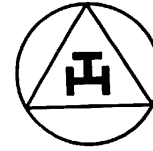
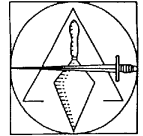
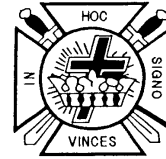


# San Diego York Rite

# Newsletter

OCTOBER 1, 2008



**John Grafton Stonebreaker, P.C.**  
Born December 9, 1930  
Knighthood October 8, 1970  
Died September 1, 2008

**Robert Anderson Freyer, P.C.**  
Born November 12, 1922  
Knighthood October 6, 1979  
Died September 10, 2008

**Edward Wong, P.C.**  
Imperial Valley Commandery No. 54  
Born November 19, 1926  
Knighthood June 1, 1957  
Died August 6, 2008

The Royal Arch Degrees were conferred on Saturday September 20th at Tyre Chapter in Escondido, Ca at the Consuelo Masonic Center commencing at 8:00 am. It was an all day affair, with twenty one candidates exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason.

The Cryptic Degrees followed on Wednesday

night, September 24th at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center commencing at 7 pm. There were a total of 19 candidates that were conferred the Cryptic degrees.

San Diego Commandery will confer the Orders of the Temple on Saturday, October 25th at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center commencing at 9 am.

St. Bernard Commandery No. 23 and Riverside Commandery No. 28 will also participate in the conferral of the Orders. Other Commanderies are cordially invited to participate.

Aside from San Diego, Riverside and San Bernardino, candidates from Orange Commandery are also expected to be knighted.

It is not too late to start thinking about candidates for next year's Spring class.

Invite all of your Blue Lodge Brothers that are not yet York Rite Masons to join us. York Rite is a continuation of the masonic journey that every mason should travel. Spread the word - spread the light. If you need applications, go the following web site: [yorkritesandiego.org](http://yorkritesandiego.org); it is the web site for York Rite masonry in San Diego County. Invite your Blue Lodge Brothers to visit the website and get additional information.

## Spring Festival 2009 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders:

Royal Arch Degrees: To be announced  
Cryptic Degrees: To be announced  
Orders of the Temple: To be announced

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER NO. 61  
 ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
 1895 Camino Del Rio So.  
 San Diego 92108-3683

STATED CONVOCATION: Fourth Thursday, 7:00 pm  
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 SECRETARY: Fred G. Kleyn . . . . . (619) 461-5724  
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23 Oct.. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner [\$12.00]  
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation- Installation of 2009 Officers

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Greetings Companions:

We had another successful Festival on September 20 hosted by Tyre Chapter in Escondido. Our chapter initiated 10 new Companions, combining for a total of 21 including those from Tyre and Triangle Chapters. That is a total of 49 new Companions for the year for San Diego York Rite chapters. A wonderful job. You are all to be congratulated and commended.

To our new Companions I extend our welcome and congratulations. I encourage you to attend our Chapter meetings and become involved. We meet the fourth Thursday of each month, January thru October. You have questions and the best way to find those answers is by attending our monthly Convocations. The next Festival will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday for March. Our new Companions are:

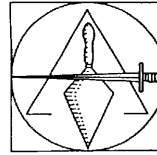
- Gerald E. DelMar
- Jonathan P. Evans
- Luisito D. Fernando
- Aaron D. Johnson
- Douglas A. LaRock, II
- Michael L. Merit
- David D. Najera
- Mariano A. Quinto
- R. Eric Ross
- John R. Tenwolde

This month will be the last meeting for this Capitular year. It will be the Annual Installation of Officers. We will open early and then allow guests to observe the installation. Please invite your family and friends. The meeting will be October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008. We will have our usual dinner at 6:00PM then proceed to Chapter Room for our installation ceremony at 7:00PM.

I want to express my thanks to all for your support and patience this year. I have had a truly wonderful experience and hope in some way I have made a difference in Royal Arch Masonry in San Diego.

Have a joyous and safe Holiday Season. See you in 2009.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
 Dick Bullard, High Priest  
 619 993-4840 [cell]



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)  
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 E-Mail: rbkasin@cox.net  
 Recorder: David C. Hollowell, III. Past Master.....[619] 424-5704  
 E-Mail: dhollowell@msn.com

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23 Oct. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner [\$12.00]  
 7:00 pm Stated Assembly- Installation of 2009 Officers

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Companions:

Our Council participated in a very successful Festival on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Scottish Rite Center. As a result, let us welcome our new companions to Council 23. We all hope they will enjoy their degrees and we look forward to seeing them at our next meeting.

The cryptic year for San Diego Council is almost over. We elected our 2009 officers at our September Stated Meeting and they will be installed on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

I would like to thank all the companions for their assistance and support this year, and for allowing me the honor of serving as your Illustrious Master for 2008. It has been a pleasure to serve and I look forward to my new position as sidelinier next year.

Please join me in congratulating the Companions that have been elected to serve the Council in 2009 and wishing them the best for the upcoming cryptic year. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend their installation on 23 October. Dinner will be at 6 pm, followed by installation for both Chapter and Council at 7 pm.

Sincerely & Fraternally  
 Rick Baskin  
 Illustrious Master



SAN DIEGO COMMANDERY No. 25  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
1895 CAMINO DEL RIO SO.  
SAN DIEGO 92108-3683

STATED CONCLAVE: Second Tuesday, 7:00 PM  
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Recorder: Abel Pardo Parra . . . . . [619] 474-2243  
E-Mail: apparra01@sbcglobal.net

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### COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

14 OCT.: TUES. 7:00 PM STATED CONCLAVE  
21 OCT.: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWLSTTER PARTY/PRACTICE ORDER OF RED CROSS  
25 OCT.: SAT. 9:00 AM CONFER ORDERS OF THE TEMPLE

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Dear Sir Knights:

At the September Stated Conclave, all the Officers opened and closed in advanced stations in preparation for next year. All did a good job. We will again open in Advance Stations at the October Stated Conclave.

We had a moment of silence in memory of **Sir Knight John G. Stonebraker, KYCH, OPC** who passed away on September 1, 2008. John had been very active in Masonry for nearly 4 decades. We will miss him.

As of this writing, we have nine candidates elected to receive the Orders on October 25th. I also have one petition in hand to vote upon at the October Conclave. Please talk to Brothers and Companions and get a petition from them so that they can join our Commandery.

We will have a final practice for the *Illustrious Order of Red Cross*, following the Newsletter Folding Party on October 21st.

The Orders will be held at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center at 9 AM or Saturday, October 25, 2008. All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend.

Riverside commandery will take the lead for the *Order of Malta*. They will require some assistance with the Banner Guards. These parts can be read from scrolls. Please contact Al Kellner (Officer Coach) if you want to participate.

We have a new **Malta Jewel**, designed with the San Diego Commandery No. 25 on them. If you wish to replace your Malta Jewel you received when you were Knighted, contact Treasurer Pat Wohlrabe (619) 370-3644. The price is \$50.

*Please, Let Harmony Prevail,*

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Jerry Wohlfarth, 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.

**Newsletter by E-Mail:** If you are interested in receiving the York Rite Newsletter by e-mail, please send an e-mail to apparra01@sbcglobal.net with your name and e-mail address and write on the subject line newsletter by e-mail. Try it—you may like it.

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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.**

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SAN DIEGO YORK RITE COLLEGE NO. 148  
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 E-Mail: rosefirstclass@aol.com  
 SECRETARY: Phillip A. Johnson .....(858) 292-0092  
 10140 El Nopal Santee, CA 92071-1156

Companion Knights:

The next meeting of San Diego York Rite College No. 148 will be announced by the Governor in ample time.

Sincerely & Fraternally  
 Harlin C. "Bill" May  
 Preeminent Governor

**YORK RITE NEWSLETTER COMPOSITE CALENDAR**  
**OCTOBER 2008 SCHEDULE**

- 14 OCT.: TUES. 7:00 PM S.D. COMMANDERY NO. 25 STATED CONCLAVE
- 23 OCT.: THURS. 6:00 PM DINNER S.D. CHAPTER NO. 61  
 7:00 PM S.D. CHAPTER NO. 61 INSTALLATION  
 8:00 PM S.D. COUNCIL NO. 23 INSTALLATION
- 21 OCT.: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWLSTTER PARTY/PRACTICE S.D. COMM NO. 25
- 25 OCT.: SAT. 9:00 AM ORDERS OF THE TEMPLE-S.D. COMMANDERY NO.  
 25 AT THE S.D. SCOTTISH RITE CENTER

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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