



# Auburn York Rite & Placer Shrine Club

June-July-August 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 August 23<sup>rd</sup>** to be turned into the editor,

Dave Glass, by sending an email to:

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

## Summer Calendar and upcoming events

Mon. June 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Delta Chapter Dinner & Meeting
Sat. June 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	SSYRA Commandery Festival in Sacramento
Sat. June 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	Auburn York Rite Annual Golf Tournament – see page 4
Mon. June 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Auburn Commandery Dinner & Meeting
Mon. June 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Gateway Council Dinner & Meeting
Tue. June 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Placer Shrine Club Board of Directors Meeting
Sat. July 9 <sup>th</sup>		Placer Shrine Club PV
Sat. Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	Ben Ali Shrine / Scottish Rite / York Rite Picnic – Ben Ali Picnic Grounds
Plan ahead for:		
Sometime in September		Grand York Rite Reception – hosted by Sutter Creek

At the Grand Commandery Session, Tom and Dave were presented the Knight Companion of the Temple.

They were "out of uniform" because they were taking care of registration issues for attendees who did not make reservations and did not have time to get properly attired.

Grand Commander, David Kussman understood and excused them.

Pictured here: Sir Knight David Kussman Right Eminent Grand Commander, Tom Krummell, Kathy and Dave Glass, Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson Right Eminent Grand Captain General of Grand Encampment.

*Photo courtesy of Most Excellent Phil Hardiman, PGHP*



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



Delta Chapter 27 RAM Companions

We have invited a guest speaker to our June convocation. Most Excellent Phil Hardiman, Past Grand High Priest has been invited to share the evening with us. Come join the conversation about Royal Arch Masonry. Share your knowledge and experiences with your companions.

This is our last meeting before going dark during July and August. Make your reservations for our annual York Rite Golf Tournament on June 16 if you have not done so already. 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



It's over and done. The Grand Sessions ended last Thursday morning for Companion Dave Glass and me, and it took several days to catch up on the backed up work. That's done now and we're back to business in the normal fashion.

First, congratulations to SK Casey Norris, Grand Commander, and a member of Auburn Commandery No. 52. A number of members from Auburn had the honor to form an Arch of Steel for SK Casey's installation. Those same members had some excellent hands-on training on how to form the Arch, so now we're ready to do it again when called upon. SK Malcolm Hill is at the starting point of the Grand Commandery line, so we'll have a few years' practice to get it right. There are very few Commanderies in this state with four Past Grand Commanders and a sitting Grand Commander among the membership.

The Grand Cryptic Council passed two resolutions dealing with how the Ish Sodi awardee at the Council level is selected and how life membership funds are disbursed. A third emergent resolution was presented changing the Grand Council logo and constituent Council logos from a simple graphic to a very attractive and professional graphic for each. As the year goes on the graphics will undoubtedly begin to appear on Grand Council and local correspondence. Most Illustrious Grand Master Robert Whitfield spearheaded the effort and carried it through to fruition, and the result is most impressive. Dave Glass was installed as the Grand Chaplain [North] that evening.

If you are on the edge about attending Grand Sessions next year, start planning now to attend. Put a few dollars aside each month starting now so you'll have the costs covered next spring. The accommodations were top rate; the food at the banquet, breakfasts and lunches was without a doubt the best in years; and the entire event was upbeat. We heard absolutely no complaints about the staff, the food, or accommodations—a first for those of us on the planning committees. We are looking forward to the 2012 sessions, and there is a high bar set which will be hard to surpass.

June's stated gathering for Gateway Council will feature our own indoor picnic with grilled hamburgers, potato salad, and the fix'ns. And this being after the beginning of daylight savings time, please dress comfortably. Suits and tuxes are not needed to have fun in the summertime, and there is nothing worse than the scent of hot, sweaty wool dress clothing... particularly if you're wearing it.

See you at the meeting, and yes, your Lady and family are invited to the dinner. We'll have sufficient food to feed 40—that's a challenge to you, Companions!

Fraternally,  
Tom Krummell, I.M.

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



Dear Sir Knights, Ladies & Friends,

Our last Commandery assembly was one of the most enjoyable that I have ever witnessed. We had a delicious dinner prepared by Lady Judith Meigs, assisted by the lovely Job's Daughters young ladies. There was a great crowd of about 60 folks. One of the elements of the evening was the presence of our Grand Commander, S. K. David Kussman, who traveled up from Southern California to officiate in the presentations. In the assembly we had the pleasure of presenting the Meritorious Service Medal to S. K. Don Meigs. As you know he is a Past Commander, and is now serving as our Sentinel. Don has been a significant contributor to the Commandery for a number of years, and he richly deserves that honor.

The other, and major highlight of the evening, was the presentation of the special "Sword of Merit" from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation to S. K. David Hanisch. David has been a truly major contributor to our main charity. The idea of the sword was established several years ago to honor those who have made a one-time contribution of \$25,000. David has done that and more. He is even the recipient of two special Golden Chalice in recognition of \$10,000 contributions. There have been only 14 other Swords of Honor awarded throughout the United States. There is no way I can describe that fabulous, fantastic, gorgeous sword. You just have to see it to believe it. All of the guests and Knights were really in awe. CONGRATULATIONS, Dave. You make us all proud.

Sir Knights, at our June assembly I plan to have a kind of tutorial and discussion about some of the significant words that we use in our opening ceremonies, in all three orders of Commandery. Do you know their origin? If not, come to the meeting. We will have an interesting time discussing them. We will have a dinner as usual at 6:30, and ladies are always invited. There is one request, however. Just to be sure that there is not just one lady present, all by herself, PLEASE give me a call (916) 749-3835, so that I can determine how many ladies to expect; thank you. From the great event we just enjoyed it is obvious that Auburn Commandery is alive and well. See you in June; you will enjoy it.

Fraternally, Bruce

Placer Shrine Club  
Matt Enright, President



No article submitted – even a week after the deadline.



**Golf Tournament Time Again**

# **AUBURN YORK RITE**

**Fifth Annual  
9 Hole Tournament**



**\$ 25**



## **BLACK OAK GOLF COURSE**

**Saturday, June 18th - 9:00 AM**

**Price Includes: Green Fee  
Bar-B-Q Lunch & Prizes**



**Sign-up Deadline June 8th**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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