



Stockton York Rite
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The York Rite Bodies Newsletter

Officers for 2008

Chapter No. 28

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

Inspector
 Officer's Coach

Ian Martin
 Richard Slater
 Chris Ross
 Donald Wilcoxon PHP
 Steven Fowler PHP
 Richard Thornton PHP
 John Patronas
 Sky Martin
 Don Murchison
 Arley Smith
 John Lynch
 Alex Mendoza
 Ken Edwards PHP

Leland Rountt KYCH
 Donald Wilcoxon PHP

Council No. 10

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

Inspector
 Officer's Coach

Leland Rountt IPM
 Ian Martin
 Richard Slater
 Donald Wilcoxon IPM
 Steven Fowler IPM
 Dax Martin
 John Patronas
 Arley Smith
 John Lynch
 Ken Edwards IPM
 Carl Meiske

Steven Fowler KYCH
 Dennis Meritt KYCH

Commandery No. 8

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

Inspector
 Officer's Coach

Richard Thornton
 Chris Ross
 John Patronas
 Don Murchison
 Dax Martin
 Donald Wilcoxon PC
 Steven Fowler PC
 Sky Martin
 Arley Smith
 John Lynch
 Richard Slater
 Ken Edwards PC

Ken Edwards KYCH
 Steven Fowler KYCH

Delta Council 266

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

Inspector
 Officer's Coach

Leland Rountt
 Richard E. Thornton
 William McVicker

Should have started work on the June 2008 newsletter many days ago, but I am known as the great procrastinator.

The Stockton York Rite Newsletter, for the lack of a better, fancy name, your newsletter will only become as great as you want and desire it to be. Without input from you - companions, Sir Knights, and your ladies, it will rise to the highest level of incompetency.

Delta Council No. 216 AMD: Great News, the secretary was seen actually passing out dues cards, haven't seen this in quite a while. Delta Council No. 266 will become active, again. (**From the internet**)

- ‡ The Allied Masonic Degrees is an organization based on interest and ability in Masonic research and scholarship. Membership is by invitation and is open to Companions who have completed the Chapter degrees. The local bodies are styled "Councils", and national supervisory body is Grand Council. Councils are presided over by a Sovereign Master, who is assisted by eight other officers. The structure and office titles of the Council are very similar to corresponding offices and ritual in the Blue Lodge. Maximum number of active members of any Council is limited to 27. Papers and discussions of Masonic and related topics are typically held at Council meetings. AMD controls 10 degrees, but which ones (if any) are actually "worked" is decided by each Council for itself.
- ‡ A Brother elected to preside over an AMD Council must receive the **Installed Sovereign Master degree** before he can be installed in that office. The degree of **Past Sovereign Master** involves the relation of an occurrence that transpires between Solomon; a Mason named Adonirum, and a visiting dignitary to Solomon's court. The candidate assumes an obligation, is instructed in signs and words, and receives a lecture on the incidents upon which the degree is founded.
- ‡ The highest honor awarded to an AMD member by his Council is that of **Knight of the Red Branch of Eri**, given for unselfish and faithful service to his Council and/or the AMD.

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Stockton Commandery No 8: My congratulations go to each of you for all the hard work and dedication you have put forth for the Order of the Temple. We, Stockton Commandery No. 8, well known for the work we accomplish in doing the Order of the Temple during a festival.

‡ **For the June 28th conclave**, we will be doing the ritual, (Opening, forming the lines, rehearsal, forming triangle, and rehearsal of duties). The ritual will be done, without the book. We will receive prompts, if needed from the officer's coach and only the officer's coach. The biggest part of the ritual is reserved for the Commander and Captain-General; most have 1 to 2 sentences – let's do it **without** the book.

‡ **Order of the Temple** Sacramento, Saturday, June 14, your Commandery, **Stockton Commandery No. 8**, will be doing the honors.

‡ While at Vallejo, a discussion was held with the **President of the Festival** and we should be doing the **Order of the Temple** for the festival next year – Saturday March 28th – all necessary paperwork has been submitted. The Order of the Temple was done by California No. 1 and they were fantastic in the work except for the hour and half speech about their fancy uniforms.

‡ June 7, 2008 – Order of the Temple Walk Through and Family BBQ otherwise known as the OTWTFBBQ. This has a fancy name and may even do the walk and talk as a BBQ but it is actually a **York Rite Family Picnic** beginning for the families at 1:00 p.m. but the Order of the Temple Cast must be at Sciots at 9:30. Lets actually name this Picnic YRFP. Ladies bring your favorite dish, your husband will actually ask you, but it will be at the last minute – as this newsletter is. All Stockton York Rite Members and families are invited, bring something.