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Stockton Chapter No. 28

Stockton Council No. 10

Stockton Commandery No. 8

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Stockton Chapter No. 28

High Priest	Ioannis E. Patronas
King	Arley Smith
Scribe	John Lynch
Treasurer	Donald Wilcoxen, PHP
Secretary	Steven Fowler, KYCH
Chaplin	Richard Thornton, PHP
Captain of the Host	Don Murchison
Principal Sojourner	Sky Martin
Royal Arch Captain	Bill Alessio
Master of the 3rd Veil	Alex Mendoza
Master of the 2nd Veil	Jerry Sabaot
Master of the 1st Veil	Richard Slater
Sentinel	Leland Routt, KYCH
Inspector	Leland Routt, KYCH
Officer's Coach	Donald Wilcoxen, PHP

Stockton Council No. 10

Illustrious Master	Dennis Meritt, KYCH
Deputy Master	Don Murchison
Principal Conductor	John Patronas
Treasurer	Donald Wilcoxen, IPM
Recorder	Steven Fowler, KYCH
Chaplin	Richard Thornton, IPM
Captain of the Guard	Arley Smith
Conductor of the Council	John Lynch
Steward	Bill Alessio
Sentinel	Leland Routt, KYCH
Inspector	Steven Fowler, KYCH
Officer's Coach	Dennis Meritt, KYCH

Delta Council No. 216

Sovereign Master	Leland Routt
Senior Warden	Richard E. Thornton
Junior Warden	
Secretary/Treasurer	William McVicker
Chaplin	
Senior Deacon	
Junior Deacon	
Marshal	
Chief Steward	
Tiler	

Stockton Commandery No. 8

Commander	Richard Thornton, PC
Generalissimo	Ioannis (John) Patronas
Captain General	Don Murchison
Senior Warden	Arley Smith, III
Junior Warden	John Lynch
Treasurer	Donald Wilcoxen, PC
Recorder	Steven Fowler, KYCH
Prelate	Sky Martin
Standard Bearer	William Alessio
Sword Bearer	C.W. (Bill) Hasenbuhler
Warder	Richard Slater
Sentinel	Leland Routt, KYCH
Inspector	Leland Routt, KYCH
Officer's Coach	Steven Fowler, KYCH

Commentary

These Stockton York Rite Newsletters/Bulletins or Trestle Boards are written for your benefit – as a method of communication to and about Stockton York Rite, your Chapter, your Council, and your Commandery. Communications happens to be a two-way street; we need your input, whether you have an article about history of York Rite, a research paper, or just a commentary, that is communications and it will be published.

These Newsletters/Bulletins will be posted on York Rite of California web site (www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org).

An invitation is being extended to all local York Bodies in California to have their Communications posted. Our soldiers, brothers, companions, and Sir Knights will then have access and can read what is happening at home, their California York Rite Home.

This will be another reason for you to contribute an article to your newsletter.



Stockton Commandery No. 8

Saturday, December 26, 2009:

Breakfast at 8:00 am and Conclave at 9:00 am

Stated Conclave for Stockton Commandery No. 8 occurs every even month, February 28, 2009 (Installation), April 25, 2009 (Stated Conclave and Inspection), June 27, 2009 (Stated Conclave), August 22, 2009 (Stated Conclave), October 24, 2009 (Stated Conclave), and December 26, 2009 (Stated Conclave and Elections). All York Rite Bodies meet in December for elections.

Our, Stockton Commandery No. 8 historical moment in history happened on the 4th Saturday in October, 2009. Stockton Commandery No. 8 conferred the Order of the Temple upon a class. The Order of the Temple has not taken place in Stockton in over 25 years and the oldest living Past Commander of Stockton Commandery No. 8 was in attendance. The candidates were David Ford (Stockton No. 8), Roberto Galicha (Stockton No. 8), Jairo Gomez (Stockton No. 8), and Charles Crittenden (Pacific No. 3).

December 26 is the last Stated Conclave of my year and I thank you very much for a wonderful year – December will be our elections and February 27th we will be installing a new, well not new as he is kinda old, Commander for Stockton Commandery No. 8 and in this position we will welcome our current Generalissimo Sir Knight Ioannis Patronas.

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 society.