

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, June 3 — Grand York Rite Reception sponsored by North Bay York Rite Bodies, Suisin Lodge, 412 Travis Blvd., Fairfield; Social 6 p.m.; dinner, 6:30 p.m., cost \$15 per person; Reservations, call Hank Clayton, (707 428-3008) or Dave Anderson (707 421-8054)

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 p.m.; barbeque, 5:30 p.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 1 – 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.; \$15; Reservations to Bob Whitfield, P. O. Box 0974., Danville, 94526 or (925) 953-0633

Sunday, August 2, - York Rite Reception sponsored by Central Cost County, Middlefield Park, Palo Alto; barbeque; Cost \$15; Reservations call Ted Lyau, (415 337-1979)

IN MEMORIAM
Soft and safe to thee ...

John C. Mortimer (43-29-38) 05/15/09
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COMPANIONS and SIR KNIGHTS:

Summertime is rapidly approaching and as is customary, this will be the last newsletter until September. I would like to wish everyone a good summer and for those that take vacation at this time of year I hope that you have an enjoyable time.

Please remember that the Grand York Rite Reception is Aug 1st in Alameda. Please see the pertinent information in the Coming Events column, and get your reservation in as soon as possible so that we can have a good count.

Also, the Fall Pilgrimage is going to be right around the corner after the GYRR. We are going to want confirmation that all degree casts are set and that everyone is ready to have an excellent Pilgrimage for our candidates. Please have all Degree Directors confirm with Dave Shull or myself no later than September 13th.

Again happy summer. Fraternaly;

KENN OWEN, President



PAST HIGH PRIESTS' BREAKFAST CLUB
 Saturday, June 5th 2009 @ 9:00 a.m., Monthly no-host Breakfast Meeting
 Dick's Restaurant, 3118 Alvarado, San Leandro
 Dark July & August

EXCELLENT COMPANIONS:

Due to the unfortunate omission of our Breakfast Club's usual notice in the May edition of the East Rite York Rite Mason, our meeting on May 2nd was limited to an informal discussion of common family matters.

At our regular June meeting, we will certainly discuss the many matters arising from the important decisions made at the Grand Sessions. We shall also learn something of the

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ANCIENT ANTIOCH CHAPTER NO. 31, R.A.M.
Thursday, June 11, 2009, 7:30 PM
Antioch Masonic Hall' 2nd & G Streets, Antioch
Dark, July & August

COMPANIONS:

Our May stated convocation has come and gone and we now prepare for the summer months. Traditionally these are our dark months where we typically will not assemble, not even for practice. However, our degree team needs to prepare for the Fall Pilgrimage, So, if you get a call or an e-mail from our officer's coach, please come. We always want to put our best foot forward and give the best degree possible.

I also want to bring to your attention that on June 2, at 7 p.m. at the Antioch Masonic Center located on 521 W. Second Street, Antioch., our Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion Philip Hardiman, will be presenting a scholarship check to one of the members of Mt Diablo Assembly #84 of Rainbow Girls. Red Jacket is appropriate but not required and I hope to see you there. Fraternaly,

ANTHONY YUSON,
 High Priest

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KING SOLOMON COUNCIL NO 29, C.M.
Springbrook Temple, 101 Temple Way, Vallejo, CA.
Stated Assembly 7:30 p.m., June 13, 2009

COMPANIONS ALL:

The first order of business for the month of June will be the Grand York Rite Reception on June 3rd, to be held at Suisun Lodge #55, 412 Travis Blvd., Fairfield, CA. (707) 425-3175. All three grand officers have confirmed their attendance along with some of their line officers. We, the members of King Solomon Council #29 along with Solano Chapter #43, Naval Chapter #35, Napa Chapter #30, and Vacaville Commandery #38 are all hosting this event and your presence is of the utmost importance. Activities commence at 6:00 p.m., Wed., June 3rd, the cost per person a very reasonable \$15. Make your reservations A.S.A.P. with me, Hank Clayton (707) 428-3008 or Dave Anderson (707) 421-8054 Thanks!

At our stated assembly on June 13, I will present a resolution to amend our by-laws concerning the dues structure, to allow the total amount due, to include any increase in per capita levied upon the membership by the Grand Council.

All officers are reminded that the council is responsible to confer the Royal Master Degree, at the Alameda Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 10th. Each member of the cast

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 Stated Conclave, Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. F 50
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Stated Conclave, Second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. F-40
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**.OAKLAND CHAPTER #36, R.A.M.
Tuesday, June 9, 2009 - Social a 6:00p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30pm**

Broadway Masonic Center - 3903 Broadway, Oakland, CA

COMPANIONS:

It is June and this will be "my Last Supper" to cook. We will be having San Francisco's most famous and delicious dish "Chioppino", and for those that don't like seafood, something different. Now is the time to invite prospective members, family and friends, An RSVP is a must by June 6th, so please e-mail me.

On June 2nd, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest will be at Mt Diablo Assembly #84 Rainbow for Girls and he has invited all Royal Arch members to attend in their Red Coats to show support for the girls. It is in Antioch at 521 W. Second St., Antioch. Please join him if you can.

Now is the time for the Summer Fun, but please don't forget us and how we will look forward to seeing and working with all of you.

I hope to see all you "Red Coats" At every meeting, to support the new members, new officers and our chapter so we can continue to grow in strength. Therefore, it is necessary for your help and support. Hope to see you there!

Have a great summer! Fraternally,

**MAX LUY,
High Priest**

RSVP at (510) 527-5728 or maxluy@hotmail.com

37th ANNUAL COMPTCHE OUTDOOR ROYAL ARCH DEGREES

Tunzi Ranch, Comptche, CA

Friday, June 26, 6 p.m., Fish Fry	\$12
Association dues	\$10
Saturday June 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

**DORIC CHAPTER NO. 66, R.A.M.
Stated Convocation, June 18, 2009
Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Stated Convocation at 7:30 p.m.**

COMPANIONS:

Grand Sessions is over and our Capitular year is back in full swing. Our new Grand High Priest is Most Exc. Companion Phil Hardiman, who has hit the ground running. We also have a new Grand Lecturer in Rt. Exc. Companion Fred Kleyn. Our new Dept. Grand Officer is Exc. Companion Jon Humphries. These men are going to set a new standard for Royal Arch Masonry in California, all being top caliber Masons.

This month, we will carry on the practice for the Mark Master Degree Team and will commence with the obligation portion. Although we are dark during the months of July and August, expect to see at least 2 practices. I would like to see us ready to confer this degree by the end of summer.

Important: I need someone to step up to the plate to take on the role of Secretary for our Chapter starting next year. Contrary to any opinion that may be stated, once you get the office organized, it should be something simple to handle but we need a man that will be capable, even tempered, and reliable in this position for the foreseeable future. This chapter really needs consistency at this important position. Please contact me if you have an interest in pursuing this.

I expect that this year's class at the Fall Pilgrimage will be larger than usual. The date is October 10th. Invite your masonic friends that are not part of the York Rite already to find out what they are missing. Remember that Blue Lodge speaks of the lost master's word, Royal Arch speaks of its recovery, and Cryptic Masonry addresses it's preservation. Fraternally,

**BOB WHITFIELD, PHP,
High Priest**

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should begin their self study now, so we will be ready to confer the degree. Since we will be dark in July & August, I would like to have at least one practice each month if at all possible. For those other than myself (I need it weekly), let's see what happens.

Fraternally,

**HENRY (Hank) CLAYTON, JR.
Illustrious Master**

OAKLAND COMMANDERY #11, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
Tuesday June 2, 2009 (Dinner 6:30pm / Stated Conclave 7:30p.m.)
3903 Broadway, Oakland. CA. 94611-5674

SIR KNIGHTS:

This month of June will be "My Last Supper" that I will prepare. For such an occasion I chose the most popular dish in Europe, "Paela", and to accompany such a dish there can only be nothing better than a delicious Sangria. This is your opportunity to bring prospective members, friends and family. This time I must have an RSVP by May 31st.

Important Dates to Remember

June 2, Dinner 6:30/ Meeting 7:30

June 16, Dark

June 20, School of Instruction from 12:00-4:00pm. 3903 Broadway, Oakland,

July 13, practice Order of Malta / Order of the Red Cross.

Have a great summer. Until we meet again Knights Templar. Keep your chapeaus ready and your swords shining.

MAX LUY,
 Commander

(510) 527-5728, E-mail - maxluy@hotmail.com

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Quotable Quotes

One ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. Elbert Hubbard

When I am wrong, dear Lord, make me easy to change and when I am right, make me easy to live with. Peter Marshal

Age is strictly a case of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter. Jack Benny

I am carefl not to confuse excellence with perfection. Excellence I can reach for, perfection is God's business. Michael J. Fox

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OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 12, CRYPTIC MASONS
Stated Assembly Monday, June 15th 2009

Dinner at 6:30PM, Stated at 7:30PM, Ladies are invited
Alameda Masonic Hall, 2312 Alameda Avenue, Alameda
Contact Jerry Journeay for reservations at (510) 582-5858

COMPANIONS

The Grand York Rite Sessions were well attended, and while nothing really controversial was enacted, there was one interesting and important piece of legislation passed in the Grand Chapter, which should be of benefit to York Rite Masonry in general. The Grand Chapter has authorized the conferral of the Mark Master degree without fee. Several Keystone classes, as well as a large class conferral at the Grand Lodge communications will be held throughout the remainder of the year. It behooves us all as York Rite Masons to publicize this to our Blue Lodge Brethren, so that they may receive further light in Masonry. I have membership packages and a new format for the Royal Arch petition which I can share as needed.

Our congratulations go to Right Illustrious Companion Bob Whitfield, on his election and installation as the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.

We will have a dinner again this month, and the ladies **are** invited. There will be a short practice for the Select Master Degree after the regular meeting. Remember, this is our last meeting before going dark, but we will probably call at least one practice session during July or August as we must continue to prepare for the October Pilgrimage. Also, don't forget the Grand York Rite reception on August 1st in Alameda, make your reservations now! Have you gotten in contact with a Companion who hasn't, for one reason or another attended for a while? Why not? Let's each try to bring another member to Council who hasn't been able to attend. Let's get them back into the habit, OK? See you in Council! Fraternally,

JERRY JOURNEAY, Illustrious Master

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formation of our very own East Bay Past High Priest Club.

And, with the complete list of our Past High Priest Club Presidents being available, from our Secretary/Treasurer, we shall doubtless reflect or reminisce on some of the most notable contributions individual distinguished members have achieved to Grand York Rite Masonry in general and Royal Arch Masonry in particular.

Do come and bring your Lady to partake in an excellent breakfast and enjoy the special friendship that Past High Priests and their Ladies always enjoy.

JACK CHUDLEY,
 President