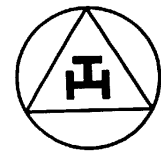
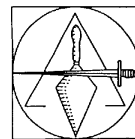
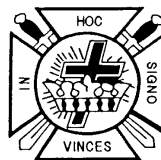


San Diego York Rite

Newsletter

JUNE 1, 2009



Flag Day

Sunday, June 14, 2009 is designated Flag Day. Please fly your colors and let people know where you stand. Our State and our Country need our participation now more than ever.

Also, on Flag Day, the San Diego/Imperial Co. Past Masters Association will celebrate the 82nd annual Flag Day Observance and Breakfast at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center beginning at 9 am. Proceeds from the event are distributed to youth groups in attendance. It is open to all masons and non-masons; the cost is \$12.00. Contact David Haslim PM, Secretary at [859]-695-8407 for tickets and reservations. Please plan to attend

Grand Commander's visit

The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight William D. Robertson Grand Commander of Knights Templar in California will make his official visit to San Diego Commandery on Tuesday, June 9, 2009.

The Commandery will honor him with a dinner commencing at 6 pm, with the official reception to follow. The event will be open to Sir Knights, their Ladies and guests. The cost for the dinner will be \$15.00. If you intend to be present for the dinner, please make your reservations by e-mail

[apparra01@sbcglobal.net] or call the Recorder at [619] 474-2243.

Pastor's Holy Land trip.

Pastor Ron Smith, a recipient of a trip to the Holy Land by the Grand Commandery will give a speech on July 8th, 2009 at a dinner prior to the Stated Conclave of San Diego Commandery No. 25. The presentation by Pastor Smith will be open to Sir Knights and their guests. Please plan to attend.

Fall York Rite Festival

The dates for the Fall Festival are:

Royal Arch Masons: Saturday September 19th; Cryptic Masons: Wednesday September 23; Orders of the Temple: Saturday October 10, 2009.

Sir Knights and Companions, now is the time to start talking about York Rite Masonry with your Blue Lodge Brothers; pass out applications and bring blue lodge brothers into York Rite Masonry.

For your information, your recorders or secretaries of the Chapter, Council or Commandery have excellent pamphlets on York Rite Masonry to assist you in your personal recruiting endeavors, or visit yorkritesandiego.org; it is the web site for York Rite masonry in San Diego County and for you and our Blue Lodge Brothers to get additional information.

Fall Festival 2009 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders to be announced:

Royal Arch Degrees: Saturday 19th September
Cryptic Degrees: Wednesday 23rd September
Orders of the Temple: Saturday, October 10, 2009

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER NO. 61
 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
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STATED CONVOCATION: Fourth Thursday, 7:00 pm
 HIGH PRIEST: Chad Snyder. (559) 392-2554
 E-Mail: ctsnyder@law.cwsl.edu
 SECRETARY: Fred G. Kleyn (619) 461-5724
 E-Mail: fkleyn@cox.net

25 June Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation

Companions:

Our June Stated Convocation will be on June 25th. Dinner will begin at 6pm with the meeting to follow at 7pm. If you plan on attending the dinner please RSVP to our Secretary EC Fred Kleyn so that the caterers may prepare sufficient food.

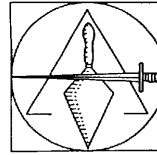
Also, San Diego Chapter is in the process of assembling a degree team to put on the Mark Master Degree.

At Grand Sessions in April, the Companions voted to make the conferral of the Mark Master Degree free, to try to entice Master Masons who are not already Royal Arch Masons to take the degrees. If any of you are interested in taking a part in the degree please contact myself or the Recorder.

This is a great opportunity for companions to become involved in the chapter with minimal commitment. As the degree would only be conferred a few times a year, it would allow those companions who are otherwise too busy with other commitments to be an officer in the Chapter, to still be active, and make a valuable contribution. I look forward to seeing you all on the 25th.

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] 549-6131
 E-Mail: john@leftner.org
 Recorder: David C. Hollowell, III. Past Master.....[619] 424-5704
 E-Mail: dchollowell@msn.com

23 July Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly

Companions:

Grand sessions are over and we now have a new slate of Grand Officers installed. Our deepest appreciation extends to the retiring Officers for their dedicated service in the past year, and all the contributions they brought to Cryptic Masonry in California. We would also like to congratulate the new Grand Officers for the honor of serving the Royal Art in the ensuing Cryptic Year, and we look forward to their guidance, wisdom, and leadership.

Our next Stated Assembly will be Thursday, July 23, immediately following the Royal Arch Stated Convocation. Dinner will be served promptly at 6 PM. Please make the necessary arrangements to attend the dinner, and confirm your participation with our Illustrious Companion Fred Kleyn. Dinner has always been an excellent venue to enjoy fellowship and build the fraternal relations between York Rite masons.

We would be more than ecstatic to enjoy a high participation from each and every one of you.
 Fraternaly yours,

Sincerely and Fraternaly
 John Leftner
 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: MacArthur R. Batoyon . . . [858] 401-3736
 E-Mail: mbatoyon1@netzero.net

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

COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

09 JUNE: TUES. 6:00 DINNER w/GRAND COMMANDER
 7:00 AM STATED CONCLAVE - G. C. RECEPTION
 30 JUNE: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWSLETTER FOLDING/PRACTICE

Sir Knights,

On the ninth of June, Right Eminent Grand Commander , Sir Knight William D. Robertson, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in California will be making his official visit to our Commandery. We will be giving him a Grand Reception with a dinner preceding it. Dinner will commence at 6pm and the cost will be \$15.00. It will be an open reception, so your Ladies and guests are also invited to attend.

We will be needing six Past Commanders in uniform for the Arch of Steel during the Grand Reception. Please come and join us for this yearly event.

We did pretty well on our Inspection. Keep up the good work.

It is about time that we prepare for our fall orders. If you would want to be in the cast let us know. We always have parts that you can participate on. Please contact me or the Recorder if you would like to participate in the conferral of the Orders.

Also, invite your non-York Rite brothers to become a part of the York Rite; it will broaden their knowledge of Masonry.

Fraternally in Christ,
 Mac R. Batoyon,
 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.

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.**

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.



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Companion Knights:

The next meeting of San Diego York Rite College 148 will be announced in ample time.

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

**YORK RITE NEWSLETTER COMPOSITE CALENDAR
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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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