



# Auburn York Rite & Placer Shrine Club

September 2010 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

All meetings at Masonic Center

"Dark" during July and August



## 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.

# Welcome Back!

**The next deadline for articles is September 23<sup>rd</sup>** to be turned into the editor, Dave Glass, by sending an email to: [auburnyorkrite@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

**Reminder to all Roseville Chapter and Roseville Council members:** There is a meeting on September 16<sup>th</sup> to decide the fate of those two bodies.

## September Calendar and upcoming events

Fri. Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>		<i>Reservation forms are due for the reception – see page 4</i>
Mon. Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Delta Chapter Dinner and Stated Meeting
Tue. Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	Ben Ali Dinner and Stated Meeting
Thu. Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Roseville Chapter Dinner & Meeting Roseville Council Special Meeting
Fri. Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	Grand York Rite Reception in Nevada City – <i>see page 4</i>
Mon. Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Auburn Commandery Dinner & Meeting
Mon. Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Gateway Council Dinner & Meeting Mark Master Degree Practice
Tue. Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	Placer Shrine Club Potluck & Meeting
<b>Plan ahead for:</b>		
Sat. Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Placer Shrine Club Golf Outing
Wed. Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>		Mark Master Degree Practice
Mon. Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>		Mark Master Degree Practice
Wed. Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>		Mark Master Sesquicentennial Class – <i>see page 5</i>
Sat. Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>		York Rite Chili Bowl Fund Raiser at Auburn Community Park
Sun. Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>		Placer Shrine Club Bus Trip to the 49er-Raider Game
Sat. Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>		York Rite Dinner Dance – <i>see page 6</i>

Delta Chapter No. 27, Royal Arch Masons  
Jim Bennett, Excellent High Priest



Welcome back Companions,

There are so many things going on, get your calendar and write it down. Monday Sept 13: This is our meeting. We are having our Inspector's official visit – please refresh your ritual work. The dinner should be: navy bean soup, corn bread, salad and such. Join us on Friday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> for the annual Grand York Rite Reception to be held in Nevada City this year (we will be discussing carpool options at our stated meeting. That night we will be receiving our 150 Year Anniversary Certificate by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

Our other celebration for this occasion is on Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup> where we are hosting a Sesquicentennial Mark Master Degree class. This started with a collaboration effort with Eureka Lodge #16, F & A. M. (thus the special Wednesday night conferral). Make sure that every Master Mason you know who has not received this degree to get their petition turned in. There is no cost for the degree or the dinner preceding – but do need reservations for our food preparers. There is a flyer later in the Newsletter. In preparation for the degree: there will be practices on Monday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> (after the Council Meeting), Wednesday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> (at 7 PM) and Monday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> (after the Chapter Meeting).

After a lapse last year, we are back to hosting the Chili Booth at the Auburn Community Festival on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Not only does this raise funds, but exposure to the York Rite Bodies. And we will need bodies to help at the booth. Please see me to sign up for a shift to help.

Companions, we need to get those tickets sold for our Dinner – Dance. The date is Saturday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> and I look forward to seeing you in costume. The tickets are available from Comp. Dave Glass and will be issued to Officers and members at the stated meeting.

Finally, it's not too early to be thinking about November elections. Where would you like to sit next year?

Jim Bennett  
Excellent High Priest

Gateway Council #13, Cryptic Masons  
Charles Fink, Illustrious Master



Companions of Gateway Council No. 13,

We will have our stated meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup>. As we have done all year, it will start with a delicious dinner at 6:30 PM and of course, some fine wine. I have asked Dave Glass to open and close in ample form to allow time needed for the Mark Master Degree practice after the meeting.

I will be appointing a nominating committee for our officers for next year. Our elections will be held in November. If the consolidation of Roseville Council and Gateway Council is requested and approved, I want to be sure that we have at least a couple of the offices filled by current members of Roseville.

As noted on the calendar, we are going back to the Auburn Community Festival with our Chili Booth on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Last year we had a date conflict with the Dinner – Dance. We need at least four people each shift: Set up starts at 7AM, the festival commences at 9AM and we will have the lunch rush (hopefully) and then clean up team. Please sign up with Jim Bennett, the Project Lead, to provide the much needed help.

A special event this October: "The Swinging Saturday Night with Auburn York Rite". Tickets are available for \$25 each. We need to have 60 people just to break even and is open for all to enjoy. As some added fun, costumes are strongly encouraged seeing as this is the night before Halloween.

Charles W. Fink  
Illustrious Master

Auburn Commandery #52, Knights Templar  
Hal Barker, Eminent Commander



Greetings Sir Knights,

Well our summer off is rapidly coming to a close Sir Knights. We will be going back to work September 20<sup>th</sup>. Our meeting will be preceded by a meal prepared by our own Malcolm Hill, PC and his crew. I'll be providing red and white wine to accompany the food.

I asked Sir Knight Bruce Pruitt, our new member – not new to York Rite, to provide a program on Masonic Education at some point during our September meeting.

We are fortunate to have several new members of Auburn #52: Bruce Pruitt, Past Grand Commander; Casey Norris, Deputy Grand Commander and John Cooper, Grand Junior Warden Designee. It is my intention to use the talent and knowledge these Sir Knights bring to the table to our Commandery's great advantage. Oh yes, don't forget Past Grand Commanders Fred Smith and Elmer Curtis – what a line up!!

Over the summer break we had a great golf tournament – our 4<sup>th</sup> annual, thank to Don Lamoureux. This was a very successful event.

Put on your calendars our Costume Dinner Dance on Saturday October 30, 2010. See you on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Hal Barker  
Eminent Commander

## Placer Shrine Club Bert Brown, President



Nobles,

As the summer starts to come to an end Placer Shrine club activities start to wind down for the year. We have a few key dates to remember for the fall so please mark your calendar. Our September general meeting with potluck is September 28th. It's an important night to attend as we will be having our club elections for 2011. Our 1st VP Matt Enright will be running the meeting because I have to be out of town that night. Please come out to show your support. Next on the calendar is our October 2nd golf outing at Black Oaks in Auburn. For more information please contact either Bert Lowe @ 530-885-5517, Matt Enright @ 530-432-2772 or myself @916-316-0626.

Russ Harris and our secretary Norm Clow have put a lot of work into the planning and organizing of our 49ers vs. Raiders football game outing on October 17th. We have tickets left but they won't last long. Tickets are \$100 each and include refreshments on the way to the game, tailgate food before we go in, the bus ride, and your game ticket.

Our last meeting of the year will be our Ladies appreciation night on November 23rd. We are still in the process of planning this event so if you have any contributions as to where we have it and what we have to eat please make sure you get your recommendations in during our September meeting.

Fraternally yours,  
Bert Brown – President  
916-316-0626  
placershrineclub@yahoo.com



### **The Results are in from the Fourth Annual AYR Golf Tournament on June 26th.**

Don Lamoureux reported that there was a good turnout this year for the Annual York Rite Golf Tournament. The Black Oak Golf Course has proven itself an excellent host once again! They also donated some prizes including rounds of golf! Our thanks (and your patronage should) go out to them. Here are the winners:

**High Priest's Flight (NCGA Handicap):** Winner - Steve Potter (Net 32)  
2nd Place - Don Lamoureux (Net 34) 3rd Place - Claude Conningham (Net 35)

**Commander's Flight (Callaway):** Winner - Elmer Curtis (Net 33)  
2nd Place - Bill Wollsey (Net 34) 3rd Place - Ryan Mason (Net 35)

**Master's Flight (Ladies):** Winner - Marge Drodrel (Net 30)  
2nd Place - Christy Phillips (Net 31) 3rd Place - Linda Gillihan (Net 36)

**Closest-to-the-Hole:** Tom Fink (15' - 3")

**Drawing for 2 Rounds of Golf:** Men - Scott Pressler Ladies - Jeri Bell

### Spotlight on ... Matt Enright

Matt is in the spot light for the Placer Shrine Club this month. Matt became a Mason in 1997. He is a Past Master of Nevada Lodge#13 in 2008. Matt is currently the Senior Warden in Camptonville Mt Range #18. Matt also received his Hiram Award this month at Mt. Range. Matt married his wife, Claire, in 1983. They have two daughters, one son and one grandson. Once elected, Matt will be our 2011 President.



September 17, 2010

Time: 6:00 P.M.

108 1/2 N. Pine Street  
Nevada City, CA  
95959

Nevada City York Rite contact: Gary Schlusser  
530-277-2490



**2010 GRAND OFFICERS RECEPTION**

# Nevada City York Rite Bodies

## 2010 California Grand York Rite Officers Reception



On September 17 2010 Nevada City York Rite Bodies will co-host a reception of the 2010 California Grand York Rite Officers with Auburn, Roseville, Sacramento and Sutter Creek York Rite Bodies. We invite you to share a dinner of Pot Roast Beef or Chicken and meet the 2010 Grand York Rite Officers. The price for dinner will be \$15.00 payable in advance. Reservations are required. Please RSVP using the reply card attached below, by September 3, 2010.

### Highlights

- 6:00 P.M. Dinner
- 6:30 P.M. Introduction of Officers from each co-host York Rite Body
- 7:00 P.M. Presentations in the Dining Room

### Nevada City York Rite Bodies

C/O Nevada Lodge #13  
108 1/2 North Pine Street  
Nevada City, CA  
95959

Phone: 530-277-2490  
E-mail: garytoo@theunion.net

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

	Quantity	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Felix's Pot Roast \$15.00 each	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Request Only! Chicken, \$15.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



**Delta Chapter No. 27**  
**Royal Arch Masons of California**  
is turning 150 years this year

**ALL MASTER MASONS ARE INVITED TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERRAL OF THIS  
HISTORIC SESQUICENTENNIAL CLASS  
OF THE MARK MASTER DEGREE.**

**John H. Robinson Memorial Masonic Temple  
956 1/2 Lincoln Way Auburn**

**Wednesday October 13th, 2010**

**Dinner at 6:00 PM, Degree at 7:00 PM**

( No charge for Dinner or the Mark Master Degree )

To make a reservation, obtain an application and additional information please contact:

Jim Bennett (HP) or Karl Krummell (Sec.) or Roy Vermes (WM)  
(530) 401-1231 (916) 821-0807 (916) 224-3863  
email auburnyorkrite@gmail.com or eureka16auburn@gmail.com

There is no charge to take the degree, however an application must be submitted and voted upon by the Royal Arch Chapter that you wish to join.

# **IT'S A SWINGIN' SATURDAY NIGHT WITH AUBURN YORK RITE!**

Treat yourself on Sat. Oct. 30th

## **TO DINING AND DANCING**

Doors open at 6:00 PM - Dining at 6:30

Dancing 7:30 to 10:00

"Dress to the Nines"

or better yet, in costume

*Featuring*

**Fred "Frankenswing" Morgan**

**and his "Cool Ghoulz"**

**tickets are just \$25 person**

available from Auburn York Rite Officers or calling

Dave "Ghastly" Glass at (916) 454-5335

or Jim "Bones" Bennett at (530) 401-1231