

Iowa York Rite College No. 37

Chartered 1972 in Ames, Iowa

Shane Harshbarger, Secretary
519 Park Street Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Minutes for May 6, 2017

The College was opened by Governor Pro-Tem W. Charles Smithson.

The following members were present per the register:

Wade Sheeler	W. Charles Smithson	David Dryer	Marty Elmore
Duane Wachter	Kevin Smith	Shane Harshbarger	Harvey Woody
Rusty Hill	Frank Swallow	Gene Hatfield	Bryce Hildreth
Paul Anderson	Gary Shaulis	Greg Andersen	Robert Hamilton
Don Courter	Don Mosier	Brian Truex	Loren Stein
Kevin Christians	John Klaus	Ron Guthrie	
Jason Wolcott	Tom Megel	Forest Peck	
Ossuma Cassell	Marvin Grace	Keith Rhodes	

The following six candidates were present.

Douglas E. King	Tjaden Ahrens	Brian Ahrens
John R. Huggins	David A. Bayer	Thomas E. Sincox

The College then proceeded confer the Order Knight of York on 3 new members for Iowa College #37.

FIRST SECTION:

Prologue: Wade Sheeler
Sen: Tom Megel
Gov.: David Dryer
D.G.: Rusty Hill
Mar: W. Charles Smithson
Pre: Kevin Smith
Prt: Gene Hatfield
Chan. Randy Crouch

SECOND SECTION:

Herald: Wade Sheeler
Ath: David Dryer
Edw: Rusty Hill
LChn: Randy Crouch
LAB: Jason Wolcott
LPc: Gene Hatfield
LGC: ???
LMY: W. C. Smithson
Kcm: Brian Truex
Ovs: Shane Harshbarger

Knights & Craftsmen:

Kts.
Cft.

THIRD SECTION:

Sen: Tom Megel
D.G.: Rusty Hill
Gov: David Dryer
Chn: Randy Crouch
Mar: Gene Hatfield
Rose Lecture: Charlie Smithson

The candidates were presented to the East and congratulated and given their York Rite College pins and dues cards. Preeminent Governor Andersen congratulated the class.

In attendance were Custodians of the Work for the Grand Lodge, Chapter, Council, and Commandery. Loren Stein, David Dryer, Tom Megel, and Bryce Hildreth all indicated the need for additional proficient brethren to confer the work.

The committees on Audit, Budget, YR Cooperation, Membership, and Ritual gave verbal updates on their work during the past year. No action items were received.

The minutes of January 27 were approved.

Upcoming dates of significant events were shared with the members.

June 24, 2017 – 300th Anniversary Celebration – Des Moines

July 22, 2017 – AASR One Day Reunion

July 15, 2017 – Divisional Meeting Red Cross & SRICF – Cedar Rapids
May 27, 2017 – Wreath Laying at TS Parvin Grave in Iowa City
June 1-3, 2017 – Grand Commandery Meeting in Ames
August 10-12, 2017 – Grand Chapter/Council – Des Moines

On a motion by Elmore and by unanimous consent of the College, a donation of \$100 will be given to DSM AASR for the use of the building.

Secretary Harshbarger reported there are currently 51 members in arrears on their dues of more than two years. He recommended the new Governor and the other officers address this concern.

The nominating committee submitted the following officers for the 2017-2018 year.

Governor	Kevin R. Smith
Deputy Governor	Thomas M. Megel
Chancellor	Kevin T. Christians
Treasurer	Randall E. Crouch
Secretary	Rick N. McCampbell

The above listed officers were elected by the membership.

Governor Elect Smith thanked the members for his election as Governor of Iowa #37 YRC. He indicated a goal of 36 new members in 2017-2018 and that the college could do the work in other locales if there was a large number of candidates available. He made the following appointments to the line.

Primate	Gene R. Hatfield
Preceptor	Matthew A. Risberg
Seneschal	Paul E. Anderson
Marshal	Brian M. Truex
Sentinel	Kurt M. Hoffmann

Right Eminently Distinguished Brother David Dryer, did an educational program on the city of Jaffa (Joppa) and its Masonic significance. Brother Dryer is the Preceptor General and Regent of the York Rite Sovereign College.

Greg Andersen discussed the Spencer Award. He explained it to the class and members. He also commented on the Honors College requirements and strongly encouraged the members of the college to submit their participation in Symbolic Lodge and York Rite work to the Secretary for points towards the honor's college program.

Greg Andersen thanked W. Charles Smithson for serving as the Pro-tem Governor and Shane Harshbarger for serving as Secretary these few years.

He congratulated David Dryer as being elevated to the position of Regent. He invited all to attend the YRSC session is in Dallas this year.

Charlie Smithson commented that he has served as Governor for the last 17 months out of 24. He wants to move the January meeting to look at the 1st Saturday in December as a meeting date to create a bit more space between the two meetings of the college.

The meeting was closed in ritualistic form at 4:14 pm.

Installation of Officers and Social hour followed the business meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shane Harshbarger – Secretary 2016/2017

Associate Regents
Order of the Purple Cross



Marion L. Reinhardt	1996
Norman R. Rank	1997
Jay Cole Simser	1998
Clinton L. Smith	2001
Berdette O. Bryngelson	2005
George J. Harrison	2006
Tim S. Anderson	2008
Billy Joe Hildreth	2008
Bryce B. Hildreth	2008
Gregory L. Andersen	2009
David M. Dryer	2009
Frank C. Osdoba	2010
Robert J. Seiler	2010
Rusty L. Hill	2011
W. Charles Smithson	2011
Donald A. Radloff	2012
Jason L. Wolcott	2012
Wade E. Sheeler	2013
Randall E. Crouch	2014
Robert L. Smith	2015
Kenneth A. Brickman	2016
John M. Klaus	2016

Christian M. Beard (MI)
James A. Fischer (MN)



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Installation
of Officers

May 6, 2017
Des Moines Iowa

Installing Officers

Governor General
Jason A. Wolcott
Past Governor

Primate General
Wade E. Sheeler
Deputy Grand Governor

Marshal General
W. Charles Smithson
Preceptor General YRSC

Secretary General
Rusty L. Hill
Past Governor

David M. Dryer
Preceptor General YRSC
Regent

Gregory L. Andersen
Grand Governor for Iowa

Wade E. Sheeler
Deputy Grand Governor



Officers 2017 - 18

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Living Past Governors

1986	Norman R. Rank
1996	Jay Cole Simser
1999	Marion L. Reinhart
2000	Berdette O. Bryngelson
2004	Bryce B. Hildreth
2005	Tim S. Anderson
2006	Derwood G. Keith
2007	Gregory L. Andersen
2008	Donald A. Radloff
2009	George J. Harrison
2010	David M. Dryer
2011	Jason A. Wolcott
2012	Randall R. Essing
2013	Rusty L. Hill
2014	Wade E. Sheeler
2015	W. Charles Smithson

