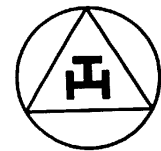
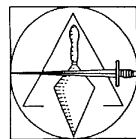
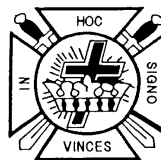


# San Diego York Rite

# Newsletter

MAY 2011



The 2011 California York Rite Grand Sessions will be held at the Bakersfield Doubletree Hotel in Bakersfield California.

Grand Commandery will hold their conclave on Monday, May 23, 2011. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will hold their convocation on Tuesday May 24th; and Grand Council of Cryptic Masons will hold their assembly on Wednesday, May 25th.

Of special interest: On Saturday May 21th, there will be a Knights Templar Ritual Competition between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm. Also, on Sunday May 22nd there will be the Drill Team Competition among Commanderies, followed by the vesper services at 4:00 pm, and the Grand York Rite Banquet at 6:30 pm.

If all goes well, we will have a member of the San Diego York Rite as the head of one of the Grand Bodies again.

The San Diego York Rite Bodies are expected to be well represented in the ranks of the Grand Bodies this coming year.

We are most grateful for their unselfish devotion and participation to their local Chapters, Councils and Commandery, and their subsequent devotion

for their willingness to represent us at the Grand level.

We also have several days of special note in the month of May:

**Mother's Day** While it has been celebrated in the United States since the 1870's, in 1912, a woman by the name of Anna Jarvis trademarked the phrases "second Sunday in May" and "Mother's Day". She was specific about the location of the apostrophe; it was to be a singular possessive, for each family to honor their mother. And so on **Sunday the 8th of May** we honor our mother or their memory if they be departed from our presence.

**Memorial Day** is a United States federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May (**May 30th this year**). Formerly known as **Decoration Day**, it commemorates U.S. soldiers who died while in the military service. It was first enacted to honor Union and Confederate soldiers following the American Civil War; and it was extended after World War I to honor Americans who have died in all wars.

May 8 is also the anniversary of the unconditional surrender of the armed forces of Nazi Germany and the end of Adolf Hitler's Third Reich. It is known as **Victory in Europe Day** or **V-E Day** and (*Continued page 3, column 2*)

## **Fall Festival 2011 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders :**

Royal Arch Degrees:

Cryptic Degrees:

Orders of the Temple:

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER NO. 61  
 ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
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STATED CONVOCATION: Fourth Thursday, 7:00 pm  
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26 May Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner  
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation

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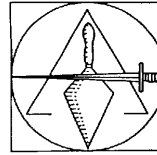
Companions,

The Grand York Rite sessions will be held on May 23rd, 24th, and 25th at the Bakersfield Doubletree Hotel 3100 Camino Del Rio Ct. Bakersfield CA 93308. The Grand King, Right Excellent Bill Allen will, if elected, be installed the next Grand High Priest on Tuesday the 24th. If you desire to attend registration forms can be found at [www.ca-gyrs.org](http://www.ca-gyrs.org).

My Companions, I ask each of you to take a moment and think about the Masons you sit in the various Masonic bodies with. Are any of them good candidates for the Royal Arch? I know there must be some Masons out there that are not Royal Arch Companions simply because no one has asked them. Let's correct those "oversights" and start to share with our Brothers why we are Companions!

The Capitular Year is half over already – have you had the opportunity to visit your Chapter this year? If not, please stop by and visit with us – the atmosphere remains friendly. We have some new Companions working in the quarries and they would love to benefit from more smiling faces at our Convocations and dinners!

Fraternally,  
 Patrick Wohlrabe  
 High Priest



SAN DIEGO COUNCIL NO. 23  
 CRYPTIC MASONS  
 1895 Camino del Rio S  
 San Diego 92108-3683

STATED ASSEMBLY: Fourth Thursday, 8:00 pm (Odd Months)  
 ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER: Gerald Lynn [619] 461-8974  
 E-Mail: geraldlynn@cox.net  
 RECORDER: David C. Hollowell, III. Past Master [619] 424-5704  
 E-Mail: dhollowell@msn.com

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26 May. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner  
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly

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Greeting Companions:

The details of the Super Excellent Master Degree have been announced. Omega Council No. 11 Cryptic Masons will confer the Degree on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> at the Pasadena Scottish Rite Center. This is a tiled Degree so you must bring your 2011 Council dues card

Schedule

11am .....Registration  
 11:30am to 12:30pm ..... Lunch  
 1pm .....Degree Conferral begins  
 Approx 4pm..... Conferral ends

Location

Pasadena Scottish Rite Center  
 150 N Madison Ave  
 Pasadena CA 91101-1710

Reservations are mandatory. Not Later than August 10<sup>th</sup> with:

Ill Companion Carlos Gonzalez  
 Recorder, Omega Council No. 11  
 PO Box 3477  
 Granada Hills, CA 91369  
 Phone 213-369-7926

Or

Ill Companion David Hollowell  
 Recorder of San Diego Council  
 619-424-5704

Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 26 with dinner at 6pm and our Stated Assembly at 8pm just after the Royal Arch Stated Meeting.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Gerald Lynn  
 Illustrious Master



SAN DIEGO COMMANDERY No. 25  
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STATED CONCLAVE: Second Tuesday, 7:00 PM  
 COMMANDER: Charles Hill . . . . . [619] 677-7142  
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**COMMANDERY SCHEDULE**

10 May Tues. 7:00 pm Stated Conclave; Inspector's Inspection  
 31 May Tues. 6:00 pm Newsletter Folding/Practice

**Sir Knights~**

Our April Conclave was great. We had our annual inspection and review of officer tactics and rituals.

Thanks to SK Mac Batoyon, PC for filling in for me at the Easter Services with the Scottish Rite and many thanks to all who took part in the service.

The Drill Team is an important addition to our Commandery. SK Mac Batoyon, PC, is the drill team Commandant. Sir Knights who are interested should contact SK Mac personally. His phone numbers are: Home: 858-271-3628, Cell: 858-401-3736 and his e-mail is: mbatoyon1@netzero.com

Remember, for regular Stated Conclaves, You don't have to have a uniform to come and be involved. We have Caps and Mantles for those who would like to fill-in when needed. Most of all, come and see how the Commandery works and be ready to step forward when there is a vacancy in the line.

Our next stated Conclave will be Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7 PM and our newsletter folding party for the month of May will be the last Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at 6 PM.

Let's not forget our Mother and our children's Mother on Sunday May 8th. If a person wears a colored carnation, their mother is living. A white carnation signifies that their mother has passed away.

Ask not what your Commandery can do for you; ask what you can do for your Commandery. Hooyah.

Encourage our brothers in your Blue Lodge to be part of the York Rite.

Sincerely and Fraternally  
 Charles R. Hill

Commander

**Note**

**If you are a caregiver** for a recipient of this newsletter, who has moved or is in the process of moving, or he is no longer living, please notify any of the recorders or secretaries listed in this newsletter and advise them of the changes and/or the date of demise and next of kin. Thank you.

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commemorates the surrender of May 8, 1945.

On a more lighter side, we also celebrate “**El Cinco De Mayo**”, or the 5th of May. It is a day of tacos, burritos, tostadas, mexican food and hot sauces; to the less gastronomically adventuresome, outdoor barbeque, hamburgers and hot dogs. The 5th of May 1862 is the date that the Mexican army turned back the French army from Puebla, the capital of Puebla State. It is also alleged by some historians that the Puebla defeat of the French helped the United States indirectly during the Civil War, as it kept French troops occupied that otherwise might have helped the Confederacy with supplies and ships.

On **May 10th** we also have a holiday for teenagers [and to a larger extent for people of all ages]; it is called “**Clean up your Room Day**”; an unofficial holiday that parents would love to make official, and teenagers don't even want to hear about it.

**May the 11th is “Eat what you Want Day”.** It is a day to eat what you want without regard to your diet or caloric intake [May 12th - it's back to the 'watch your calories' days]. No one knows who proposed this day, but it may be suspected with some degree of accuracy that it was a Mason.



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 10140 El Nopal Santee, CA 92071-1156

Companion Knights:

The York Rite College will meet on Sunday afternoon, 15 May at 3:00 PM at Scottish Rite Center. This is for the purpose of the annual election and installation of officers.

Sincerely & Fraternally  
 Jerry Wohlfarth  
 Preeminent Governor

**YORK RITE NEWSLETTER COMPOSITE CALENDAR  
 MAY 2011 SCHEDULE**

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A quote from the York Rite of Free Masons pamphlet:

*“ . . . Thus the Masonic Orders of Christian Knighthood are the logical outcome of the Christian Mason’s belief in Christ as Lion of the tribe of Judah, whose hand will raise the dead to life and in whose Holy Name the True Word is found and restored at last - **In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**”*

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