

# Sarasota Chapter No 35 of The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida



2024

Minutes Called Convocation held on July 10th, 2024 A:I: 2554  
at Sarasota Lodge No. 147

This informal meeting was called to order at 6:30 Pm by7 the Secretary, John F. Wermann, MEPGHP

<b>OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>Douglas “Doug” Dobbs</b>	<b>High Priest</b>	<b>Albert “Butch” Thurman PHP</b>	<b>Principle Soj</b>
	<b>King</b>	<b>Hans Heidi</b>	<b>Royal Arc Cpt.</b>
	<b>Scribe-</b>		<b>Mast 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil</b>
	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>E. Richard Coles PHP</b>	<b>Mast 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil</b>
<b>John Wermann</b>	<b>Secretary</b>		<b>Mast 1<sup>st</sup> Veil</b>
<b>Gene Lance-</b>	<b>Chaplain</b>		<b>Sentinel</b>
	<b>Capt. of Host</b>	<b>Jeffrey Lawsrence, PHP, PDDGHP</b>	

There were 7 Companions present (Attendance as per sign-in book)

Sickness and Distress: Donald T Harriott going into rehab after heart difficulties. Devin Dukes of Venice Lodge is recovering from a shark attack.

Topics discussed:

- York Rite School of Instruction to be held at Venice Lodge No 301 this Saturday (July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024). To be conducted by the District Deputies and District instructors starting at 9:30AM.
- Due to a conflict with the District 2 and 3 Grand York Rite Official visit our fund raiser to be held on September 28<sup>th</sup> has been moved to October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Sarasota Lodge No 147 from 2 PM until 5:00 PM. Ticket holders to be contacted and informed.
- The elected York Rite leaders are to think about when to hold Y/R degrees over the summer and let us know. (Jayson Quinn any time, John Higgins at fall festival..Both need to be balloted upon.
- Trinity Commandery No 16 received a \$468.29 donation from Paul Ritchie to help bring us to 100 percent participation in the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Butch Thurman to let us know where we stand.
- Possible dates for longevity Awards to be presented of October 23<sup>rd</sup> ?

(Sarasota Chapter No 35 called communication July 10, 2024 Sarasota Lodge No 147)

The degree casts for October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in Tampa. Please confirm your ability to attend and help in the conferral of the MEM and RA Degrees.

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**MOST EXCELLENT MASTER DEGREE**

Right Worshipful Master	John Wermann	Hiram King Tyre	Brian Johnsen
Senior Warden	Brian Johnsen	Scribe	Butch Thurman
Junior Warden		High Priest	Gene Lance
Marshal	Butch Thurman	3 Overseers	Paul Ritchie
Senior Deacon	Allen Sorbie	3 Levites	Richard Coles
King Solomon	John Wermann	3 Craftsmen	Jeff Lawrence
Lecturer	Gary Roan		
Charge	Paul Ritchie		

**HOLY ROYAL ARCH DEGREE**

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High Priest	John Wermann	Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil	Jeff Lawrence
King	Pepper Mabray	Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil	Todd Meschelle
Scrib	Paul Ritchie	Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil	Richard Coles
Captain of the Host	Butch Thurman	Explain the Key	Richard Coles
Royal Arch Captain	Allen Sorbie	Apron Lecture, Working tools, Motto etc	John Wermann
Principal Sojourner	Brian Johnsen	Lecture	Judd Broome
Chaplain	Gene Lance	Charge	Jeff Lawrence

With all business having been properly brought before the Chapter and addressed. The meeting was closed at 7:34 PM.

Peace and Harmony Prevailed

Most Zealously and Most Fraternaly Submitted

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John F. Wermann, MEPGHP, KYGCH, OPC  
and proud to serve the Chapter as Secretary

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Ex. Douglas Dobbs  
Excellent High Priest