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Stockton Chapter No. 28

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Stockton York Rite

340 East Market Street

Stockton, CA 95202

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

Ioannis E. Patronas
Arley Smith
John Lynch
Donald Wilcoxon, PHP
Steven Fowler, KYCH
Richard Thornton, PHP
Don Murchison
Sky Martin
Bill Alessio
Alex Mendoza
Jerry Sabaot
Richard Slater
Leland Routt, KYCH

Leland Routt, KYCH
Donald Wilcoxon, PHP

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

Richard Thornton, PC
Ioannis (John) Patronas
Don Murchison
Arley Smith, III
John Lynch
Donald Wilcoxon, PC
Steven Fowler, KYCH
Sky Martin
William Alessio
C.W. (Bill) Hasenbuhler
Richard Slater
Leland Routt, KYCH

Leland Routt, KYCH
Steven Fowler, KYCH

Stockton Council No. 10



Illustrious Master
Deputy Master
Principal Conductor
Treasurer
Recorder
Chaplin
Captain of the Guard
Conductor of the Council
Steward
Sentinel
Inspector
Officer's Coach

Dennis Meritt, KYCH
Don Murchison
John Patronas
Donald Wilcoxon, IPM
Steven Fowler, KYCH
Richard Thornton, IPM
Arley Smith
John Lynch
Bill Alessio
Leland Routt, KYCH
Steven Fowler, KYCH
Dennis Meritt, KYCH

Delta Council No. 216



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

Leland Routt
Richard E. Thornton

William McVicker

“Get excited about making your Mark” and increase the membership of the York Rite; your Chapter and quite possible Council, & Commandery.

Also, please visit www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org, Chapter section and read the brochures and see how you can help improve York Rite.

Please, do get excited about making your **“Mark”**, you will learn a lot and as a side benefit, you will forge friendships that will endure a lifetime. Attend and get involved in the York Rite.

“The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in California believes its degrees have great additional fraternal Light to offer a Master Mason. We hope you will give this invitation to explore the York Rite your serious and careful consideration.”

As you read the Calendar for the Grand High Priest you noticed at Grand Lodge Annual Communication October 02 through 04, we, the York Rite will give the Mark Master Degree on Friday, October 2nd at 7:30 p.m.



Stockton Council No. 10

Saturday, September 26, 2009:

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

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Stockton Council No. 10 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) All York Rite Bodies meet in December for elections.

We are half way through the term of Illustrious Master Dennis Meritt, attend and enjoy a wonderful breakfast, attend the opening of Chapter and then Council.



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 27, 2009 (Stated Conclave), and December 26, 2009 (Stated Conclave and Elections). All York Rite Bodies meet in December for elections.

At the June Conclave, Stockton Commandery No. 8 a motion was passed to practice two weeks prior to the meeting. Also, discussed was Chapter and Council practice two weeks prior and to alternate between Stockton and Tracy.

Commentary

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 30 years since the Order of the Temple has been conferred in Stockton – just think 30 years. What were you doing 30 years ago, September 1979, I was made a Master Mason.

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 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.

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.