

EAST BAY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION
Meets 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Lafayette Masonic Hall, 925 Moraga Road, CA, 94549

COMPANIONS and SIR KNIGHTS:

Our President has been busy earning a living and missed our February meeting.

At our February meeting, chaired by our 1st Vice President, Bob Whitfield, there were 2 officers and 9 members present representing all 7 York Rite Bodies.

A discussion relative to the re-instituting a rendition of the Bill Tool Springtime Festival was the principal subject. After considering several options available, it was the census that any action should be held over to next year. Among the obstacles were the March 19th Royal Arch Degrees offered in Sacramento, the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of USA in Los Angeles from April 21-23, the Spring Festival held in Palo Alto on May 7 & 14 plus the General Grand Sessions of the Grand York Rite in Bakersfield. It was proposed that the Springtime Festival be located in Stockton, March 2012, with the Bay Area providing degree teams as needed.

The reception for the York Rite Grand Presiding Officers was reviewed with EC Tony Yuson appointed as the Master of Ceremonies. The reception will be at 3 p.m. social and dinner on Saturday, August 6, followed on the following day with Coast Counties Association picnic and reception.

It was decided to award the Lifetime Masonic Achievement Award of the Association be awarded to Sidney H Cerates on Saturday, September 17th at the Crow Canyon Lodge in Castro Valley. Details to be determined at a later date.

Our Grand Commander, David Kussman, has arranged to have the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment to assemble at the LA Shriner's Auditorium on April weekend 22-24. Buses from the several local Commanderies will be available. Please e-mail to Bob Whitfield at callbob1@gmail.com for specific details if you are interested in going.

The General Grand Sessions will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Bakersfield, April 21 to 25. Please check with your Secretary/Recorder for the registration forms.

We urgently recommend that other officers and members of our constituent bodies are welcomed at our meetings on the 2nd Monday of the month.

DAVID M. SHULL
Secretary

DORIC CHAPTER, NO. 66, RAM
Stated Convocation: 3rd Thursdays of each month
Dinner 6:30 p.m.; Convocation 7:30 p.m.

COMPANIONS:

Here we are in the new capitular year and I just have been elected as High Priest. The installation of officers will take place March 17th at the Pleasanton Masonic Lodge, preceded by a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. at no cost to the attendees. Installation starts at 7:30 p.m. with EC Jon Humphrey, Grand Principle Sojourner, Installing Officer, EC Tony Yusion, Installing Marshal and EC Jerome M. (Jerry) Miller, Inspector, District 12, Installing Chaplain.

Our Chapter will be starting off with a practice of the Mark Master degree team with thoughts of conferring the degree as early as April if needed. I have put together what I consider to be a strong TEAM of officers consisting of Fred Schwartz, King; Mike Patterson, Scribe; Austin Ashmore, Treasurer; Gordon (Bud) Warder, Secretary; William Scott Walsh, Capt. of the Host; Tyler Lane, Principle Sojourner; Kevin Keen, Chaplain; Austin Rhee, Royal Arch Capt.; Kenneth Hamm, Master 3rd Veil; James Horton, Master 2nd Veil. The Master of the First Veil and Sentinel are to be appointed.

EC Bob Whitfield did a superb job sitting in as HP for our February meeting. MEC Edgar Fentum, Past Grand High Priest of California was a welcome addition to our sidelines. EC Gerald Woergoetter HP acted as sentinel for the evening. Thank you Gerald!

All are invited to our Installation on March 17th and if you could please RSVP to (925) 828-2673 to assist in planning for dinner. PLEASE YA'all Come.

C. LESLIE DENT, PHP
High Priest elected

**OAKLAND CHAPTER NO. 36, R.A.M.
Dinner 6:30 p.m.; 7:30 Installation of Officers
3903 Broadway, Oakland, CA, 94611-5674
Tuesday, March 8, 2011**

COMPANIONS:

As we now have time to breathe a little easier, with the Springbrook Festival cancelled, we can take the opportunity to ease into some nice practicing, so we look better in the Fall again in Alameda.

Now we look forward to the GYR Sessions again to catch up on all the news and changes and meet with the "Grand Pubahs" for motivation and more light in York Rite Masonry. If you are an officer and have not been to the GYR session, I urge you to make it this time. Do not hesitate to ask around for a ride, or even for sharing the room with someone to ease on costs and the burden of driving.

For those few lucky ones, who got into the YR cruise, I'll see you there in May just before the sessions. There is another one planned for Fall – contact Mark Harris.

Our Chapter had a good start thanks to our Secretary Jerry Miller, who runs a tight ship as the Inspector among other 'jobs'. I also want to thank the rest of our 'crew', our officers, to stick with us, hanging in there and continue our duty of bridging the gap between our Blue Lodges and the York Rite.

Please call in for the dinner reservations, if you are not on the regular list and if you are, please call if you cannot attend due to serious illness, or other monumental reasons. If you have to call in dead, you are also excused. Cheers,

GERALD WÖRGÖTTER, PHP

High Priest

**OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 12, CRYPTIC MASONS
Stated Assembly; Monday, March 21, 2011
Dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Stated Assembly, 7:30 p.m.
Alameda Masonic Hall, 2312 Alameda Avenue, Alameda, CA**

COMPANIONS:

We will not be having a Spring Festival in Vallejo this year. There are always reasons/extenuating circumstances why some things did not come to fruition, but now, with great anticipation, we look forward to the Pilgrimage in Alameda this Fall. We

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**OAKLAND COMMANDERY NO. 11, K.T.
Meets 1st Tuesday; Dinner 6:30 p.m., at Live Oak Lodge
Stated Conclave; 7:30 p.m., Uniform: Full Templar
Practices every 3rd Tuesday, Uniform, Fatigues**

SIR KNIGHTS:

First of all I'd like to extend good wishes and faster recoveries to 2 special people. Firstly; Past Commander Ron Montes. We miss you and can't wait until you get back and see us.

Secondly; Mrs. Lorenzini (Sacco's wife). Recent heart surgery has kept her away from our dinners. Get well from ALL of us!

Dinners are served at our Conclaves. They are only ten bucks and they are worth at least eleven or more. They start at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month with a meeting immediately following.

Practices will begin again at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesdays. I know communication presently has been poor. That will change!

Congratulations to our Guard, Sir Knight Bill Bermudez, recently married. Bring the new bride to dinner and show her off.

Don't forget Grand Sessions in May in beautiful downtown Bakersfield. I'm going and sharing costs with our Generalissimo Alan Filiau.

Study, Sir Knights. We have a formal Inspection in April. The best to you all and our new members,

DENNIS WALLACE
Commander

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will know the degree that we will be performing and begin practice very soon.

Please consider inviting our Blue Lodge Brethren to come and share good fellowship at an evening meal and learn "What we are all about".

Membership is critical to our growth and your insight, recommendations and, indeed, your attendance in Council is the key and would go a-long-way in helping us find a remedy/solution to this most acute situation. Please plan to attend Council and encourage a Companion to attend our assemblies regularly. Fraternally,

CLEVELAND VALREY,
Illustrious Master

**KING SOLOMONS COUNCIL NO. 29, C.M.
Monthly Assemblies, 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
101 Temple Way, Vallejo, CA, 94591-4241**

COMPANIONS:

It is now official that due to time constraints and West Coast Easter Service for the Grand Commandery of California the Bill Tool Springtime Festival has been cancelled. Your East Bay York Rite Association is doing diligent work in trying to put together a Festival in the Stockton area next year. Dates to be announced once the details have been worked out.

One thing I can tell you now is that HELP is needed in conferring our Council degrees. If you have any interest in learning small speaking parts or just walking parts, please let me know your interest. If all goes well we will have a candidate to go through the York Rite degrees in Sacramento in March and May. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 22. Please plan on attending at 7:30 p.m.. Fraternally,

DAVID ANDERSON,
Illustrious Master

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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: 1(510)527-5728, or cell: 1(510)502-3224.

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**ANCIENT ANTIOCH CHAPTER NO. 31, R.A.M.
Thursday, March 10, 2011; Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Antioch Masonic Hall, 2nd & G Streets, Antioch, CA**

COMPANIONS:

I hope everyone has had a wonderful February. At our February practice, our ritual team worked on the Royal Arch Degree. We had several new members take on positions in the Degree and I was really impressed with their work. If we keep this up, our degree team will be tight and deliver a wonderful Royal Arch Degree at our Fall Pilgrimage.

On March 10, our Chapter will hold our quarterly convocation. Make sure to mark your calendar because I want to see you there. There will be plenty of refreshments, but more importantly, great fellowship.

Below are some important York Rite events you need to mark on your calendars:

- May 21 to May 25 - Grand Session in Bakersfield
- August 6 - Grand York Rite Reception in Alameda
- Sept 17 - Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony at Crow Canyon Lodge

This ends my message for this month. I hope to see you soon and have a safe March. Fraternally,

Anthony (Tony) Yuson, PHP
High Priest

**PAST HIGH PRIESTS' BREAKFAST CLUB
Saturday, March 5, 2011 @ 9 a.m.
Monthly no-host Breakfast Meeting
Dick's Restaurant, 3118 Alvarado, San Leandro, CA**

EXCELLENT COMPANIONS:

As our Past High Club is in "transition" from one place to another, from the usual Saturday morning breakfast meeting to likely a different day of the month, from the number of the meetings per year and from a 'business as usual' routine to a new attitude, the core group still meets at Dick's at the usual times, until we determine the new place and time.

Watch this space for announcement of the change. Stay warm,

GERALD WOERGOETTER, HP

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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-30 Stated Assembly, Third Monday, 7:30 p.m. F-50
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OAKLAND COMMANDERY No. 11, K.T.

D-17 Stated Conclave, First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. F-100
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COMING EVENTS

- Saturday, May 7**—Spring Festival sponsored by Central Coast Counties Association, Palo Alto Masonic Hall; Registration, 8 a.m.; PM, MEM degrees; Noon, luncheon; RAM degree, 1 p.m.; Cryptic degrees to follow; Details to announced
- Saturday, May 14**—Spring Festival sponsored by Central Coast Counties Association, Palo Alto Masonic Hall; Registration, 8 a.m.; IORC & Malta orders; Noon, luncheon; KT order, 1 p.m.; Details to announced
- Saturday, May 21**—In-gathering AMD Degrees, Registration, noon, Royal Ark Mariner, Installed Noah Commander Degrees, 1:30 p.m.; Festive Board Table Lodge, 5 p.m.
- Sunday May 22**—Battalion & Belles luncheon, 11:30 a.m.; Drill competition, 1 p.m.; Vesper services, 4:30 p.m.; Grand York Rite Banquet, 6:30 p.m..
- Monday, May 23**—Grand Commandery Annual Asylum, 9 a.m.; Past Commanders Association, 1 p.m.; Workshop C, 1:30 p.m.; Workshop A, 2:15 p.m.; Workshop B, 3:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 24**—Grand Chapter Annual Convocation, 9 a.m.; Past High Priest Association, 2 p.m; Workshop A, 1:30 p.m.; Workshop B, 2:30 p.m.; Workshop C, 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 25**—Grand Council Annual Assembly, 9 a.m.; Thrice Illustrious Master Degree, 2 p.m.
- Saturday, June 25**—Annual Royal Arch Degrees sponsored by the Redwood Outdoor Association, Tunzi Ranch, Comptche. Details to announced.

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