

# The Ocala York Rite Quarries

Bi-monthly Newsletter from the Ocala York Rite Bodies

April — May 2009



Ocala Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons  
Ocala Council No. 22, Royal & Select Masters  
Ocala Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar

## Events for April 2009

- April 1 April Fool's Day  
April 5 Palm Sunday
- April 5 — 8 Grand York Rite Convention  
Lake Mary Marriott Hotel, Lake Mary, FL  
April 6 - Grand Commandery  
April 7 - Grand Council  
April 8 - Grand Chapter
- April 7 SOOB Statewide initiation  
Lake Mary Marriott Hotel, Lake Mary, FL
- April 8 Ocala Council No. 22, Royal & Select Masters  
No Stated Assembly due to Grand Convention
- April 9 Passover  
April 10 Good Friday  
April 12 Easter  
Possible Commandery's Sunrise Service—TBA
- April 22 Ocala Commandery No. 19, Knights Templar  
Stated Conclave 7:30 PM Belleview Lodge
- April 22 Ocala Chapter S.O.O.B.  
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Belleview Lodge
- May 6 Semper Fi Council #95, Knight Masons  
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Belleview Lodge
- May 13 Ocala Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons  
Stated Convocation 7:30 PM Belleview Lodge
- May 13 Ocala York Rite Bodies E-Board  
Stated Meeting 6:30 PM Belleview Lodge
- May 20 Feast of the Ascension
- May 25 Memorial Day
- May 25 — 27 Grand Lodge of Florida Annual Communication  
Rosen Plaza Hotel Orlando, FL
- May 27 Ocala Commandery No. 19, Knights Templar  
Stated Conclave 7:30 PM Belleview Lodge
- May 27 Ocala Chapter S.O.O. B.  
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Belleview Lodge

2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM  
Ocala Chapter No. 13 & Ocala Council No. 22 Stated Meetings

4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM  
Ocala Commandery No. 13 Stated Meetings

## Six New Companions and Sir Knights



The Ocala York Rite Bodies exalted, greeted and knighted six new Companions and Sir Knights at their 2009 Spring York Rite Festival during April 7th and 14th. Our new Companions and Sir Knights are: (1st row) Richard Corcoran, Richard Touchton, Michael Maksymicz, Norman August, Dana Oldenburg, and Rodney Phelps.

The Ocala York Rite Bodies thanks their officers and members for their participation in our Degrees and Orders. A special thanks goes out to the following Companions and Sir Knights for their assistance and participation:

M.I.P.M. Daniel Ebbighausen, Sir Knight Corbin Elliott, and Sir Knight Francisco Camacho.



### NOTICE TO OCALA ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS

Wednesday, April 8, 2009 - NO STATED ASSEMBLY  
As we will be at the Grand York Rite Convention

**LET YORK RITE SHINE IN 2009**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO ALL OUR COMPANIONS,  
SIR KNIGHTS and LADIES  
THAT CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY  
DURING  
APRIL & MAY 2009**

### **Membership Database Photos**

The Ocala York Rite Secretary informs all the members of the Ocala York Rite Bodies that at some of our meetings he will be taking photos of our members. These photos will be placed in our Membership database with your York Rite Masonic information. We hope once this project is completed, we will have a visual and written history of each Companion and Sir Knight. The next photo session will be Wednesday, May 27, 2009 between 7:00 PM-7:15PM.

### **Ocala York Rite History**

Ocala Chapter was chartered in 1888. The Minutes of the Chapter prior to April 16, 1906 were lost and are no longer available. The Chapter appears to have been inactive for a period prior to April 17, 1906. Former members of Ocala Chapter No. 13 petitioned the Grand Chapter for restoration of their Chapter charter. On April 17, 1906, this request was granted by Grand High Priest O. S. Wright. On April 24, 1906, the Grand High Priest did the installation.

### **Ocala York Rite Annual Rose Charity Ball**

Ocala York Rite celebrated their 2009 Rose Charity Ball on Saturday, February 14th at the Ocala Elks Club. This event helps our Bodies contribute our net proceeds to the York Rite Charities: Royal Arch Research Assistance (R.A.R.A.), Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (C.M.M.R.F.) and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation (K.T.E.F.). We want to thank all the Companions, Sir Knights, Brethren, Ladies and our Souvenir Program Sponsors for their continuous support of our Rose Charity Ball. We thank C. Alan Walls for being the Event Coordinator and Sister Margie Wolf to publish our Souvenir Program.

As in previous years, all that attended the Ball enjoyed an evening of fellowship, fun, education on the York Rite Charities, food and the music. One of the attendees stated that him and his bride will return again next year to enjoy a wonderful evening. Below, you will see photos of some of the attendees from our recent Ball



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