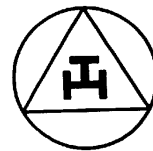
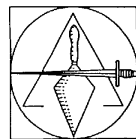
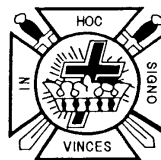


San Diego York Rite

Newsletter

JULY 1, 2007



**Tyre Chapter No. 130
Royal Arch Masons of California
Cordially invites you to attend a
Reception and Dinner**

**For
Most Excellent Companion
Jerrold A. Wohlfarth
153rd Grand High Priest
Thursday evening, 5 July 2007 at
The Escondido Masonic Temple
1331 So. Escondido Blvd.
Escondido, Ca 92025
7:00 pm Open Chapter
7:15 pm Reception
8:00 pm Dinner [\$10.00]
Reservations required, call
John S. Gamache 760.745.3533**

**San Diego Council No. 23
Cryptic Masons of California
Cordially invites you to attend a
Reception and Dinner**

**For
Illustrious Grand Master
William Joseph Ryland
Thursday evening, 26 July 2007 at
The San Diego Scottish Rite Center
1895 Camino Del Rio South**

**San Diego, Ca
6:00 pm Reception Dinner [\$15.00]
7:00 pm Reception
Reservations required, call
Fred Kleyn @ 461-5724**

**San Diego Chapter No. 61
Royal Arch Masons of California
Cordially invites you to attend a
Reception and Dinner
For
Most Excellent Companion
Jerrold A. Wohlfarth
153rd Grand High Priest
Thursday evening, 23 Aug 2007 at
The San Diego Scottish Rite Center
1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego, Ca
6:00 pm Reception Dinner (\$15.00)
7:00 pm Reception
Reservations required, call
Fred Kleyn @ 461-5724**

Pray for this great Country, 'under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.' , its' servicemen and women, and their families. Fly the flag on the Fourth of July.

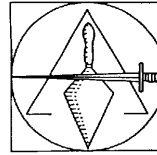
Fall 2007 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders: THE FALL FESTIVAL WILL COMMENCE AT ESCONDIDO WITH THE CONFERRAL OF THE ROYAL ARCH DEGREES ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 8:00 AM. THE CRYPTIC DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, 19 SEPTEMBER AT THE SCOTTISH RITE CENTER IN MISSION VALLEY. THE ORDERS OF THE TEMPLE WILL BE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2007 AT THE SCOTTISH RITE CENTER IN MISSION VALLEY COMMENCING AT 9 AM.

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER NO. 61
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SAN DIEGO COUNCIL NO. 23
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 1895 Camino del Rio S
 San Diego 92108-3683

STATED ASSEMBLY: Fourth Thursday, 8:30 pm (Odd Months)
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 Recorder: David C. Hollowell, III. Past Master.....[619] 424-5704
 E-Mail: dchollowell@msn.com

San Diego Schedule

26 July 2007: Thurs. 6:30 pm Dinner
 7:30 pm Stated Convocation

26 July 2007: Thurs: 6:30 pm Dinner at S.D. Scottish Rite Center
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly at S.D. Scottish Rite Center
 after S.D. Chapter #61 closes

Companions:

Late one Friday night I had a call from Worshipful Bill Parker, a good friend and Past Master of Chula Vista Lodge. We spoke of many things, but the main reason for his call was to discuss the article "The Test". After much discussion, we both agreed that, as Masons who wear distinguishing jewelry, both ring and lapel pin, we voluntarily subject ourselves to the judgment of others by our actions or lack thereof. Willingly or not, we are what the world sees as Freemasonry. By our teachings, we are reminded that prudence should be our peculiar characteristic, not only for the government of conduct while in the Lodge, but also when abroad in the world. Without further comment I will leave you to ponder the following article and decide how you can best represent our great fraternity.

THE TEST

Author Unknown

Several years ago, the story is told of a Mason who always wore his Masonic ring and lapel pin when in public. On some occasions, he rode the bus from his home to a downtown area. On one such trip when he sat down, he discovered the driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change.

As he considered what to do, he thought to himself, "You'd better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it." Then he thought, "Oh, forget it, it's only a quarter; who would worry about this little amount. Anyway, the transit company gets too much fare; they will never miss it. Accept it as a 'gift from God' and keep quiet."

When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door, and then handed the quarter to the driver and said, "Here, you gave me too much change." The driver with a smile replied, "I noticed your Masonic ring and lapel pin. I have been thinking lately about asking a Mason how to join. I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you too much change. You passed the test. Can you tell me how to become a Mason?"

When the Mason stepped off the bus, he said a silent prayer, "Oh God, Grand Architect of the universe, I almost sold you and my beloved Masons out for a mere quarter." Our actions are the only Masonic creed some will ever see. This is a really, almost scary example of how people watch us as Masons and may put us to the test without us realizing it! Always be diligent, whether it is at the theater, restaurant, grocery, service station or just driving in traffic.

Remember, whether it is a lapel pin, a ring, or an emblem on the car, you carry the name of our great fraternity on your shoulders whenever you call yourself a Mason. You never can tell who might be watching!

Submitted by Worshipful Bill Parker.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Rick Baskin

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Companions:

On July 26, San Diego Council #23 will have the honor of hosting the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in California for his official visit. We will have dinner at 6PM and will then proceed to the Morrison room, where we will have our official visit by Most Illustrious Companion William Joseph Ryland. This portion of the evening is open to all, so please encourage your ladies to attend as well.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master will be presenting the Master of Ish Sodi Award to our own Illustrious Companion Neal Leonard, so please come out to congratulate Neal.

After the official visit, both San Diego Chapter and Council, will have brief meetings, to conduct our monthly business.

If you plan on attending, please let Illustrious Companion Fred Kleyn know, so that we can give an accurate count to the caterers.

Fraternaly,
Chad T. Snyder
Illustrious Master



STATED CONCLAVE: Second Tuesday, 7:00 PM
COMMANDER: Greg S. Maizlish [858] 277-0240
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COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

03 JULY: TUES. 7:00 PM PRACTICE FULL FORM OPENING
10 JULY: TUES. 7:00 PM STATED CONCLAVE
17 JULY: TUES. 7:00 PM PRACTICE FULL OPENING/ADVANCE STATIONS
24 JULY: TUES. 7:00 PM PRACTICE FULL OPENING/ADVANCE STATIONS
31 JULY: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWSLETTER/PRACTICE FULL FORM OPENING/ADV. STA

Dear Sir Knights :

My heartfelt thanks to Sir Knight Gary D. Miller, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Knights Templar State of California for his presiding at the June 12th Reception of The 149th Right Eminent Grand Commander Paul E. McElwain, and to our Past Commanders Sir Knight Galen Niedenfuehr, Sir Knight Rudolfo "Rudy" C. Nazareno, Sir Knight Julian Cambridge, Sir Knight Neal N. Leonard, and Sir Knight Bill Karbosky for their splendid "Arch of Steel." Sir Knight Neal N. Leonard, P.C., was the recipient of the 2007 Meritorious Service Award and Sir Knight David C. Hollowell, P.C., was honored with the Grand Commander's Award of Excellence.

From the Song of Solomon, Chapter 7
How beautiful are thy feet with shoes, O prince's daughter! the joints of thy thighs are like jewels, the work of the hands of a cunning workman.
Thy navel is like a round goblet, which wanteth not liquor: thy belly is like an heap of wheat set about with lilies.
Thy two breasts are like two young roes that are twins.
Thy neck is as a tower of ivory; thine eyes like the fishpools in Heshbon, by the gate of Bathrabbim: thy nose is as the tower of Lebanon which looketh toward Damascus.
Thine head upon thee is like Carmel, and the hair of thine head like purple; the king is held in the galleries.
How fair and how pleasant art thou, O love, for delights!
This thy stature is like to a palm tree, and thy breasts to clusters of grapes.
I said, I will go up to the palm tree, I will take hold of the boughs thereof: now also thy breasts shall be as clusters of the vine, and the smell of thy nose like apples;
And the roof of thy mouth like the best wine for my beloved, that goeth down sweetly, causing the lips of those that are asleep to speak.
I am my beloved's, and his desire is toward me.
Come, my beloved, let us go forth into the field; let us lodge in the villages.

[CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN]

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. Also, would you like to see a web page for York Rite Masonry in San Diego?

[CONTINUED FROM LAST COLUMN]

Let us get up early to the vineyards; let us see if the vine flourish, whether the tender grape appear, and the pomegranates bud forth: there will I give thee my loves.
The mandrakes give a smell, and at our gates are all manner of pleasant fruits, new and old, which I have laid up for thee, O my beloved.

Yours In The Faith,
Greg Maizlish, Commander



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Companion Knights

Our next meeting will be:

Sunday, August 19, 2007
 3:00 Meeting and Ceremonies of Initiation
 at San Diego Scottish Rite Center

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
 David C. Hollowell
 Preeminent Governor

**YORK RITE NEWSLETTER COMPOSITE CALENDAR
 JULY 2007 SCHEDULE**

- 03 JULY: TUES. 7:00 PM PRACTICE FULL FORM OPENING, S.D. COMMANDERY
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- 17 JULY: TUES. 7:00 PM PRACTICE FULL OPENING/ADVANCE STATIONS, S.D. COMMANDERY
- 24 JULY: TUES. 7:00 PM PRACTICE FULL OPENING/ADVANCE STATIONS, S.D. COMMANDERY
- 26 JULY: THUR. 6:00 PM DINNER S.D. CHAPT. 61/COUNCIL 23
 7:00 PM S.D. CHAPT 61/S.D. COUNCIL 23
 STATED CONVOCATION/ASSEMBLY
- 31 JULY: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWSLETTER/PRACTICE FULL FORM OPENING/ADV. STA, S.D. COMMANDERY

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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