

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



2025

Minutes Called Convocation held on July 27th, 2025 A:I: 2555
at Sarasota Lodge No. 147

Excellent High Priest Paul Ritchie called the meeting of Sarasota Chapter No 35 to order at 7:00PM. . All elected and appointed officers were in their stations except as noted below:

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE			
Paul Ritchie	High Priest	Hans Heidi Going in for surgery	Principle Soj
Justin “Judd” Broome	King	Robert Leonard	Royal Arc Cpt.
Albert “Butch” Thurman	Scribe-	Joseph O’Donnell Abs	Mast 3rd Veil
W. Allen Sorbie At Shrine	Treasurer	Christopher “Chris” Wilson Abs	Mast 2nd Veil
John Wermann	Secretary	Arthur Southwell-Abs	Mast 1st Veil
Gene Lance-Abs	Chaplain	Todd Meschelle-ABS	Sentinel
Brian Johnsen--Working	Capt. of Host		

There were 9 Companions present Attendance : Doug Dobbs, Dana Luna, Richard Coles, Kevin Oatman

Sickness and Distress: Doug Dobb still experiencing some discomfort, Butch Thurman’s Brothers has medical problems, Jeff Lawrence will be having hip replacement. Boog Powell has cancer

We meet at 6:30 for some fellowship...one of the best parts of the gathering

We discussed the up-coming Table Chapter/Longevity Award ceremony to be held August 23.

- The Event flyer designed by Kevin Oatman was finalized.
- Letter to be sent to recipients was finalized to be typed and sent to the 13 Companions by JFW
- The assignment of other duties was discussed, and assignments were accepted.

We will meet again next Wednesday August 6, 6 30 fellowship, 7 30 Table Chapter practice and to check on progress of assignments. If you have an assignment we need your update, if you cannot attend send info to JFW.....Chapter closed at 8:15PM...Respectful submitted

John F. Wermann, Secretary

Paul Ritchie Excellent High Priest