



Auburn York Rite & Placer Shrine Club

April 2011 Newsletter



Auburn York Rite

Delta Chapter No. 27 RAM

Stated Convocation - 2nd Mon- 7:30

Gateway Council No. 13 CM

Stated Assembly -4th Mon 7:30 PM

Feb-Apr-June-Sept-Oct-Nov

Auburn Commandery No. 52 KT

Stated Conclave - 3rd Mon 7:30 PM



Placer Shrine Club

General Membership Meeting (Pot Luck)

4th Tues Jan, March, May, Sept.

Board of Directors 4th Tuesday

Feb, April, June, Oct.

PV is in second weekend in July.

The next deadline for articles is April 23rd

to be turned into the editor,

Dave Glass, by sending an email to:

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mail to Dave Glass 6431 Valley Hi Dr.

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Anyone can submit an article or spotlight that would benefit the Auburn York Rite and/or Placer Shrine Club.

April Calendar and upcoming events

Mon. Apr. 11 th	6:30 PM	Delta Chapter Dinner & Meeting
Tue. Apr. 12 th	5:00 PM	Ben Ali Stated Meeting
Sat. Apr. 16 th	8:00 AM	Auburn Square and Compass Club Breakfast
Mon. Apr. 18 th	6:30 PM	Auburn Commandery Dinner, Annual Inspection & Meeting
Sat. Apr. 23 rd	8:00 AM	Ben Ali Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast
April 23 rd & 24 th		Grand Encampment Easter Observance – Los Angeles
Mon. Apr. 25 th	6:30 PM	Gateway Council Dinner & Meeting
Tue. Apr. 26 th	7:00 PM	Placer Shrine Club Board of Directors Meeting
Sat. Apr. 30 th	9:00 AM	SSYRA Council Festival in Auburn followed with lunch
Plan ahead for:		
May 21 st to 26 th		Grand York Rite Sessions in Bakersfield (<i>reservation forms are due by April 20th</i>)



This is the emblem of the Knight Commander of the Temple. Currently adorned on Elmer Curtis, Dave Hanisch, Bruce Pruitt and Fred Smith. At the Grand Officer's Mid-Winter meeting in Bakersfield, the Grand Recorder announced that Dave Glass and Tom Krummell will be bestowed this honor at the Grand Commandery session on May 23rd.

Attending Grand Sessions? Participating in the Arch of Steel for Casey's Installation?
Be sure to register at www.ca-gyrs.org

The last time the Council Degrees were conferred in Auburn was 1994. Please join us on Saturday April 30th starting at 9:00 AM. After the degrees the Job's Daughters will be serving lunch – for just \$7. Please make your reservations at least a week ahead of time to Dave Glass.

Delta Chapter No. 27, Royal Arch Masons
Scott Husmann, Excellent High Priest



Delta Chapter 27 RAM Companions

In last month's newsletter I wrote about my intention to move our May convocation to Roseville. The motion to do just that came before us last month and was defeated. There were a number of hurdles to overcome. The companions present decided it was best not to pursue that endeavor. It was suggested that instead we explore moving one of our stated convocations to a Saturday during the day in effort to reach some of our members that have commitments on Monday evenings or just prefer not to drive at night. I would like to hear from you either way on that suggestion before we proceed.

On March 19 our Chapter conferred the Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees at the SSYRA festival in Woodland. We had twenty candidates for those two Degrees. Amazingly, there were twenty-five candidates for the Royal Arch Degree. It was a most impressive afternoon. I know I am relatively new to York Rite Masonry, but this was one of the finest Royal Arch Degrees I have witnessed. We heard again from our Grand Chapter officers the importance of Chapters, like ours, conferring the Degrees. We made a fine showing for ourselves.

We will use our April 11 convocation once again for instruction in opening and closing in the Royal Arch Degree, as well as conducting business. Please take this opportunity to attend and refresh yourself with this part of the ritual. The business agenda should be light, allowing more time for instruction and information. At this time, we are trying schedule a speaker that evening to shed further light on the Royal Arch Masonry. Remember, dinner is served at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7:30. See you then.

R. Scott Husmann, High Priest
Delta Chapter 27, RAM

Gateway Council #13, Cryptic Masons
Tom Krummell, Illustrious Master



Welcome, Companions Phil Sugg and Dick Kulhavy, who joined the ranks of Royal Arch Masons on Saturday, March 19 at the Woodland Festival. The work in the Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees was done primarily by Delta Chapter companions, and was very well received.

And this digression brings us to the Council Degrees on Saturday, April 30 in Auburn. The Royal Master and Select Master Degrees will be jointly conferred by Gateway Council #13 and Sacramento Council #1 with assistance from other Councils in the area.

First, bring your appetite, because we have asked Bethel 148 to furnish a lunch. Candidates receive lunch as part of their degree fees, and everyone else can enjoy lunch for the usual \$7 cost. Proceeds will help defray the Bethel's costs for Grand Bethel in June, and your participation is greatly appreciated.

And second, plan to attend the Degrees! We need sideliners for several parts of the Degrees, primarily as Cherubim surrounding the Ark. These are non-speaking parts, but are important to communicating the meaning of the Degree.

The Degrees start at 9 AM followed with Lunch around Noon. Put on your purple and come down for the degrees—you will not be disappointed.

Finally, make your reservations for the Grand York Rite Sessions in Bakersfield. What!? You don't know about the Grand Sessions? Well, then, Pilgrim, go to <http://www.ca-gyrs.org> and find out everything you need to know. And even if you don't go, have your name memorialized in the Sessions Program for just \$5.

Tom Krummell, Ill. Master

Auburn Commandery #52, Knights Templar W. Bruce Pruitt, Eminent Commander



The March conclave of Auburn Commandery was enjoyable and very productive. First of all we were treated to a wonderful dinner by the young ladies of Bethel 148, Jobs Daughters. It made for enjoyable, cordial fellowship. The ladies had a kind of "cooking/training" session, and the result was great! After the meal we worked hard at preparing for the annual inspection

The April conclave --- to be held on April 18th -- will be one of the most important in the year. That will be the occasion of the annual inspection to demonstrate the proficiency of the officers in the opening and closing ceremonies and proper conduct of balloting. If you haven't witnessed the interesting, military precision of that work in a while, you will enjoy it a lot. The inspection will also show the pride of all the Sir Knights by the regulation and neat uniforms of the entire Commandery. All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend; especially of you have a uniform. Prior to the conclave, at 6:30 PM, we will be treated with a delicious dinner hosted by the Crystal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. I have been assured that it will be a most interesting, "seasonal" respite.

Our ladies are always cordially invited to attend the dinner and enjoy visiting afterwards.

Chivalric greetings to you all,
W. Bruce Pruitt, Commander

Placer Shrine Club
Matt Enright, President



The annual Screening Clinic was held at Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital and was a good success. Special thanks go out to all of the Club members who showed up to lend a helping hand. We would also like to extend a special thanks to the Clowns that showed up to keep a smile on everyone's face. We are going to be announcing some special events going into Spring and Summer and will be announcing our plan for the Potentate's Visit in Nevada City this coming September.

Matt Enright
President

Help Still Wanted Persons with culinary talents to prepare the meals at our stated meetings.

Our Presiding Officers need your help in providing this much needed function. Our turnout at the meetings has been predicated with this feature. We have to face reality, some of these people can't cook! Please reach out to Scott, Tom and Bruce if you are able to help for a certain night. Your food expenses will be reimbursed (please provide the receipts). Thank you.



Hear Ye... Hear Ye... Hear Ye...
All Sir Knights and Ladies



Nevada Commandery No. 6
Annual Palm Sunday Observance
Sunday, April 17, 2011

8:30 am – No-Host Breakfast at Trolley Junction Restaurant
located on the grounds of the Northern Queen Inn, Nevada City
(exit Hwy 49 North at Sacramento St, right turn on Railroad Ave, ½ mile on right.)

10:00 am – meet at Nevada Lodge No. 13, walk to church
(Lodge at 108 ½ N Pine St, Nevada City --changing facilities available here)

10:30 am – Sunday Services at Trinity Church, Nevada City
Sir Knights – in uniform (without swords)

**Solemn Procession and High Mass commemorating the triumphal
entrance of our Lord Jesus Christ into the City of Jerusalem on the
Sunday before Easter, according to the traditions of the Church of
England.**

All Christians will be invited to receive Holy Communion.

Trinity Church, located at the corner of Nevada Street and High Street in Nevada City, has occupied the same building since 1873 and was the home parish of many charter members of Nevada Lodge No. 13. Come see how many Masonic symbols you can locate in the stained glass windows!