



Auburn York Rite & Placer Shrine Club

January 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



Reminder:

The annual newsletter subscription of \$10 (to cover printing and postage) is due to your Secretary/ Recorder. Emailed issues are still free and copies will be at the Tiler's station at the Delta Chapter meeting.



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.

January Calendar and upcoming events

Sat. Jan. 8 th	2:00 PM	Eureka Lodge Installation
Mon. Jan. 10 th	6:00 PM	Delta Chapter Dinner & Installation
Tue. Jan. 11 th	5:00 PM	Ben Ali Shrine Stated Meeting
Mon. Jan. 17 th		Auburn Commandery Installation
Mon. Jan. 24 th	6:30 PM	Gateway Council Dinner and Installation
Tue. Jan. 25 th		Placer Shrine Club Installation
Mon. Jan. 31 st	7:00 PM	Delta Chapter Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degree

The 2011 proposed calendar for Auburn York Rite is at the end of the newsletter



Spotlight on...

The spotlight is dim this month, seeing as I have not received any submissions. **ANYONE** can submit an article or spotlight, not just the presiding officers. A paragraph or two is great – please be sure to have it in by the deadline of the 23rd of each month.



The dues notices have been sent to the Auburn York Rite Membership. Please remember to fill out the forms and return them. Those that were sent by December 31st will be in drawings for cash and prizes at each installation. Even if you did not submit your form and dues by the deadline, we still need you to send it in. A new roster will be printed mid-year from your replies and we have already started matching up programs for people's interest (like carpooling).

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As we welcome the New Year, there are the New Year's Resolutions to improve one self.

In each of the Presiding Officer - elect articles, they look forward to fresh ideas and improvements. Auburn York Rite's foundation is stronger with the consolidation with Roseville and we will build from that. Some of the changes you may have already seen, like the pre-meeting dinners are back in force.

A survey was sent with your dues notice and your input is closely reviewed for a better Auburn York Rite. We have interests to re-form the York Rite Degree Team, Masonic Education, etc.. Please take a look at the calendar. There are more degrees this year – including the Royal Arch Widows Degree in March to be combined with a Ladies Night. We need Companions to take part in this fun event and their ladies to come out and enjoy the fun. On the more serious side, we end January with the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees. In April, will be hosting the SSYRA Council Festival in Auburn. Sir Knight Casey Norris, a member of Auburn Commandery, is slated to be elected as Grand Commander. He is requesting members of Auburn Commandery to participate in the Arch of Steel at his installation in Bakersfield. Get your reservation forms and book your hotel at www.ca-gyrs.org. Of course, the best way to show success is your participation.

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



Companions,

I am looking forward to our installation on January 10, 2011. The new year ahead of us brings much new as well as old. We will be carrying on a long colorful tradition of Masonry in Auburn. Most of new officers are new to Royal Arch Masonry as well as me. Many of us have participated in only a few official functions. We recently conferred the first of the Royal Arch Degrees, Mark Master, on eight new Companions. Additionally, the Roseville Chapter combined with the Auburn Chapter this fall. With so much new ahead of us, we have the solid foundation of Masonry to support us in our efforts.

Installation will be an open ceremony. The tentative schedule for the evening of January 10 is:

We will have an installation practice at 5:30 PM

Dinner we be served at 6:00 PM

Installation will begin at 7:00 PM

Companionship to follow

The officers to be installed are:

Scott Husmann	High Priest
Charles Fink, PHP	King
Thomas Krummell	Scribe
David Glass, PHP	Treasurer
Karl Krummel	Secretary
Marc Faia	Chaplain
Don Meigs, PHP	Principal Sojourner
Fred Flint-Montero, PHP	Captain of the Host
Duane Howard	Royal Arch Captain
Nick Abreu	Master of the 3rd Veil
Steve McCrea	Master of the 2nd Veil
Roy Vermes	Master of the 1st Veil
Russ Harris, PHP	Sentinel

Our Chapter will be conferring the Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees on the evening of January 31. Practice for these Degrees is December 27 at 7 PM. Excellent Companion Don Lamoureux has already set the cast of officers for these Degrees. You are welcome to come and watch practice even if you are not part of the Degree teams. We expect to see all of you January 31.

Special thanks to Excellent Companion Jim Bennett for his service as High Priest this last year; he always brings a fresh look and enthusiasm to Masonry. A special thanks as well to Excellent Companion Malcolm Hill for presiding as High Priest the last two meeting this year.

R. Scott Husmann
High Priest Elect

Royal Arch Widows Degree – March 28th



We need Companions to 'confer' the Royal Arch Widows Degree.

This is a 'fun' degree to be presented to our ladies.

Looking for: 1 major part, 2 minor parts and 3 non-speaking parts at least. Some of the parts have been assigned already. Please contact Excellent Companion Bob Henson at (916) 725-2414 or bhenson@surewest.net to take part in something for the ladies. There will be a practice on Feb. 28th.

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



Greetings Companions,

2011 is close by and January 24, 2011 is the day. 7:30 is the time, therefore, get your calendars and smart phones out and make sure the day is clear. We will have the Ill. Grand Master, Martin McKeay as our guest, plus we'll put him to work as the Installing Officer that evening. Bob "Bless you, my son" Henson will be there as Installing Chaplain, and Dave "did I REALLY volunteer again?" Glass will be the Installing Marshal. We will have a dinner that evening as part of the festivities, and there will be no charge for dinner to the first 100 attendees.

With help from such notables as Fred Flint-Montero, Deputy Master and Don Meigs as Principal Conductor of the Work, it will be, to say the least, an interesting year. It is also good to see more and more of the Roseville Council #54 gang attending in Auburn, and to see an increase in sideliners as well.

The Sacramento-Sierra York Rite Association ("SSYRA") spring festival will begin in Woodland during March with the Royal Arch Degrees; migrate to Auburn in April for the Council Degrees, winding up in Sacramento during June for the Commandery Orders. Moral: if you have a Brother who is ready to witness the impressive Degrees and Orders of the York Rite, this is the time to remind him of the upcoming Festival. And for the Brethren who have witnessed the Mark Master Degree already, Delta Chapter will be conferring the Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees in Auburn this coming February. Excellent Companion Don Lamoureux has recruited some great local talent for the conferral, and whether you attend as a candidate, participant, or sideliner, you will NOT be disappointed. After all, the Chapter has had over 150 years to hone its work...

In closing, 2011 has all the indications of continuing the fine work Gateway Council does. A round of applause is due Illustrious Companion Charley Fink for being volunteered to serve again as Illustrious Master in 2010.

Fraternally,
Tom Krummell, IM-elect

The next deadline for articles is January 23rd to be turned into the editor, Dave Glass, by sending an email to: auburnyorkrite@gmail.com, hand deliver or mail to Dave Glass 6431 Valley Hi Dr. Sacramento, CA 95823-4838
Anyone can submit an article or spotlight that would benefit the Auburn York Rite and/or Placer Shrine Club.

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



Greetings Sir Knights,

Thank you for the honor of serving as Commander in Auburn Commandery No 52 this coming year. I am looking forward to "getting back to basics" on the local level. I served as CDR of Palo Alto No. 47 in 1986. Soon afterwards I was appointed into the Grand Commandery, and when that term was over I was appointed Department Commander. Since then my primary involvement has been as a Trustee of the Eye Foundation. Now I am anxious to concentrate again on the beautiful ceremonies in the Asylum, enjoying local fellowship, and providing service to the local community.

If you will attend our meetings on the 3rd Monday of every month, I think you, too, will enjoy learning more about Templary, participating in things like the sword work and drill, and have a part in reaching out to the Auburn community. We have much to be proud of with our beautiful uniform, our Christian principals of knighthood, and our charitable acts through the Eye Foundation, Christian Ministry tours to the Holy Land, and Ministry Scholarship program.

You have a capable and dedicated group of officers. With your participation and help we can keep Auburn Commandery as a strong and vital part of Templary throughout California and the United States. I look forward to getting acquainted with each one of you. Again – thank you for this privilege.

Fraternally,
Bruce Pruitt

Placer Shrine Club
Matt Enright, President - Elect



*Seeing as I have space to fill, I will remind that **anyone**, not the presiding officers, can submit an article or nominate a person to be featured in the Spotlight Section. All submissions are due on the 23rd of each month (except June and July). Any comments, suggestions or Editor replacement applications should be submitted to Dave Glass – the contact information is on page one.*



Auburn York Rite Planner (save this page for the year)

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sat	Jan 8	2:00 PM	Eureka Lodge Installation
Mon	Jan 10	6:00 PM	Delta Chapter RAM Dinner and Open Installation
Mon	Jan 17	7:00 PM	Auburn Commandery KT Installation
Mon	Jan 24	6:00 PM	Gateway Council Dinner & Open Installation
Mon	Jan 31	7:00 PM	Delta Chapter Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degree
Mon	Feb 14	6:30 PM	Delta RAM Dinner and Meeting
Mon	Feb 21	6:30 PM	Auburn KT Dinner and Meeting
Mon	Feb 28	6:30 PM	Gateway CM Dinner, Short Meeting and Royal Arch Widows Degree Practice
Mon	Mar 14	6:30 PM	Delta RAM Dinner, Short Meeting and MEM Degree Practice
Sat	Mar 19	8:00 AM	SSYRA Royal Arch Festival in Woodland
Mon	Mar 21	6:30 PM	Auburn KT Dinner and Meeting – Inspection?
Mon	Mar 28	6:30 PM	York Rite Social Night – Dinner & Royal Arch Widows Degree
Mon	Apr 11	6:30 PM	Delta RAM Dinner, Short Meeting and CM Degree Practice
Sun	Apr 17		Knights Templar Easter Observance?
Mon	Apr 18	6:30 PM	Auburn KT Dinner and Meeting
Mon	Apr 25	6:30 PM	Gateway CM Dinner, Short Meeting and CM Degree Practice
Sat	Apr 30	12:00 PM	SSYRA Council Festival in Auburn
Mon	May 9	6:30 PM	Delta RAM Dinner and Meeting
Mon	May 16	6:30 PM	Auburn KT Dinner and Meeting – Arch of Steel Practice
May 21 st to May 25 th			Grand York Rite Sessions in Bakersfield
Mon	May 23	5:00 PM	Casey Norris' Installation as Grand Commander – Auburn Commandery part of the Arch of Steel
Mon	May 30		Memorial Day – York Rite Night TBA
Sat	Jun 11	8:00 AM	SSYRA Commandery Festival in Sacramento
Mon	Jun 13	6:30 PM	Delta RAM Dinner and Meeting
Sat	Jun 18	9:00 AM	Auburn York Rite Golf Tournament
Mon	Jun 20	6:30 PM	Auburn KT Dinner and Meeting
Sat	Jun 25		RAM Comptche Festival
Mon	Jun 27	6:30 PM	Gateway CM Dinner and Meeting
Sat	Aug 27	10:00 AM	Shrine / Scottish Rite / York Rite Family Picnic – Shrine Picnic Grounds
Mon	Sep 12	6:30 PM	Delta RAM Dinner and Meeting
Mon	Sep 19	6:30 PM	Auburn KT Dinner and Meeting
Mon	Sep 26	6:30 PM	Gateway CM Dinner and Meeting
Mon	Oct 10	6:30 PM	Delta RAM Dinner and Meeting
Mon	Oct 17	6:30 PM	Auburn KT Dinner and Meeting
Mon	Oct 24	6:30 PM	Gateway CM Dinner and Meeting
Mon	Oct 31		Halloween – York Rite Night TBA
Mon	Nov 14	6:30 PM	Delta RAM Dinner and Meeting
Mon	Nov 21	6:30 PM	Auburn KT Dinner and Meeting
Mon	Nov 28	6:30 PM	Gateway CM Dinner and Meeting – Elections
Mon	Dec 12	6:30 PM	Delta RAM Dinner and Meeting – Elections
Sun	Dec 18	8:00 AM	Commandery Christmas Observance?
Mon	Dec 19	6:30 PM	Auburn KT Dinner and Meeting – Elections
Mon	Dec 26		TBA

Events are subject to change.

Newsletter articles due on the 23rd of the month (except June and July).