



YORK RITE LIGHT



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Charlotte York Rite

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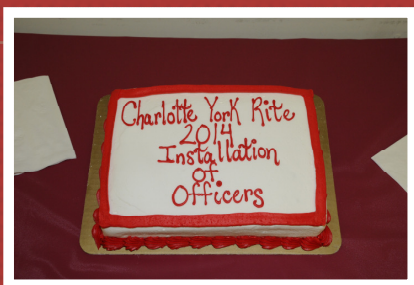
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Installation of Officers

Charlotte York Rite started the first meeting of the year with an Installation of the newly elected and appointed officers. An impressive ceremony was led by the Installing Team of S.K. Charlie Sherer, S.K. Jim Glen, S.K. Gary Cooke and S.K. Tim Berly.

Officers of Chapter No 39 Royal Arch Masons are
Richard Murawa - High Priest
Jason Dickson - King & Treasurer
Dan Scherr - Scribe
Ron Whitener - Secretary
Bill Smith - Captain of the Host
Mike Magnum - Principal Sojourner
A.J. Morton - Royal Arch Captain
Paul Jenkins - Master of the Third Veil
Glenn Tompkins - Master of the Second Veil
Charlie Sherer - Sentinel



An inaugural dinner and cake preceded the meeting where members shared warm fellowship on a cold night.



York Rite Man of the Year 2013



Congratulations Companion S.K. Gary Cooke

A Plaque was presented at the January Meeting to "Cooke" as the York Rite Mason voted our Man-of-the-Year. Cooke's cheerful spirit, dedication, (males a darn great BBQ too) and always saying yes to help is an example of the highest qualities of a York Rite Mason. Truly an inspiration to us all.

Thank you Cooke!

From the EAST

It was great to see so many Companions at the meeting this week. Most of the chairs were filled and a few on the side lines too. I was a bit exhausted after our meeting..... my tick list got longer and more convoluted. Yikes! Issues of building maintenance, finance, meeting lasted too long, a little overwhelming. But not insurmountable.

We can not let these operational subjects cloud out vision of the more important Business at hand. Yes, Royal Arch Masonry is a Business. We are in the extremely important Business of teaching men to live better lives by our system of precepts and examples. The resultant product is a good Mason, the true Craftsman and a better man.

We, as York Rite Masons, are a Profit-Making organization! The Success which we achieve is the measure of our profit; and the profit is two-fold. (1) We do not profit from the fact that our Chapter merely exist, but profit in the satisfaction of knowing that we do something worthwhile in this world. (2) from our efforts those who benefit will profit also, in having learned from your example.

Companions, our primary focus, at this time, must be the York Rite Festival on March 28-29th. To the newly elected Officers, I can not impress upon you enough how involved it is to put on a Festival. We need everyone to participate in the many degrees, to be successful. I will be sending an email in the next few days, with the list of the parts and ask that you seriously consider not only taking the part for the office you hold, but other supporting roles as well.

Companions, be cheerful and stay the course. The Festival is our task at hand and we CAN get it done if we all work together.

*Have Kindness and Respect to each other !
Fraternally,
Richard Murawa, High Priest R.A.M.*

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