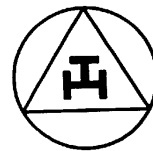
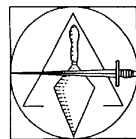
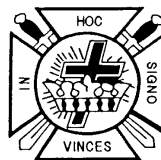


# San Diego York Rite

# Newsletter

DECEMBER 1, 2007



*For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. [John 3:16]*

## **A very Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones.**

May Santa be nice to you and bring you the books you want to read, new fishing and hunting gear, and maybe - just maybe - that new hunting puppy!

We wish to honor our brethren in the Scottish Rite who have been honored to the rank of:

### **Knight Commander of the Court of Honor**

Richard Baskin  
John Beddoe  
Edward Behm  
Richard Carlson  
Leroy Chambers  
Thomas Colgan  
Richard Dinsmore  
Howard Freelove  
John Goodloe  
John Heisner  
Ugur Ozerdem  
Robert Welsh  
Jared Whittemore

### **33° Inspector General Honorary**

John Adams  
Edwin Dale

George Geanoulis  
John Helgren  
Ken McMillen  
Robert Norris

As you can see, our York Rite Brethren are also active in the Scottish Rite.

### **Spring Festival**

The Royal Arch degrees will be conferred on March 8, 2008, the second Saturday, at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center commencing at 8 a.m.. For further details please check with Richard Bullard, High Priest of San Diego Royal Arch Chapter No. 61.

The Cryptic degrees will be conferred on March 20, 2008, the third Thursday, at the Escondido Masonic Center [Consuelo Lodge] in Escondido, Ca., commencing at 7 p.m.. For further details please check with Richard Baskin, Illustrious Master of San Diego Cryptic Council No. 23.

The Orders of the Temple will be conferred in San Bernardino on Saturday March 29, 2008 commencing at 9 a.m..

Give your non-York Rite brother mason an application for the York Rite for Christmas; he will love you, and so will the York Rite bodies.

**Spring Festival 2008 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders:** The RAM Degrees will be conferred at the Scottish Rite Center on Saturday, 8 March commencing at 8 am. The Cryptic degrees will be conferred on Thursday March 20th at the Consuelo Lodge in Escondido commencing at 7 pm. The Orders of the Temple will be conferred in San Bernardino, Ca on Saturday March 29, 2008 commencing at 9 a.m..

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STATED CONVOCATION: Fourth Thursday, 7:00 pm  
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27 Dec. 2007: DARK

Companions:

Our Capitular Year has ended and while we are dark, I would like for us all to take a few moments and reflect on the past year, give thanks for our blessings, ask for forgiveness for our transgressions and anticipate goodness and well being for the coming year.

Thank you all for the trust you have invested in this new group of officers for our Chapter. There are some old faces in the line but some new faces too. More on that next month.

I would personally thank our Junior Past High Priest, Rick Baskin, for an excellent year. Rick kept a firm hand on the tiller this year; he oversaw many special occasions for our Chapter and he was a constant source of inspiration for me. Many, many thanks.

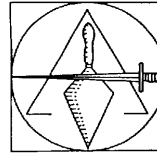
For now, may you each have a wonderful Holiday Season. Celebrate with your family, friends and Companions.

Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukah! Happy New Year!

See you each in January.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Dick Bullard  
 High Priest  
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SAN DIEGO COUNCIL NO. 23  
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STATED ASSEMBLY: Fourth Thursday, 8:00 pm (Odd Months)  
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27 Dec. 2007: DARK

Companions:

2007 is quickly coming to a close. I would like to thank all the Companions who worked so hard to make it a very successful and productive year.

December is traditionally a slower month, a break from the many activities which fill our Masonic calendars. But when I look at my calendar I find it will, instead, be one of the busiest of the year. The weekends will be filled with installations and other activities. I will once again vow not to eat as many cookie or pastries and I will once again succumb to the various goodies the ladies provide.

We are truly blessed to be in this great country. As you busy yourselves with the numerous Masonic installations and prepare for the holiday season, please take a moment to remember the men and women serving in harms way, defending our way of life. They will not be able to join their families and friends around the dinner table during the holiday season, but as always, they will find a way to bring the holiday spirit to the part of the world they are serving.

Our next stated assembly will be on January 24, 2008. Please mark your calendars and come out to support your Council and its officers.

From our family to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

*Rick Baskin*  
 Illustrious Master



STATED CONCLAVE: Second Tuesday, 7:00 PM  
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### COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

04 DEC.: TUES. 7:00 PM PRACTICE ADVANCE STATIONS  
11 DEC.: TUES. 7:00 PM STATED CONCLAVE  
18 DEC.: TUES. 7:00 PM NEWLSTTER PARTY/PRACTICEADVANCE STATIONS  
25 DEC.: TUES. CHRISTMAS DAY

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Dear Sir Knights :

I hope that you and your loved ones enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving, and can join us for our December Conclave, on the 11th commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Morrison Room.

In this, my penultimate message to you as Commander, I offer this prayer, from the gospel of Matthew, Chapter 12, verses 28-34 (King James Version):

And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?

And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but he:

And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

*[Continued next column]*

### 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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### San Diego York Rite Website

San Diego Commandery has launched a York Rite web site. It is ably tended by our Sir Knight Pat Wohlrabe. It is hoped that it will serve to inform not only our members and brothers in masonry, but also serve to inform the interested public of our presence and to give out general information that may induce others to join the Rite, or join masonry in order to join the Rite.

The site can be reached at **yorkritesandiego.org** You are encouraged to visit the site and send any comments, suggestions or questions to the webmaster, Sir Knight Pat Wohlrabe, **or communicate with the heads of bodies or secretaries directly.**

*[Continued from column 1]*

And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man after that durst ask him any question.

Please plan on attending the Christmas Observance on Sunday, December 16, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in the Morrison Room.

Yours In The Faith,  
Greg Maizlish, Commander



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**Companion Knights:**

The next meeting of San Diego York Rite College No. 148 will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 13, 2008 at 4:00 PM. It will be held in the Scottish Rite Center in Mission Valley.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
 David C. Hollowell  
 Preeminent Governor

**YORK RITE NEWSLETTER COMPOSITE CALENDAR  
 DECEMBER 2007 SCHEDULE**

- 04 DEC: TUES. 7:00 PM PRACTICE ADVANCE STATIONS
- 11 DEC: TUES. 7:00 PM STATED CONCLAVE - ELECTIONS
- 16 DEC: SUN. 11:00 AM CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE
- 18 DEC: TUES. 7:00 PM NEWSLETTER PARTY/PRACTICEADVANCE STATIONS
- 25 DEC: TUES. MERRY CHRISTMAS

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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