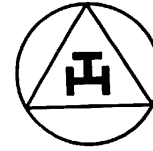
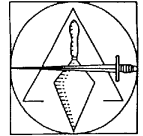
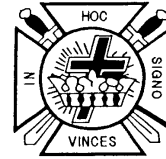


# San Diego York Rite

# Newsletter

NOVEMBER 1, 2008



**SIR KNIGHT GEORGE FREDERICK WRIGHT**  
**BORN: MARCH 21, 1925**  
**KNIGHTED: JUNE 24, 1953**  
**DIED: OCTOBER 25, 2008**

This month we as a Country celebrate two important events and participate in another very important event.

## Veterans Day, 2008

Every year we celebrate Veterans Day, and the President of our Country issues a proclamation so proclaiming. This years opening of the Presidential Proclamation says it well:

*“On Veterans Day, we pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of the men and women who in defense of our freedom have bravely worn the uniform of the United States. . . .”*

## Thanksgiving Day

It has been a custom in our Country since at least 1621 to celebrate our welfare on what has become known as Thanksgiving Day, a day set aside to thank our God for the blessing that have been bestowed upon our Country throughout the year, and to pray for a better year.

God has seen fit to abundantly bless this Country year after year, and this year has been a bountiful year in spite of some minor problems. **May God bless America!**

Every four years we elect our national leader for a like term. On **Tuesday November 4, 2008** we will vote for the next President of our Country. Please **Vote!**

The Templar degrees were conferred on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center. There were a total of 18 candidates who were knighted. San Diego Commandery No. 25 received 8 Sir Knights into their ranks.

Participating in the conferral of the Templar Orders were: San Diego Commandery No. 25 who conferred the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross; Riverside Commandery No. 28 conferred the Mediterranean Pass and the Order of Malta; and Saint Bernard Commandery No. 23 conferred the Order of the Temple.

York Rite is the place to be; it is a continuation of the masonic journey that every mason should travel. Spread the word - spread the light. If you need applications, go the following web site: **YorkRitesandiego.org**; it is the web site for York Rite masonry in San Diego County and for our Blue Lodge Brothers to get additional information.

## Spring Festival 2009 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders:

Royal Arch Degrees: Saturday, 14 March at the Scottish Rite Center in Mission Valley beginning at 7:30 AM.  
Cryptic Degrees: Thursday 19 March at the Escondido Masonic Center beginning at 6:30 PM  
Orders of the Temple: To be announced

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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, 7:00 pm  
 HIGH PRIEST: Chad Snyder. . . . . (619)  
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27 Nov.. Thurs.: 6:00 pm ]  
 7:00 pm Dark

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Companions,

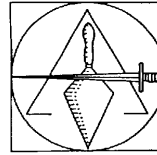
Last month San Diego Chapter No. 61 installed a new set of officers for the ensuing Capitular year. I would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to the all the members of San Diego Chapter who came forward and volunteered their time and talents to serve in the Chapter next year, and to those who take a role in our York Rite Festivals.

As we had more companions volunteer to take a position in the line of officers, than there were positions to fill. I feel that this is an indication of good things to come. For those of you, who were not installed in an officer position, your services are no less valuable, there is much work to be done, and I look forward to seeing you at our Stated Convocation each month.

Our next stated Convocation will be on January 22, 2009. During the interim period the newly elected officers will be working diligently to ensure that our ritual is flawless at the start of the year. Please mark your calendars, and come out to support your Chapter and its officers.

Lastly, I hope that each and every one of you will have very wonderful and joyous Thanksgiving celebration with your families, friends and loved ones ... Be safe and enjoy the Holidays

Fraternally,  
 Chad T. Snyder  
 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: John Leftner . [619]  
 E-Mail: john@leftner.org  
 Recorder: David C. Hollowell, III. Past Master.....[619] 424-5704  
 E-Mail: dhollowell@msn.com

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23 Nov. Thurs.: 6:00 pm  
 7:00 pm Dark

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Companions:

· On behalf of the 2009 Officers, I would like to thank you for the privilege of serving the Council in the upcoming Cryptic year. We would also like to thank the companions who led us in the past year, and especially to recognize Companions Rick Baskin and Fred Kleyn for their continued support, guidance and leadership of Cryptic Masonry in San Diego.

We had a very successful 2008 year, and had the chance to welcome a record number of new companions in our Spring and Fall Festivals. We will continue to look forward to their active involvement in our Council in the upcoming year. We will also continue to focus our efforts on strengthening the future of the council, and opening the door to new membership.

I would like to thank all of the 2009 Officers for the leadership in accepting their new responsibilities. I look forward to working with all of you for the betterment of our Order.

Fraternally,

John Lefter  
 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  
 COMMANDER: Jerrold A. Wohlfarth . . . [760] 724-3033  
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Recorder: Abel Pardo Parra . . . . . [619] 474-2243  
 E-Mail: apparra01@sbcglobal.net

COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

11 Nov.: TUES. 7:00 PM STATED CONCLAVE  
 25 Nov.: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWSLETTER FOLDING  
 7:00 PM INSTALLATION PRACTICE

Sir Knights,

November is a very busy month. It is the beginning of our many holiday season functions. It is also the Month we take the time to choose citizens to lead our country. Please get out and vote.

Next is **Veterans' Day**. It is the day that we annually honor all those, living and dead, who served in the U. S. Armed Forces during wartime. Formerly called **Armistice Day**, it was proclaimed in 1919 to commemorate the termination of World War 1 (at 11 AM on November 11, 1918). The name was changed to Veterans Day on June 1, 1954 by President Dwight Eisenhower. Please make a point to thank a veteran for his service.

November is also when we celebrate, what was once called Harvest Day. It began with the Plymouth Colony in 1621. It was changed to **Thanksgiving Day**, and declared a holiday by President & Brother George Washington in 1789.

Our **Annual Installation of Officers** will be held following our Stated Conclave on Tuesday, December 9th. Our Generalissimo Mac Batoyon desires reservations for all who plan on attending the Installation Dinner. His telephone number is: 858.271.5628. His email address is: mbatoyon1@netzero.net

We have a new **Malta Jewel**, designed with the San Diego Commandery No. 25 on them. If you wish to replace the Malta Jewel you received when you were Knighted, please contact Treasurer Pat Wohlrabe 619.370.3644. The price is \$50.

*Please, Let Harmony Prevail,*

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
 Jerry Wohlfarth, 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.

**San Diego York Rite Website**

San Diego Commandery has launched a York Rite web site. It is 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** You are encouraged to visit the site and send any comments, suggestions or questions to the webmaster, Sir Knight Pat Wohlrabe, **or communicate with the heads of bodies or secretaries directly.**



SAN DIEGO YORK RITE COLLEGE NO. 148  
 1895 Camino del Rio S  
 San Diego 92108-3683

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 E-Mail: rosefirstclass@aol.com  
 SECRETARY: Phillip A. Johnson .....(858) 292-0092  
 10140 El Nopal Santee, CA 92071-1156

Companion Knights:

The next meeting of San Diego York Rite College No. 148 will be held at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center on Sunday 11 January at 4:00 PM.

Sincerely & Fraternally  
 Harlin C. "Bill" May  
 Preeminent Governor

**YORK RITE NEWSLETTER COMPOSITE CALENDAR**  
**NOVEMBER 2008 SCHEDULE**

- 11 Nov.: TUES. 7:00 PM S.D. COMMANDERY No. 25 STATED CONCLAVE
- 25 Nov.: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWLSTTER PARTY/PRACTICE INSTALLATION, S. D. COMMANDERY No. 25

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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