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## *The York Rite Bodies of Fitchburg*

**Thomas Royal Arch Chapter**

**Harris Council, Royal & Select Masters [www.yorkrite.com/gcma/Harris/]**

**Jerusalem Commandery #19, Knights Templar [www.mwsite.org/Jerusalem19/]**

*Meeting at:*

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*Stated Convocation/Assembly/Conclave*

*First Thursdays-September-June; Other Times as ANNOUNCED*

From the Editor

Sir Knights and Companions:

The next combined meeting of the Fitchburg York Rite Bodies will be on **Thursday, June 5, 2008.**

I am aware that a dinner of some kind is being planned, but I have not been given information as to exactly what. Cost is projected to be \$5.00. Please call Charlie Larkin for reservations at 508-993-4123 by **Tuesday, June 3.**

Dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M., with the meetings to start at approximately 7:30 P.M.

Thomas Royal Arch Chapter

The Editor has received nothing from Thomas Chapter, but I am quite confident that Ex. Carl Johannson is looking forward to seeing all of you for our last meeting before the summer recess!

-Newsletter Editor

From Harris Council, Royal & Select Masters

Companions,

My apologies for missing the last meeting, I was working on a project on the Cape and could not make it back in time for the meeting. However, I want to thank Brian Handy for stepping up and making sure the East was occupied and the meeting could go forward as planned. The next meeting on June 5th will be our last meeting for this season until September 4th. Please make an effort to come and join us and share some time with your fellow Companions.

Our efforts to coordinate the Harris Council meeting with Chapter and Commandery seems to be working well. We are feeling our way through the process of scheduling time for meetings and the presentation of degrees. We have candidates for the Council degrees who we will start in the fall. We will plan to have a rehearsal or two over the summer so our delivery will be of the highest quality as we also learn to adjust to the size of the Fitchburg building.

I also want to extend my apologies for the lack of heat to warm the building at the last meeting. As you know, energy is at a premium so with the warm weather we had at the end of April, an opportunity was presented to turn off the heat and reduce our utility bill. In addition, the bearings in the circulator pump that services the building heating system have also burned out necessitating the removal and repair of the motor. The warm weather suggested this repair would not be urgent and we could do it over the summer however the spurt of cold weather came as a surprise and we were not prepared. The system has only one pump so removal is the only option. Hopefully, this will not happen again.

If you are unable to join us on June 5th, I want to wish you all a pleasant summer season and look forward to seeing you in September.

Fraternally, Ill. William F. Galloway Illustrious Master

***From the Recorder of Harris Council:***

Companions,

We still do have outstanding dues. Those concerned are being, or have been contacted privately. Regrettably, unless action is taken by two Companions, a vote for suspension will have to be taken.

I have also been advised to expect a visit from the Illustrious Grand Master, and at least a few of the Grand Officers.

**Officers dress will be tuxedos.**

**Jerusalem Commandery #19**

The Stated Conclave of Jerusalem Commandery #19 will be held on Thursday June 5th 1st, 2008 at the Masonic Temple Klondike Ave, Fitchburg Mass. at 8:00 P.M after the Thomas Royal Arch Chapter and Harris Council meetings. Business of the Conclave will be the reading of minutes, receiving petitions, and all other business that may come before the Commandery.

*Per Order of:*

S.K. Richard Sleeper, Commander

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**FROM THE HEAD OF THE LINES**

Sir Knights, Summer is almost here and we have one more scheduled Conclave for the year. The combined meetings are working out fantastically and we invite you to join with us and enjoy the fellowship of your brother companions and Sir Knights. We have a great time, short meetings and a great collation afterwards, so come out and join with us.

Courteously Yours,  
Richard Stanley Sleeper  
Eminent Commander

**Dues -Dues-Dues**

The dues for the year 2007- 2008 are now due and payable. The Grand Encampment has raised their per capita for each member from \$3.30 to \$9.00 starting this year and we will have to adjust our dues accordingly. Last year we paid \$38.00 per member and this year due to the increase we will have to pay \$43.00 per member. Please send back the form below with your dues payment and we will issue you a dues card accordingly. If you have any trouble please let the Recorder know so he may pass on the information to the Commander. If you are a life member you will receive your dues card with the next mailing from the Commandery. Thank you in advance for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Mike Kaulback  
Recorder.

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**JERUSALEM COMMNDERY #19**

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From The Recorder's Desk

Please take a close look at your dues cards there are still several outstanding dues to come in. Your Commandery needs your support and we need the dues to meet our financial obligations. Thanks for your help in this matter.

Michael S. Kaulback  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

