



Auburn York Rite & Placer Shrine Club

October 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.

October Calendar and upcoming events

Tues. Oct. 4 th	6:00 AM 5:00 PM	Ben Ali Kids Day and Chief Rabban Night @ Shrine Hospital
Sat. Oct. 8 th	4:00 PM	A Wine Tasting event (see page 4)
Mon. Oct. 10 th	6:30 PM	Delta Chapter Dinner and Stated Meeting
Sat. Oct. 15 th		Bethel 148 Rummage Sale - Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Mon. Oct. 17 th	6:30 PM	Auburn Commandery Dinner and Stated Meeting
Sun. Oct. 23rd		Newsletter articles submissions due
Mon. Oct. 24 th	6:30 PM	Gateway Council Dinner & Short Meeting Followed by a Mark Master Degree Practice
Tue. Oct. 25 th	7:00 PM	Placer Shrine Club Board of Directors Meeting
Sat. Oct. 29 th	11:00 AM	Super Excellent Master Degree in San Francisco
Plan ahead for:		
Sat. Nov. 12 th	9:00 AM	Department 2 Cryptic Masons School of Instruction in Sacramento
Mon. Nov. 14 th	6:00 PM	Delta Chapter Dinner, Mark Master Degree & very short Stated Meeting



Spotlight on.... Nick Abreu.

Be sure to congratulate Nick as a new member of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Grand Master's Club.

Bethel 148 Job's Daughters – Marshal's Project

Each term, the Marshal (beginning of their progressive line) has a fund raiser project. This term, Shane has selected a rummage sale at Bethlehem Lutheran Church by the Auburn Fair Grounds located at 1279 High St. Auburn, CA 95603,

How you can help...

- If you have items that you would like to donate, please call Karl Krummell at (916) 821-0807
- Attend the rummage sale on October 15th and make purchases from the Bethel
- Go to the Bethel meeting on October 6th, tell Shane and the Bethel "Here is \$3000, take the Bethel out to lunch on the 15th and use the rest for your project" and watch every girl's jaw drop.

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



Delta Chapter 27 RAM Companions

Companions, I wish to thank all of you that made our Grand York Rite Reception such a successful evening. Crystal Chapter 57 OES prepared a wonderful meal for the occasion. Excellent Companion Dave Glass introduced the suite of officers and their ladies. The Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of California was received with public grand honors and seated in the East. It was apparent that our Most Excellent James William Allen, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in the State of California felt very welcome in Delta Chapter 27. We presented him and his lady with sets of pens crafted by Excellent Companion Bob Henson. They were most appreciated. So was the honorary lifetime membership bestowed upon him along with donation that will go to the Grand High Priest's chosen charities. During his address to the members and guest assembled, Most Excellent Allen spoke to the importance of building strength of Chapters through community involvement and conferring the Royal Arch Degrees.

Our Chapter is planning to confer the Mark Master Degree on November 14 stated conclave. This is the perfect opportunity to make contact with your fellow Master Masons and encourage them to experience York Rite Masonry. Bring them to dinner before the October concave. They can fill out an application that will be acted upon at our meeting. You can be the first-line signer on their petition and begin him on his next step in Masonry.

Remember, October conclave is on Monday the 10th at 7:30 PM. Dinner is served at 6:30 PM.

R.Scott Husmann, High Priest
Delta Chapter 27 RAM

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



From King Solomon's Mines...

Happy October Companions, and what a welcome back to the something-is-happening-every-Monday. We had a very strong showing at the reception honoring Most Illustrious Grand Master, Bob Whitfield and Most Worshipful Bill Allen last month.

On the Purple side of Freemasonry, it's time to consider next year's corps of officers. The Council has a number of stations and offices to fill, some of which involve ritual work and some of which have just a wee bit of ritual and little (or no) memory work. Sound interesting? Give Companion Don Lamoureux a call at (530) 367-5243 or Don Meigs a call at (916) 663-4909 and see which stations/offices are open which interest you.

Speaking of Officers, there is a School of Instruction for all Council Officers on Saturday, Nov. 12th at 12th & J in Sacramento – starting at 9 AM.

Do you know a Brother who is not in the York Rite? If so, invite him to the FREE Mark Master Degree in Auburn on November 14th. Yes, an application is needed which will be read at the October or November stated meeting, but no, there is no cost or fee associated with the degree. If the attendee's appetite is whetted by the Mark Master, he can pay the nominal fees and receive the rest of the Degrees and Orders.

Finally, the Super Excellent Master Degree will be conferred in San Francisco on October 29th. Starts with a lunch at 11 AM. Contact Dave Glass at (916) 454-5335 if you want to attend (he is driving down).
Tom Krummell, IM

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



From the Commander

Our departmental reception on September 19 for Sir Knight Casey Norris, Grand Commander, was a resounding success. Many thanks are due to Elmer Curtis, Tom Krummell, David Glass, Hal Barker, and lots of others, for their hard work. I had to call Elmer from Philadelphia to say that I might not make it. My flight from Rome was late; I and a bunch of other people missed connections. I had to spend the night in Philly, so arrived just in time to help with the G.C.'s escort. The Jobs Daughters ladies served a fantastic dinner.

I saw lots of interesting things of Masonic and Knights Templar importance in Portugal and Italy. Saw three old K.T. castles, one the site of the K.T. headquarters in Portugal. When the order was outlawed by the Pope, the king of Portugal took the order in that country under his wing and changed it to "The Order of Knights of Christ." The king became the Grand Master. Later on, membership became an honor conferred by the king. When the nobility was eliminated the order died out. I also saw the HQ of the Knights of Malta in Lisbon. It is still active. Their international HQ is in Rome; I found out where it was, but was not able to go by there. The Malta still survives, but is no longer a "nation" as it was when they existed on island of Malta.

I shook hands with the Grand Master of Italy. Every September their Grand Lodge has a big dinner to celebrate a battle when the army of Italy took over Rome from the Pope. The commanding general was a Mason, so this gives them an excuse for a party! I was invited to attend and it was a real affair. My meeting with knights of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests was most enjoyable. They are an active and friendly bunch. I look forward to seeing you all on October 3.

Fraternally,
Bruce

Placer Shrine Club
Matt Enright, President



We had a wonderful Potentate's Visit in Nevada City for the Constitution Day Weekend. A great turnout greeted the Divan at the home of Margaret Clements in a park-like setting with great weather. Good food and even better company led to an afternoon that everyone appreciated and enjoyed. Many thanks to Margaret, and everyone that lent a helping hand.

We are still looking for officers and Board Members for the 2012 year. If you would like to see the Club continue in an active manner, please consider offering your services.

Fraternally,
Matt Enright
Club President

From the Auburn Masonic Hall Board



Your Board of Trustees has been busy attending to the many items necessary to maintain our lovely, historic building. One of the most important needs is a refurbished roof. Three bids were received, and we are in the process of signing a contract for a complete removal and a modern, sprayed-on, insulating material. Other things like sky lights, vents, etc. will also be re-done or repaired. We must secure a loan, and receive approval from the Grand Lodge Masonic Properties Committee, so all the necessary documents are now being assembled.

We just received a lovely note, with pictures, from a young bride who was married in our facility. She bragged about how happy she was with our venue. We can be proud of our ability to offer the hall to others as well and enjoying it ourselves. The Board normally meets on the fourth Thursday of every month. You are welcome to attend and listen in, but check first as the date sometimes changes.

Fraternally, Bruce Pruitt, President



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A Wine Event

Saturday, October 8th at 4:00 PM

John H. Robinson Memorial Masonic Temple

956½ Lincoln Way Auburn, CA

Wine Tasting and Hors d 'Oeuvres

Purchase Wines at below Market Price

\$20 per Person

For tickets and other inquiries, please contact Val Mulsow at (530) 368-6173

100% OF THE PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO A CERTAIN YOUTH GROUP THAT IS TOO YOUNG TO DRINK THE WINE