

RALEIGH YORK RITE BODIES 2018 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

January 13 – State AMD
Feb 8-10 – National AMD
March 18-20 – Grand York Rite in Greensboro
April 1 – Easter Sunrise Service in Alexandria, VA
May 5 – Honors Day in Salisbury
April 28 – Chapter and Council Degree Festival
June 2 – Commandery Festival
June 8-9 – Southeastern York Rite Conference, Jackson, MS
July 9-11 – Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley
December 9 – Christmas Observance and Installation of
Officers

Ladies Night to be determined

Dates for Knight Masons and York Rite College: Feb 24,
May 11, 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
Michael W. Brantley, KYCH
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 Sec., Grand Royal Arch Chapter, NJ and

Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of New Jersey
Ludwik J. Wodka – Grand Jr. Warden, Grand Commandery
William C. Chriscoe - Grand Principal Sojourn., Grand Chapter
Craig Horton - Grand Conductor of the Council, Grand Council
William T. Highsmith Jr. – Grand Master 3rd Veil, Grand Chap.

TEMPLE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Marc Fusco
2nd Representative to be determined

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

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.

2018 OFFICERS

Joe Teague
Stan Joyner
Terry L. Washam

Rodney K. Grindle

J. Matthew Kohut

J. David Oates IV

Marc A. Fusco

Michael Moser

Mike Spencer

Chris Dement

Calvin Rogers

Terry L. Washam

J. David Oates IV

Charles W. Talley II

Marc Fusco

Michael Moser

Donald W. Butto

Calvin Rogers

Aaron Byrd

J. Matthew Kohut

J. David Oates IV

Stan Joyner

Michael Moser

Francesco Scrivano

Marc Fusco

Calvin Rogers

Charles Talley II

Christopher Nance

Michael J. Spencer

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
William A. Adams, 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	William C. Chriscoe
COUNCIL	Don Butto
COMMANDERY	Ludwik J. Wodka
STAGE CREW	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, one members is serving in the Grand Lodge as Sr. Grand Steward as well as the Potentate and Oriental Guide of Amran Shrine. We had one our largest Festival classes in 2017. 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.

In 2017, through your hard work and generosity, we were able to make a contribution to the Holy Land Pilgrimage and \$685.12 to each of our three charities. Thank you all for your hard work and your support of our gift card raffle.

Our 150th Anniversary celebration for the Council was a huge success. A commemorative coin was struck for the event that was presented to those in attendance. Those coins are

available for purchase at \$10.00 each. If you would like one please contact me.

One of the exciting things that has happened for the past 3 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 2017. Eminent Commander Terry Washam put together an excellent program featuring M^WN^A. Gene Cobb, PGM as the keynote speaker. Even with the threat of snow, the attendance was great. Thank you S.K. Terry for such a great job.

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: raleigh.yorkrite.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 .

Fraternally,

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