

# The York Rite of Freemasonry

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**Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, Royal Arch Masons**  
**Hallmark Council No. 3, Royal & Select Masters**  
**Damascus Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar**



## The True Word

### Summer 2025

Companions and Sir Knights

As you know we are dark during July and August, this was approved as a HVAC cost saving measure during the Hottest months. But there is, still activities going on. August 9, 2025 is the 7/8 district meeting to be held in Palatka, come out to meet your new Grand Officers. Lunch at Noon meeting to follow.

August 30<sup>th</sup> there will be an all-day school of instruction, in Palatka. All three bodies will be presenting and it should be a very educational day.

Breakfast around 730AM.

Hallmark Council will be holding a Table Council on Friday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, this will be enjoyable evening of Companionship, food and of course Toasts. This is a Tiled meeting, a flyer will be sent out shortly with further details.

The Fall Festival will be held in Palatka on Oct 4<sup>th</sup> for Chapter and Council degrees, and Oct 18<sup>th</sup> for the Commandery Orders.

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It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Companion Henry Hoyt Simmons. He ascended the Eternal Lodge above on July 4, 2025. We have no details but it is our understanding the Shrine is handling the services on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Building Appeal

We would like to express our appreciation to the following Companions for their generous donations. To date we have raised over \$6000. We would like to reach \$10,000. You can still donate either by mail to our address using 32205, it was in error in the letter or online at Jaxyork-rite.org and use the dues tab.

John Adcox	Coley Bagocius	James Billberry
Ray Brownlee	Elmer Coffman	Eric Cole
Todd Connor	Darryl D'Angina	Jimmy Dorsey
William Ellis	Mach Gooding	Wiley Hart
Hal Hunter	Charlie Irle	Todd Jennings
Corey Kosciuszko	Noah O'Berry	Tom Olsen
John Page	John Peeples	Bobby Pemberton
Luis Rios	Scott Roycraft	Grant Satterlee
Theodore Schneider	Bob Shellenberger	
Leland Stanford	D.J Stratmann	Steve Urban
Roger Williams		

We will be resuming our regular meeting schedule in September. Chapter Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, Council Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, Commandery Sept 11<sup>th</sup>.

Lets see you in our Lodges.

Attest

Steve Urban SEC/REC

#### Jacksonville Chapter No 12

Convocation 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month except July and August  
630PM Dinner meeting to follow

High Priest	Mark Balester	904.403.5370
King	Stephen Meserve	919.280.7653

Scribe	Todd Connor	508.369.3097
Capt. of the Host	Richard Ayers	615.818.7872
Principle Sojourner	Darryl D'Angina	904.268.4401
Royal Arch Captain	Nivaldo Bosio	904.253.3806
Master of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil		
Master of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil	Jimmy Dorsey	904.745.8668
Master of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil	Eric Cole	904.899.3001

#### Hallmark Council No 2

Assembly 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month except July and August

630PM Dinner, 700PM open

Illustrious Master	Stephen Meserve	919.280.7653
Deputy Master	Todd Connor	508.369.3097
PCW	Richard Ayers	615.818.7872
Captain of the Guard	Larry Rogers	904.699.3798
Conductor of the Council	Jeffery Starke	262.501.4500
Steward	Michael Fay	631.662.6473

#### Damascus Commandery No 2

Conclave 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month except July and August

Dinner 630PM, 700PM open

Commander	Stephen Meserve	919.280.7653
Generalissimo	Eric Cole	904.899.3001
Captain General	Jeffery Starke	262.280.4500
Senior Warden	Mark Balester	904.403.5370
Junior Warden	Darryl D'Angina	904.268.4401
Prelate	James Vick	
Standard Bearer	Richard Ayers	615.818.7872
Sword Bearer		
Warder	Todd Connor	508.369.3097

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