



# Auburn York Rite

## January 2012 Newsletter

**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

### January Calendar and upcoming events

Tue. Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30 PM	Ben Ali Meeting and Installation
Mon. Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Delta Chapter Installation
Mon. Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Auburn Commandery Installation
Sat. Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup>		BASCO Days at Lions Gate
Mon. Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 PM	Gateway Council Dinner and Installation
Mon. Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>Newsletter article submissions due</b>
Mon. Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 PM	RAM practice for Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees, pizza at 6:15
<b>Plan ahead for the following:</b>		
Mon. Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Conferral of PM and MEM Degrees
Sat. Mar. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	SSYRA Chapter Festival in Woodland
Sat. Apr. 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 AM	SSYRA Council Festival in Auburn

There is a full 2012 calendar on the last two pages or this newsletter. Be sure to post it in a prominent spot of reference.

Newsletter Update  
 Dave Glass, Editor



You may have noticed that there is no mention from the Placer Shrine Club in the newsletter. I had a chat with Norm Clow, Secretary, who informed me that there is no one to put together the articles and the current situation with the Placer Shrine Club. It has been many years the two have had a combined newsletter. Until such time as the Placer Shrine Club / Gold Unit is ready, this newsletter will henceforth be called the Auburn York Rite Newsletter. **Content for YOUR newsletter is always welcome prior to the deadline on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month prior to publication.**

York Rite Clean-up Day on December 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Dave Glass, Chairman

I want to express my extreme thanks to Malcolm Hill who prepared and donated funds for the breakfast. I donated cash prizes for the drawings for each hour worked. Some of those recipients in turn donated it back into York Rite. My thanks also goes to those who attended: Nick Abreu, Fred Flint-Montero, Russ Harris, Malcolm Hill, Scott Husmann, Tom Krummell, Dick Kulhavy, Don Lamoureux, Don Meigs, Fred Smith, and Bob Spindler. We still have more to go, but did make progress. We will need to find a couple more days to complete the process. Stay tuned to the newsletter and stated meetings for follow up dates.

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



Companions:

It has been a most enjoyable experience to be the High Priest of Delta Chapter 27 RAM. With your all of your help and support the Chapter remains a viable force in Masonry. I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to Dave Glass and Tom Krummell. Many things happen behind the scenes that make Chapters like ours successful. Dave and Tom are two of the companions that just get things done and done right. We have had great support from nearby Chapters as well. The Chapter has ambitious plans to continue the conferrals of the Royal Arch Degrees. Thanks to all of you.

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

Tom Krummell, High Priest – Elect

Greetings, Companions, and a Merry Christmas and (late) Happy Hanukkah to you and your family. And best wishes for the 2012 year coming up.

Thank you, Ex. Companion Scott for a great year. Under your tutelage the Chapter conferred the Mark Master Degree on 11 Brethren, and a number of them have indicated a desire to continue their York Rite journey through the Royal Arch Degree.

Speaking of the York Rite Degrees, Delta Chapter will celebrate its 152nd year in 2012, starting off with conferral of the Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees at our February 13th stated meeting. January comes to us with 5 Mondays, so on the 5th Monday, which happens to be January 30, 2012, we will meet for a practice in those two Degrees starting at 7:00 PM. There will be pizza and refreshments before the practice at 6:15. The Past Master Degree should be a quick practice, so we'll concentrate on the Most Excellent Master Degree. The actual Degrees will be conferred on Monday, February 13. We will open in ample form, conduct the routine business, then call down to the Past Master Degree and proceed.

The 2012 Chapter officers will be:

High Priced: Tom Krummell

King: Fred Smith, PHP

Scribe: Duane Howard

Treasurer: Dave Glass, PHP

Secretary: Karl Krummell

Chaplain: Scott Husmann, PHP (and he EARNED it in 2011!)

Captain of the Host: Fred Flint-Montero, PHP

Principal Sojourner: Don Meigs, PHP

Royal Arch Captain: Nick Abreu

Master of the 3rd Veil: Roy Vermes

Master of the 2nd Veil: Russ Harris, PHP

Master of the 1st Veil: Dick Kulhavy

Sentinel: Whoever shows up late ("Chapter Roulette")

All four Chapter Degrees will be conferred at the Woodland Festival scheduled for March 17. We have three candidates for the four Festival Degrees, plus three (potentially more) who received the three Degrees in Auburn and who will receive the Royal Arch Degree in the afternoon at the Festival.

Bottom line: if you received the Mark Master Degree in November and wish to continue but have not informed either the Secretary or the High Priest, do so at your earliest convenience. The fee, if you attended only the free Mark Master Degree, is a mere \$35, and we take cash, check or credit card! Such a deal!

Fraternally,

Tom Krummell, HP (High Performance?)-elect

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



Some Words from the About-to-be-Has-Been  
(with apologies to Ex. Companion Bob Henson for stealing this from his license frame)

Companions of Gateway Council, thank you for an excellent year.

We made it through the year with very few of our Companions passing on, and we welcomed new members in April. We conferred the Cryptic Degrees with assistance from Sacramento Council in the spring, something other Councils aren't able to readily do. You have elected Ex. Companion Don Meigs to run the Council next year, and based on his past performance as Illustrious Master he'll do a great job... ...AND with Judy's eye on the kitchen we'll have some extra pounds to shed, too.

Sadly, we have a small number of our oldest members demitting from all York Rite Masonry at the end of this year for personal reasons. If you are considering demitting because of the distance from your home to Auburn, and this especially applies to members who were in Roseville Council #54, and you live closer to Sacramento, Stockton, Marysville or Sutter Creek, we can help you transfer membership to a Council more conveniently located to your residence. If you are a Life Member, your Life Member status transfers with you.

Please accept my best wishes to you and your family for the holidays, and may 2012 be everything you wish for.

Fraternally,  
Tom Krummell, Illustrious Master (short timer)

Don Meigs, Illustrious Master Elect

Greetings Companions,

Our installation will be on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will start off with one of Chef Judith's specialties for dinner at 6:30.

The Council Officers for 2012 are:

Illustrious Master: R. Don Meigs, IPM  
Deputy Master: Fred Flint-Montero, KYCH  
Principal Conductor of the Work: Malcolm Hill, KYCH  
Treasurer: Dave Glass, IPM  
Secretary: Karl Krummell  
Chaplain: Thomas A. Krummell, IPM  
Captain of the Guard: Nicholas Abreu  
Conductor of the Council: Duane Howard  
Steward: Richard Kulhavey  
Sentinel: Russell Harris, KYCH

We will again be hosting the Council Degrees for the SSYRA Festival on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. If you wish to participate - but not perform a speaking part: we need 12 Cherubim for one of the degrees, help out on stagecraft, be a sideliners or participate by taking up a speaking part.

Fraternally,  
Don Meigs, Illustrious Master – Elect

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



Dear Sir Knights and Ladies.

The Templar year has come to a close, and we are now looking forward to another enjoyable year of Knights Templar activity. We had an impressive and meaningful traditional Christmas observance on Dec. 19, proceeded by a very delicious and bountiful dinner provided by the ladies of Bethel 148 Job's Daughters. It is unfortunate that more of you could not have taken advantage of that opportunity.

The annual election of officers was also held. Sir Knight Fred Smith was elected to serve as Commander. The installation of officers will take place of the regular date of our assembly, January 16 at 7:00 PM. Let's have a great attendance of Sir Knights and guests that night to honor Fred. He has certainly been a dedicated worker in our order

Sir Knights, I want to close my last message with a sincere request of all of you. The general participation in Commandery activities has been disappointing in the past year. A few regulars have attended meetings and kept the Commandery alive. Don't be mistaken by thinking that has been a chore. In fact, Commandery meetings are enjoyable, with good food, good fellowship, and interesting ceremony and tactics. I realize that attending meetings is a habit. Everyone has options. However, if you have not "given it a try" you do not know if you would really enjoy Commandery or not. I encourage you to do that in 2012. Begin by attending the installation and a few other meetings. I am sure you will decide that that is a good habit to develop. Knights Templary is unique, and not every Mason has the opportunity to participate.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.  
Bruce

Fred Smith, Eminent Commander – Elect

Greetings Sir Knights,

I hope you had a great holiday season. Come and visit us for the Annual Installation of Officers on January 16th. We will be starting at 7:00 PM, with refreshments to follow (no dinner). This will be a "Grand" Installation (pun intended) with Casey Norris, Right Eminent Grand Commander as the Installing Officer, Bud Ramsey, Deputy Grand Commander as the Installing Marshal and Myron Tisdale, Grand Generalissimo as the Installing Prelate.

We have a great program lined up for next year. More details will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

The Commandery Officers for 2012 are:

Commander: Fred Smith, KYGCH, PGC, KCT  
Generalissimo: Elmer Curtis, KYGCH, PGC, KCT  
Captain General: Karl Krummell  
Senior Warden: Bob Spindler  
Junior Warden: Nicholas Abreu  
Treasurer: Dave Glass, PC, KCT  
Recorder: Tom Krummell, KCT  
Prelate: Don Lamoureau, KYCH. KCT  
Sword Bearer: Duane Howard  
Standard Bearer: Don Meigs, PC  
Warder: Fred Flint-Montero, KYCH  
Sentinel:

Fraternally,  
Fred

# Auburn York Rite 2012 Calendar

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Color Key

Delta Chapter	Gateway Council	Auburn Commandery	Blue Lodges	Other Masonic related or multiple Organizations
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Date	Day	Start	Item
01/02/2012	Mon	19:30	Eureka Lodge No. 16 & Roseville Lodge No. 222 stated meetings
01/08/2012	Sun	16:00	Sierra Arcade & Roseville Allied Masonic Degrees stated mtg, Roseville Masonic Hall
01/09/2012	Mon	19:00	Delta Chapter No. 27 INSTALLATION
01/12/2012	Thu	19:30	Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 stated meeting
01/16/2012	Mon	19:00	Auburn Commandery No. 52 INSTALLATION
01/23/2012	Mon	19:00	Gateway Council No. 13 INSTALLATION
01/26/2012	Thu	19:00	Auburn Masonic Hall Board meeting
01/30/2012	Mon	18:15	RAM practice for Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees, pizza at 6:15
02/06/2012	Mon	19:30	Eureka Lodge No. 16 & Roseville Lodge No. 222 stated meetings
02/09/2012	Thu	19:30	Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 stated meeting
02/13/2012	Mon	18:00	Delta Chapter No. 27 Dinner, Stated Meeting & Conferral of PM and MEM Degrees
02/20/2012	Mon	19:30	Auburn Commandery No. 52 stated meeting
02/23/2012	Thu	19:00	Auburn Masonic Hall Board meeting
02/27/2012	Mon	19:30	Gateway Council No. 13 Stated Meeting
03/05/2012	Mon	19:30	Eureka Lodge No. 16 & Roseville Lodge No. 222 stated meetings
03/08/2012	Thu	19:30	Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 stated meeting
03/12/2012	Mon	19:30	Delta Chapter No. 27 Stated Meeting
03/17/2012	Sat	08:00	SSYRA Chapter Festival in Woodland
03/19/2012	Mon	19:30	Auburn Commandery No. 52 stated meeting
03/22/2012	Thu	19:00	Auburn Masonic Hall Board meeting
03/24/2012	Mon	19:00	Council Degrees Practice
04/09/2012	Mon	19:30	Delta Chapter No. 27 Stated Meeting & Council Degrees Practice
04/12/2012	Thu	19:30	Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 stated meeting
04/16/2012	Mon	19:30	Auburn Commandery No. 52 stated meeting
04/21/2012	Sat	09:00	SSYRA Council Festival in Auburn
04/23/2012	Mon	19:30	Gateway Council No. 13 Stated Meeting
04/26/2012	Thu	19:00	Auburn Masonic Hall Board meeting
04/30/2012	Mon	19:00	York Rite Fun Night
05/07/2012	Mon	19:30	Eureka Lodge No. 16 & Roseville Lodge No. 222 stated meetings
05/10/2012	Thu	19:30	Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 stated meeting
05/14/2012	Mon	19:30	Delta Chapter No. 27 Stated Meeting
05/19 to 05/23/2012			Grand York Rite Sessions - Bakersfield
05/21/2012	Mon	19:30	Auburn Commandery No. 52 stated meeting

Date	Day	Start	Item
05/24/2012	Thu	19:00	Auburn Masonic Hall Board meeting
06/04/2012	Mon	19:30	Eureka Lodge No. 16 & Roseville Lodge No. 222 stated meetings
06/09/2012	Sat	08:00	SSYRA Commandery Festival in Sacramento
06/11/2012	Mon	19:30	Delta Chapter No. 27 Stated Meeting
06/14/2012	Thu	19:30	Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 stated meeting
06/18/2012	Mon	19:30	Auburn Commandery No. 52 stated meeting
06/23/2012	Sat	09:00	York Rite Golf Tournament
06/25/2012	Mon	19:30	Gateway Council No. 13 Stated Meeting
06/28/2012	Thu	19:00	Auburn Masonic Hall Board meeting
07/02/2012	Mon	19:30	Eureka Lodge No. 16 & Roseville Lodge No. 222 stated meetings
07/12/2012	Thu	19:30	Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 stated meeting
07/26/2012	Thu	19:00	Auburn Masonic Hall Board meeting
08/06/2012	Mon	19:30	Eureka Lodge No. 16 & Roseville Lodge No. 222 stated meetings
08/09/2012	Thu	19:30	Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 stated meeting
08/23/2012	Thu	19:00	Auburn Masonic Hall Board meeting
09/05/2012	Wed	19:30	Eureka Lodge No. 16 (September only)
09/10/2012	Mon	19:30	Roseville Lodge No. 222 stated meeting
09/10/2012	Mon	19:30	Delta Chapter No. 27 Stated Meeting
09/13/2012	Thu	19:30	Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 stated meeting
09/17/2012	Mon	19:30	Auburn Commandery No. 52 stated meeting
09/24/2012	Mon	19:30	Gateway Council No. 13 Stated Meeting
09/27/2012	Thu	19:00	Auburn Masonic Hall Board meeting
10/01/2012	Mon	19:30	Eureka Lodge No. 16 & Roseville Lodge No. 222 stated meetings
10/08/2012	Mon	19:30	Delta Chapter No. 27 Stated Meeting
10/11/2012	Thu	19:30	Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 stated meeting
10/15/2012	Mon	19:30	Auburn Commandery No. 52 stated meeting
10/22/2012	Mon	19:30	Gateway Council No. 13 Stated Meeting
10/25/2012	Thu	19:00	Auburn Masonic Hall Board meeting
10/29/2012	Mon	19:00	York Rite Fun Night
11/05/2012	Mon	19:30	Eureka Lodge No. 16 & Roseville Lodge No. 222 stated meetings
11/08/2012	Thu	19:30	Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 stated meeting
11/12/2012	Mon	19:30	Delta Chapter No. 27 Stated Meeting
11/15/2012	Thu	19:00	Auburn Masonic Hall Board monthly meeting
11/19/2012	Mon	19:30	Auburn Commandery No. 52 stated meeting
11/26/2012	Mon	19:30	Gateway Council No. 13 stated meeting and ELECTIONS
12/03/2012	Mon	19:30	Eureka Lodge No. 16 & Roseville Lodge No. 222 stated meetings
12/10/2012	Mon	19:30	Delta Chapter No. 27 stated meeting and ELECTIONS
12/13/2012	Thu	19:30	Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 stated meeting
12/17/2012	Mon	19:30	Auburn Commandery No. 52 stated meeting and ELECTIONS
12/27/2012	Thu	19:00	Auburn Masonic Hall Board meeting

Dates and times are subject to change. The latest information will be posted in the Auburn York Rite Newsletter