal Arch Chapter, NJ and  
Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of New Jersey

Ludwik J. Wodka - Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Commandery

William C. Chriscoe - Grand Master 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil, Grand Chapter

Craig Horton - Grand Steward, Grand Council

William T. Highsmith Jr. – Grand Master 1<sup>st</sup> Veil, Grand Chap.

**TEMPLE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES**

Marc Fusco

Mike Moser

**RALEIGH CHAPTER #10 R.A.M.**

Excellent High Priest

King

Scribe

Captain of the Host

Principal Sojourner

Royal Arch Captain

Master 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil

Master 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil

Master 1<sup>st</sup> Veil

Chaplain

Sentinel

**ENOCH COUNCIL #5 R. & S.M.**

Illustrious Master

Deputy Master

Principal Conductor of Work

Captain of the Guard

Conductor of Council

Steward

Sentinel

Chaplain

**RALEIGH COMMANDERY #4 K.T.**

Eminent Commander

Generalissimo

Captain General

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Prelate

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Warder

Sentinel

**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.

**2017 OFFICERS**

Don Butto

Joe Teague

Stan Joyner

Terry L. Washam

Rodney K. Grindle

J. Matthew Kohut

J. David Oates IV

Marc A. Fusco

Mike Moser

Mike Spencer

Chris Dement

Matthew Kohut

Terry Washam

David Oates

Charles Talley

Marc Fusco

Michael Moser

Don Butto

Calvin Rogers

Terry Washam

Matthew Kohut

David Oates

Stan Joyner

Michael Moser

Francesco Scrivano

Michael J. Spencer

Marc Fusco

Rod Grindle

Calvin Rogers

Gene T. Jernigan, P.G.M.  
John W. Davis III, P.M.I.G.M.

#### **DISTRICT OFFICERS NOW SERVING**

J. Luigi Ammons, District High Priest – District 5  
Ludwik J. Wodka, Capitular Lecturer – Districts 4 & 5  
Ludwik J. Wodka, Cryptic Lecturer – District 3  
Ludwik J. Wodka, District Chivalric Instructor - 5

District Officers continued

William A. Adams, District Instructor – District 4

#### **SECRETARY/RECORDER**

William A. Adams

#### **TREASURER**

John W. Davis III

#### **SECRETARY EMERITUS**

Ronald N. Sandritter

#### **DEGREE MASTERS**

CHAPTER	William C. Chriscoe
COUNCIL	Ludwik J. Wodka
COMMANDERY	William A. Adams
STAGE CREW	Don Butto

#### **CERTIFIED LECTURERS**

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

#### **TRUSTEES**

Council 2017	J. Luigi Ammons
Commandery 2018	Donald B. Street
Chapter 2019	Jack J. Scott

#### **From the Secretary/Recorder:**

It is again my honor to serve as your Secretary/Recorder for another year. We have an exciting year coming up this year. The big thing is the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Enoch Council #5 which will be held on June 17 at Amran Shrine Temple. Other things are being planned to celebrate this milestone event and will be communicated as they become finalized. Stay tuned.

In conjunction with the Anniversary of the Council we have set a goal of 25 candidates for our Festival. Let's all get to our Lodges and recruit new Master Masons to search for further Masonic light in the York Rite. It is a goal that we can reach with just a little effort from all our members.

The year 2016 had several of our members elected or appointed to positions of leadership. Companion Craig Horton was elected to the Grand Council line as Grand Steward and Companion Will Highsmith was elected to the Grand Chapter as Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil. Also, Companion and Sir Knight Robert Rideout was appointed

Junior Grand Steward in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to begin the line to eventually becoming Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. We congratulate each of these members.

As part of our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of Enoch Council No. 5, we are setting a goal of 25 candidates at our Festival. This is a goal that is very achievable as we have 21 lodges in Wake County alone. With several of our members belonging to lodges in surrounding counties, we should easily be able to get one candidate from each of our lodges. Let's make this our best year ever.

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 2016. Eminent Commander Joe Teague had arranged for the Broughton High School Choir to provide the entertainment which was enjoyed by all. Also in attendance were Grand Commander James Steele and Grand Master of Masons Gene Cobb.

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. 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](mailto:andy.adams62@gmail.com).

Faternally,

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