



# **Stockton York Rite Newsletter**

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***Stockton Council No. 10***

***Stockton Commandery No. 8***

***340 East Market Street  
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# Stockton Chapter No. 28

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

# Stockton Council No. 10

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

# Delta Council No. 216

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

# Stockton Commandery No. 8

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



# 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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> 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).

This day was dedicated to all Past Commanders, who little by little built Stockton Commandery No. 8 so that we could do the Order of the Temple in Stockton. This day was dedicated to two people who personally had tremendous input into building Stockton Commandery No. 8 to be well known throughout the State of California for its dedication to and performance of Order of the Temple.

### **Ed Blake and Steve Fowler.**

We must stop and say Thank you to Ed Blake for his tremendous support and his desire to see Stockton Commandery No. 8 confer the Order of the Temple. Thank you Sir Knight.

We also must stop and say Thank you to Steve Fowler for his dedication to your Commandery and his dedication and vision for Stockton Commandery No. 8 to do the Order of the Temple.

We also must give a Thank you to Leland Routt, Inspector, who also along with Ed and Steve has given his heart to Stockton Commandery No. 8 and the Order of the Temple.

Next year on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in October, we will again do a class and in the coming years, maybe a full festival. Each festival is dedicated to a person or persons and Stockton's festival should be named The Blake, Fowler, and Routt Autumn Festival.

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.