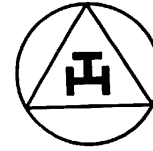
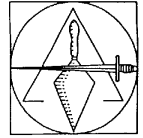
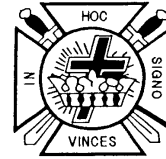


# San Diego York Rite

# Newsletter

AUGUST 1, 2007



## IN MEMORY

Sir Knight Ralph Henry Stevens

Born: June 28, 1925

Knighthood March 26, 1991

Died: June 15, 2007

Ralph was also a member of San Diego Lodge No. 35, Tyre Chapter No. 130 and Helix Council No 58. He is survived by his wife, daughter and son.

**San Diego Chapter No. 61  
Royal Arch Masons of California  
Cordially invites you to attend a  
Reception and Dinner  
For  
Most Excellent Companion  
Jerold A. Wohlfarth  
153<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**San Diego Commandery No. 25  
Cordially invites you to attend a  
York Rite Information Night  
on August 28, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.  
at the Morrison Lodge Room  
in the Scottish Rite Center.  
Light refreshments will be served  
after the program.**

At the last stated conclave, San Diego Commandery voted to approve the creation of a web site. The intent had been in this newsletter for some time.

The site is now on the net and 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](http://yorkritesandiego.org) Please log on and send any comments, suggestions or questions to the webmaster, Sir Knight Pat Wohlrabe.

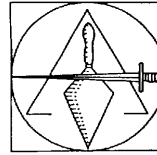
**Fall 2007 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders:** THE FALL FESTIVAL WILL COMMENCE AT ESCONDIDO WITH THE CONFERRAL OF THE ROYAL ARCH DEGREES ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 8:00 AM. THE CRYPTIC DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, 19 SEPTEMBER AT THE SCOTTISH RITE CENTER IN MISSION VALLEY. 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  
 ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
 1895 Camino Del Rio So.  
 San Diego 92108-3683

STATED CONVOCATION: Fourth Thursday, 7:30 pm  
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 E-Mail: rbkasin@cox.net  
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SAN DIEGO COUNCIL NO. 23  
 CRYPTIC MASONS  
 1895 Camino del Rio S  
 San Diego 92108-3683

STATED ASSEMBLY: Fourth Thursday, 8:30 pm (Odd Months)  
 ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER: Chad Snyder. . . . [559] 392-2554  
 E-Mail: phi\_chi\_fiji00@msn.com  
 Recorder: David C. Hollowell, III. Past Master.....[619] 424-5704  
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**San Diego Schedule**

23 Aug. 2007: Thurs. 6:00 pm Dinner  
 7:00 pm Reception/Stated Convocation

27 Sept. 2007: Thurs: 6:00 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:**

I had the pleasure of attending Tyre Chapter's reception for the Most Excellent Companion Jerrold A. Wohlfarth, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, State of California. It was an excellent evening, with fine food and fellowship. For those of you who were there you know that Tyre Chapter has set the bar for a Grand High Priest reception.

San Diego Chapter No. 61 will host a Reception and Dinner for our Grand High Priest on Thursday evening, 23 Aug 2007 at The San Diego Scottish Rite Center. The Reception Dinner will be at 6:00 pm and will cost (\$15.00). At 7:00 pm we will retire to the Lodge room for the Reception. I will be working with our Inspector and Chapter Officers to make this a memorable event. Please plan to be there to help us honor our Grand High Priest and his lovely wife, Norma.

Lastly, it is time to break out the ritual books and get ready for the upcoming Fall Festival. We will travel to Escondido in September to confer the Royal Arch Degrees and I would like to have a large contingent of Chapter 61 Royal Arch Masons in attendance to welcome our new Companions. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

*Sincerely and Fraternally*  
**Rick Baskin**  
 (H) (619) 934-3824  
 (C) (619) 990-6465

**Companions:**

On July 26, San Diego Council #23 had the honor of hosting the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in California for his official visit. The Most Illustrious Grand Master presented the Master of Ish Sodi Award to our own Neal Leonard, and made 50 year presentations to a number of our members.

As a reminder, on August 25<sup>th</sup> Omega Council will be putting on the Super Excellent Master Degree in Pasadena. If you are planning on attending, please let our recorder know so that we can arrange transportation and provide an accurate count for lunch.

Our next meeting will be on September 27<sup>th</sup>, at this Meeting we will elect our officers for the 2008 Cryptic Year. Please come out and support the officers, and congratulate the newly elected officers.

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

Fraternally,  
 Chad T. Snyder  
 Illustrious Master



STATED CONCLAVE: Second Tuesday, 7:00 PM  
COMMANDER: Greg S. Maizlish . . . . . [858] 277-0240  
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Recorder: Abel Pardo Parra . . . . . [619] 474-2243  
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### COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

07 AUG: TUES. 7:00 PM DARK  
14 AUG: TUES. 7:00 PM DARK  
21 AUG: TUES. 7:00 PM PRACTICE ILL. ORDER OF THE RED CROSS  
28 AUG: TUES. 7:00 PM YORK RITE INFORMATION NIGHT

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Dear Sir Knights :

While we are "dark" this month (meaning no Conclave, or monthly stated meeting), your Commandery is busy. We have launched a web site (<http://www.yorkritesandiego.org/>) and are adding content as quickly as possible. On Tuesday, August 28, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Morrison Room at the Scottish Rite Center, we will present a York Rite Information Night that promises to be entertaining and enlightening. We will serve light refreshments afterward. There is no cost, and we welcome Masons and non-Masons alike.

### From the Song of Solomon, Chapter 8

O that thou wert as my brother, that sucked the breasts of my mother! when I should find thee without, I would kiss thee; yea, I should not be despised.  
I would lead thee, and bring thee into my mother's house, who would instruct me: I would cause thee to drink of spiced wine of the juice of my pomegranate.  
His left hand should be under my head, and his right hand should embrace me.  
I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, that ye stir not up, nor awake my love, until he please.  
Who is this that cometh up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved? I raised thee up under the apple tree: there thy mother brought thee forth: there she brought thee forth that bare thee.  
Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame.  
Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.  
We have a little sister, and she hath no breasts: what shall we do for our sister in the day when she shall be spoken for?

[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.

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[CONTINUED FROM LAST COLUMN]

If she be a wall, we will build upon her a palace of silver: and if she be a door, we will inclose her with boards of cedar. I am a wall, and my breasts like towers: then was I in his eyes as one that found favour.  
Solomon had a vineyard at Baalhamon; he let out the vineyard unto keepers; every one for the fruit thereof was to bring a thousand pieces of silver.  
My vineyard, which is mine, is before me: thou, O Solomon, must have a thousand, and those that keep the fruit thereof two hundred.  
Thou that dwellest in the gardens, the companions hearken to thy voice: cause me to hear it.  
Make haste, my beloved, and be thou like to a roe or to a young hart upon the mountains of spices.

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 & Fraternally,  
 David C. Hollowell  
 Preeminent Governor

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

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- 21 AUG: TUES. 7:00 PM PRACTICE ILL. ORDER OF RED CROSS
- 23 AUG: THUR. 7:00 PM S.D. CHAPT. No. 61  
 GRAND HIGH PRIEST RECEPTION
- 28 AUG: TUES. 7:00 PM YORK RITE INFORMATION NIGHT

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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