

RALEIGH YORK RITE BODIES 2024 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Stated Meetings – Monthly on the 1st Wednesday at 7:30pm
at J.J. Crowder Lodge, 9920 Falls of Neuse Rd, Raleigh –
Dinner at 6:30**

January 13 – State AMD in Winston Salem
Feb 5-12 – Masonic Week
March 17-19 – Grand York Rite in Clemmons
March 31 – Easter Sunrise Service in Alexandria, VA
May 4 – Honors Day -Monroe
May 11 – Chapter and Council Degree Festival
June 1 – Commandery Festival
July 14-16 – Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley
September 27-28 – Grand Lodge in Winston Salem
December 14 – Christmas Observance and Installation of
Officers at 5:30 pm
Ladies Night – To Be Determined
Dates for Knight Masons and York Rite College:
Feb. 17, May 10, Aug. 16, Nov. 13

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, Past Prior
Ronald N. Sandritter, KYGCH
Donald B. Street, KYGCH
James Dority, KYCH
Jack J. Scott, KYCH
Thomas Janysek KYGCH
Melver C. Minton III, KYCH
William C. Chriscoe, KYGCH
C. Glenn Todd Jr. KYCH
Craig J. Horton, KYGCH
William T. Highsmith Jr., KYGCH

GRAND YORK RITE OFFICERS NOW SERVING

P.M.I.G.M. John W. Davis III, Grand Treasurer
William T. Highsmith Jr. – M. E. Grand High Priest
Robert W. Rideout – Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge
Charles Talley II – Grand Sw. Bearer, Grand Commandery
Alan T. Mabry – Grand Chaplain, Grand Chapter

RALEIGH CHAPTER #10 R.A.M.

Excellent High Priest
King
Scribe
Captain of the Host
Principal Sojourner
Royal Arch Captain
Master 3rd Veil

2023 OFFICERS

J. David Oates IV
Charles Talley II
Alan Mabry
Dennis Keith
Greg Hirsh
Carl Wirth
Michael Orlando

Master 2nd Veil
Master 1st Veil
Sentinel
Chaplain

Blake Taylor
Tom Imler
Barry Deutsch
Jerry Brown

ENOCH COUNCIL #5 R. & S.M.

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

Alan Mabry
Don Butto
Michael Orlando
Anthony Rosado
Tom Imler
Blake Taylor
Greg Hirsh
Jerry Brown

RALEIGH COMMANDERY #4 K.T.

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

Matt Parker
Alan Mabry
Dennis Keith
Michael Orlando
Carl Wirth
Greg Hirsh
Blake Taylor
Tom Imler
Jerry Brown
James Palmer

PAST GRAND OFFICERS

William A. Adams, P.G.H.P.
Donald A. Bennett, P.M.I.G.M.
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.
Gene T. Jernigan, P.G.M.
John W. Davis III, P.M.I.G.M.
Thomas Janysek P.G.H.P
R. David Wicker, P.G.M.
William C. Chriscoe, P.G.H.P.
Ludwik J. Wodka, P.G.C.
Craig J. Horton, P.M.I.G.M.

DISTRICT OFFICERS NOW SERVING

Ludwik Wodka, District Instructor – District 4
William T. Highsmith, District Capitular Lecturer – Dist. 5

SECRETARY/RECORDER

TREASURER

SECRETARY EMERITUS

William C. Chriscoe
Melver C. Minton III
Ronald N. Sandritter

DEGREE MASTERS

CHAPTER
COUNCIL

William C. Chriscoe
Alan Mabry

COMMANDERY Ludwik J. Wodka
STAGE CREW Don Butto

Our Secretary/Recorder has asked me to continue to publish the newsletter. As in the past, I will try to get a newsletter out on a quarterly basis. Our website is updated as needed by Sir Knight Don Butto and Rita Daniels. 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.

You can reach our Secretary/Recorder, Will Chriscoe at wchriscoe93@gmail.com

CERTIFIED LECTURTERS

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

TRUSTEES

Chapter 2025 William A. Adams
Council 2026 J. Luigi Ammons
Commandery 2024 Donald B. Street

Finance Committee

Mel Minton, Chairman

From the Secretary/Recorder:

Things continue to return to normal in 2023. Grand York Rite was held in Clemmons and John W. Davis III was reelected Grand Treasurer, William T. Highsmith was elected Grand High Priest and Calvin Rogers was elected Grand Master of the 3rd Veil. Unfortunately, he passed to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens a few days later. He will be missed. Sr. Knight Charles Talley II was elected Grand Sword Bearer in the Grand Commandery.

On the local front, our Festival brought in 4 new Companions and 5 Sir Knights. Congratulations to our newest members. We hope that you take an active part in our Bodies. We can always use assistance with our degree work and other works in the Bodies. Raleigh Commandery No. 4 was the recipient of both the Wilbert F. Huntley Award and the Fredrick Speidel Award at the Grand York Rite meetings in March. The Huntley Award is the top award given to commanderies each year. Thanks to all who contributed to Raleigh Commandery No. 4 and made this possible. At our 2023 Christmas Observance the Raleigh Merit awards were presented. Congratulations Companion and Sir Knight Alan Mabry 2022 and Companion and Sir Knight Michael Orlando 2023.

Members of our Bodies continue to serve in leadership in other Masonic Bodies. We congratulate all of our members who serve in other Bodies. Our attendance continues to be between 20 – 25 members. We encourage you to attend and be a part of our Bodies.

Dues notices for 2024 have been mailed and checks are coming in. Check your Dues card and make sure that it is for 2023. If not, please pay your dues as soon as possible.