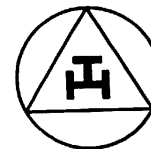
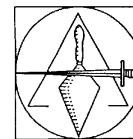
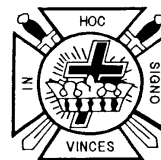


San Diego York Rite

Newsletter

AUGUST 1, 2009



AAHH! The Lazy days of Summer!

(Not so lazy if your are still working, especially out in the open, such as in construction, etc..)

Last month we had parades, fireworks, picnics, family gatherings, etc.. This month should and by all rights ought to be a continuation of last month with respect to picnics and family gatherings.

As a matter of fact, it is a masonic tradition to have picnics in the month of August (remember - in masonic circles, two or more same events make a tradition)

So . . . On Saturday the 8th of August the Scottish Rite and the Al Bahr Shrine will sponsor the Annual Masonic Picnic at Admiral Baker Recreation Area. It is open to all masons, their families and their guests. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be the main menu, accompanied by the trimmings, salads and beans. As usual, parking is free. Please call the Scottish Rite Center at [619]-293-4888 and let them know how many are coming so they can prepare enough food for all.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your non-mason friends to attend an informal function and be introduced to other masons that will hopefully make a good impression to induce them to 'seek further light' by asking for an application to a blue lodge.

Please bring your family, your friends and neighbors and have a good time at no cost to you.

KEYSTONE CLASS

S.D. Chapter No. 61 will be holding a Keystone Class on Saturday August 15th at the Scottish Rite Center. At this class Master Masons who are not already members of the York Rite, may receive the Mark Master Degree without any fees. Please invite your Non-York Rite brother masons 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



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

27 Aug. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation

Companions:

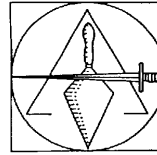
Our next stated assembly will be held on August 27 at 7pm, with dinner preceding the meeting at 6:15. We will have the honor of hosting the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in California. This will be a joint reception along with Tyre, Triangle, and Imperial Chapters. As such it is imperative that you make dinner reservations to ensure that there is adequate food for all the companions in who wish to eat prior to the meeting.

Additionally, on August 15th, San Diego Chapter will be holding a Keystone Class at the Scottish Rite Center. We will be conferring the Mark Degree for free on interested candidates to encourage them to join York Rite Masonry. If you know of a Master Mason who would make a good addition to the York Rite, please see that they complete an application, or propose them for membership. Proposals can be made up to the morning of the degree.

Lastly, it is nearly time for the Spring York Rite Festival. The Royal Arch Degrees will be conferred on September 19th. This will be the final opportunity to bring Master Masons into the York Rite this year.

Sincerely,

Chad T. Snyder
 High Priest



SAN DIEGO COUNCIL NO. 23
 CRYPTIC MASONS
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STATED ASSEMBLY: Fourth Thursday, 8:00 pm (Odd Months)
 ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER: John Leftner . [619] 549-6131
 E-Mail: john@lefter.org
 Recorder: David C. Hollowell, III. Past Master.....[619] 424-5704
 E-Mail: dchollowell@msn.com

24 Sept Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly

Companions:

With the summer well underway I wanted to wish those of you traveling on vacation a safe and relaxing trip.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we have quite a few activities upcoming, such as Cryptic Mason ritual seminar, Mark Master degrees, Fall York Rite festival, etc.. As many of you may recall, last year's seminar was well received. Additionally, it is an excellent way to prepare for our upcoming degrees on September 23rd. Officers and cast members will need to attend, but the seminar is open to all Cryptic Masons. If you haven't seen the degrees for a while or if you just received your degrees, I highly recommend you attend. As more information becomes available it will be made available to you.

Our next Stated Assembly will be Thursday, September 24, 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 like to see everyone of you join us for dinner and the following meetings.

Fraternally yours,
 Sincerely and Fraternaly
 John Lefter
 Illustrious Master



SAN DIEGO COMMANDERY No. 25
 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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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

08 SEPT: TUES. 7:00 AM STATED CONCLAVE -
 SEE SCHEDULE BELOW

Sir Knights,

We had a wonderful presentation by the Rev. Ron Smith on his trip to the Holy Land. This was very educational for we learned a few more things about the Holy Land. The pictures were very impressive and it really gave us an idea of what the Holy Land looked like over two thousand years ago. He presented us with a souvenir dagger, which we will be keeping with our other trophies.

We will be dark this month, which means we will not be having a Stated Conclave. However we still have to prepare for the conferral of the fall Orders. As you know we will be giving all three Orders by basically ourselves, so please, we need help from everyone. We were doing it several years ago, so I think we can do it again. Two months might not be sufficient to prepare. So here is the practice schedule:

- August 25 Practice Orders and Newsletter Party
- September 1 Practice Orders
- September 8 Stated Conclave
- September 15 Practice Orders
- September 22 Practice Orders
- September 29 Practice Orders and Newsletter Party
- October 6 Practice Orders
- October 10 Confer Orders.

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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 SECRETARY: Phillip A. Johnson(858) 292-0092
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Companion Knights:

The next meeting of San Diego York Rite College No. 148 will take place at the Scottish Rite Center on Sunday, 16 August at 3:00 PM where the Degree of Knight of York will be conferred.

Sincerely & Fraternally
 Roy Youngblood
 Preeminent Governor

**YORK RITE NEWSLETTER COMPOSITE CALENDAR
 AUGUST 2009 SCHEDULE**

- 25 AUG.: TUES. 6:00 PM NEWSLETTER FOLDING/PRACTICE S.D. COM
MANDERY 25
- 27 AUG. THURS 6:00 PM DINNER S.D. RAM CHAPTER No. 61
7:00 PM STATED CONVOCAION

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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