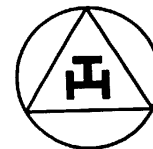
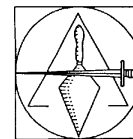
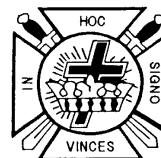


San Diego York Rite

Newsletter

AUGUST 2011



On August 2nd the Grand Commander of Knights Templars of California [Sir Knight Casey Norris, Right Eminent Grand Commander] will visit San Diego Commandery No. 25. All Sir Knights, their Ladies and guests are invited. Please make reservations with the Recorder by e-mail at apparra01@gmail.com not later than Monday morning 10 am.

On August 3rd, at the San Diego Scottish Rite's stated meeting, the Scottish Rite will again honor the Grand Officers of the York Rite, i.e., Most Excellent Companion Bill Allen the Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in California, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in California, Companion Robert A.L. Whitfield, and Right Eminent Grand Commander Casey Norris.

Please make reservations with the Secretary of the Scottish Rite by calling [619] 293-4888 or by e-mail: 2sc@sroffice.sdcoxmail.com

San Diego Commandery will be dark after the Grand Commander's visit, i.e., no Stated Conclave.

On Wednesday September 21st the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons is scheduled to visit San Diego Council 23 during the conferral of the Cryptic Degrees at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center in San Diego, Ca.

On Thursday September 29th the Most Excellent High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, James "Bill" Allen is schedule to be honored at Tyre Chapter in Escondido, Ca.

Scottish Rite Honors:

The following Sir Knights were honored with the title of Inspector General Honorary of the 33^o of the Scottish Rite, and we congratulate them:

James "Bill" Allen
Albert L. Kellner
Edward A. Mackerley
John R. Heisner

The following were invested with the Rank of Knights Commander of the Court of Honour, and we congratulate them also:

Kevin L. Day
James A. Kurupas [Assistant Grand Lecturer, Division 9]
Timothy E. Milby
Michael T. Sherman
Patrick W. Wohlrabe

Next month will be the beginning of the York Rite Fall Festival; please keep several petitions in your pocket at all times, but especially when you attend Masonic events, and invite your Blue Lodge Brothers to join the York Rite.

Fall Festival 2011 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders :

Royal Arch Degrees: Sat. Sept. 17th @ Tyre Chapter in Escondido, Ca. 8:30 am to ~ 3:00 pm

Cryptic Degrees: Wed. Sept. 21th, S.D. Council No. 23, @ S.D. Scottish Rite Ctr., 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Orders of the Temple: Sat. Oct. 22nd, San Diego Commandery @ S.D. Scottish Rite Ctr., 9:00 am to ~ 3:00 pm

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER NO. 61
 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 1895 Camino Del Rio So.
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STATED CONVOCATION: Fourth Thursday, 7:00 pm
 HIGH PRIEST: Pat Wohlrabe [619] 572-7442
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 25 Aug. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
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Companions,

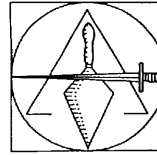
The Scottish Rite Bodies will be honoring the San Diego York Rite bodies at their August Stated Meeting Dinner. The Venerable Master of the Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection, Bill Allen, has the honor to be serving as the Grand High Priest for the state of California as well.

The Dinner starts at 6:00pm and is \$13.00 per person; please make your reservations with the SR General Secretary's office at (619) 293-4888. I hope to see as many of you at the dinner wearing your red jackets to promote the Chapter and support the Grand High Priest.

Companions I want to remind those of you Degree Team Members it is time to get ready for the upcoming Fall Festival. This fall the Royal Arch Degrees will be held at the Escondido Masonic Center on the 17th of September at 8:00 am. If you are not in the degrees I hope to see you as a sidliner, and please remember to carry a petition with you to your Blue Lodge meetings.

Finally, our August Stated Convocation will on the fourth Thursday of the Month Aug. 25th. Dinner will begin at 6 pm with the meeting to follow at 7 pm. Your attendance at and participation in all Chapter 61 activities as always will be most welcome! If you are able to attend the pre-meeting dinner, please RSVP the Secretary at ra_secretary@yorkritesandiego.org so we can make sure to have enough food for all.

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)
 ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER: Gerald Lynn [619] 461-8974
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 RECORDER: David C. Hollowell, III. Past Master [619] 424-5704
 E-Mail: dhollowell@msn.com

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Greeting Companions:

My curiosity led me to search for the origins of Cryptic Masonry. Early on the Degrees of Royal Master and Select Master were separate degrees. One would say he is a Royal Master or a Select Master not a Cryptic Mason.

The Royal Master Degree appears to have been created by Thomas Lownds of New York City. He had received several degrees of the Lodge of Perfection in 1806 from Abraham Jacobs, a General Inspector of Emperors of the East and West.

The 13th Degree of the Scottish deals with a crypt in King Solomon's Temple. At any rate Lownds is recognized as the principal disseminator of the Royal Master Degree. On September 2, 1810 the Columbian Council No.1 of Royal Masters was created in New York City, With Thomas Lownds elected as the First Thrice Illustrious Grand Royal Master.

Our next Stated Assembly will be Thursday, September 22 with dinner at 6 pm and our Stated Assembly at 8 pm just after the Royal Arch Stated Meeting.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Gerald Lynn
 Illustrious Master



SAN DIEGO COMMANDERY No. 25
 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
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STATED CONCLAVE: Second Tuesday, 7:00 PM
 COMMANDER: Charles Hill [619] 677-7142
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Recorder: Abel Pardo Parra [619] 474-2243
 E-Mail: apparra01@gmail.com

COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

02 Aug. Tues. 6:00 pm Dinner/Grand Commander's Visit
 03 Aug. Wed. 6:00 pm S.D. Scottish Rite honors York Rite
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Sir Knights~

The Commandery will be dark the month of August 2011, however.....

The Right Eminent Grand Commander Casey W. Norris, California's 153rd Grand Commander, Knights Templar, will visit San Diego Commandery # 25 the evening of Tuesday, August 2, 2011. A dinner will be provided prior to the visit. We will meet in the Morrison Room at 7 PM. This is not a stated conclave, however, uniforms are required if you are part of the reception.

The Scottish Rite will honor the York Rite with a dinner on Wednesday, August 3, 2011. Come and show your appreciation. Coat and tie are prescribed. If you are a member of the Scottish Rite wear your Scottish Rite cap.

The news letter folding party for the September news letter will be on August 30, 2011 at 6PM with a Drill Team practice immediately following.

Our next stated Conclave will be Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7 PM at advanced stations. Officers review your ritual for your advanced station.

Ask not what your Commandery can do for you; ask what you can do for your Commandery. Hooyah.

Encourage our brothers in your Blue Lodge to be part of the York Rite.

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.

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.

NOTE:

The Drill Team for San Diego Commandery will Practice Tuesday August 30th after the newsletter folding party.



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Companion Knights:

Announcement of further events will be made in ample time.

Sincerely & Fraternally
Rick Baskin,
Preeminent Governor

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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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