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Stockton Chapter No. 28

Stockton Council No. 10

Stockton Commandery No. 8

Stockton York Rite

340 East Market Street

Stockton, CA 95202

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



Delta Council No. 216 AND

Saturday, December 26, 2009

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Delta Council No. 216 meets every third month; March 21, 2009, June 27, 2009, September 26, 2009, and December 26, 2009 are the dates of Stated Meetings. Elections are held in December and installation ceremony held in March. .

The Allied Masonic Degrees are an invitational organization, and requires membership in the Royal Arch as well as the Symbolic Lodge. Membership is limited to 27 members per council.

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.



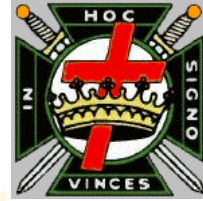
Stockton Chapter No. 28

Saturday, November 28, 2009:

Breakfast at 8:00 am & Convocation at 9:00 am

Stockton Chapter No. 28 meets every odd month, January 24, 2009 (Installation), March 21, 2009 (Stated Meeting), May 23, 2009 (Stated Meeting), July 25, 2009 (Stated Meeting), September 26, 2009 (Stated Meeting), November 28, 2009 (Stated Meeting), and December 26, 2009 (Elections).

Companions, the Annual Communication, October 2, 3, & 4, we beheld many great accomplishments, but the greatest happened the evening of Friday, October 2, when Grand Chapter conferred the Mark Master Degree upon 103 Master Masons and your future Grand Master, currently the Grand Master of Masons, State of California played an very important part. This was enough to bring tears to my eyes, 103 new York Rite Masons.



Stockton Commandery No. 8

Saturday, October 24, 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.

Good News, NO, this is better than Good News, this is GREAT NEWS, 4th Saturday in October, Stockton Commandery No. 8 will confer, in Stockton, the Order of the Temple. Those two words, "in Stockton" are of great importance. All of you know we confer the Order of the Temple in Vallejo and Sacramento, but never in our home, Stockton.

Please plan to attend and be part of this historic moment, as it has been over 25 years since the Order of the Temple has been conferred in Stockton – just think 25 years.

Those Commanderies joining us for the beginning of the Stockton Festival are Pacific Commandery No. 3, Modesto Commandery No. 57, and us, Stockton Commandery No. 8.

We are still a couple of years away from holding a full festival but with your

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 Council No. 10

Saturday, November 28, 2009:

Breakfast at 8:00 am and Assembly at 10:00 am

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participation, and this is the beginning, the 4th Saturday of October, a full York Rite Festival will become a reality.

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.

Please visit the Grand Encampment Web Site www.knightstemplar.org, click on PowerPoint and then go to bottom of screen and click on Knights Templar.