

Sacramento York Rite News



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Stated Meetings - Second Saturday

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

**Commandery officers practice ... 7:00 pm
Sacramento Masonic Temple**

Saturday, September 8, 2018

**Breakfast Study Group 8:15 am
Council Stated Assembly 9:00 am
Commandery Stated Conclave 10:00 am
Sacramento Masonic Temple**

Saturday, September 15, 2018

**Temple Centennial Program 1:00 pm
Gala Banquet & Dancing 5:00 pm
Sacramento Masonic Temple
*Reservations required for banquet***

Saturday, September 15, 2018

**East Bay York Rite Festival
Chapter (Royal Arch) Degrees
8:30 a.m., Alameda Masonic Temple**

Sunday, September 16, 2018

**Sacramento Sierra York Rite Association
Grand Officer Reception, all 4 Bodies
Auburn Masonic Temple, 2:00 pm
*Reservations required for dinner***

Saturday, September 29, 2018

**East Bay York Rite Festival
Council (Cryptic) Degrees
9:00 a.m., Alameda Masonic Temple**

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, October 6, 2018

**East Bay York Rite Festival
Commandery (Knight Templar) Orders
8:30 a.m., Alameda Masonic Temple**

Saturday, October 13, 2018

**Breakfast Study Group 8:15 am
Chapter Stated Convocation 9:00 am
Commandery Stated Conclave 10:00 am
Sacramento Masonic Temple**

Council & Commandery Meetings September 8th

Sacramento Council #1, Cryptic Masons, will hold its bi-monthly Stated Assembly on Saturday, September 8th, at 9:00 a.m. in the York Rite room of the Sacramento Masonic Temple at 12th and J Streets.

Sacramento Commandery #2, Knights Templar, will then hold its monthly Stated Conclave in the same place at 10:00 a.m.. There will be an officers practice the preceding Tuesday, September 4th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Prior to the meetings our joint breakfast and discussion group will convene in the Club Room on the third floor at 8:15 a.m.. All members are encouraged to attend.

Sacramento Chapter #3, Royal Arch Masons, does not meet in September.

East Bay Degrees Festival

The East Bay York Rite Association will offer their 50th Annual "Pilgrimage into the York Rite" festival on three Saturdays this fall. The Royal Arch Chapter Degrees will be presented September 15th; the Cryptic Council Degrees September 29th; and the Commandery Orders October 6th.

The Festival will take place at the Masonic Hall at 2321 Alameda Avenue in downtown Alameda. Registration opens one hour ahead of the start times shown at the left. For more information or to register, contact our Secretary/Recorder, Joseph Dongo, KYCH.

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FROM THE COMMANDERR

Greetings, Sir Knights,

I hope all of you are in good health and that you enjoyed the summer and Labor Day weekend.

I cordially invite all Companions to our next Stated Conclave on September 8th.

We are approaching the end of the year with good success. We again conferred the Order of Malta, the Order of the Red Cross and also the Order of the Temple, all under the direction of our Past Eminent Commander Joseph Dongo, I truly believe it was great!

We are looking forward to the election of a new Eminent Commander for 2019. The next in line is Sir Knight Joseph Wallach, a good man, a good ritualist and one good with the sword. Other officers in our line are also excellent.

The Commandery of Knights Templar serves as the crowning completion of the Christian path toward Masonic light. It is the only recognized Masonic body that has a religious connotation, since it is based on Christian religion and virtues. A Knight Templar is dedicated to the living Christ and the defense of the virtues contained in the practices observed by all true Christians.

Well Sir Knight companions, I will see you September 8th.

God bless you all.

Juan Faranda, Commander
Juan.faranda@yahoo.com

4-Way Grand Officer Reception Sept 15

Grand Master Bruce Galloway, Grand High Priest Tony Yuson, Illustrious Grand Master Bill Dann and Grand Commander Greg Hall will meet York Rite members in the Sacramento-Sierra area at a joint 4-Way Reception in Auburn on Sunday afternoon, September 15, 2018. A tri-tip dinner will follow the reception ceremonies, which will start at 2:00 p.m..

We often think of York Rite as having only three Bodies, hence the use of the term "3-Way" events. But, strictly speaking, there are *four* York Rite Bodies, of which Blue Lodge - or Craft - Masonry is the first. This is because the oldest of what are now York Rite Degrees were originally part of Craft Masonry in England and Scotland. The separate York Rite structure we now have didn't develop until the early or mid 18th century.

The reception is being hosted by the York Rite Bodies in Auburn, Folsom, Nevada City and Sacramento. You are invited to bring your families and friends and let them see what York Rite is about. More information, as well as a reservation form, is in the flyer on page 5.

Centennial Event Schedule

Grand Lodge Opening	1:00 to 2:00 pm (Master Masons only)
Tours & Artifacts.....	2:00 to 3:30 pm Masons, families & friends
Rededication Ceremony	3:30 to 4:45 pm Masons, families & friends
Social Hour	5:00 to 6:00 pm (Banquet attendees only)
Banquet & Program	6:00 to 7:30 pm
Music & Dancing	7:30 to 10:00 pm

New Members Needed

The Sacramento York Rite Bodies experienced significant growth over several recent years. But, that growth has slowed down. If we are to continue to be a vibrant and relevant organization we must have an ongoing stream of new members who are enthusiastic about our work and eager to obtain further light in Masonry.

Please find the time now to contact that Master Mason whose petition you would like to sign, and invite him to join us. The Royal Arch Degrees will next be offered September 15th at the East Bay York Rite Association festival in Alameda. The Council Degrees and Commandery Orders will follow in two week intervals.

Mark Master at Grand Lodge

Once again, the Grand Master is allowing us to use the Auditorium on Friday night of Grand Lodge, October 19th, to confer the Mark Master Degree.

Remember, as you recruit candidates, that they do not have to pay anything for this Degree. They will have to pay fees only if and when they decide to take the remaining three capitular degrees. They will, however, need to complete a petition for all four Degrees and be balloted upon.

The first year we did this, we had over 80 candidates. The second time, over 50 candidates. If you will visit your Blue Lodges in the next two months and speak at each Stated meeting about this opportunity, we should be able to achieve a class of at least 100!

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 1123 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
 Secretary/Recorder, all three bodies:
 Joseph Dongo, KYCH 916-776-6440
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2018 Sacramento York Rite Officers

Royal Arch Chapter

High Priest..... Timothy Harper
 (916) 215-8631
 King Ronald Charles
 Scribe Francisco Marques
 Treasurer..... Richard Wilson, PHP
 Secretary..... Joseph Dongo, PHP
 Chaplain.....
 Captain of the Host Joseph Wallach
 Principal Sojourner.....
 Royal Arch Captain..... Joseph Madrid
 Master of the 3rd Veil ... Carlos Brusel-Casals
 Master of the 2nd Veil..... Floyd Tritt
 Master of the 1st Veil Brian Teabo
 Sentinel..... Charles Byrd
 Inspector, Dist. 11 Richard Wilson, KYCH

Cryptic Council

Illustrious Master..... Ronald Charles
 (916)
 Deputy Master Luis Montero
 Principal Cond. of the Work . Joseph Wallach
 Treasurer..... Richard Wilson, IPM
 Recorder..... Joseph Dongo, IPM
 Chaplain..... Michael Allen
 Captain of the Guard Francisco Marques
 Conductor of the Council.....
 Steward Brian Teabo
 Sentinel..... Carlos Brusel-Casals
 Inspector, Arch 7..... Joseph Dongo, KYCH

Commandery Knights Templar

Commander..... Juan Faranda
 (916) 928-4354
 Generalissimo..... Joseph Wallach
 Captain General..... Harvey Holcomb
 Senior Warden
 Junior Warden..... Luis Montero
 Prelate..... Brian Teabo
 Treasurer..... Richard Wilson, PC
 Recorder..... Joseph Dongo, PC
 Standard Bearer
 Sword Bearer Charles Byrd
 Warder Francisco Marques
 Sentinel..... Joseph Madrid
 Inspector, Department VI, Division B
 Wessel J. "Wes" Mindermann, KYCH



Sacramento Masonic Temple Centennial Celebration 1918 - 2018

The **Masonic Temple Association of Sacramento** invites you to our Gala Celebration on September 15, 2018 starting at 1:00 pm. We are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone for our building. We have several interesting and fun events planned for you throughout the day.

Grand Lodge of California will be here to open lodge and take part in the festivities. On display will be the contents of two time capsules. One from the previous Masonic Temple that was built in 1865 and one from our current Masonic Temple dating from 1918. We will have tours of the building and our lodges will have interesting and historical artifacts on display showcasing their history.

For more information and a schedule of events please visit our website at:

www.sacramentomasonictemple.org/centennial

The cost for attending several of the events throughout the day is free. There is a charge for attending the **Banquet Gala** that starts at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$60 for individuals and \$100 for couples. The Gala includes dinner and dancing with music performed by the **Sacramento Jazz Cooperative**. Payment can be made by visiting our website or by sending a check made out to DSMBF, 1123 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. If you have any questions please give us a call at 916-443-5058.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Young
President

Masonic Temple Association of Sacramento

**Auburn, Folsom, Nevada City & Sacramento York Rite Masonry
Invites you to the Grand York Rite Reception honoring:**



Most Worshipful Bruce R. Galloway, KYGCH
Grand Master of Masons of the Grand Lodge of Masons of CA



Most Excellent Companion Anthony T. Yuson, KYGCH
Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in CA



Most Illustrious Companion William S. Dann, KYGCH
Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Cryptic Masons in CA



Sir Knight Gregg A. Hall, KYGCH, Right Eminent Grand
Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of CA

Sunday, Sept. 16th @ 2:00pm

Auburn Masonic Temple 956 1/2 Lincoln Way Auburn, CA

Cost for Dinner is \$15 per person

Served immediately after the reception ceremonies

*Questions: please call Scott Husmann (530) 367-3236
or email Reception@AuburnYorkRite.org*

Visit www.auburnyorkrite.org for more forms and directions

Reservation deadline is Sept. 5th or when we have 100 reservations
(Whichever comes first – so, make your reservation early)

Dress Code: Daytime Attire

(Coat and Tie for the Brethren / Companions / Sir Knights)



Please send this portion & your check payable to Auburn York Rite before Sept. 5th
to: Scott Husmann PO Box 660 Foresthill, CA 95631-0660

Your Name & Guest's Name: _____

Title: _____

Confirmation preference:

Email me at: _____ Call me at: _____

Indicate Count: Tri-Tip Vegetarian No meal, attending the reception only

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Check # _____ (payable to Auburn York Rite) or invoice me via PayPal

Stated Meetings Schedule

	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
January	Council	Commandery*
February	Chapter	Commandery
March	Council	Commandery
April	Chapter	Commandery
May	Council	Commandery
June	Chapter	Commandery
July	Chapter	special**
August	Chapter	special**
September	Council	Commandery
October	Chapter	Commandery
November	Council	Commandery
December	Chapter	Commandery

*January Commandery meeting is for Installation only (no Stated Conclave), and time is not defined.

**Council or Commandery special meeting or practice.

Deadline for submissions for the October issue of the *Trestleboard* is Thursday, September 27th.
Richard Wilson, Editor, D246rich@surewest.net.

New Encompasser

The California Encompasser is the official publication of the Grand York Rite Bodies in California. It is issued quarterly. The July 2018 issue is available on the website: www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org.

In addition to California York Rite news and educational articles on several diverse subjects, the issue includes information about upcoming York Rite events around the State.

For more information about York Rite Masonry, visit the excellent website maintained by the Golden State Research Chapter: www.goldenstatechapter.org. Membership in the Research Chapter is open to all Royal Arch Masons for a one-time application fee of \$10. There are no annual dues. Contact Companion Joseph Dongo, PHP, at Joe@JosephDongo.com.