



Stockton York Rite

Vol. 2011

April 2011

No. 04

Stockton Chapter No. 28

Stockton Council No. 10

Stockton Commandery No. 8

340 East Market Street

Stockton, CA 95202

**May Brotherly Love, Relief & Truth Prevail and May the
Blessings of Heaven Rest upon you and your loved ones**



Stockton Chapter No. 28

High Priest
King
Scribe
Treasurer
Secretary
Chaplin
Captain of the Host
Principal Sojourner
Royal Arch Captain
Master of the 3rd Veil
Master of the 2nd Veil
Master of the 1st Veil
Sentinel

Inspector
Officer's Coach

Richard Slater
Donald Murchison
David Blundell
Donald Wilcoxon, PHP
Steven Fowler, PHP
Jesse Tanner
Clive Moss
Alberto Siesic
Jim Sanborn
David Clements
Billy Martens
Bill Blackford
Leland Routt, PHP

Leland Routt, PHP
Donald Wilcoxon, PHP

Saturday, May 28th, 2011: Breakfast at 8:00 am & Convocation at 9:00 am. Stockton Chapter No. 28 meets every odd month, January 22 (Installation), March 26, May 28, July 23, September 27, November 26, and December 17, (Elections).

Companions

Last month was certainly a month for celebration. Chapter #28 RAM celebrated 150 years and the observance was a great success. It was attended by friends and family and our Companions from local Chapters. Our Grand Chapter officers were in attendance and from what I observed, everyone had a great time.

March 2011 was especially a month for a more personal celebration. My Lady Janet and I celebrated our 47th wedding anniversary on March 20th.

During the luncheon on March 26th, it was brought to my attention that two of our Companions, Most Excellent Companion William N. Wine, PGHP, KYGCH and

California Arch Grand Sentinel Leon Monyier passed away. I did not personally know either but both were our Companions, our Brothers in Arms, if you will.

In celebration of their lives, I would offer the following excerpt from Ulysses by Alfred Lord Tennyson;

“Tho’ much is taken, much abides: and tho’ we are not now that strength which in the old days

Moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we are; One equal-temper of heroic hearts, made

weak by time and fate, but strong in will To survive, to seek, to find and not to yield.”

Saturday (3/19/2011) it was my pleasure to attend the conferral of Chapter Degrees at the Woodland, CA Masonic Temple to three worthy and well qualified Brothers; Bill Hunt, Roscoe Presley and Mike Tjaarda, whom we can now address as Companion. All three expressed their desire to attend and complete the Council degrees and eventually join our ranks in the Commandery.

The day started early and around 3:00 PM the conferral was completed, due to the proficient work of the attending Officers. I was thoroughly impressed. That old adage, “Practice Makes Perfect” was never more evident.

The last time I attended a Chapter Festival, I was initiated into the York Rite. As a sideliner, one really gains an in-depth perspective of the symbolism and uniqueness of the Chapter Degrees; Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master and the Royal Arch Degree.

The Royal Arch Degree, the culmination of the Capitular degrees, enlightens us and emphasizes, through symbolism, the discovery of our individual relationship with Our Creator.

I would suggest that if you have the opportunity to attend a Chapter Festival, do so and be a sideliner.



We have about two months before the next Chapter & Council meeting and between now and the next meeting I would like to propose we all take time to reflect on what we are doing or not doing for our community. Charity is one of the most basic tenets of Freemasonry. Whether it might be collecting clothes or food for our less fortunate or fund raising for a woman's and children shelter or working with the local charities (Salvation Army), surely there is something we can do. Please think this over and we'll discuss it at the next Chapter & Council meeting.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Richard L. Slater
High Priest



Stockton Council No. 10

Illustrious Master
Deputy Master
Principal Conductor
Treasurer
Recorder
Chaplin
Captain of the Guard
Conductor of the Council
Steward
Sentinel

Ioannis E. Patronas
Bill Alessio
Alberto Siesic
Donald Wilcoxon, IPM
Steven Fowler, IPM
Arley Smith, III
John Carr
David Blundell
Bill Hasenbuhler
Leland Routt, IPM

Inspector
Officer's Coach

Steven Fowler, IPM
Dennis Meritt, IPM

Saturday, May 28th, 2011: Breakfast at 8:00 am and Assembly at 10:00 am. Stockton Council No. 10 meets every odd month, January 22 (Installation), March 26, May 28, July 23, September 27, November 26, and December 17, (Elections).

We are going to have a great year, with the focus on membership and attendance. We can do this with your help, please reserve the Morning of the 4th Saturday of each and every month as the day you attend Stockton York Rite.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Ioannis E. Patronas
Illustrious Grand Master



Stockton Commandery No. 8

Commander
Generalissimo
Captain General
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Treasurer
Recorder
Prelate
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warder
Sentinel

Inspector
Officer's Coach

Donald Murchison
Arley Smith, III
Richard Slater
Alberto Siesic
John Carr
Donald Wilcoxon, PC
Steven Fowler, KYCH
Sky Martin
Bill Hasenbuhler
David Clements
Clive Moss
Leland Routt, KYCH

Leland Routt, KYCH
Steven Fowler, KYCH

Saturday, April 23, 2011: (Installation): Breakfast at 8:00 am and Conclave at 9:00 am. Stockton Commandery No. 8 meets even month, February 26, (Installation), April 23, June 25, August 27, October 22 (Inspection), and December 17 (Elections).

Commandery meets this month, lets enjoy a wonderful breakfast and then commandery.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Donald Murchison
Eminent Commander

A Knight Templar is a Sir Knight, right with God, Country, Family, and neighbor; honest with himself and others, ever ready to lay down his life, if need be, in the service of truth, justice, righteousness, and the American way of life. A Knight Templar has pledged to follow the banner of his Order and the American Flag wherever they lead in human service, no matter his condition in life or station in



Delta Council No. 216 AMD

Sovereign Master
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Secretary/Treasurer
Chaplin
Senior Deacon
Junior Deacon
Marshal
Chief Steward
Tiler

Richard E. Thornton, PSM

Saturday, March 26th, 2010, June 25th, September 24th, December 17th. Delta Council No. 216 meets every third month; March 27, June 26, September 25, and December 25 are the dates of Stated Meetings. Elections are held in December and installation ceremony held in March.

August 5, 1933, this Grand Council took as its date of formation January 14, 1892, since this date was the beginning of the Allied Masonic Degrees in America with the formation of the Sovereign College of Allied Masonic and Christian Degrees at Richmond, Virginia, that on April 16, 1932, the subsequent establishment of a Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America occurred in Salisbury, North Carolina, and that the union of the two bodies was drawn up and entered into July 18, 1933, and was ratified by the North Carolina Grand Council August 5, 1933 and was ratified by the Sovereign College at Norway, Maine August 24, 1933, and became effective as of September 7, 1933.

Commentary

Excerpt from Steve Fowler email: If you are interested in purchasing a blazer, I would recommend you contact Max Luy at maxluy@hotmail.com and purchase it from him. He's a fellow

York Rite Mason from San Francisco and has the best prices available. Please mention that you are from Stockton York Rite. I don't get any kickback, but I did tell Max that I would try to direct some of our business his way. Your business with him may pay off for a younger Companion in the future.

His price is about \$75.00 plus shipping for sizes up to 48. You'll have to negotiate with him regarding larger sizes.

Please save his e-mail address if you want to spread your purchases out over a few months.

“Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are earned in their dealing with one another, sympathy that begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason.”

WBro.

