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FORT MYERS YORK RITE BODIES

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Currently meeting at

3100 Evans Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901

Regular Communications

2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Chapter and Council alternate 2nd Tuesdays. Commandery meets every 4th Tuesday. The months of July and August may be Dark. Please verify meeting dates on the calendar and announcement pages of our website

January 2009

Visitors welcome / Members are urged to attend

Elections for 2009 Officers

Elections have been completed for all Fort Myers York Rite Bodies. Chapter Elected Officers are: Excellent High Priest—Richard Nelson; King—Larry Newton; Scribe—Edumndus Repšys. Council Elected Officers are: Illustrious Master—Lew Fish; Deputy Master—Dick Nelson; Principal Conductor of Work—Larry Newton. Elected Officers for Commandery are: Randy Spradling Eminent Commander; Sheldon Arpad—Generalissimo; Jim Record—Captain General. Appointed Officers will be announced shortly.

Installation has been MOVED

Please Take Special Note

Due to uncertainty of date and time availability, Installation of officers for Fort Myers York Rite Bodies has been moved to Tropical Lodge No. 56, 3100 Evans Ave., Fort Myers. If you are uncertain of the location there is a map on the Tropical Lodge website <www.tropical56.com> that can be consulted or feel free to phone or email an officer. Lunch will be served at 12:30 PM and Installation will begin immediately thereafter. The ceremony will be open for family and friends.

RELOCATION OF OUR CHARTERS

At the beginning of 2008 a MOTION was made, seconded and subsequently tabled, proposing to relocate the three York Rite Bodies from Noah Lodge to Tropical Lodge. In view of changing relationships and requirements, that motion has been reintroduced and accordingly will be presented at the first meeting in January for its "First Reading." The MOTION reads as follows: **RESOLVED that the Bylaws be amended to reflect the location for Stated Meetings of Poinciana Chapter 50 RAM and Ft. Myers council No 25 R&SM and Ft. Myers Commandery No 32 KT as being the Fort Myers Masonic Center at 3100 Evans, Ave., Ft. Myers, Florida effective upon Approval of the Bylaws Change by the Grand Governing Bodies.**

Stated Meetings now at Tropical

In accordance with Dispensations previously sought and issued, all Fort Myers York Rite Bodies will conduct stated meetings at Tropical Lodge. Increased space for floor work should assist in all of our Ritual Work, especially Commandery floor work.

Council Degrees will be worked in January

Our first Stated Meeting in January will be Tuesday the 13th. We will open for Chapter and immediately change over to a Called Council Meeting for Degree Work. The Royal Master Degree will be conducted. The second Stated Meeting in January will be Tuesday the 27th. Commandery will open and immediately change over to a Called Meeting of Council for Degree Work. The Select Master Degree will be conducted. We are still actively seeking to fill cast positions in both Degrees and your interest will be greatly appreciated. Please call or email any officer or Secretary Recorder Ted Connally with your interest. We greatly enjoyed doing the Chapter Degrees for our 5 candidates and we look forward equally to our Council Degrees.

We are working on our Newsletter Format

As you can see, we are changing formats and styles as we search for the simplest way to create and send our newsletters as well as posting them to our website. Your comments and ideas are more than welcome as we continue to look for the best way to keep everyone up to date on our York Rite activities. Please feel free to make your thoughts known to any officer or directly to the Secretary Recorder.

