

# THE CROSS & CROWN



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## Grand Commander's Message

Greetings, Sir Knights of the Great State of California

As we grind through the Dog days of Summer, I would like to share with you some of the highlights of our York Rite membership program. Before discussing the details of the program, I would like to reflect on why we came to the realization that we must do something to improve our membership.

When I was a young Mason freshly raised, I often observed the emotion displayed by our senior members when taking part in or discussing important events. This outward display of their love for our fraternity impressed me and left its mark on my mind. I now, some 30 years later, fully understand that love and attachment for our great fraternity. As we make our journey through the various experiences and degrees of our fraternity it should start to soak in on us that we are no longer men who joined a fraternity. When it finally happens and you realize that you have become and are a Mason, not merely a member of the fraternity, the responsibility for the care and protection of her really hits home.

**We, the current members of California Freemasonry, in general, and the Rites (Scottish and York) of Freemasonry must take responsibility for the continuation of our Rites, degrees, and Orders. The only way to do this is to share them with an increasing number of qualified Master Masons. The Grand and/or state level officers of our Masonic Rites are in a unique position to be able to gain an audience and capture the attention of our symbolic lodge brothers. Many of them have not been exposed to a proper explanation of what the Rites of Freemasonry have to offer in the way of further light, fellowship and long-term friendship that comes as part of their becoming members of these masonic bodies.**

**We, the officers of the Grand Commandery, discussed and agreed to take part in presenting information at Symbolic lodge meetings throughout the State. These presentations are already being given and have met with very favorable results. We present a brief program explaining all the York Rite degrees and orders – an overview, not in-depth, so as to keep it interesting and enjoyable -- followed by a question-and-answer session. When we have concluded the presentation, we provide, at no cost to interested members, a copy of The York Rite of Freemasonry book written by past Grand Commander Frederick G. Speidel.**

**This book, available from the Grand Encampment, covers the entire York Rite system from the 1st Degree thru the Order of the Temple. It does not give away any information that should only be gained by experiencing the degree or Order. What it does accomplish is providing a basic understanding of the system of degrees that they, as Symbolic lodge members, are already involved in and provides a brief of the Chapter, Council and Commandery. This book when provided with a proper presentation helps them understand what the York Rite is and what's in it for them. When the presentation is complete and the books are handed out, it is a good idea to have the members of that lodge who belong to the York Rite stand, so the interested Master Masons may find a brother to talk to about their interests and questions and to provide an application when the time is right.**

**We have an inventory of the York Rite of Freemasonry by Speidel in our Grand Commandery Recorder's office and in my office, to provide them in the north and the south. They are available at no cost to those willing to make presentations on behalf of the York Rite of Freemasonry. The Grand Commandery Department Commanders can provide further information and assist by making presentations at Local Masonic lodges.**

**This approach is not complicated nor extreme. It is, however, very effective and provides the interested Master Mason with enough information to decide if he is interested in advancing. Any Member or Lodge interested in having a presentation, please contact the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of California, or myself, and we will either schedule the presentation or assist in doing so. The time is now for us to take action to secure the future of our**

beloved York Rite. This simple plan and program will grow the entire York Rite of Freemasonry in California. We must but plant so that the fraternity may harvest.

You will know them by their works

Craig L. Flagtwet, KCT, KYGCH  
Grand Commander, Grand Commandery  
Knights Templar, California

## **COLORADO RIVER** **FALL FESTIVAL**

The following message was received recently regarding this annual festival in Laughlin NV. If you intend to attend and/or send candidates it is imperative that you read this:

The **Colorado River Fall Festival** will be held October 23 / 24 / 25, 2022 at the Riverside Hotel in Laughlin, Nevada and will be conferring all the Degrees & Orders of York Rite Masonry with the exception of Super Excellent Master.

Our website is now up & running with information, agenda and registration materials.

Please share this with anyone appropriate.

**If you have already registered** - please respond to this EMail immediately.

**If you have not registered** - in the next 30 days we will be running short of Executive Suites Mini Suites, King bed rooms, handicap and smoking. Pet rooms are almost gone now.

If you have a group coming in on a bus....be sure to let us know in order to make the proper arrangements with the hotel.

**Regarding Candidates:**

A "Request to Confer" must be filled out by the **constituent Secretary/Recorder** of the Bodies to which the Candidate is joining and

sent to the Candidate Registrar in addition to the normal registration.

No request = no Degree/Orders conferred on that Candidate.

A request may be sent on behalf of a Candidate not yet elected if it is reasonably expected that he will prior to the CRFF. We prefer requests without Candidates over Candidates without requests.

Our website is: [www.crff.org](http://www.crff.org)

Our EMail is: [1992crff1992@gmail.com](mailto:1992crff1992@gmail.com)

Our mailing address is: PO Box 3742  
Kingman, AZ 86402-3742

**NOTE:** If your CRFF website shows 2019....refresh your browser.

CRFF Committee

## **GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL**

**Sir Knights one and all -- From the world of Ritual**

**Well, here we are going into the end of summer. If you're moving up in the officer corps, you've almost gotten our words down. I see that there are or have been receptions throughout the state. They have ranged from the formal to the informal picnic style. This brings me to protocol on introductions and forming the lines. I know that this is usually setup by the inspectors and either carried out by them or the Department Officer. I wanted you to understand the working of this.**

Your secretary can go to the Grand York Rite web page and download the protocol for this. We are all about formal procedures in performing our ritual, and visitations and introductions are no different. We take pride in the performance of our actions at these functions. It is important to understand the history behind this.

This leads me into another subject, history of our organization. I was presented with an 1882 Tactics and Manual book by SK Jarrod Washington. It brings to light many tactics that I had never heard of in the Commandery. We at one time had tactics for Platoons, Sword signals for funeral use and many other tactics. Considering that it is just over four hundred pages, there was a lot to learn back then. It is well worth reading -- and note: you can get a reprinted copy from, of all places, Walmart!

Title: Tactics and Manual  
Knights Templars  
Commandery Working Text  
By H.B. Grant

This is a book that should be in All Commandery libraries. Note: I find that the older books on Knight Templars more interesting and informative than current editions. If you are into history, you can get electronic books and information. This all makes for interesting discussions in the social time you have together.

Remember that to increase attendance, you must create an information time.

As always, I am at your service.

God bless

Sir Knight Jim Baum

Grand Inspector General  
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760-885-0256 (leave a message and I will get back to you.)

## **GRAND SESSIONS 2023**

May 14, Sunday – Grand Banquet  
May 15, Monday – Grand Commandery  
May 16, Tuesday – Grand Chapter  
May 17, Wednesday – Grand Council  
May 18, Thursday – Corporation

## **TEMPLAR RITUALIST**

How many of you think you know much about the rituals of the Orders? There's a NEW way you can test yourself. Grand Encampment has established a Learning Management System, which you can access at: <http://templared.org/moodle/> .

Give it a try. Very soon now, there will be additional courses available: on Templar History and on the Trial of the Templars. You will have multiple choice quizzes to take in each Course and an opportunity to show off your excellence by submitting essays for everyone's edification!

The Editor

## **RECORDER ESSENTIALS**

Recorders new and old: near the end of this newsletter you will find a two-page document that serves as guidelines for Secretaries and Recorders – especially new ones.

## **KT EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applications for 2023 are available at:

[http://yorkriteofcalifornia.org/commander\\_y/KT\\_Scholarship.html](http://yorkriteofcalifornia.org/commander_y/KT_Scholarship.html). The deadline for 2023 applications will be **March 1, 2023**.

The Masonic Family has a large number of scholarships available to our youth, but how many of those in need of assistance really “KNOW” they are available? Help spread the word!



### THE CLOTHES LINE

A line of Jackets for our York Rite bodies continues to be available at MP. ENTERPRISES. The price for red and blue is great -- \$115.00 plus shipping, for sizes 34 to 49 in short, regular and tall; and \$125.00 plus shipping for sizes 50 to 59, also in short, regular, and tall; and \$135.00 plus shipping, for sizes 60-69. Also available are Men’s and ladies’ vests, tuxedos and shirts, pins, patches, and flags, and OES T-Shirts. Contact Max Luy at (510) 502-3224; or at his website: [www.mpenterprises.weebly.com](http://www.mpenterprises.weebly.com); or directly to his email at [maxluy@hotmail.com](mailto:maxluy@hotmail.com).

### ENCOMPASSER

The January 2022 edition is now available on the website. If you must have hard-copy, please call the Grand Recorder’s office at the contact numbers listed below. [https://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/encompasser%20issues/Encompasser\\_January\\_2022.pdf](https://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/encompasser%20issues/Encompasser_January_2022.pdf)

## SUPER EXCELLENT MASTER

Companion Mark Harris, Director of Ritual for the Grand Council, has scheduled a conferral of the SEM Degree for August 27<sup>th</sup>. Conferred very seldom, this is an opportunity for all York Rite Masons! See flyer at the end of this newsletter.

## GRAND COMMANDER’S CALENDAR JULY 2022 – OCTOBER 2022

| Date   | Event                          | Location                          |
|--------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Aug 3  | Keystone Chapter               | San Bernardino, 7:00 pm           |
| Aug 6  | 3-Way Reception                | Alameda, 3pm                      |
| Aug 7  | 3-Way Reception                | Orange Park, SF, noon             |
| Aug 10 | Valley Council                 | San Bernardino, 7:00 pm           |
| Aug 13 | 3-Way Reception, San Jose      | Vasona Lake Park, 11:00am         |
| Aug 16 | Scottish Rite Stated           | Rialto Masonic lodge, 7:30 pm     |
| Aug 17 | Saint Bernard Commandery       | San Bernardino, 7:00 pm           |
| Aug 20 | York Rite College              | Rosemead, 1:00 pm                 |
| Aug 27 | Fall Festival, Chapter Degrees | San Bernardino, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm |
| Aug 27 | Super Excellent Master Degree  | Oakland Scottish Rite 9:45am      |
| Sept 3 | Make Sausage                   | Redlands Lodge 5:00 am            |
| Sept 5 | Labor Day                      | Everywhere                        |

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|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sept 6 – 10  | West Palm Beach FL – work trip | Florida                 |
| Sept 10      | 3-Way Reception                | Eureka                  |
| Sept 10      | Cryptic Festival               | San Bernardino, 9:00 am |
| Sept 22 – 30 | Family Vacation                | Yosemite                |
| Sept 24      | Chapter Festival               | Alameda                 |
| Sept 24      | Commandery Festival            | San Bernardino, 9:00 am |
| Oct 1        | Cryptic Festival               | Alameda                 |
| Oct 15       | Commandery Festival            | Alameda                 |
| Oct 21-23    | Grand Lodge                    | San Francisco           |
| Oct 23-25    | Colorado River Fall Festival   | Laughlin, NV            |
| Nov 16       | 3-Way Reception                | Stockton                |

Chapters with guidance to restore their tax exempt status, if needed. If you would rather speak to a brother, Companion and Sir Knight, than an IRS or FTB agent, feel free to contact Bob at [rozekroy@gmail.com](mailto:rozekroy@gmail.com)

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GRAND SESSIONS, FORMS & SCHEDULES  
Website:

[WWW.CA-GYRS.ORG](http://WWW.CA-GYRS.ORG)

If you would like to attend any of these events and need to know particulars about where and when and cost, please call any of the contact numbers below, or go to the Grand York Rite website calendar at:

<http://yorkriteofcalifornia.org/commandery/itinerary.html>

## CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND ORDERS

Several Festivals are upcoming for the Fall. See Flyers below. Of particular note are:

San Bernardino: **8/27**, **9/10** and **9/24**

East Bay: **9/24**, **10/1** and **10/15**

Colorado River: **10/23**, **10/24** and **10/25**

## TAX REPORTING

Robert Wellington of Orange County Chapter No. 73 is willing to assist

## SECRETARY and/or RECORDER ESSENTIALS

Forms and Documents you will need are located at the Grand York Rite website, which is: [www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org](http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org).

Scroll down and click on "York Rite Forms and Documents." Then click on the appropriate logo. A window opens where you enter the userid, which is "cagyr" and the password, which is "brio"

Scroll down to Officers Manual, which has information for the Secretary, and print that out. Many concepts in the Grand Chapter manual are relevant to the Councils and Commanderies.

Priorities are as follows:

1. **Dues Collection** – You should send out dues notices no later than October, with payments from members due by December 31<sup>st</sup>.
2. **Membership control** -- Especially important is the very last item, “Royal Arch Monthly Report.” This is relevant to you as a Secretary/Recorder if you do not yet have a userid for access to MMS – Masonic Membership Solutions. If you fill the paper report out each month, whenever you encounter changes to the membership, you will find it much easier at the end of the year to produce the year-end report, which is used to compute the amount of per capita the Chapter needs to pay. That payment is due by Jan 15th each year. Important changes to your membership include new members, demits, remits and deaths. Maintain e-mail addresses for members and you can easily then forward the monthly newsletter, The WORKMAN, to them.
3. Do not cavalierly suspend members for non-payment of dues. There is a Constitutional process that should be followed rigorously in order that members, who may have moved and not received your dues notice, are treated fairly. See the following sections of the relevant Constitution in order to learn about this process:

Chapter: See Section 201 in the Constitution at <http://www.yorkriteusa.org/cagyr/forms/Chapter/ROYAL%20ARCH%20Constitution%202018%20Rev1.pdf>

Council: See Section 30-10 in the Constitution at <http://www.yorkriteusa.org/cagyr/forms/Council/Grand%20Council%20Constitution%202018%20Rev1.pdf>

Commandery: See Section 347 in the Constitution at <http://www.yorkriteusa.org/cagyr/forms/Commandery/GRAND%20COMMANDERY%20Constitution%202018%20Rev1.pdf>

4. **Per Capita** -- The Per Capita payment, due each April 1st, does not require action by the Commandery to be paid. Please note that the per capita charge for 2022 will be \$34.00, as adopted at the 2021 Grand Conclave. Chapter and Council payments are due by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Chapter per capita will be \$23.00, and Council will be \$21.00. Of course, all three bodies charge \$1.00 to support Grand Sessions; and Commandery also charges \$1.00 for the Eye Foundation, and \$1.00 for Christian Ministry. You will need good, up-to-date end-of-year number of active members that is crucial for us when we compute your per capita payment. Without good data you will most likely overpay your per capita requirement. It is sensible to begin your process near the end of the CY, as soon as possible. It is also sensible, if you have access to the Grand Lodge database, to check each member to see if they are still alive. But most important is getting a userid to utilize MMS.
5. **Insurance** -- The Insurance payment, due each July 15<sup>th</sup>, does not require action by the Chapter, Council or Commandery to be paid. You will be billed for the payment by the Grand Secretary-Recorder.
6. **Lodge Book of Marks** – Maintain this up-to-date, or perhaps arrange for a PHP to take on the responsibility of maintaining.
7. **Minutes** – Take good minutes, but don't over-do it by trying to capture everything that is said. Focus on having a clear representation of motions made and the vote count by which they passed or failed. In addition to keeping petitions in a separate file, it is good practice to replicate the basic petitioner information in the minutes. It is also a good practice to keep the names of attendees at each meeting in the minutes. If conferring a degree, keep a copy of the cast members and the candidate(s). Also, please send the candidate class names to the Grand Secretary.
8. **Grand Sessions** – Before the May meetings, remind the Dais officers they are responsible to attend, and arrange a stipend if your Chapter, Council or Commandery can afford it. Remind members who expect to attend to be sure to take their dues cards. If Dais Officers of the Chapter and Council cannot attend, they may issue a proxy, or they may elect a representative. Commanderies may also elect a representative, but Commandery officers cannot issue proxies. The appropriate forms can be obtained on the Grand York Rite website: Scroll to "Elected Representative and Proxy Credentials."
9. **Order of High Priesthood** – Be sure the current HP and PHPs know they are eligible to receive this Order. In fact, it is a Constitutional requirement! Share the petition with them and send to the Grand Secretary. This requirement does not appear to be true for the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree or the Past Commander's Association. Petitions for all three bodies are available at the secure website.

# Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

## Ways to Give Financial Support

Please mail this form with your contribution to the address below.

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Check or money order enclosed (Payable to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.)

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*\*\* If requested at the time of the initial gift, the donations may be applied to the Permanent Donor Fund.*

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[www.ktef.org](http://www.ktef.org)

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# East Bay York Rite

## Grand York Rite Reception

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, R. Scott Husmann, KYGCH

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Guy Chalmers, KYGCH

Rt. Eminent Grand Commander, SK Craig L. Flagtwet, KYGCH

**Date:**

**August 6, 2022**

**Time:**

3:00 P.M. Social 3:30 P.M. Dinner

**Location:**

Alameda Masonic Hall  
2312 Alameda Avenue  
Alameda, California

**R.S.V.P. with a Check to "East Bay York Rite"**

Send to: **Fred Baclig**

5021 Vesteny Ct., Antioch, CA 94531

925-216-1174

Eastbayorkriteasn@aol.com

**Cost \$25.00 per Person**

**PLEASE R.S.V.P. before July 26, 2022**

**M.E. SCOTT HUSMANN**  
GRAND HIGH PRIEST

**M.I. GUY CHALMERS**  
GRAND MASTER

**S.K. CRAIG FLAGTWET**  
GRAND COMMANDER

**Annual Picnic  
& Grand York  
Rite Reception**

**SAN FRANCISCO, PENINSULA & PALO ALTO YORK RITE BODIES**

**Sunday  
August 7, 2022  
11:30am - 2:00pm  
\$15/person**

FAMILY AND FRIENDS JOIN  
THE SAN FRANCISCO, PENINSULA & PALO ALTO YORK RITE BODIES  
FOR OUR ANNUAL BBQ STEAK PICNIC AND  
GRAND YORK RITE RECEPTION AT ORANGE PARK

**ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK  
35 W. ORANGE AVE.  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080**

RSVPs must be accepted by August 3 to  
**Art Walton**  
San Francisco York Rite  
34400 Mission Blvd.  
Apt.1210  
Union City, CA 94587  
arthurhwalton@gmail.com | 510-441-3913

The San Jose York Rite Bodies  
Are pleased to invite you to attend a  
Grand York Rite Reception

Honoring:

Most Excellent R. Scott Husmann  
Grand High Priest

Most Illustrious Guy M. Chalmers  
Illustrious Grand Master

And

Sir Knight Craig L. Flagtwet  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

To be held at:

Gateway Pavilion Area, Vasona Park  
333 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos, California

On Saturday, August 13, 2022

Social at 11:00 AM, Lunch at 12:30 PM, Program to follow.

Cost for Lunch is \$20. All proceeds to benefit York Rite Charities.

**Pay by check**

Check payable to:

San Jose Council No. 20

Mail to: Daniel Doornbos

2165 Carobwood Lane

San Jose CA 95132-1213

**Pay by credit card**

Contact Secretary/Recorder Daniel

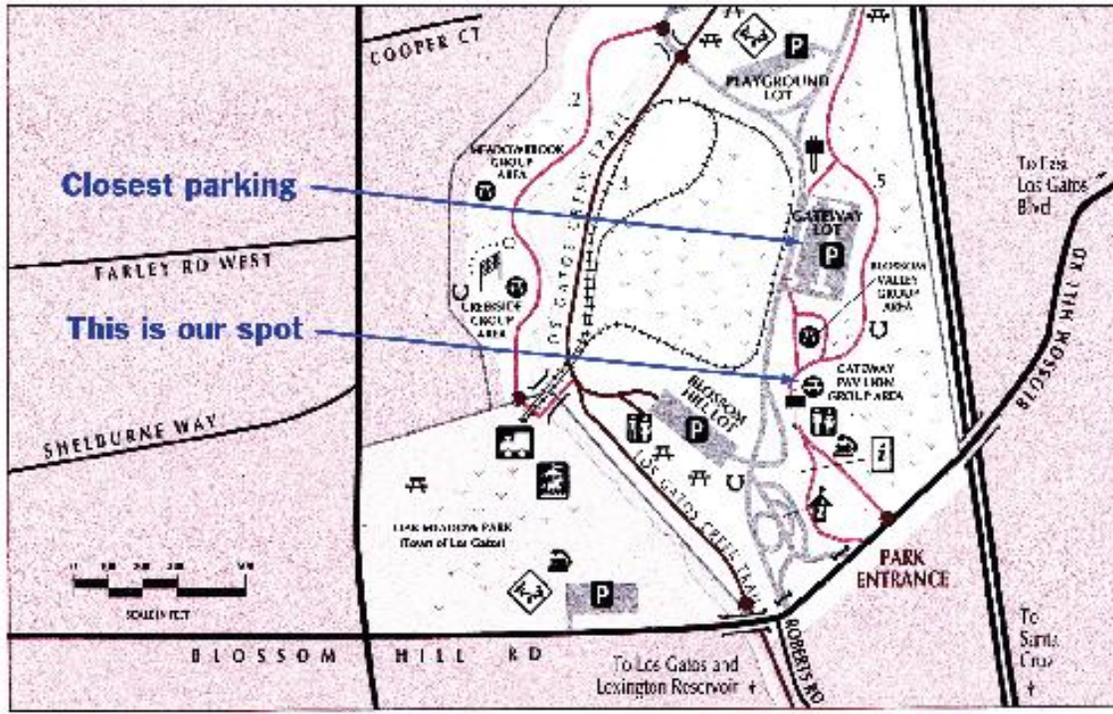
Doornbos at 408-802-7480 or

[daniel.doornbos@icloud.com](mailto:daniel.doornbos@icloud.com) to

request an invoice.

RSVP deadline is August 6, 2022

See the map on the opposite side.



# **Fall 2022**

# **York Rite Festival**

**Royal Arch Chapter Degrees**  
**Mark, Past, Most Excellent & Royal Arch**  
**Saturday, August 27th, 2022 @ 9:00 A.M.**

**Cryptic Mason Council Degrees**  
**Royal Master & Select Master**  
**Saturday, September 10th, 2022 @ 9:00 A.M.**

**Knights Templar Commandery Orders**  
**Red Cross, Malta & Order of the Temple**  
**Saturday, September 24th @ 9:00 A.M.**

**Please Check-In Early!**  
**Sharp Time Set - Conferral of Degrees & Orders**

**All at the**  
**San Bernardino York Rite Masonic Temple**  
**2888 Arrowhead Avenue**  
**San Bernardino, California 92405-3805**  
**[sbyrb@juno.com](mailto:sbyrb@juno.com)**

**Please be early to avoid delays / Prompt conferral times are set**

# Super Excellent Master Degree Conferral

## Registration Form

All Attendees Must Register

RSVP by 08/20/2022



Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee (No Degree) \$0.00..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Degree Fee (Includes SEM Pin) \$20.00..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch \$20.00..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SEM Degree Pin \$5.00..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Super Excellent Master Degree Conferral  
Oakland Scottish Rite, 1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, CA. 94612

Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Registration: 9:45 - 10:45 AM  
Degree 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Lunch 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Please make check out to:  
EBYRA (East Bay York Rite Association)  
c/o Marion P. Rogers  
7273 Hansen Drive  
Dublin CA 94568-2738

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## **Northern California York Rite Association**

**Cordially invites all Masons and their Guests  
To a Three-Way Reception  
Honoring**

**Most Excellent Companion  
Scott R. Husmann, KYGCH  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Of The  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California**

**Most Illustrious Companion  
Guy M. Chalmers, KYGCH  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Of The  
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California**

**Sir Knight Craig L. Flagtwet, KCT, KYGCH  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Of The  
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of California**

**Saturday September 10, 2022**

**Humboldt Masonic Lodge  
517 G St.**

**Eureka, CA 95501**

**Lunch will be served at 1:00**

**\$10.00 per plate**

**Please RSVP if you plan to attend the lunch**

**We will adjourn into the Lodge Room for the Reception after Lunch  
Dress will be business casual**

**For more information contact  
Jeff White  
707-834-3063  
jeffjw62@gmail.com**

East Bay York Rite Association  
Presents the Annual  
Pilgrimage into the York Rite

**2022 David M. Shull Memorial Honoree: Federico B. Baclig, Jr.**

**Location: Alameda Masonic Hall  
2312 Alameda Avenue  
Alameda, California**

**Chapter Degrees, Saturday, September 24, 2022**

Registration 7:30 a.m. Degrees to begin 8:30 a.m.

Cost per Candidate \$30 - To be paid by Sponsoring Chapter

**Council Degrees, Saturday, October 1, 2022**

Registration 8:00 a.m. Degrees to begin 9:00 a.m.

Cost per Candidate \$30 - To be paid by Sponsoring Council

**Commandery Orders, Saturday, October 15, 2022**

Registration 7:30 a.m. Orders to begin 8:30 a.m.

Cost per Candidate \$30 - To be paid by Sponsoring Commandery

**Lunch Provided @ \$10**

**(Lunch: No charge for Candidates - \$10 for all others)**

**All candidates must be preregistered with the East Bay York Rite Association's Registrar**

**For more information contact**

**Fred Baclig – 925 216 1174 [Eastbayyorkriteasn@aol.com](mailto:Eastbayyorkriteasn@aol.com)**

**R.S.V.P. with a Check to “East Bay York Rite”**

**Send Reservation and check to: Fred Baclig – Registrar  
5021 Vesteny Ct.  
Antioch, CA 94531-7812**

# Colorado River Fall Festival

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Festival!

We have a new online registration system for your convenience, (<https://crff.org/>) and all of the required forms are right there to simplify the process. Please remember the following while planning your travels and preparing your candidates:

- ***ALL CANDIDATES must be pre-registered in order to participate!*** CRFF Festival registration for all participants including Candidates must be RECEIVED by October 1. Candidates, this registration is in addition to the application you made to your York Rite Bodies.
- The Request for Courtesy Work by the Candidate's York Rite Secretary/Recorder must be received by the Candidate Registrar by October 1.
- Hotel Registration (included with CRFF registration) must be made by October 1 (Special Accommodations - room upgrades, etc. - ***NO LATER than September 1***). ***Reservations made directly to the Hotel will not reflect CRFF rates.***
- Attendees and Candidates from other Jurisdictions are encouraged to contact us so we are aware of your presence (Jurisdictions MUST be recognized).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: <https://crff.org/index.php/contact-us>

**PARTICIPATE!** - We are always looking for more Companions and Sir Knights to get involved! If you have a degree team, expertise, or are from a jurisdiction wishing to get fully involve please contact us at: <https://crff.org/index.php/contact-us>