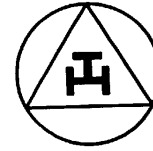
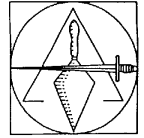
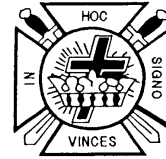


# San Diego York Rite

# Newsletter

JANUARY 2011



*Unto thy hands, Oh Lord, we commend the soul of our departed Brother!*

Sir Knight William Henry Thornley, Jr.  
Most Eminent Past Grand Commander  
1991 - 1994  
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar  
United States of America  
Born: December 21, 1924  
Knighted September 15, 1950  
Died: December 21, 2010



Above, left to right: S.K. Chad Snyder, outgoing Commander; S.K. Stephen Alderete; S.K. David Kussman, R.E. Grand Commander; S.K. Charles Hill, 2011 Commander

San Diego Commandery No. 25 held their election for officers for the 2011 Templar Year and after the elections the Commandery installed the elected officers in their respective offices in a closed installation on Tuesday December 14th at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center.

Sir Knight David Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar for the State of California installed the officers, with Sir Knight Stephen Alderete, our Division Commander and the Grand Standard Bearer for the Grand Commandery, State of California, serving as the Installing Marshall.

Sir Knight Mac Batoyon, Past Commander, was the Installing Prelate.

We Congratulate S.K. Fred Kleyn on his 50th year in Masonry. He received his 50 year certificate and pin from three Grand Jurisdictions: Germany, Michigan and California. He continues to work in the quarries and will be installed as Master of Lux Lodge No. 846 on Monday January 10, 2011 at 8 p.m.. Please see page 3 for a picture of S.K. Fred. God bless S.K. Fred.

We also congratulate S.K. John Crago who was installed Master of San Diego Lodge No. 35 for the year 2011 on December 10, 2010.

## **Spring Festival 2011 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders :**

Royal Arch Degrees: Saturday February 19th, 8 am at San Diego Scottish Rite.

Cryptic Degrees: Wed. March. 17th, 7 pm at Escondido Masonic Center [Consuelo Lodge in Escondido, Ca']

Orders of the Temple: Sat. March 26, 2011 at St. Bernard Commandery No. 23 in San Bernardino, Ca;

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

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Companions:

Another year is upon us and I look forward to seeing you at our monthly convocations. December has been a busy month filled with installations and Lodge Christmas parties. I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season and a safe New Year's celebration.

January 27<sup>th</sup> will be our first Stated Convocation of 2011, at 7:00 PM preceded by dinner at 6:00.

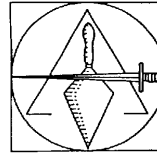
We have a lot of new Companions join us from the last few festivals who may want to take part in the Chapter. Though we have a full line, taking a part in the degrees is another great way to serve your Royal Arch Chapter. Parts range from lectures consisting of a couple of pages of ritual to small but nonetheless important roles. There is something for everybody.

Finally, please consider attending your Blue Lodge and let your Brothers know what we do in the chapter, as with all of the concordant bodies, our existence is dependant upon our Brothers. All Companions are ambassadors to their Masonic Lodge.

I thank you all for your continued support of the Chapter and look forward to a great turnout.

Fraternally,

Patrick Wohlrabe  
 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)  
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 RECORDER: David C. Hollowell, III. Past Master [619] 424-5704  
 E-Mail: dhollowell@msn.com

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27 Jan. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner  
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly

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Greeting Companions:

Many thanks to our Junior Past Illustrious Master Dick Bullard for the fine Job he did last year. His Stewardship has left our council in good shape. We now need to build on last year efforts and continue to improve this year.

The York Rite Degrees will start early this year with the Royal Arch Festival on Saturday February 19, 2011. We have approx. 7 weeks to get the petitions for membership to our Recorder.

Remember new members are every ones job. Petition forms will be available at our next Stated Assembly, Thursday, January 27, 2011 or by mail from the Recorder. The Spring Cryptic Festival is planned for March 20, 2011 in Escondido.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Gerald Lynn  
 Illustrious Master

**Please note** that the Spring York Rite Festival will commence on **Saturday February 19th** with the conferral of the Royal Arch Degrees and will be at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center.



SAN DIEGO COMMANDERY No. 25  
 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
 1895 CAMINO DEL RIO SO.  
 SAN DIEGO 92108-3683

STATED CONCLAVE: Second Tuesday, 7:00 PM  
 COMMANDER: Charles Hill . . . . . [619] 677-7142  
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Recorder: Abel Pardo Parra . . . . . [619] 474-2243  
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COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

11 Jan. 7:00 pm Stated Conclave  
 25 Jan. 6:00 pm Newsletter Folding/Practice

Happy New Year Sir Knights~

Well here we are, a new Templar year is upon us. Thank you for allowing me to be your Commander for the ensuing 2011 Templar year. I will need your support, instruction and encouragement. I am looking forward to working with the new slate of officers for 2011, those elected and those appointed, thank you for your wiliness to serve.

A special thank you to our installation team. The installing officer, Sir Knight David Kussman, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar for the state of California; the installing Marshall, Sir Knight Steven Alderete, our Division Commander and Grand Standard Bearer for the Grand Commandery, State of California; and our very own Past commander, Sir Knight Mac Batoyon, installing Excellent Prelate. Thank you for a job well done.

Our next Stated Conclave will be Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at 7PM. Come and \encourage our new slate of officers to be all we can be. Hooyah!

You don't have to have a uniform to come and be involved. We have caps and mantels for those who would like to fill-in when needed. Most of all come and see how the Commandery works and be ready to step forward when there is a vacancy in the line. Let us know if you are interested.

Our newsletter folding party for the month of January will be the last Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 6PM.

Many thanks to our Junior Past Commander, Sir Knight Chad T. Snyder for his service and for being an example for all of us to emulate.

The Commandery Observed Christmas at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center on Sunday December 12, 2010; refreshments were served for the Sir Knights and their guests after the Observance

Sincerely and Fraternally

Charles R. Hill  
 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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Congratulations, Sir Knight Fred Kleyn, P.C.



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Companion Knights:

The next meeting of San Diego York Rite College No. 148 will be on 9 January 2011 at 4 pm.

Sincerely & Fraternally  
 Jerry Wohlfarth  
 Preeminent Governor

**YORK RITE NEWSLETTER COMPOSITE CALENDAR**  
**JANUARY 2011 SCHEDULE**

**SAN DIEGO COMMANDERY:**

8 Jan. Sat. 2:00 pm Flag Presentation at Consuelo Lodge No.325  
 11 Jan. Tues. 7:00 pm Stated Conclave  
 25 Jan. Tues. 6:00 pm Newsletter folding party/practice

**SAN DIEGO CHAPTER NO. 61**

27 Jan. Tues. 6:00 pm Dinner  
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation

**SAN DIEGO COUNCIL NO.23: DARK**

27 Jan. Tues. 6:00 pm Dinner  
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly

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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