



**EAST BAY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION**  
**Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Lafayette Masonic Hall, 925 Moraga Road, CA 94549**  
**Dark July & August**

**COMPANIONS and SIR KNIGHTS:**

We had a good productive meeting this month in spite of the fact that only two presiding officers of our East Bay Area bodies attending. Arrangements for the York Rite reception in July and the fall Pilgrimage in October were verified and everything is in order.

This Association was created to serve as a means of coordinating the activities of the several York Rite Bodies in the East Bay Area, provide means of communication in an efficient and inexpensive manner. It is the responsibility of each presiding officer to enter physically in the operation of the Association or at least cooperate in its efforts. In the past four months, communication has suffered to the point that the Mason was finally mailed at the very end of the month. In mailing the Mason, it takes the better part of 3 days to print, seal and mail. We have made use of the internet in distributing copies to about one hundred members who are able to receive a copy in a timely manner. For some of those who do not have registered their e-mail address, it takes at least 4 days to receive a copy.

Your attention is directed to the Coming Events column on page 8, especially to the Redwood Empire Outdoor Royal Arch Degrees on June 26. This weekend has a fish fry on Friday night, a barbeque on Saturday after the degrees and good companionship for the whole weekend.

The Editor for  
**RAY SEVILLA**  
 President

**COMING EVENTS**

**Saturday, June 19** – York Rite Reception sponsored by Solano Chapter #43; Suisun Masonic Hall, 412 Travis Blvd; Fairfield; Social Hour, 5-6; Dinner, 6p.m.; Reception to follow, reservations to Dave Anderson, (707) 421-7113 or Bob Barrett (707) 446-3123.

**Friday-Sunday, June 25-27** – Annual Redwood Empire Outdoor Royal Arch degrees; Tunzi Ranch, Comptche; Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 7-8:30, Breakfast; Degrees, 9-12; Luncheon, RA Degree, 1-4 p.m.; BBQ, 5:30p.m.; Sunday, Breakfast, 8-9:30; Ass’n meeting; Reservations to Guy Chalmers, 50 Lohrman Lane, Petaluma, 94952-3609, or (707) 763-0741 by June 18.

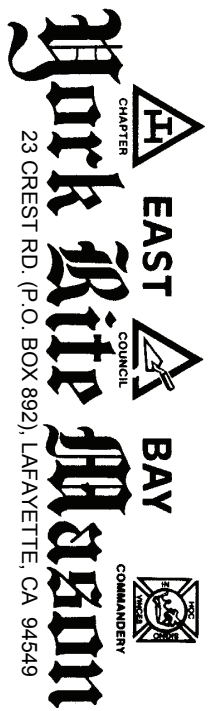
**Saturday, July 17** – School of Instruction conducted by Director of Ritual; Palo Alto Masonic Hall, 9a.m.; Social, 8a.m.; Required attendance for Commandery Officers.

**Saturday, July 31** – York Rite Reception sponsored by East Bay York Rite Ass’n; Alameda Masonic Hall, 2312 Alameda; Social, 3p.m.; dinner, 3:45p.m.; Cost \$15; Reservations to Bob Whitfield at (925) 963-0933.

**Sunday, August, 1** – Annual York Rite Reception and picnic by Central Coast County Association. Details to be announced later.

**Sunday, Sept. 12** – “Get Your Wagon” performance sponsored by Oakland York Rite Bodies; Woodminster Amphitheater, Oakland; Al fresco dinner at 6p.m.; Contact Jerry Miller at (510) 549-3705 or se-coak36RAM@gmail.com, for information and registration.

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**OAKLAND COMMANDERY NO. 11, K.T.**  
**Tuesday, June 1, 2010, Dinner 6:30 p.m.,**  
**7:30 p.m., Stated Conclave, Uniform: Full Templar**  
**Tuesday, June 15, 2010; 7:00 p.m.; Special Conclave,**  
**3903 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94611-5674**  
**Dark July & August**

**SIR KNIGHTS:**

Where has the time gone? Indeed, it was just "yesterday," that we had our Annual Installation and now we are at the summer minimum commandery activities period. When you're having fun! In the vein of "having fun," we have one opportunity in a Masonic Year to formally recognize a Sir Knight for exceptional service and on that special occasion, it is a cause for joyous celebration. In that regard for his service to our Commandery in particular, York Rite and Masonry in general, I have the distinct pleasure to announce the selection for 2010, and have scheduled a presentation of the Meritorious Service Medal at our June Stated Conclave, to Sir Knight Harry Mitchell, Sr. Please plan to attend with your guests and share and evening of Friendship and Brotherly Love.

We are endeavoring to revitalize commandery participation and we need your help, input and participation to accomplish this. Please consider inviting our Blue Lodge brethren to come and share an evening meal with us (gratis), and learn more about "What we are all about "Membership". It is more critical than ever for our Fraternity and your insight, recommendations and indeed, your attendance in commandery is key and would go a-long-way in helping us find a remedy/solution to this most acute situation.

Since we usually spend minimum time with conclave affairs in the months of July and August, take the time to enjoy family and dear friends and above all, be safe. I'm looking forward with enthusiasm, vim and vigor to the remainder of our year and together, we can accomplish much. You individually make a great difference and we all benefit from it. Please plan and encourage a Sir Knight to attend conclave regularly. Fraternally,

**CLEVELAND VALREY, Commander**

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**OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 12, C.M.** D-30

Stated Assembly, Third Monday, 7:30 p.m. F-50  
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**KING SOLOMON'S COUNCIL NO. 29, C.M.** D-50

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**KING SOLOMON COUNCIL, NO. 29, C.M.**  
**Springbrook Temple, 101 Temple Way, Vallejo, CA**  
**Stated Assembly: 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 22, 2010**  
**Dark July and August**

**COMPANIONS:**

The Grand Sessions are all done and we have our new leaders for the Cryptic Year 2010 and 2011. Congratulations to all the new Grand officers, most especially to our very own Robert Whitfield, Right Illustrious Grand Deputy Grand Master and Henry Clayton, Jr., Right Illustrious Grand Sentinel.

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming event on June 19, 2010, when the 9th Royal Arch District will be hosting a reception for MEC Ted G. Hammock and MIC Grand Master Martin McKeay at Solano Masonic Hall at 412 Travis Blvd., Fairfield CA. For reservations, please contact David Anderson at (707) 421-8054 or Robert Barrett at (707) 446-3123.

Also on July 31, 2010, East Bay York Association will host a Grand York Rite Reception at the Alameda Masonic Hall, 2312 Alameda Ave., Alameda. For reservations, please contact Robert Whitfield at (925) 963 - 0923. Fraternally ,

**RENE M. QUIAMBAO,**  
 Illustrious Master

**YORK RITE JACKETS**

We now have access to a new line of Jackets for our York Rite bodies. I have seen the red and blue, and have purchased a new red one. I believe purple will also be available. The price is great -- \$75.00 plus tax and shipping, for sizes 34 to 49 in short, regular and tall; and \$86.25 plus tax and shipping for sizes 50 to 60, also in short, regular, and tall. Contact Patsy Baker Luy at her office: (510) 527-5728, or cell: (510) 502-3224.

**OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 12, CRYPTIC MASONS**  
**Stated Assembly: Monday, June 14, 2010**  
**Dinner: 6:30 p.m.; Assembly: 7:30 p.m.**  
**Alameda Masonic Hall, 2312 Alameda Avenue, Alameda, CA**  
**Dark July and August**

**COMPANIONS:**

The May assembly went great for the presentation of the Ish Sodi Award for MIPM C. Leslie Dent. He was very surprised and happy. Our Most Illustrious Grand Master Martin McKeay did a fine job in assisting me with five awards. Jerry Miller and Jerry Journeay both received the General Grand Masters Award to help in Cryptic Mason Medical Research. Excellent Companion Gordon Bud Warder received the recorder of the year award and Excellent Companion Scott Colcord received the ritualist of the year award. All in all, a good time was had by all.

For the June assembly dinner, we will be having Ladies appreciation night with the ladies being charged only \$5. The theme will be Hawaiian. So the ladies should wear Hawaiian dresses etc. Men should wear Hawaiian shirts. Hawaiian dinner will be served by our caterer, Dennis Wallace.

Don't Forget the East Bay York Rite reception on July 31st. I will need all of my officers on board for this one too. We want to make a very good impression.

**RUSSELL S. KENNEDY, IPM**  
 Illustrious Master

**PAST HIGH PRIESTS' BREAKFAST CLUB**

**Saturday, June 5, 2010 @ 9 a.m.**

**Monthly no-host Breakfast Meeting**

**Dick's Restaurant, 3118 Alvarado, San Leandro, CA**

**EXCELLENT COMPANIONS:**

After a great time at the Bakersfield Grand York Rite Sessions, we get right back to "work", supporting our newly installed Grand High Priest Ted G. Hammack. What a Grand Fellow, highly decorated, with a tremendous history, all the way from the dust bowl, to his recent accomplishments serving in the Bakersfield, Kern County area. We bow in deep respect.

I also bow to our closer in the neighborhood, MEC Phil Hardiman, now Past Grand

**OAKLAND CHAPTER NO. 36, R.A.M.**  
**Tuesday, June 8, 2010**  
**(Dinner 6:30 p.m. / 7:30 Stated Convocation)**  
**3903 Broadway, Oakland. CA 94611-5674**  
**Dark July and August**

**COMPANIONS:**

Summer vacations are upon us and the years just seem to fly bye-bye. We have had some early successes but, if our chapter is to remain vibrant and experience growth we need to aggressively "Show the Flag" and attract new members! In that regard and endeavoring to revitalize chapter participation, we need your help, input and participation.

I'm encouraging everyone to get busy, contact our Blue Lodge brethren, invite them to come share a meal with us (gratis), enjoying an evening of comradeship and Brotherly Love. We may - just maybe, have an opportunity to rekindle the interest in our craft shown when many of them were initiated as Mark Masters at the 2009, Grand Lodge Annual Communication.

At our convocation in June, we are planning to rehearse parts for participation in the fall Pilgrimage. With energetic participation and adequate preparation, we can be justly proud of our efforts and something to definitely look forward to.

Since in the months of July and August we usually have minimum chapter affairs, please spend "quality time" with family, dear friends and above all, be safe. I'm looking forward with enthusiasm, vim and vigor to the remainder of our year together, we can accomplish much. You individually make an ameliorated difference and we all benefit from it. Please plan and encourage a companion to, attend chapter regularly. Fraternally,

**CLEVELAND VALREY,**  
 High Priest

High Priest, for his great service to the Royal Arch. While making us all feel comfortable as a true companion of yours, you impressed us with your clear cut professionally delivered message on how to be a true Royal Arch Mason. Thank You, Phil and Nancy. We are looking forward to see you all again at our Grand York Rite Reception, July 31st, in Alameda. For us, our small, but steady PHP club, we will continue our small contribution, our work and fun meetings at Dick's, in San Leandro, first Sat. each month, 9:00 am. Cheers,

**GERALD WÖRGÖTTER, PHP,**  
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**ANCIENT ANTIOCH CHAPTER NO. 31, R.A.M.**  
**Thursday, June 10, 2010, Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Antioch Masonic Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> & G Streets, Antioch, CA**  
**Dark July & August**

**COMPANIONS:**

I want to thank all who attend last Wednesday's practice. It was a great session where we had an opportunity to fine tune our RA opening and closing mixed in with our typical light hearted fellowship. Remember that at our June convocation, our District Inspector will hold his official visit. One of the things he will be watching for our ability to open and close with out the aid of cue cards.

Also, over the weekend, we moved RAM paraphernalia from closet 3 to closet 6. It is a larger store room and much more convenient. In the future we will need to schedule a small work party to re-arrange the shelving to accommodate the arch, but for the most part, our stuff has a new home. Thanks to Rico Garcia, and Joe Wies for taking time on Saturday morning, "on very short notice".

Also, the East Bay York Rite Grand Reception is scheduled for July 31st. This is a great event to attend. It is an open ceremony where you can bring your wife (or significant other) and friends from the Blue Lodge. Fraternally,

**TONY YUSON, PHP**  
 High Priest

**DORIC CHAPTER NO. 66, RAM**  
**Stated Convocation: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month**  
**Dinner @ 6:30 p.m., Convocation, @ 7:30 p.m.**  
**Dark July and August**

**COMPANIONS:**

As you know, we meet on the third Thursday of each month and would always welcome any who wish to visit. Please send me an email [kjkeen@aol.com](mailto:kjkeen@aol.com) to confirm so that the caterers will prepare enough food.

Our chapter has experienced a little renaissance this past year and I expect great things to come in the future. We have a number of new excited companions, most of the stations filled, including our line. Great leadership from our past high priests and best of all, a lot of fun.

**KEVIN J. KEEN,**  
 High Priest