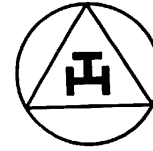
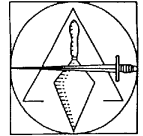
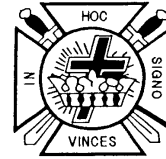


San Diego York Rite

Newsletter

AUGUST 1, 2008



IN MEMORY

Sir Knight Robert Thomas Dalzell

Born: April 20, 1931

Knighthood March 20, 1984

Died: July 15, 2008

The Grand Commander has commissioned a 150th anniversary Grand Commandery medallion which will sell for \$10.00 and is now available. Please place your order with the Commandery Treasurer, S.K. Pat Wohlrabe - e-mail: pwohrlabe@cox.net or phone: [619] 370-3644.

Illustrious Companion Fred Kleyn, Inspector, CM Arch 16, will be conducting a Cryptic Mason ritual seminar on Saturday, 30 August at the Masonic Center in Escondido. Plan to attend.

It is not too early to start thinking about candidates for the Fall.

The Royal Arch Degrees will be conferred on Saturday September 20th at Tyre Chapter in Escondido, Ca at the Consuelo Masonic Center commencing at 8:00 am. It will be an all day affair, with

lunch being provided at a nominal cost.

The Illustrious Grand Master, Frederick J. "Tiny" Potter will attend the Fall Festival on Thursday September 24th for the conferral of the Cryptic degrees to be held at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center at 7 pm. Illustrious Master Rick Baskin would like to have a large contingent of Cryptic Masons in attendance to welcome our new Companions, and to extend a warm San Diego welcome to our Illustrious Grand Master.

San Diego Commandery will confer the Orders of the Temple on Saturday, October 25th at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center commencing at 9 am.

St. Bernard Commandery No. 23 and Riverside Commandery No. 28 will also participate in the conferral of the Orders. Other Commanderies are cordially invited to participate.

Invite all of your Blue Lodge Brothers that are not yet York Rite Masons to join us. York Rite 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. Invite your Blue Lodge Brothers to visit the website and get additional information.

Fall Festival 2008 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders:

Royal Arch Degrees: Sat. Sept. 20, 2008 at Tyre Chapter, Consuelo Masonic Center in Escondido, Ca at 8:00 am.

Cryptic Degrees: Thursday Sept. 24, 2008 at San Diego Council No. 23, S.D. Scottish Rite Center at 7:00 pm.

Orders of the Temple: Saturday Oct. 25, 2008 at S.D. Commandery No. 25, S.D. Scottish Rite Center at 9:00 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, 7:00 pm
 HIGH PRIEST: Richard W. Bullard. (619) 334-4213
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 SECRETARY: Fred G. Kleyn (619) 461-5724
 E-Mail: fkleyn@cox.net

28 Aug. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner [\$10.00]
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation

Greetings Companions:

Tyre Chapter provided us with a wonderful evening July 3rd. The purpose was the combined reception for the Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion Sean N. Foran. Mike Sherman prepared an Italian feast for all to enjoy. There was even spumoni ice cream for everyone. GHP Foran was accompanied by his lady Victoria. Most Excellent Companion Foran surprised our Chapter with a 125 Year celebration Plaque. It will look great in our newly remodeled office. Excellent Companion Fred Kleyn received the Keystone Award as did my wife Sharon.

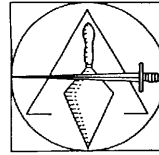
The Grand High Priest also talked about remembering membership this year, one of his themes. He reminded us all to discuss York Rite Masonry with our newly raised brothers in our respective Blue Lodges. Be sure to have copies of our petition available. Those petitions can be found on our local website, <http://www.yorkritesandiego.org/>.

We are coming rapidly to our Fall Festival. I have already started lining up Companions for the degree work. If you are interested in participating, please contact me by email, rwbull@cox.net or by phone 619 993-4840. Sideliners are greatly encouraged, as always. If you are a new Companion, this will be an excellent chance for you to fill the sidelines and have time to absorb the degrees.

The Fall Festival will be Saturday September 20, 2008 in the Escondido Masonic Center. Degree work will commence no later than 8:00AM culminating with the Royal Arch Degree immediately following lunch. Please plan on attending.

Have a wonderful August and be sure to have petitions with you when you attend Blue Lodge.

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)
 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

28 Aug. Thurs.: DARK

Companions:

This month I attended a Masonic event in Scottsdale Arizona where I had the pleasure of hearing their Grand Master's thoughts on Masonry. His theme is "No Mason Left Behind". He freely admits that this theme has been used before in a different context, but he finds it appropriate to Masonry.

As we start to prepare for our upcoming Fall Festival, I think it appropriate that we think of new members, as well as those members that we have not seen in awhile. In the course of the next two months, you will hear me and others address the need for new members, but I would also like to ask you to think about our current members. Perhaps as you look in your Blue Lodge for a man you think would benefit from the teaching of our degrees, you could also look for a Companion that has not attend a Festival for awhile and invite him or them to attend.

There are two upcoming events I would like to bring to your attention. First, we will hold a workshop for Cryptic Masons at the Escondido Masonic Center on Saturday, 30 August. We will rehearse the opening and closing of a Council, and the RM and SM degrees, with particular emphasis on the parts that have either been added or changed in recent years. There will be coffee and donuts at 8:00 AM and we will start work at 9:00 AM. Second, the Grand Master will attend our Fall Festival on September 24.

I would like to have a large contingent of Council 23 member in attendance to welcome our new Companions, and to extend a warm San Diego welcome to our Grand Master. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Sincerely & Fraternally
 Rick Baskin
 Illustrious Master



SAN DIEGO COMMANDERY No. 25
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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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

12 AUG.: TUES. 7:00 PM DARK
26 AUG.: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWLSTTER PARTY/PRACTICE MALTA/DRILL TEAM

Dear Sir Knights:

At our July Conclave we were able to resolve some issues about the York Rite Office and the Joint Storage spaces. We also balloted on five petitions from Companions who want to become a member of Knights Templar.

Due to the long Stated Conclave, we were not able to have a Drill Team practice, however, our Officer Coach Sir Knight Al Kellner, PC explained some of the requirements for the Drill Team. Also, that the basic Drill Team requirements are much like a Full Form Opening. Remember, you do not have to be an Commandery Officer to be a member of the Drill Team. If you are interested, please join us.

The cast list for the *Illustrious Order of Red Cross*, and *Order of Malta* will be e-mailed soon to ensure that each designated cast member is aware of his assignment, and so we all know our parts for the Fall Orders scheduled for Saturday, October 25, 2008 at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center.

Please note that the San Diego Commandery will be DARK for the August Stated Conclave. However, we will be practicing **Full Form Opening** following our Newsletter Folding on Tuesday, August 26th.

If anyone desires to purchase one of the new **Malta Jewels**, designed with the San Diego Commandery No. 25 on them, they are available through the Treasurer. The price is \$50 each, and replace the Malta Jewel you received when you were Knighted. Also, the Grand Commander has commissioned a 150th anniversary Grand Commandery medallion which will sell for \$10.00 and is now available. Please place your order with the Commandery Treasurer, S. K. Pat Wohlrabe - e-mail: pwohlrabe@cox.net or phone: [619] 370-3644.

Please note that the All Masonic Picnic will be held at Admiral Baker's Field on Saturday August 9th from 11 am to 3 pm. Plan to attend - free food, drinks and parking,

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
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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 4:00 PM on Sunday, 17 August 2008 when we will confer the Knight of York Degree on those who have accepted their invitation to membership.

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

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

- 17 AUG: SUN. 4:00 PM S.D. YORK RITE COLLEGE
- 26 AUG: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWLSTTER PARTY/PRACTICE S.D. COMM NO. 25
- 28 AUG : 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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