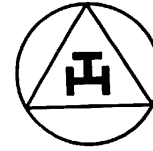
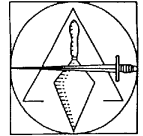
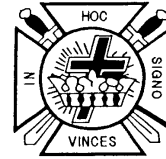


San Diego York Rite

Newsletter

JUNE 1, 2008



IN MEMORY

Companion Donovan Fay Owen

Born: June 29, 1920

Died: April 19, 2008

**Scottish Rite Appreciation Dinner
Hosted by the San Diego York Rite
College**

**in coordination with the
San Diego County York Rite Chapters,
Councils & Commandery**

Wednesday, June 18, 2008, 6:30 PM
at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center

**Ladies are welcome and encouraged to
attend.**

**Cost: \$15 - Paid Reservations Only - NLT
June 15th**

Please send check to Fred Kleyn, 11073
Plum Tree Lane, Spring Valley, 91977-7047
Checks payable to: "SD York Rite College"

Attendees are encouraged to wear their
Scottish Rite Caps and York Rite Jackets

For further information, call Fred Kleyn at
(619) 461-5724
or Jerry Wohlfarth at (760) 724-3033

Happy Father's Day! June 15th

A Happy Father's Day is extended to all fathers
wherever you may find yourselves. Sons and
daughters, please make his day a happy one.

Flag Day Breakfast June 8, 2008

The San Diego/Imperial Past Master's Association
will celebrate the observance of the 81th Annual
Flag Day at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center on
Sunday June 8, 2008. The program will begin at 9
am promptly. Breakfast will be served afterward.

This is a big fundraiser for all the masonic youth
groups, so please make your best effort to attend.

Flag Day is celebrated on June 14 and commemo-
rates the adoption of the flag of the United States
by resolution of the Second Continental Congress
in 1777. It is not an official federal holiday.

**It is not too early to start thinking about candi-
dates for the Fall.**

Fall Festival 2008 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders: To Be Announced



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: Richard W. Bullard. (619) 334-4213
 E-Mail: rwbull@cox.net
 SECRETARY: Fred G. Kleyn (619) 461-5724
 E-Mail: fkleyn@cox.net

26 June Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner [\$10.00]
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation

Greetings Companions,

The days are flying past and I cannot believe June is almost here. It has been a fun year so far and I look forward to the remaining months and the times we all share together.

I attended the Grand York Rite Sessions the last few days of April, my first visit. I have never seen so many Red, Purple and Blue jackets in one place. San Diego Chapter #61 was well represented. Our chapter was recognized several times in speeches, appointments and even an award. San Diego Chapter #61 received a plaque of Appreciation from the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International in Appreciation of our having supported Royal Arch Research Assistance by having qualified for a 100% Certification of Appreciation for 10 Years. Nice job Gentlemen.

Our very own Rick Baskin has been appointed as Grand Marshall South for the coming year. Congratulations Rick. Now let us hope we get to see him at a few of our Convocations in the coming months.

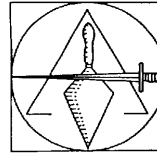
I had a typo last month when I stated that Neal Leonard is the outgoing Grand Marshall. He is the outgoing Grand Chaplain, the Junior Past Grand Chaplain. Thanks again Neal. Companion Fred Kleyn gave a wonderful and, as always, educational speech as Grand Orator.

Once again, a reminder for the upcoming Fall Royal Arch Festival the 3rd Saturday of September. I will be asking for participants to fill the positions needed so if you are interested please let me know. Also to reiterate from our April Convocation, we are also looking to add to our Ritual repertoire by adding additional Degrees. So if you are interested in taking part contact me.

Our new Grand High Priest Sean N. Foran has coined his motto, ReMEMBERMEMBERship. Never stop thinking about inviting new members to join from our Blue Lodges and welcoming back others we may not have seen in recently in our Chapter meetings. Take copies of our Petition to Lodge with you and talk to others about continuing their Masonic education. Be willing to make darkness light and crooked things straight before them.

Our meetings are held the 4th Thursday of EACH month, January thru October, at 7:00PM with a dinner at 6:00PM. Dinner is only \$10 and a great way to catch up with each of our Companions prior to the Chapter meeting.

Sincerely and Fraternally
 Dick Bullard



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: Richard D. Baskin . [619] 990-6465
 E-Mail: rbkasin@cox.net
 Recorder: David C. Hollowell, III. Past Master.....[619] 424-5704
 E-Mail: dhollowell@msn.com

24 July Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner [\$10.00]
 8:00 Stated Assembly

Companions:

Grand Sessions are over and we now have a new slate of Grand Officers installed. Our retiring officers did an outstanding job and we owe them our thanks for their hard work and dedication. As I listened to the installation speeches of our newly installed Grand Officers, I heard them express their deep respect and commitment to our Craft. Whether your passion is for the Chapter, Council or Commandery, I believe we can all rest assured that we have excellent leaders at the helm and I look forward to another outstanding year for York Rite Masonry.

Instead of telling, you about the events surrounding the Grand Sessions, I would like to tell you about two of our Companions that work there year after year. These individuals go to the sessions and spend their time, not by socializing and having a good time, but by working. They are there each year and their efforts ensure registration is done in a friendly and efficient manner. Oh, don't get me wrong, theirs is not an unhappy lot, spent in isolation. They do get to talk with the Companions as they process them through, but they are not free to attend the various meetings and degrees. Their job is to man the sign in table and make sure the attendees, after proper verification, receive their credentials. Not the easiest of jobs when you look at the number of Companions that attend.

The next time you see Neal Leonard and David Hollowell please thank them for their hard work. Because of Companions like these, the rest of us are able to enjoy a great time of fellowship and conduct the business of our great fraternity.

Sincerely & Fraternally
 Rick Baskin
 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
 E-Mail: jerrywohlf@cox.net

Recorder: Abel Pardo Parra [619] 474-2243
 E-Mail: apparra01@sbcglobal.net

COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

10 JUNE: TUES. 6:00 PM DINNER W/ GRAND COMMANDER
 7:00 PM STATED CONCLAVE/GRAND COMMANDER VISIT
 24 JUNE: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWLSTTER PARTY/PRACTICE MALTA/DRILL TEAM

Dear Sir Knights,

At our May Stated conclave, we voted to form a San Diego Commandery Drill Team. It has been quite some time since we had one, but interest seems to be sufficient to give it a go. SK Neal Leonard, PC will take the initial lead, and gather Drill Rituals and other material from Long Beach.

Please come to our June Stated Conclave and the open Reception of Sir Knight **Gary Miller**, the 150th Right Eminent Grand Commander. We will have a dinner at 6 PM, followed by a short Stated Conclave, and the open Reception. Wives and guests are most welcome. Please contact me or our Recorder, SK Abel Parra for dinner reservations.

We also plan on having a 50-year Presentation for SK **Paul Clark**. Our Jr. Past Commander SK **Greg Maizlish** will be officiating for this ceremony.

At the April Stated Conclave, our Inspector, SK **Abel Parra** conducted his Annual Inspection. He reported that we did a good job, achieving a score of 872. Congratulations, and thanks go to the Officers for their efforts.

The practices following the Stated Conclaves and monthly Newsletter 'lick-em & stick-em' Party seem to be working out well, with good attendance and good practices at each. There will be no practice following the June Stated Conclave. However, we will have one on June 24, 2008 following the Newsletter folding. We will be doing an orientation of the Malta Order, and kick off for the Drill Team. If you are interested in participating in either one, please join us.

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.



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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 the San Diego York Rite College No 148 will be announced in ample time.

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

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

- 08 JUNE: SUN. 9:00 AM FLAG DAY B'FAST @ S.D. RITE CENTER
- 10 JUNE: TUES. 6:00 PM DINNER S.D. COMM. NO. 25
 7:00 PM STATED CONCLAVE & GRAND COMMANDER RECEPTION
- 18 JUNE: WED. 6:30 PM DINNER - SCOTTISH RITE APPRECIATION NIGHT
- 24 JUNE: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWLSTTER PARTY/PRACTICE S.D. COMM NO. 25
- 26 JUNE: THURS. 6:00 PM DINNER S.D. CHAPTER NO. 61
 7:00 PM STATED CONVOCATION S.D. CHAPTER NO. 61

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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