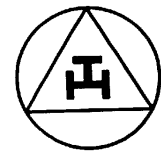
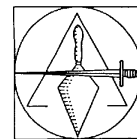
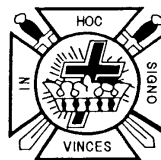


San Diego York Rite

Newsletter

DECEMBER 2011



"And the angel said to them:
Fear not; for behold,
I bring you good tidings of great joy,
that shall be to all people.
For, this day, is born to you a Savior,
who is Christ the Lord,
in the city of David." *Luke 2:10-11*

May the Spirit of Christmas, with its Peace,
The Joy of Christmas, with its Hope,
The Glory of Christmas, with its Love,
Be with you always.

SAN DIEGO COMMANDERY WILL CELEBRATE ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY AND INSTALL THE 2012 OFFICERS.

You are cordially invited to attend the 125th Anniversary and the Installation of the 2012 Templar Year officers on Tuesday December 13th. Festivities will commence at 6:30 with dinner being served, and the ceremonies following a brief Commandery conclave where the officers for the year will be elected and appointed. The Commandery will then be opened to our guests for the public celebration of our anniversary and the installation of the 2012 officers.

San Diego Commandery No. 25 received its dispensation on July 27, 1885 and the Charter was issued on April 30, 1886; we are therefore 125 years

plus 6 months on November 30, 2011.

It is anticipated 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 will attend; other dignitaries from throughout the state are also expected to be in attendance.

Please make dinner reservations with Sir Knight Tom Handell at tomhandell@cox.net by not later than Sunday December 11, 2011. Dinner will be \$15.00 per person.

SAN DIEGO ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 61 AND SAN DIEGO CRYPTIC COUNCIL NO. 23

will install their officers on Thursday January 26th.

Dinner will be served at 6 pm; please make your reservations with the respective secretaries if you will be at dinner. San Diego RAM Chapter No. 61 will install their officers at 7 pm and San Diego Cryptic Council will follow with their installation of officers .

San Diego Commandery No. 25 will hold their annual Christmas Observance on Sunday morning December 11, 2011 at the Scottish Rite Center. The ceremony will start at 10 am. All Sir Knights, their families and friends are cordially invited.

Spring Festival 2012 Schedule for York Rite Degrees and Orders :

Royal Arch Degrees: Sat.
Cryptic Degrees: Wed.
Orders of the Temple: Sat.



SAN DIEGO CHAPTER NO. 61
 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 1895 Camino Del Rio So.
 San Diego 92108-3683

STATED CONVOCATION: Fourth Thursday, 7:00 pm
 HIGH PRIEST: Eduard Tincu [619] 572-7442
 E-Mail: eduardtincu+ram@gmail.com
 SECRETARY: Fred G. Kleyn, P.H.P. [619] 461-5724
 E-Mail: fkleyn@cox.net

26 Jan. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Stated Convocation and installation

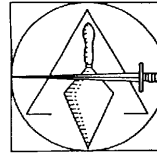
Companions,

I would like to extend my congratulations to all the officers of the Chapter who have been elected to positions of leadership in their respective Blue Lodges and other Masonic appendant bodies. The list is too long for a practical enumeration in this limited space. Please join me in thanking them for their service to our Chapter. As time permits please try to attend as many Blue Lodge installations this month. Our Secretary, Fred Kleyn, puts together a list every year. If you do not have this list please contact him.

I hope that you will all have a great holiday season and that you will be able to relax and enjoy your families and loved ones.

The installation for the Chapter will be held on January 26th do please mark your calendars now. Family and friends are invited and encouraged to attend. The ceremony will start at 7 PM. Dinner will be at 6 PM and reservations will be required. Please contact our Secretary for reservations

Sincerely and Fraternally,
 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: Albert L. Kellner
 E-Mail: alkellner@gmail.com
 RECORDER: Jerry Lynn. Past Master [619] 461-8974
 E-Mail: geraldlynn@cox.net

26 Jan.. Thurs.: 6:00 pm Dinner
 8:00 pm Stated Assembly and Installation

Companions

At our September Stated Assembly we elected the officers of San Diego Council CM for the upcoming year. Thanks to all the companions that agreed to work with for our Council next year.

We have had a major change in our schedule for the upcoming months. Due to the absence of the Illustrious Master-elect who was giving a presentation in Northern California the day our Installation was planned, and our Captain of the Guard-designee who is recuperating, we are scheduling our installation together with San Diego Chapter RAM on Thursday, 26 January 2012, which is the date of our regular January Stated Assembly.

With wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Sincerely and Fraternally,
 Albert L. Kellner
 Illustrious Master-elect



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
 hmcmseal@msn.com

Recorder: Abel Pardo Parra [619] 474-2243
 E-Mail: apparra01@gmail.com

COMMANDERY SCHEDULE

06 Dec. Tues. 6:00 pm Practice installation
 11 Dec. Sun. 10:00 am Christmas Observation @ SD Scottish Rite Ctr.
 13 Dec. Tues. 6:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm Installation and Celebration of 125th Anniversary
 27 Dec. Tues. 6:00 pm newsletter folding party

Sir Knights~

This is my last news letter article as your Eminent Commander.
 It has been an honor and a privilege to serve San Diego Commandery, number 25 as the Eminent Commander.
 Thank you for the opportunity to serve in such an exalted position.

Thanks to all of the 2011 officers as they move forward in the line. Thank you for your dedication and service to the Commandery and for your loyal support which I needed to be able to serve as your eminent commander.

Generalissimo: SK Rick Baskin
 Capt. General: SK Tom Handell
 Excellent Prelate: SK Greg Maizlish, PM
 Sr. Warden: SK Gerald Lynn
 Jr. Warden: SK Mike Sherman
 Treasurer: SK Jerry Wohlfarth, PM
 Recorder: SK Abel Parra, PM
 Standard Bearer: SK Richard Bullard
 Sword Bearer: SK Mark Quinto
 Warder: SK Eric Fuller
 Sentinel: SK Gene Yee

A special thanks to several Sir Knights: SK Kellner, PM for his support, patience and guidance in keeping us on the right track. SK Neal Leonard, PC for all of his work behind the scenes in making sure the asylum is set up and ready to go and his willingness to fill in when needed. SK Abel Parra, PC for his difficult and time consuming work as the recorder. SK Jerry Wohlfarth, PC for keeping our finances in order. SK Mac Batoyon, PC and Commandant of the Drill Team for his personal guidance and attention and SK Tom Handel for developing a New Member Orientation Manual and coordinating the New Sir Knight training. So many others should be recognized, however, due to space, I can not list everyone.

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 fkley@cox.net with your name and e-mail address and write on the subject line newsletter by e-mail. Try it—you may like it.

Several milestones were reached this year: The 125th anniversary of the Commandery, The Crown and Cross Award, Knight Templar Meritorious Service Award, several Sir Knights were elected to the Grand Commander's line, a total of 18 Companions were Knighted for the Commandery during the spring and fall festivals and several other Sir Knights were recognized by other Masonic bodies.

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

The installing team is confirmed.
 Installing Officer: SK Jerry Wohlfarth, PM
 Installing Marshal: SK Bill Allen, PM
 Installing Chaplain: SK Greg Maizlish, PM

Let's not forget the reason for the Christmas Season, Jesus. As Knights Templars, we are obligated to defend the Christian Faith.

Our news letter folding party for the month will be the last Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at 6 PM.

As always, 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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 E-Mail: rbkasin@cox.net
 SECRETARY: Phillip A. Johnson(858) 292-0092
 10140 El Nopal Santee, CA 92071-1156

Companion Knights:

Announcement of coming events will be made in ample time.

Sincerely & Fraternally
 Rick Baskin,
 Preeminent Governor

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

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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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