

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 9 – Sponsored by Central Cost Counties Association; Palo Alto Masonic Center, 461 Florence Street, Palo Alto; Registration 7 a.m., 8 a.m., MEM & RAM degrees only; Luncheon, noon; 1 p.m., Cryptic degrees; contact e-mail greggahall@gmail.com or call (408) 656-2459.

Saturday, May 16 – Sponsored by Central Cost Counties Association; Palo Alto Masonic Center, 461 Florence Street, Palo Alto; Registration 8 a.m., 9 a.m., Red Cross and Malta orders; Luncheon, noon; Order of the Temple, 1 p.m.; contact e-mail greggahall@gmail.com or call (408) 656-2459

Friday/Saturday/Sunday, June 26-28 – 37th Annual Comptche Royal Arch Degrees sponsored by Comptche Outdoor Degree Ass'n; Tunzi Ranch; Friday, 6 p.m., fish fry; Sat., breakfast, 7-8 a.m. Prologue, 8:30 a.m.; MMM, PM, MEM degrees; Lunch, noon; RA degree, 1 a.m.; Barbeque, 5:30 a.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. Breakfast, Ass'n meeting following. Reservations to Guy Chalmers, 50 Lohrman Lane, Petaluma, CA 94952, by June 12, See cost schedule on page 6.

Saturday, August 1st – York Rite Reception sponsored by East Bay York Rite Association; 2312 Alameda St., Alameda; Social Hour, 3 p.m.; reception and dinner served 4 p.m. Details to be announced.

IN MEMORIAM

Soft and safe to thee...

Daniel P. Halstead, Jr. (31-29-11) 04/13/09



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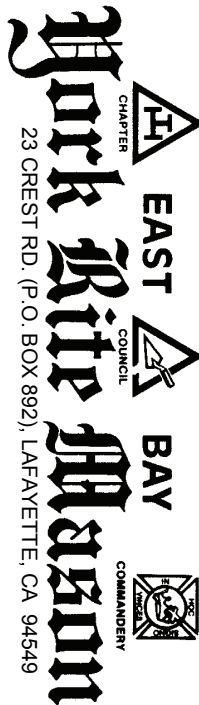
COMPANIONS and SIR KNIGHTS:

By the time you read this Grand Sessions will be over and I will have hoped to have met with a lot of you there and if all the word about the improvements in the hotel facilities is any where close to reality, we will all have had a good time.

We have the York Rite Reception just around the corner in August. With the loss of Contra Costa Commandery No. 59, we need to change around some of the duties that each body had in the past. We really do need representatives at the next EBYR Association meeting to ensure we get everything taken care of for our Grand Officers visit. The next meeting is Monday, May 11, 2009. Fraternally,

KENN OWEN
President

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OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 12, CRYPTIC MASONS**Stated Assembly, Monday, May 18th 2009****Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Stated at 7:30 p.m., Ladies are invited****Alameda Masonic Hall, 2312 Alameda Avenue, Alameda****Contact Jerry Journey for reservations at (510) 582-5858****FRATERNAL GREETINGS COMPANIONS:**

We are now well into Spring, and as I sit here writing this article, I am looking forward to the Grand York Rite Sessions to be held in Bakersfield, which by the time you receive this will be past history. I hope that if you attended, you had a good time and enjoyed all the great meals and events that were scheduled. If you have never attended, I encourage you to try to attend next year.

Our congratulations go to Bob Whitfield, and all the other Grand Officers who were installed at the various sessions, and we wish them a very successful year!

Companions, I must apologize for the confusion surrounding our April Stated Assembly. I had planned on having a dinner, but we were unable to, as the kitchen in Alameda was being renovated and there was no way for the caterer to prepare for us, so it was cancelled. We will have a dinner this month, and the ladies **are** invited. Please make your reservations with me as soon as possible! If you are an Officer, I will consider you and your lady on the standing list unless I hear otherwise.

We have already had one practice on the Select Master degree, and as there is always room for improvement, we will have another at the Stated Assembly on June 15th. Please, be on time and prepared to do your best work, so we can make as good a showing at the Fall Pilgrimage, as we did at Springbrook.

I look forward to seeing you in council, often! Don't forget to bring another member with you! If every regular attendee brought just one member new or old, our sidelines would be filled as they have not been for a long time, let's work on it! Fraternally,

JERRY JOURNEY,
Illustrious Master

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OAKLAND CHAPTER NO. 36, R.A.M. D-25

Stated Conclave, Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. F-40
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OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 12, C.M. D-40

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OAKLAND COMMANDERY No. 11, K.T. F-100

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DORIC CHAPTER NO. 66, R.A.M.**Stated Convocation, May 21, 2009****Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Stated Convocation at 7:30 p.m.****COMPANIONS:**

This past Thursday, the Doric Officers conducted their first practice of the Mark Master Degree. We will have another practice in May. We have several men starting at brand new positions but I am confident that when all is done, this will be one of the strongest teams ever. We have 2 candidates for the upcoming degrees and I expect that number to grow strongly before then. I have 3 more men filling out their petitions. The class in October will be large.

The highlight of this month was the number of ladies that attended the dinner, which they then followed with a ladies' night out at the movies the next evening. It must have been good because Genie didn't come home until almost midnight. While Masonry may be fun, seeing my wife with a smile makes me much happier.

Grand Sessions is upon us and Genie and I hope to see some of you in Bakersfield. There is a 4 day York Rite Cruise fundraiser to benefit the charities we support. The dates are December 7-11th and the cost is between \$250-\$740 depending on your cabin choice. Contact Mark at Songmaster1@mac.com if you would like to come.

Please join us in May and bring your wife to dinner. Fraternally,

BOB WHITFIELD, PHP

High Priest

37th ANNUAL COMPTCHE OUTDOOR ROYAL ARCH DEGREES

Tunzi Ranch, Comptche, CA

Friday, June 26 6 p.m.	Fish Fry	\$12
	Association dues	\$10
Saturday July 27, 7-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	\$8
	Lunch, noon	\$8
	Barbeque, 5:30 p.m.	\$15
Sunday, June 29	Breakfast	\$8
	Association Meeting following	

OAKLAND COMMANDERY NO. 11, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**Tuesday, May 5, 2009, Dinner 6:30 p.m.****Stated Conclave 7:30 p.m.****3903 Broadway, Oakland. CA. 94611-5674****Uniform, Knight Templar****Tuesday, May 19, 2009****Practice at 7:00 p.m.****Uniform, Fatigues****SIR KNIGHTS:**

We have a good reason to feel proud that we now have 6 new members to help with our important work. Each of you should give yourself a good hand for a job well done.

Now it is the responsibility of all Knight Templars to guide, teach and show these new members the ways and the light of our order.

Let's give them all our support and by showing them that we are proud of our ancient organization, that has so much History, Mystery and Pride.

The 3rd Tuesday is when we practice at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Come join us. We are going to be practicing the Flag presentation, forming the 3 groups and working with the sword. Until we meet again as Knights Templar, keep your chapeaus ready and your swords shining.

MAX LUY,

Commander

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KING SOLOMON COUNCIL NO 29, C.M.
Springbrook Temple, 101 Temple Way, Vallejo, Ca.
Stated Assembly 7:30 p.m., May 9, 2009

COMPANIONS ALL:

I dislike that I always seem to be the barer of doom and gloom, but the council is still struggling to survive in numerous ways. First of all the attendance at our stated assemblies is just barely enough to legally open. Secondly many of our members are in arrears on their dues. Thirdly the interest on our life membership savings is so low due to the slump in the market that it doesn't even cover the "per capita " due to the grand council, and to add a little more wood on the financial fire, we have on going rent, and our insurance premium is soon coming due! Not to mention any administrative operating expenses that the Recorder has all the time. I'm open to any and all suggestions.

I'm going to request that the recorder prepare and send a letter from me to all life members, asking each and every one of us pay the per capita on our life membership. As we have done in the past. I assure you this is an emergency measure, and I would hope, with the memberships help, the council will be able to resolve our financial problems

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ANCIENT ANTIOCH CHAPTER NO. 31, R.A.M.

Thursday, May 14, 2009, 7:30 P.M.

Antioch Masonic Hall at 2nd & G Streets, Antioch

COMPANIONS:

It is with sad heart to report that, at 5:25 p.m. April 13, 2009, Excellent Companion Daniel P Halstead, Jr., passed away at his home in Pittsburg. He will be missed by many and for those he has touched; his spirit will live on with you in your hearts and memories. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Shiner's Hospital for Children in Davis or the Kaiser Hospice in Martinez.

As a reminder to the members of Ancient Antioch Chapter, our next stated meeting will be held on May 14. Please put this on your calendars and I hope to see you there. We will continue to practice the Royal Arch Degree. Please come prepared to do your part without referring to the ritual. Fraternally,

ANTHONY YUSON,
High Priest

OAKLAND CHAPTER NO. 36, R.A.M.
Tuesday, May 12, 2009 - Social at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Broadway Masonic Center
3903 Broadway, Oakland, California

COMPANIONS:

We now have 6 brand new members. Let us give them all the help and support that is necessary for them to be the best Royal Arch members of all. Remember when you first joined and it could have been written in another language as far as you were concerned, until someone opened up the mystery and showed you the right path to see the Light.

Companions, let's continue this year with, Great Optimism, Confidence and Dedication to see this chapter grow. I hope to see all you "Red Coats" at every meeting, to support the new members, new officers and your chapter so we can continue to grow in strength. Therefore, it is necessary for your help and support. Hope to see you there!
 Fraternally,

MAX LUY,
High Priest

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Presently I'm working with the High Priest of Solano Chapter No. 43 and Commander of Vacaville Commandery No. 38 to schedule a joint York Rite reception for our incoming Grand Officers in June. The date we are working with is Wed. ,June 3, 2009, the reception to be held at Suisun lodge No. 55 in Fairfield. More info to follow.

I know, deep down in your hearts, the craft means something to you, I implore you, don't turn your back on our beloved council, I'm begging you to pick up this struggle and help me turn these problems around. If everyone pitches in, we can win!

HENRY (Hank) CLAYTON, JR.
Illustrious Master