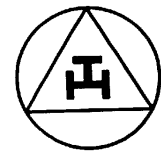
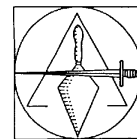
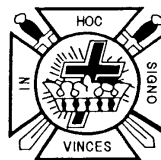


San Diego York Rite

Newsletter

JULY 2010



Sir Knight James M. Felty, Sr.
Born: December 16, 1919
Knighthood: June 5, 1961
Died: May 26, 2010

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

This date we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence - July 4, 1776. A few years later, the Constitution was adopted and signed. It is of great importance that these two documents be read and studied by every citizen of this Country, and by everyone interested in inalienable rights, the pursuit thereof, and a constitutional form of government. We need to be better informed so as to make the best choice at the polls. Both documents can be printed in 30 pages or less and can be read in 30 minutes or less - a great difference from the 2,000 page bills that are presently roaming around in our Country.

San Diego R.A.M. Chapter No. 61 conferred the Mark Master Degree on 11 candidates on Thursday evening, 24 June after the stated convocation. The fee was zero, nada, zilch! It is a Keystone Degree to introduce them to the York Rite.

The York Rite Fall Festival will take place commencing Saturday September 18th with the conferral of the York Rite Degrees, followed by the conferral of the Cryptic Degrees on Wednesday September 22nd, and culminating on Saturday October 9th with the conferral of the Orders of the Temple.

For information or applications for the Fall Festival, please contact the Secretaries or Records of the three bodies, or any member thereof, and they should be able to help you.

Scottish Rite Appreciation Dinner

Hosted by the San Diego York Rite College in coordination with the San Diego/Imperial County York Rite Chapters, Councils & Commanderies.
Wednesday, August 11, 2010, 6:30PM
at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center

For further information, call Sir Knight Fred Kleyn at (619) 461-5724 or Sir Knight Jerry Wohlfarth at (760) 724-3033

EAST SAN DIEGO LODGE NO. 561 will serve their famous Barbeque on Sunday July 11th from 11 am to 3 pm. The cost is \$12.00 per plate and all masons, their families and friends are invited. The address is 7849 Tommy Dr., San Diego, Ca, or send e-mail to apparra01@sbcglobal.net for info.

Fall Festival 2010 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders :

Royal Arch Degrees: Saturday Sept. 18th, 8 am at Tyre Chapter No. 130 in Escondido, Ca

Cryptic Degrees: Wed. September 22nd, 7 pm at San Diego Council No. 23, S.D. Scottish Rite Center in San Diego, Ca

Orders of the Temple: Saturday October 9th, 9 am at San Commandery No 25, S.D. Scottish Rite Ctr. In San Diego, Ca

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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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22 July Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation

Companions,

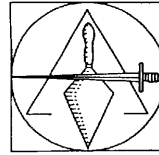
At our last meeting in June, San Diego Chapter continued the Keystone Class practice started last year, and welcomed 11 new Mark Masters into our Chapter. My sincerest appreciation goes to everybody who helped put together this class; it was a great degree and everybody enjoyed their evening together!

If any of you are interested in taking a part in our future Capitular degrees please contact myself or the Secretary. This is a great opportunity for companions to become involved in the Chapter with minimal commitment. As the degrees would only be conferred a few times a year, it would allow those companions who are otherwise too busy with other commitments to be an officer in the Chapter, to still be active, and make a valuable contribution.

Our July Stated Convocation will be on July 22. Dinner will begin at 6 pm with the meeting to follow at 7 pm. If you plan on attending the dinner please RSVP to our Secretary EC Fred Kleyn so that the caterers may prepare sufficient food

Fraternally,

John Lefter
 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: Richard Bullard [619] 334-4213
 E-Mail: rwbull@cox.net
 Recorder: David C. Hollowell, III. Past Master.....[619] 424-5704
 E-Mail: dchollowell@msn.com

22 July Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly

Companions:

Summer, I think, is arriving. It has been a cool Spring but I remember the summer of 1978 when my wife and I were married, we had a very cool spring and 4th of July on the beach with sweatshirts and long pants. Then that mid-July afternoon of the wedding reception was blazing hot. But that is what we love about San Diego. If you don't like the weather, just wait. It will change.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Aug 11th, York Rite is honoring Scottish Rite here in San Diego. The California Grand York Rite Officers will be here and it should be a memorable evening. Your check is your receipt so be sure and contact Companion Fred Kleyn. Dinner is \$15 a person.

Grand Lodge of California is offering a Summer History Class from UCLA. There will be selected readings from John Anderson, Margaret Jobs, Edgar Allen Poe Rudyard Kipling and others. AN OUTSTANDING Masonic Education opportunity. It will be held in 5 different locations around the state, and here in San Diego July 15, 22 and 29. Class cost is \$160 less a \$100 Scholarship; total cost ONLY \$60. More information can be obtained by emailing Kim Hegg at or calling 415 292-9111. Deadline for registration is July 7th so do not delay.

The Fall Festival is rapidly approaching so continue to talk about the York Rite and our Council in particular. Have those petitions on hand. They can be downloaded from the San Diego York Rite Website,

Out next Stated Conclave is July 22nd at 8:00pm. Dinner as always, is at 6:00 then Royal Arch meeting at 7:00.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
 Dick Bullard



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

STATED CONCLAVE: Second Tuesday, 7:00 PM
 COMMANDER: Chad T. Snyder [559] 392-2554
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Recorder: Abel Pardo Parra [619] 474-2243
 E-Mail: apparra01@sbcglobal.net

COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

13 JULY: TUES. 7:00 PM STATED CONCLAVE
 27 JULY: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWSLETTER FOLDING

Sir Knights:

It is hard to believe that the year is already half over. Last month we had the honor of receiving the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of California his staff and suite after our stated conclave. He was very well received and was impressed with the members and work being done by San Diego Commandery.

Our July Stated Conclave will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 7 pm. I hope to see you all in attendance. Looking forward to August, as a reminder the Commandery is dark in August, so there will not be a stated conclave next month, however, on Wednesday August 11, 2010 the York Rite will be hosting an appreciation dinner for the Scottish Rite. The heads of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery will be in attendance. Please mark your calendars, and let the Recorder know if you will be in attendance.

Lastly, the fall York Rite Festival is quickly approaching. The Orders of the Temple will be conferred in San Diego on October 9, 2010. We will begin practicing for the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross at our newsletter folding party in August. Check with S.K. Al Kelner for parts. Please review your parts before then so that we can focus on floor work during the practices.

I thank you all for your continued 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.

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.**

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.



SAN DIEGO YORK RITE COLLEGE NO. 148
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 E-Mail: jerrywohlf@cox.net
 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 on 9 January 2011 at 4 pm.

Sincerely & Fraternally
 Jerry Wohlfarth
 Preeminent Governor

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

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 27 JULY: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWSLETTER FOLDING

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 22 July Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation

SAN DIEGO COUNCIL No.23: **[DARK IN JUNE]**
 22 July Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly

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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