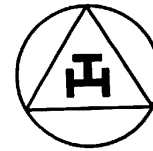
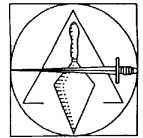
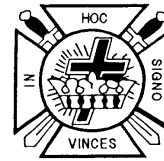


San Diego York Rite

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2011



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

SIR KNIGHT GERALD HARDY OWEN

Born: June 26, 1932

Knighthood: October 25, 2008

Died: August 5, 2011

On August 2nd the Grand Commander of Knights Templar of California, Sir Knight Casey Norris, Right Eminent Grand Commander, visited San Diego Commandery No. 25. Many Sir Knights, their Ladies and guests were present. Also, on Wednesday August 3rd, at the San Diego Scottish Rite's stated meeting, the Scottish Rite again honored the Grand Officers of the York Rite. See photo on right.

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 scheduled to be honored at Tyre Chapter - his home Chapter- in Escondido, Ca.. RSVP not later than 24 September to tsheets54@att.net; cost is

\$30 per individual, \$25 per couple.



Honoring the York Rite by the San Diego Scottish Rite From left to right: Companion Robert Whitfield, Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in California; Sir Knight Robert N. Casey, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of California; Illustrious Robert Winterton, 33^o, Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Orient of California; Companion Bill Allen, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in California.

GET YOUR PETITIONS OUT and invite a Blue Lodge Brother to join the York Rite NOW!

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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 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
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STATED CONVOCATION: Fourth Thursday, 7:00 pm
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17 Sept. Sat.: 8:00 am R.A. Degrees @ Tyre Chap. 130 in Escondido, Ca
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Companions,

I hope you made it to the York Rite Appreciation dinner presented by the San Diego Scottish Rite. I had a great time and a great meal with many members of San Diego Chapters, Council, and the Commandery.

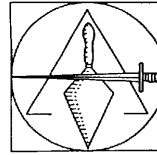
If you haven't heard yet, our Grand High Priest, M. E. Bill Allen, has been elected by the Scottish Rite to receive the 33° Inspector General Honorary. Please congratulate him.

September is a busy month for the Chapter. In addition to the Fall Festival kicking off on the 17th at the Escondido Masonic Center, Elections will be held for the 2012 line of Officers at our September Stated Assembly.

Please show your support for our Candidates by attending the degrees, and please support our 2012 line of officers by attending the Sept. meeting.

Dinner will be held at 6:00 pm followed by the meeting at 7 pm. Please contact the Secretary to make your reservations.

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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21 Sept. Wed...: 6:00 pm Dinner [\$15]
 7:00 pm Conferral of Cryptic Degrees @ S.D. Scottish Rite Ctr.
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Greeting Companions:

The Fall Cryptic Degrees Festival for San Diego Council 23 and Helix Council 58 will be Wednesday September 21 2011 at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Mission Valley.

This event will be the Official visit of our Illustrious Grand Master Robert A. L. Whitfield. Dinner at 6pm; Degrees at 7pm

Dinner will Cost \$15; menu: Tri tip Roast; Chicken Parmesan; Twice Baked Potato; Mixed Vegetables; Salad; Dessert. Ladies are Invited. Please e-mail Gerald Lynn at geraldlynn@cox.net or Dave Hollowell at dhollowell@email.msm.com for reservations.

September 3 our Grand Director of Ritual, Kenneth Nagel will hold a workshop at 9:00 am at the Fallbrook Masonic Center. All Officers, members of a Degree team and those who wish to take part in a Cryptic Degree should attend. Please e-mail Gerald Lynn at geraldlynn@cox.net or Dave Hollowell at dhollowell@email.msm.com if you plan to attend.

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
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COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

13 Sept. Tues. 7:00 pm Stated Conclave - Advanced Stations
 27 Sept. Tues. 6:00 pm Newsletter Folding & practice O.R.C.

Sir Knights~

The reception of The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Casey W. Norris, California's 153rd Grand Commander, Knights Templar on the evening of August 2, 2011 was a job well done by you Sir Knights. Thank you for your support of our Commandery.

The Scottish Rite's dinner honoring the York Rite on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 was well attended. Thank you for attending and showing your colors.

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

San Diego Commandery # 25 will present The Orders of the Temple on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at the Scottish Rite Center, Morrison Room, from 9 AM to 3 PM. Sir Knight Kellner will assign parts for the Fall Festival. Let him know if you desire to take part in presenting the Orders of the Temple. You don't need a uniform; you would be wearing a costume.

Our news letter folding party for the month will be the last Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 6 PM and, if needed, a practice for the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross immediately following. Also, if needed, we will have a practice for the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross immediately after the Stated Conclave on Tuesday, October 11, 2011.

September 5, 2011 is Labor Day. As a Knight Templar we are all blessed beyond measure. As we observe this Labor Day, our nation faces a contentious and necessary debate on how to reduce unsustainable debt and deficits, grow and strengthen the economy, and create jobs and reduce poverty. In this continuing discussion on how to allocate scarce resources and share sacrifice and burdens, our Knight Templar faith offers a clear moral criterion: put poor and vulnerable people first.

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 Fraternaly,
 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@gmail.com with your name and e-mail address and write on the subject line newsletter by e-mail. Try it—you may like it.

NOTE:

Sir Knight Mac Batoyon will announce practice for the The Drill Team in ample time.



Right Eminent Grand Commander Robert N. Norris, addressing the assembled on August 3, 2011 where the Scottish Rite, Valley of San Diego honored the San Diego County York Rite.



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Companion Knights:

Announcement of coming 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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