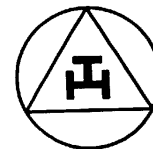
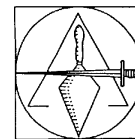
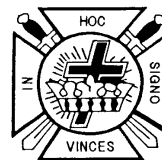


San Diego York Rite

Newsletter

MARCH 1, 2008



Spring Festival

The Royal Arch degrees will be conferred on March 8, 2008, the second Saturday, at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center commencing at 8 a.m.. For further details please check with Richard Bullard, High Priest of S. D. Royal Arch Chapter No 61.

The Cryptic degrees will be conferred on March 27, 2008, the fourth Thursday, at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in San Diego commencing at approximately 7:30 p.m.. For further details please check with Richard Baskin, Illustrious Master of San Diego Cryptic Council No. 23.

The Orders of the Temple will be conferred in San Bernardino on Saturday March 29, 2008 commencing at 9 a.m.. Carpooling will be available.

Give your non-York Rite brother mason an application for the York Rite for the New Year; he will love you, and so will the York Rite bodies.

Grand York Rite Sessions

The 2008 Grand York Rite Sessions will be held in Bakersfield, Ca between Monday April 28th and Wednesday April 30th.

The Sessions will open on Saturday April 26th, with

registration and the golf tournament.

On Sunday April 27, drill teams will compete commencing at 1 pm, with the Vesper service at 4 pm and the Grand York Rite Banquet starting at 6:30 pm.

The Grand York Rite Sessions will open on Monday April 28th at 7 am; breakfast and registration for Grand Commandery will be followed by the 9 am Grand Commandery Formal Opening and Meeting. At approximately 2 pm, the Past Commander's Association will induct past commanders into their ranks. Installation of the Grand Commandery is scheduled for 5 pm.

On Tuesday, April 29, the Grand Chapter will hold its meeting commencing at 7 am [registration and breakfast] followed at 9 am by the official meeting. At 2 pm, the past high priests are scheduled to be conferred the Order of High Priesthood Degree, with the installation of the Grand High Priest at 5 pm.

Wednesday April 30 will be Grand Council Sessions. Breakfast at 7 am, with the meeting at 9 am. The Thrice Illustrious Master degree will be conferred at 2 pm followed by the installation of the Illustrious Grand Master at 5 pm.

Any questions, contact your Secretary/Recorder.

Spring Festival 2008 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders: The RAM Degrees will be conferred at the Scottish Rite Center on Saturday, 8 March commencing at 8 am. The Cryptic degrees will be conferred on Thursday March 27th at the San Diego Scottish Rite Masonic Center in San Diego commencing at approximately 7:30 pm. The Orders of the Temple will be conferred in San Bernardino, Ca on Saturday March 29, commencing at 9 a.m..

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER NO. 61
 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
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STATED CONVOCATION: Fourth Thursday, 7:00 pm
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08 Mar. Sat.: 8:00 am Royal Arch Degrees conferral
 27 Mar. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation

Companions:

Spring is in the air. Can't you feel it? The time of renewal and growth. Speaking of renewal and growth, don't forget the Spring Festival is March 8th. We are hosting it in the Morrison Room at San Diego Scottish Rite Center.

We are looking forward to an exciting day. The guest Principal Sojourner will be the California Grand High King, Sean Foran. It will be an exciting day. I encourage you to come and participate and bring other Companions you know who may not have attended lately. Let's make it a great day and a great turn out.

Cryptic Degrees will be March 27th starting at 8:00PM in the Morrison Room. Commandery Degrees will be March 29th in San Bernardino. We will be carpooling to SB so feel free to contact me if you wish to attend the Knights Templar Festival.

Our next scheduled meeting is March 27th with dinner at 6:00PM. Once again only \$10 for a nice meal, fellowship and what promises to be a short meeting due to Cryptic Degrees immediately following.

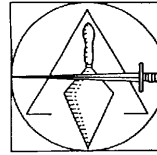
I'll leave with a quote by Mark Twain:

"Make it a point to do something every day that you don't want to do.

This is the Golden Rule for acquiring the habit of doing your duty without pain."

See you March 8th and March 27th.

Sincerely and Fraternally
 Dick Bullard, High Priest
 619 993-4840 cell



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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27 Mar. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 8:00 Stated Assembly/Cryptic Degrees conferral

Companions:

The cast and officers are preparing for our upcoming Spring Class, which will be held on Thursday, March 27 at the San Diego Scottish Rite. We will start with dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by degree conferrals at 7:00 pm and conclude the evening with dessert and fellowship. As per our usual custom, Helix Council will confer the Royal Master Degree and San Diego Council will confer the Select Master Degree. I attended the first practice for San Diego Council and I am please to report the cast is looking good and I anticipate another excellent degree.

Looking forward, I think we need to explore ways to interest our members, both new and old, to take a part in the degrees. Once again, the same faces are participating in the degrees and it is becoming evident that we need to develop some depth in our degree teams. There are parts of all sizes, so it should be easy to find one to fit your particular style.

There is another group that isn't mentioned often, but is just as necessary to confer the degrees. This group is composed of the individuals that fill the chairs on the sideline, lend their support to the cast members and offer their congratulations to our new Companions. If you are new to the Council, or if you have been around for a number of years, I invite you come enjoy the fellowship and to meet our new Companions.

Sincerely & Fraternally

Rick Baskin
 Illustrious Master



SAN DIEGO COMMANDERY No. 25
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STATED CONCLAVE: Second Tuesday, 7:00 PM
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COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

11 MAR.: TUES. 7:00 PM STATED CONCLAVE/PRACTICE
 25 MAR.: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWLSTTER PARTY/PRACTIC
 29 MAR.: SAT. 9:00 AM ORDERS OF THE TEMPLE - SAN BERNARDINO

Dear Sir Knights :

The Annual Grand York Rite Sessions is coming up very soon. The dates are April 27-30, 2008 at the Holiday Inn Select in Bakersfield, CA. The Grand Banquet is scheduled for Sunday. The **Grand Commandery of California** will open on Monday, with SK Paul McElwain, Right Eminent Grand Commander presiding. At 5PM, SK **Gary D. Miller** will be installed as the **150th Right Eminent Grand Commander**. This is the Sesquicentennials for California Grand Commandery. For the mathematically challenged, Sesquicentennials only happen once every 150 years, so if you want to see one, you need to attend this one. Commemorative wine glasses of the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Commandery of California will be provided at the Grand Banquet.

On Tuesday, the **Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons** will have Grand sessions and Installation, following on Wednesday by the **Grand Council Cryptic Masons**. For information and registration, go to the Grand York Rite Website www.ca-gyrs.org. or the SD York Rite Webpage. [www.yorkritesandiego.org /Nwsltrs/02-08-Encompasser.pdf](http://www.yorkritesandiego.org/Nwsltrs/02-08-Encompasser.pdf)

Turning to local matters, we have had a couple of very productive practices. A tip of the Commmanders' Chapeau to SKs **Al Kellner** PC and **Bill Karbosky**, PC for their coaching assistance. We are preparing for the Orders on March 29, 2008 in San Bernardino. We are responsible for the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. However, if you want to become involved, I am confident that the other two Commanderys could use some help with the Orders of Malta, and Knight Templar. We have had some new Sir Knights attending our meetings and practices. Glad to see you. Also, happy to see so many others on the sidelines at our stated meetings. Let's keep up the good attendance.

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.

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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.**



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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,
 David C. Hollowell
 Preeminent Governor

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

- 8 MAR.: SAT. 8:00 AM ROYAL ARCH DEGREES - SCOTTISH RITE CTR.
- 11 MAR.: TUES. 7:00 PM STATED CONCLAVE/PRACTICE S.D. COMMANDERY NO. 25
- 25 MAR.: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWLSTTER PARTY/PRACTICE S.D. COMMANDERY NO. 25
- 27 MAR.: THURS. 6:00 PM DINNER S.D. CHAPTER No. 61
 7:00 PM STATED CONVOCATION S.D. CHAPTER No. 61
 8:00 PM S.D. COUNCIL No. 23 - STATED ASSEMBLY & CONFER CRYPTIC DEGREES - SCOTTISH RITE CTR
- 29 MAR.: SAT. 9:00 AM ORDERS OF THE TEMPLE S.D. COMMANDERY NO. 25 - SAN BERNARDINO

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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