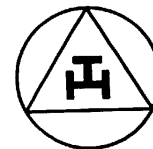
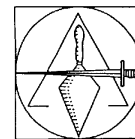
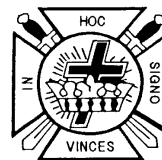


San Diego York Rite

Newsletter

MARCH 2011



The 2011 York Rite Spring Festival kicked off early this year!! In fact, Saturday February 19th was the start of the 1911 York Rite Spring Festival.

The location for the conferral of the Royal Arch Degrees was the San Diego Scottish Rite Masonic Center. San Diego Chapter No. 61 of Royal Arch Masons was the host Chapter with Tyre Chapter No. 130 assisting in the conferral of the degrees.

There were a total of 16 Master Masons that were exalted to the Royal Arch Degree; 14 from San Diego County and one each from Long Beach and Imperial County.

The degree teams did an excellent job; they were very efficient and timely. They did True Work, Square Work, and they left their Mark upon it.

If you missed the conferral of the Royal Arch Degrees, you are urged to attend the conferral of the Cryptic Degrees.

The Cryptic degrees are scheduled to be conferred on Wednesday March 17th at the Escondido Masonic Center commencing at 7 pm. Helix Council No. 58 of Cryptic Masons will be the host council, with San Diego Council No. 23 assisting in the conferral.

Since the Cryptic Degrees will be in Escondido, you are urged to form a carpool of York Rite Masons from your Blue Lodge and share the ride and companionship that can only be enjoyed when Masons get together to see other Masons elevated.

The Orders of the Temple will be conferred on Saturday March 26 at the San Bernardino York Rite Masonic Temple in San Bernardino, Ca.. It will be an all day affair with the first Order of the Temple scheduled to be conferred at 9 am.

San Diego Commandery No. 25 will confer the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross; Riverside Commandery No. 28 will confer the Mediterranean Pass and the Order of Malta. St. Bernard Commandery No. 23 will confer the Order of the Temple, with assistance from San Diego Commandery No. 25 and Riverside Commandery No. 28.

Carpooling from San Diego to San Bernardino will be available; please check with the Commander or Recorder for details.

To all York Rite Members:

Please be ready to increase York Rite Masonry; Invite your non-York Rite Mason friends to join. Have petitions ready - download them from york-ritesandiego.org or ask your recorder/secretary for blank petitions.

Spring Festival 2011 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders :

Royal Arch Degrees:

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

Orders of the Temple: Sat. March 26, 2011 at St. Bernard Commandery No. 23 in San Bernardino, Ca;

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 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
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STATED CONVOCATION: Fourth Thursday, 7:00 pm
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24 Mar. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation

Companions:

The Royal Arch Spring Festival earlier than usual this year on February 19th and despite this change and the fact we had some last minute cast changes, it was a rousing success. 15 Candidates from San Diego, Tyre, Triangle, and Imperial Valley were invested with the Secrets of the Royal Arch. San Diego Chapter #61 greeted 9 new Companions. Please welcome our newest Companions:

Ryan Bacaoco	John Kasten
Robertson Bartolome	Edgar Pulu
Gabriel Davis	John Rogitz
Marvin Ens	Calvin Sutton
Donald Heath	

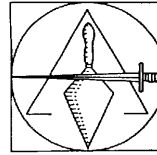
We welcome our newly accepted Companions and encourage them in their new awareness of Masonic traditions and growth. We invite you to attend our monthly Convocations held on the 4th Thursday of each month with the exception of November and December. Please don't forget to RSVP the Secretary if you plan on joining us for dinner prior to the meeting.

For those of you who participated in the degrees, were sideliners, signed petitions, or helped in any way, please accept my deeply felt thanks. My thanks also to Tyre and Triangle Chapters; the degree work in the Mark Master, Past Master, and Most Excellent Master degrees was outstanding as usual.

Finally, I would like to inform those of you who could not make it to the February Convocation that San Diego Chapter is putting together degree teams to confer the Mark Master, Past Master, and Most Excellent Master degrees between festivals. There are parts open with ritual requirements ranging from no lines, a few lines, to lectures and charges. If interested, please contact me at number or email listed above.

Fraternally,

Patrick 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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17 Mar. Wed.: 7:00 pm Conferral of Cryptic Degrees at Escondido, Ca
 24 Mar. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly

Greeting Companions:

The Royal Arch has just finished the spring Festival with 16 candidates and four chapters participating. We should have a similar number of candidates and we are looking forward to a great Cryptic Spring Festival.

The degree conferral of our Spring Cryptic Festival will be on Thursday March 17, 2011 and will commence at 7:00 pm at the Escondido Masonic Center located at 1331 S. Escondido Blvd, Escondido CA

Our next Stated Assembly will be Thursday, March 24 with dinner at 6 pm and our Stated Assembly at 8 pm just after the Royal Arch Stated Meeting.

Sincerely and Fraternally

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

08 Mar. Tues. 7:00 pm Stated Conclave; Practice Illustrious Order of Red Cross
 15 Mar. Tues. 7:00 pm Practice Illustrious Order of Red Cross
 22 Mar. Tues. 7:00 pm Practice Illustrious Order of Red Cross
 26 Mar. Sat. 9:00 am Order of Red Cross at San Bernardino, Ca
 29 Mar. Tues. 6:00 pm Newsletter Folding/Practice

Sir Knights:

Spring festival time is here. The Spring York Rite Festival for the Orders of the Temple will be conducted on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at the York Rite Center in San Bernardino, Ca. We need to practice for the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross quickly. You new Sir Knights are welcome and encouraged to participate in conferring of the Orders. You don't need a uniform because you would be wearing a costume.

As for regular Stated Conclaves, You don't have to have a uniform to come and be involved. We have Caps and Mantles for those who would like to fill-in when needed. Most of all, come and see how the Commandery works and be ready to step forward when there is a vacancy in the line.

Our next Stated Conclave will be Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 7 PM. We will have a practice for the Orders of the Temple, primarily, The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross immediately after the Conclave. Cast members should review their parts and if desired, seek a new Sir Knight to mentor for the part. I would be pleased if someone would take the part that I have done for several years. As Commander, I have a new part this year.

I recently read an article I think is worth paraphrasing: The Commandery is not something to which men can go. Rather it is something they may be in. A man is as much a member of it when he sits at his office desk as when he sits in the Asylum of the Conclave. Degree exemplification is not a show, an escape mechanism to avoid thinking about finances or Egypt. Rather, it is living drama, projecting the development of durable character, in which, to give it power, one must become involved. To restore the prestige of Knights Templar, commitment is urgent and required. The call to enlistment should be standard procedure for the Knights Templar task force. "Like a mighty army" described the early church as it moved across the Greco-Roman world into Western Europe. How like an army is the ordinary successful Commandery?

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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Commandery, cont'd.

What are its dominant objectives? Self preservation or service above self? Is its public image so attractive that men are heard to say; "I want in." Is it big enough for self-criticism? Has it developed a passion to improve? Has it a fierce pride in its total accomplishments? It will be a new day for the Commandery when the ranks of Knights Templar are filled by enthusiastic enlistees. The hour is always now.

Our newsletter folding party for the month of March will be the last Tuesday, March, 29, 2011 at 6PM.

Thank you to those who filled in at the February conclave. Your williness to serve is appreciated.

Encourage you friends in your Blue Lodge to be part of the York Rite.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Charles R. Hill
 Commander



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Companion Knights:

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

Sincerely & Fraternally
 Jerry Wohlfarth
 Preeminent Governor

YORK RITE NEWSLETTER COMPOSITE CALENDAR
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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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