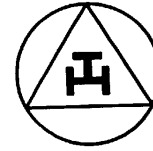
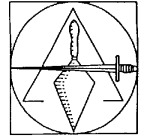
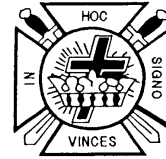


# San Diego York Rite

# Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2010



*"For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and whosoever humbleth himself shall be exalted." [Luke 14:11]*

**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 please contact the Secretaries or Records of the bodies, or any member thereof.

Enlarge York Rite Masonry; invite your non-York Rite Mason friends to join. Have petitions ready - download them from [yorkritesandiego.org](http://yorkritesandiego.org) or ask your recorder/secretary for blank petitions.



## Annual Reception for the Grand Master of Masons in California

The Most Worshipful Kenneth G. Nagel  
Friday September 10, 2010  
San Diego Scottish Rite Center  
6:30 pm Social Hour; 7 pm Dinner  
\$25.00 per person

Reservation must be in by Wed. Sept. 1, 2010; no reservations will be accepted after this date. Please make checks payable to San Diego/Imperial Past Masters Assoc. and mail to 1895 Camino Del Rio south; San Diego, Ca 92108

Illustrious Robert E. Winterton, Sr. 33°, Personal Representative of the S.G.I.G. in California accepting the appreciation of the York Rite Bodies in San Diego County on behalf of the San Diego Scottish Rite Bodies on August 11, 2010. Illustrious Winterton is also a member of the York Rite Bodies in San Diego County.

Please see additional photograph on page 3 of this issue re: M.I.G.M. of Cryptic Masons presenting a 100 year plaque to I.M. Richard Bullard of San Diego Cryptic Masons Council No. 23

## 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

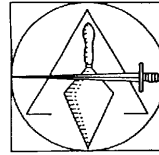
Orders of the Temple: Saturday October 9th, 9 am at San Commandery No 25, S.D. Scottish Rite Ctr. In San Diego, Ca

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SAN DIEGO COUNCIL NO. 23  
 CRYPTIC MASONS  
 1895 Camino del Rio S  
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18 Sept. Sat. 8:00 am Royal Arch degrees conferral - Escondido  
 23 Sept. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner  
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation

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22 Sept. Wed. 7:00 pm Cryptic Degrees Conferral  
 23 Sept. Thurs. 6:00 pm Dinner  
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly

**Companions,**

Our next stated assembly will be held on September 23 at 7 pm, with dinner preceding the meeting at 6:00 pm. Please make your reservations in advance with Companion Recorder Fred Kleyn. This is our annual election meeting where officers will be elected for the 2010 Capitular year.

Lastly, it is time for the Fall York Rite Festival. The Royal Arch Degrees will be conferred on September 18th at Tyre Chapter in Escondido. This will be the final opportunity to bring Master Masons into the York Rite this year.

If you are interested to participate or assist in any manner at the festival, we can always use your help. Please contact Companion Fred Kleyn or me with your desired role.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

John Lefter  
 High Priest

**Companions:**

Where did our Summer go this year? Seems like the older I get the faster life moves, not an uncommon experience I understand.

August 14th was a useful and informational day in San Bernardino for the Cryptic Workshop. I thank the Companions who made the trip and did the floor work and who came and learned. We in San Diego Council #23 are fortunate to have an active officer line and Companions who are involved on seeking further light in Masonry.

September will be busy. The 22<sup>nd</sup> is our Cryptic Festival here at the Scottish Rite Center. Since it is Fall, our Companions from North County will travel south. Please make an effort to be there and welcome our visitors and most importantly to support the cast and NEW COMPANIONS. It is a wonderful time for fellowship and fraternal sharing. Which leads to my next offering. WE NEED CANDIDATES. Please take a moment to print the on-line application at the San Diego York Rite website, <http://www.yorkritesandiego.org/>. It is on the bottom of the list on the right hand side of the page. Take it with you when you visit your Blue Lodge Stated meeting, ask the WM for a couple of minutes to speak during the meeting and share the importance of the history that York Rite can provide to new and not so new Brothers. See you all September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Our next Stated Conclave is September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00PM. A very important meeting in that we nominate and elect our Officer line for 2011. Dinner, as always will be at 6:00 PM then Royal Arch Meeting at 7:00PM.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Dick Bullard



SAN DIEGO COMMANDERY No. 25  
 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
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STATED CONCLAVE: Second Tuesday, 7:00 PM  
 COMMANDER: Chad T. Snyder . . . . . [559] 392-2554  
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**COMMANDERY SCHEDULE**

14 Sept. 7:00 pm Stated Conclave (practice afterwards if necessary)  
 28 Sept. 6:00 pm Practice/Newsletter Folding  
 05 Oct. 6:00 pm Practice  
 09 Oct. 9:00 am Confer Orders of the Temple  
 12 Oct. 7:00 pm Stated Conclave - Advanced Stations

Sir Knights:

I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer. Our September Stated Conclave will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 7pm. I hope to see you all in attendance.

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 have a practice for the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross after the Stated Conclave and after the newsletter folding party on September 28th. I appreciate all of the hard work the cast is putting into preparing for the festival.

Lastly, officers start reviewing your ritual for next year. We will begin sitting in advance stations at our October Stated Conclave for opening and closing.

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.

**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.



M.I.G.M. Martin F. McKeay [l] of Cryptic Masons in California presenting a 100 year plaque to I.M. Richard Bullard [center] of San Diego Cryptic Masons Council No. 23. Sir Knight Fred Kleyn [r] was Master of Ceremonies for the August 11th York Rite Appreciation Night honoring the Scottish Rite Bodies in San Diego.



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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**  
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SAN DIEGO COUNCIL No.23:  
 22 Sept. Wed.: 10:00 am Council Workshop @ San Bernardino, Ca  
 23 Sept. 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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