

CLEARWATER YORK RITE

Clearwater Chapter No. 45 Royal Arch Masons



Companions,
Because of e-mail
problems between
Richard and my e-
mail, I didn't receive his
updates. The next page has
the coming events. In Sept.,
Happy labor day. Happy Rosh
Hashanah. In Oct., Happy
Columbus day and Happy
Halloween. Fraternally,

Louis I. Thomas, PDDGH

Excellent High Priest Richard
Brooks

SEPT / OCT

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Chapter Officers

High Priest: Richard Brooks
King: Richard Raguso
Scribe: John Wright
Treasurer: Bruce L. Davis,
KYCH
Secretary: Bruce Moir,
KYCH
Chaplain: Robert Smoyer
Captain of the Host: "Chic"
Cicero, PGC, PHP
Principal Sojourner: TBA
Royal Arch Captain:
Charles "Chas" Jordan
Master of the 3rd Veil: TBA
Master of the 2nd Veil:
Kenny Carolan
Master of the 1st Veil: Leo
Lupo, PHP
Sentinel: TBA

Council Officers

Illustrious Master: Carl
Gilmore, PMGIM, PIM,
KYGCH
Deputy Master: Richard
Brooks
Principal Conductor of the
Work: Richard Raguso
Treasurer: Bruce L. Davis,
KYCH
Secretary: Bruce Moir,
KYCH
Chaplain: Robert Smoyer
Captain of the Guard: John
Wright
Conductor of the Council:
Charles "Chaz" Jordan
Steward: : Kenneth A.
Carolan
Sentinel: Leo Lupo

Clearwater Council No. 34

Companions: September is soon upon us and the meeting of September 2nd is important indeed. I hope for your attendance, as we will have only this meeting to prepare for our part in the October 3rd & 10th Degree Festival in Tampa. As in this past Spring Festival, Clearwater will be doing the Royal Master Degree on the afternoon of Saturday, October 3rd. I look forward to your assistance in that effort. We can accomplish this, and thus be well on our way to being considered a competent and vital Council!

Please take the time prior to our meeting to review your ritual work in the Opening and Closing of the Council.

Also keep the 3rd Saturday of October in mind, as on the 17th of Oct, the Super Excellent Degree will be exemplified in Bartow. Those who wish to have supper in Bartow should let me know and I will make reservations for you at 6pm. If you wish only to attend the Degree, plan to be at Tuscan Lodge in Bartow by 7 pm. The street address is 320 S. Florida Ave, Bartow, FL.

Zealously and Fraternally, Carl Gilmore, Illustrious Master

COUNCIL Plan for the year:

2-Sep-15	Wed 8:30	Dunedin	Stated Meeting	Practice Royal Master Degree
3-Oct-15	Sat 1:00	Tampa	Chap/Council Degrees	Perform Royal Master Degree
7-Oct-15	Wed 7:30	Dunedin	Stated Meeting	
17-Oct-15	Sat 7:00	Bartow	Super Excellent Deg	
4-Nov-15	Wed 8:30	Dunedin	Stated Meeting	
2-Dec-15	Wed 7:30	Dunedin	Stated Meeting	
6-Jan-16	Wed 8:30	Dunedin	Stated Meeting	Officers Advance
9-Jan-16	Sat 5:00	Dunedin	Installation	Time is subject to change

Springtime Commandery No. 40



Sir Knights,
S. K. Gary Roane has volunteered to take over management of our website. Brian Campbell will help him get it going.
Zealously and Fraternally,
The Editor

Sir Knights,

On Thursday, June 25, 2015, at Dunedin, Florida during a regular Conclave in the Asylum of Springtime Commandery No. 40, a special ceremony of recognition took place.

S.K. Bruce L. Davis was presented the Knights Templar Cross of Honor award by S.K. Paul W. Friend, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Florida, on behalf of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

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Elected Officers:

Eminent Commander: SK. John Drewett

Generalissimo: SK. Richard Brooks

Captain General: SK. John Wright

Treasurer: SK. Bruce L. Davis, KYCH

Recorder: SK. Bruce Moir, KYCH

Appointed Officers:

Prelate: SK. G. Gordon Goodman, KYGCH, PC

SW: Jim Mason, SGW, PG I. Gen., KYCH

JW: SK. Richard Raguso

StB: SK. "Chaz" Jordan

SwB: SK. Gary Roan

Warder: Kenny Carolan

Calendar of Events

SEPT. 2nd. Chapter and Council stated meetings. Open in Chapter then in Council.

SEPT. 7th LABOR DAY.

SEPT. 13th First day of Rosh Hashanah

SEPT. 17th . Commandery Practice.

SEPT. 22nd. Yom Kippur Begins

SEPT. 23rd. First Day of Autumn

SEPT. 24th. Commandery Stated meeting. Ladies Auxiliary meeting at same time. Covered dish dinner at 6:30 PM.

OCT. 7th. Chapter & Council meeting 7:30 PM. Open in Council first.

OCT 15th. Commandery Practice.

OCT. 22nd. Commandery Stated Meeting. Ladies Auxiliary meeting at same time. Covered dish dinner at 6:30 PM.

OCT. 31st Halloween

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S.K. Davis earned the Knights Templar Cross of Honor for exceptional and meritorious service rendered in the Order, far beyond the service usually expected of an officer or member. This award is presented to only one Sir Knight in Florida annually.

S. K. Davis has been a loyal Sir Knight since 1988. He served Springtime as Eminent Commander in 1992 and has been Treasurer since 2001 His loyalty and dedication is still seen at every convocation, where Sir Knight Davis is one of the first ones there to help set up and one of the last ones to leave after helping to put everything away.

Right Eminent Friend also presented S.K. Donald T. Harriott, Past Eminent Commander from Sunshine Commandery No. 20, with the Knight Commander of the Temple award. The Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT) is the second highest decoration of the Grand Encampment. One or more Sir Knights may be honored each year in a jurisdiction with this award, recognizing the honoree's service to the causes of Templary.

The officers of Springtime Commandery No. 40 were also recognized for earning the Richard J. Carr Trophy for excellence in 2014-2015. The Richard J. Carr Trophy is awarded annually to the Commandery which demonstrates the highest level of proficiency in opening a Commandery with nine (9) Sir Knights (commonly called the 9-man opening). The Inspector General graded Springtime on the following:

Precision in floor work, accuracy in spoken passages, neatness/ completeness in uniforms, completion within allotted timeframe, and attendance of elected and appointed officers.

Also congratulations to Sir Knight Carl E. Gilmore, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, and Past Eminent Commander of Springtime Commandery No. 40, who was elected Grand Treasurer for all of the Grand York Rite bodies at the Grand convention in May at Panama City Beach.

ZEALOUSLY AND FRATRALLY,

S.K, JOHN DREWETT, EC

Following is a schedule of our intended activities for the rest of the year:

Sept. 24	Thur.7:30	Dunedin	Stated Meeting	Past Commanders Night
Oct. 10	Sat. 8:00	Tampa	Commandery Orders	
Oct. 22	Thur.7:30	Dunedin	Stated Meeting	
Nov. 19	Thur.7:30	Dunedin	Stated Meeting	
Dec 17	Thur.7:30	Dunedin	Stated Meeting	Christmas Observance Program
9-Jan-16	Sat 5:00	Dunedin	Installation	Time is subject to change

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM 3RD CAPITULAR DISTRICT

AT the Grand Convention in Panama City Beach, Ed Villiaume III was elected Grand Secretary / Recorder. Ed is one of our own serving in St. Petersburg Sunshine Commandery as Eminent Commander and in the District as District Leader. We shall see a good job from him, as we have already received some Proceedings and the Grand York Rite Directory.

Zealously and Fraternaly,
 Louis I. Thomas, PDDGC, Editor