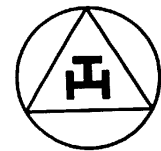
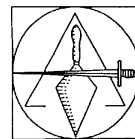
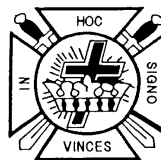


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Newsletter

DECEMBER 2010



"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

Sir Knight Sid Cornelius Dorris, III
Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo
2009 - 2010
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar
United States of America
Born: November 3, 1947
Died: November 19, 2010

Sir Knight Harland E. Forell,
Past Grand Commander 1995
Grand Commandery
State Of California
Born: August 25, 1926
Died: Nov. 4, 2010

Sir Knight Jack L. Hodge
Born: December 16, 1918
Knighthood: November 15, 1998
Died: Nov. 16, 2010

MERRY CHRISTMAS, Companions and Sir Knights! A HAPPY NEW YEAR! And HAPPY HANUKKAH [December 1 –9]!

We are now at the end of the year, but with a New Year just around the corner, and the hope and expectation of better and brighter days ahead, ever remembering that our hope lies with the Great I AM.

San Diego Commandery No. 25 will have their monthly Conclave on Tuesday December 14th at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center commencing at 7:00 pm. They will hold their elections for officers for the 2011 Templar Year. Shortly after the elections, the Commandery will install the elected officers in their respective offices, in a closed installation.

Sir Knight David Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar for the State of California will install the officers. The Installing Marshall will be Sir Knight Steven Alderete, our Division Commander, and the Grand Standard Bearer for the Grand Commandery, State of California.

Please note that the Spring York Rite Festival will commence on Saturday February 19th and will be at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center, instead of the Escondido Masonic Center, as in past years.

Fall Festival 2010 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders :

Royal Arch Degrees: Saturday February 19th, 8 am at San Diego Scottish Rite.

Cryptic Degrees: Wed. March. 17th, 7 pm at Escondido Masonic Center [Consuelo Lodge in Escondido, Ca']

Orders of the Temple: At San Bernardino, Ca; date to be announced

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER NO. 61
 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 1895 Camino Del Rio So.
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STATED CONVOCATION: Fourth Thursday, 7:00 pm
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27 Jan. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation

Companions,

Congratulations to our Past High Priest, Richard Bullard, for being elected as Junior Warden for San Diego Lodge No. 35 and to our immediate Past HP, John Lefter, for completing his year as Master for Lux Lodge No. 846.

Our Chapter has been made up of and providing leadership in Masonry since its inception. I want to encourage you to attend the Installations of the Officers of your Chapter Officers.

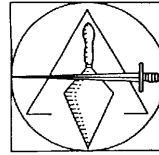
Companion Robert Ross will be installed as Master of La Mesa Lodge No. 407 on December 4th at 2:00 pm. Companions John Crago (Incoming Master), Richard Bullard (Junior Warden), and Mark Doubleday (Outgoing Master) of San Diego 35 will be having their installation at the Scottish Rite Center on Dec. 10th at 7:30 pm. Companion Jahmal Neff will be installed as Junior Deacon at Unity Lodge 632 on Dec. 12th at 2 pm. Finally, Companions Fred Kleyn (Master) and Ed Tincu (Junior Warden) will be installed on Jan 10th at 8:00 pm. Several other Companions not in the Chapter Line will be installed in their blue Lodges this year.

Please make your best effort to show support to your Companions and make those installations, and don't forget to bring a petition for the degrees.

On behalf of the Officers at San Diego Chapter, I'd like to say that we wish you a safe and warm holiday season. Whatever your faith, this is the season to celebrate for all. I hope that you will find comfort among the people you care about, and enjoy a bit of rest and relaxation.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Patrick W. 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)
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27 Jan. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly

Greeting Companions:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

This is a special time of the year. December 25 we celebrate the birth of Jesus of Nazareth the Christ. Although Masonry is not a religion it is religious, based on Christian Judaic teachings. The Holy Bible is the rule and guide of our Faith. This is a time to reflect on our many blessings and give thanks to the Great Architect. We are reminded that we to have faith in our creator, hope in the future and practice charity.

December 27 is the Winter Solstice the Masonic feast day of the Holy Saint John the Evangelist. When we first entered a Masonic Lodge we represented a sojourning brother from a Lodge of the Holy Saints John (Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist.) June 24, the summer solstice, is the feast day of Saint John the Baptist and was celebrated by the Grand Lodge of England when first formed in 1717. Winter Solstice is considered the beginning of the Masonic New Year and Lodge Officers were to be installed as close as possible to that date.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Gerald Lynn
 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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COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

12 Dec. 11:00 am Christmas Observance, San Diego Scottish Rite Center
 14 Dec. 7:00 pm Stated Conclave [Advanced Stations] - Elections/Installation
 28 Dec. 6:00 pm Newsletter Folding/Practice
 11 Jan. 7:00 pm Stated Conclave

Sir Knights:

It's hard to believe that the year is nearly over.

We will be holding our annual Christmas Observance Celebration on Sunday, December 12, 2010 at the Scottish Rite Center. See the Calendar for more details.

Our next Stated Conclave will be held on December 14, 2010 at 7 p.m. The officers will be sitting in advanced stations for the opening and closing in preparation of moving up next year. We will also be electing officers for 2011, and installing them immediately after the Stated Conclave.

The Installing Officer will be Sir Knight, David Kussman, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, and our Installing Marshall will be our Department Commander, Sir Knight Stephen Alderete, the Grand Standard Bearer.

Please come out and congratulate your new slate of officers.

Lastly, our newsletter folding party will be on December 28, 2010.

I thank you all for your support in 2010.

Fraternally,
 Chad T. Snyder
 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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Below is a picture of the candidates and attending members of St. Bernard, San Diego and Riverside Commanderies of the Marshall F. Parker Class of October 9, 2010.



Should anyone desire a digital copy of this photograph please contact the Commandery Recorder, Abel Parra at apparra01@sbcglobal.net



SAN DIEGO YORK RITE COLLEGE NO. 148
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Companion Knights:

The next meeting of San Diego York Rite College No. 148 will be on 9 January 2011 at 4 pm.

Sincerely & Fraternally
 Jerry Wohlfarth
 Preeminent Governor

**YORK RITE NEWSLETTER COMPOSITE CALENDAR
 DECEMBER 2010 SCHEDULE**

- SAN DIEGO COMMANDERY:
- 04 DEC. 2:00 PM FLAG PRESENTATION AT LA MESA LODGE No. 407
 - 11 DEC. 12:00 NOON FLAG PRESENTATION AT S.W. HACKETT LODGE No. 574
 - 12 Dec. 11:00 am Christmas Observance, San Diego Scottish Rite Center
 - 12 Dec. 3:00 pm Flag Presentation at East San Diego Lodge No. 561
 - 14 Dec. 7:00 pm Stated Conclave [Advanced Stations] - Elections - Installation
 - 28 Dec. 6:00 pm Newsletter Folding/Practice
 - 8 Jan. 2:00 pm Flag Presentation at Consuelo Lodge No.325
 - 11 Jan. 7:00 pm Stated Conclave

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER NO. 61 **DARK**

SAN DIEGO COUNCIL No.23: **DARK**

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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