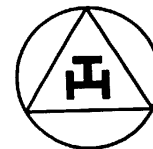
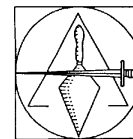
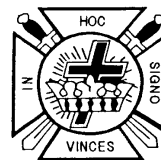


San Diego York Rite

Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2011



Companions, Sir Knights:

A hearty Happy Thanksgiving Day to all!!!

The York Rite Fall Festival for 2011 is complete.

The Royal Arch Degrees were conferred last month in San Diego by members of Royal Arch Chapter No. 61 with the assistance of Tyre Chapter No. 130 out of Escondido, Ca.. It was reported that 18 of our Blue Lodge Brethren were exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch, with five from San Diego Chapter No. 61, eight from Tyre Chapter No. 130/ Triangle Chapter No. 155, and 5 from Imperial Valley chapter No. 109.

The same 18 Companions were also greeted as Select Masters, and they are associated with Helix Council No. 58 (8); San Diego Council No. 23 (5), and Imperial Council No. 60.

San Diego Commandery No. 25 was the host for this fall's Commandery Festival on Saturday, October 25th at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center commencing at 9 am. As usual, Saint Bernard and Riverside Commanderies participated in the conferral of the Temple Orders.

San Diego Commandery No. 25 conferred the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. Riverside Commandery No. 28 followed with the conferral of the

Mediterranean Pass and the Order of Malta.

After a hearty lunch, St Bernard Commandery No. 23 of San Bernardino, California, conferred the Order of the Temple.

SAN DIEGO COMMANDERY WILL CELEBRATE ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY.

San Diego Commandery No. 25 received it's dispensation on July 27, 1885 and the Charter was issued on April 30, 1886; we are therefore 125 years plus 5 months at the end of last month.

It has been opted to celebrate the 125th Anniversary on Tuesday December 13, 2011, at the same time that we will install the Officers for the year 2012.

We anticipate that the three Grand Officers, Grand High Priest Bill Allen; Most Illustrious Grand Master Robert A.L. Whitfield, and The Right Eminent Grand Commander Casey W. Norris plus other dignitaries from throughout the state will be in attendance.

Please attend the Commandery's Stated conclave on Tuesday November 8th for up-to-date information.

November 10th, Happy U.S.M.C. B'DAY [1775 - 2011]. Thanks for your excellent work!

Spring Festival 2012 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders :

Royal Arch Degrees: Sat.

Cryptic Degrees: Wed.

Orders of the Temple: Sat.

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER NO. 61
 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
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STATED CONVOCATION: Fourth Thursday, 7:00 pm
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26 Jan. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation and installation

Companions,

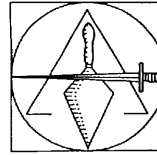
Our Chapter participated once again in a very successful Festival on September 15 in Escondido. We extend our thanks to the Tyre Chapter who was the host for this event. The Festival came together well due to the cooperation of the Chapters around the county and the dedication of all the companions that are involved in this effort. We are building a very nice track record of successful events and top notch performances so I encourage all of you to come join us and experience the degrees.

We would also like to welcome our new companions in our midst and hope they will join us at our future convocations and functions.

The elections were held in October as most companions were attending Grand Lodge in San Francisco at the end of September. As a result the Installation of Officers ceremony was also moved to January 26th 2012. Please join us for the ceremony and support your Chapter as well as the new officers. Dinner will be served as 6 PM, the Royal Arch installation will begin at 7 PM and will be closely followed by the Council installation (about 8 PM). Family and friends are encouraged to attend this annual event. Please make reservations with our Secretary so we can provide an accurate count to the caterer.

During the months of November and December the Chapter is dark due to the calendar conflicts with the Holiday season. If you are an officer please review your ritual. If you would like to be an officer please consider learning a veil so you can step in if needed. Everyone should mark their 2012 calendars for the fourth Thursday of every month as the Chapter stated convocation.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
 Eduard Tincu
 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:
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26 Jan.. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly and Installation

Greeting Companions:

We are 'Dark' until the last Thursday of January, 2012.

We wish all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

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
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COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

08 Nov. Tues. 7:00 pm Stated Conclave - Advanced Stations
 29 Nov. Tues. 6:00 pm Newsletter Folding & practice installation
 06 Dec. Tues. 6:00 pm Practice installation
 13 Dec. Tues. 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Installation and Celebration of 125th Anniversary

Sir Knights~

Our York Rite Fall Festival held on Saturday, October 22, 2011 was a huge success. San Diego Commandery # 25 conferred the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, Riverside Commandery # 28 conferred the Order of Malta and the Mediterranean Pass, and Saint Bernard Commandery # 23 conferred the Order of the Temple. Sixteen Companions were Knighted. All the Sir Knights did a great job. Special thanks to Sir Knight Abel Parra, PC and Sir Knight Neal Leonard, PC for their support. Also, thanks to Sir Knight Mac Batoyon, PC for assisting in the Knighting ceremony.

The following Companions were knighted by our Commandery: Daniel M. Adams, Alan E. BlissGerald E. Del Mar, Larry C. Gertser, Matthew A. Hanafin, Christopher N. Radcliffe, and John. L. Rogitz.

Our next stated Conclave will be Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 7 PM at advanced stations. Officers review your ritual. Immediately following, we will review the ritual for installation.

Our news letter folding party for the month will be the last Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 6 PM. Immediately following we will practice for the Installation of the 2012 officers.

The 2012 slate of officers will be appointed and elected on December 13, 2011 with installation following. Mark your calendar. The installation ceremony will be quite an event. The prospective Eminent Commander, Sir Knight Rick Baskin, has invited quite a few local and state dignitaries, i.e., Grand Officers, Blue lodges, Scottish Rite, York Rite, etc..

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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November the 10th is the U. S. Marine Corps birthday. Happy Birthday, Marines and Semper Fidelis. **OOH-RAH! Semper Fi.** Thank you for your service to our country

Let's not forget November 24, Thanksgiving Day. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

The day after Thanksgiving is a day off for some companies and many schools. It is popularly known as Black Friday, because of the heavy shopping that day helps put retailers' books back into black. Black Friday has been considered by to be the start of the Christmas shopping season since as early as the 1930s.

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

SK Charles R. Hill
 Commander



SAN DIEGO YORK RITE COLLEGE NO. 148
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Companion Knights:

Announcement of coming events will be made in ample time.

Sincerely & Fraternally
 Rick Baskin,
 Preeminent Governor

**YORK RITE NEWSLETTER COMPOSITE CALENDAR
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SAN DIEGO COUNCIL NO.23:

26 Jan. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Stated Assembly and Installation after Chapter Installation.

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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