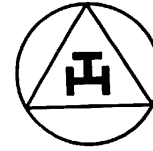
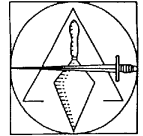
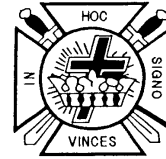


San Diego York Rite

Newsletter

JUNE 2011



The 2011 California York Rite Grand Sessions held at the Bakersfield Doubletree Hotel in Bakersfield California this past month is now history.

The following Companions/Sir Knights from San Diego County York Rite Bodies were honored by election or appointment to the following positions:

General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

Grand High Priest: James W. "Bill" Allen, Jr.
Grand Treasurer: Jerrold A. Wohlfarth
Grand Lecturer: Frederick G. Kleyn III
Grand Chaplain South: William O. Simpson
Grand Royal Arch Captain: Richard D. Baskin
Grand Master of the 3rd Veil: Michael T. Sherman
Grand Master of the 2nd Veil: Richard W. Bullard
Grand Marshal South: Thomas R. Handell
Grand Soloist: Thomas E. Colgan
Distinguished Service Medal in Bronze:
Frederick G. Kleyn III

Resolutions that were approved:

2011-1: To amend the distributions of Life Membership Funds.
2011-4: To amend the selection process of the Meritorious Service Award.

Grand Council of Cryptic Mason in California

Grand Chaplain South: Neal N. Leonard

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Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ca.

Cross & Crown Award for Commandery of the Year, Department 1:
San Diego Commandery No. 25

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Other Grand Officers:

In addition to Most Excellent Companion Bill Allen, Grand High Priest:

Most Illustrious Grand Master Robert A. L. Whitfield from Oakland Council No. 12 was installed Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in California.

Right Eminent Grand Commander Casey W. Norris of Vacaville Commandery No. 38 was installed Grand Commander of Knights Templar in California.

Fall Festival 2011 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders :

Royal Arch Degrees:
Cryptic Degrees:
Orders of the Temple:

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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
 HIGH PRIEST: Pat Wohlrabe [619] 572-7442
 E-Mail: pwohlrabe@cox.net
 SECRETARY: Fred G. Kleyn, P.H.P. [619] 461-5724
 E-Mail: fkleyn@cox.net

23 June Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation

Companions,

I would like to take this time to congratulate our Brothers at the San Diego Scottish Rite for the excellent job they did with their Spring Reunion. 37 candidates from San Diego were made 32° Masters of the Royal Secret in May. Several Companions from San Diego, Tyre, and Triangle Chapters took parts in the degrees or helped in various committees that made this a very successful Reunion.

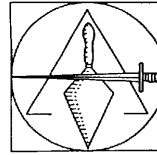
Speaking of degrees, the San Diego Chapter has nailed down most of the parts to do all the Royal Arch Degrees; Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and the Royal Arch Degree, now all we need are candidates to perform the degrees for. Please get the word out to your Blue Lodge Brethren; we have information booklets you can take with you to help shed further light on York Rite

Our June Stated Convocation will be held on the 23rd at 7pm. If you plan on attending dinner prior to the meeting, please RSVP our Secretary E.C. Fred Kleyn.

Finally, I would like to congratulate another San Diego Companion for being elected the Grand High Priest- M. E. Bill Allen of Tyre Chapter 130. Please give M.E. Allen your congratulations next time you see him- he is Venerable Master at the San Diego Scottish rite this year as well so there's a good chance you'll run into him at the SRC.

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)
 ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER: Gerald Lynn [619] 461-8974
 E-Mail: geraldlynn@cox.net
 RECORDER: David C. Hollowell, III. Past Master [619] 424-5704
 E-Mail: dhollowell@msn.com

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

Greeting Companions:

The details of the Super Excellent Master Degree have been announced. Omega Council No. 11 Cryptic Masons will confer the Degree on Saturday August 20th at the Pasadena Scottish Rite Center. This is a tiled Degree so you must bring your 2011 Council dues card

Schedule

11am Registration
 11:30am to 12:30pmLunch
 1pmDegree Conferral begins
 Approx 4pm Conferral ends

Location

Pasadena Scottish Rite Center
 150 N Madison Ave
 Pasadena CA 91101-1710

Reservations are mandatory. Not Later than August 10th with:

Ill Companion Carlos Gonzalez
 Recorder, Omega Council No. 11
 PO Box 3477
 Granada Hills, CA 91369
 Phone 213-369-7926

Or

Ill Companion David Hollowell
 Recorder of San Diego Council
 619-424-5704

Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 28 with dinner at 6 pm and our Stated Assembly at 8 pm just after the Royal Arch Stated Meeting.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Gerald Lynn
 Illustrious Master



SAN DIEGO COMMANDERY No. 25
 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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STATED CONCLAVE: Second Tuesday, 7:00 PM
 COMMANDER: Charles Hill [619] 677-7142
 hmcmseal@msn.com

Recorder: Abel Pardo Parra [619] 474-2243
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COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

14 June Tues. 7:00 pm Stated Conclave; Inspector's Inspection
 28 June Tues. 6:00 pm Newsletter Folding/Practice

Sir Knights:

The 2011 California York Rite Grand Sessions are over. I am sure that everyone who attended had an enjoyable experience. We had several Sir Knights who were involved and congratulations to those who are in the ranks of the Grand Bodies this coming year.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Casey W. Norris, will make his official visit to San Diego Commandery # 25 at a special called Conclave on August 2, 2011. Let's all be ready to make San Diego Commandery # 25 look good. We will practice for his visit as scheduling permits.

The Drill Team is an important addition to our Commandery. SK Mac Batoyon, PC, is the drill team Commandant. Sir Knights who are interested should contact SK Mac personally. His phone numbers are: Home: 858-271-3628, Cell: 858-401-3736 and his e-mail is:

Remember, 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, June 14, 2011 at 7 PM and our newsletter folding party for the month will be the last Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 6 PM.

Father's Day is upon us. The first time Father's Day was held in June was in 1910. Father's Day is not a federal holiday, however, Father's Day was officially recognized as a holiday in 1972 by President Nixon. Father's Day in the United States is on the third

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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Sunday of June. It celebrates the contribution that fathers and father figures make for their children's lives. Father's Day is a relatively modern holiday so different families have a range of traditions. These can range from a simple phone call or greetings card to large parties honoring all of the 'father' figures in a particular extended family. Father figures can include fathers, step-fathers, fathers-in-law, grandfathers and great-grandfathers and even other male relatives. As Masons and Knights Templar we must lead the way.

Ask not what your Commandery can do for you; ask what you can do for your Commandery. Hooyah.

Encourage our brothers in your Blue Lodge to be part of the York Rite.

Sincerely and Fraternally
 Charles R. Hill
 Commander

NOTE:

The Drill Team for San Diego Commandery will Practice Tuesday June 14 after the conclave and Tuesday June 28 after the newsletter folding party.



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

Companion Knights:

The York Rite College met on Sunday afternoon,
 15 May at 3:00 PM at Scottish Rite Center and
 elected and installed Knight Rick Baskin
 Preeminent Governor.

Sincerely & Fraternaly
 Rick Baskin
 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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