

# THE WORKMAN



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## Grand High Priest's Message

Companions,

This past year brought the Summer's heat and drought and its severe consequences and now it seems this Winter's cold and wet feels the same in the opposite extreme. But I have grown to love California, for we live in such a beautiful part of the United States. Spring really is on the way. I can confirm that by simply walking out in the yard and seeing the weeds taking advantage of the wet soil and the wind scattering their seeds willy-nilly and securing a hold where so ever they land.

Most of the Chapters have completed their Election of Officers and installed the same in January. I have been very fortunate to have been asked to either participate in the Installations or simply sit in and observe. San Luis Chapter No. 62 had several fellow Royal Arch Companions from Australia attend with RE Colin Prout doing a great job as Installing Officer. Here in San Diego County two of our Chapters, Tyre and Triangle

consolidated in 2020 then chose to rename their combined Chapter. Its new name is "Jerald Wohlfarth Chapter No 130". A great Installation and a time to honor one who did so very much in keeping Royal Arch Masonry vital in California and the United States.

Grand Sessions will again be virtual, as all three of our York Rite Bodies have realized in order to keep York Rite active and moving forward, this is the best way to stay in touch with our Companions and Sir Knights. Each of the individual bodies will hold their Grand Sessions on separate Saturdays in May. Detailed information will follow shortly. As ours will be virtual, we will again not be able to hold a Past High Priest degree. That means Grand Sessions in 2022 will have very large class. I look forward to participating in that one!

As I have said in the past, the Royal Arch degrees are very important to Masonry in general. Our degrees, as each of you know and hold close to your heart, are vital to a Master Masons journey. I implore each of you to pull out your ritual! Now is the time to sharpen your ritual work. The day is coming, sooner than we probably realize, when we will again be able to meet and to talk to newly made Master Masons, one on one, about the questions they have. Let them know the Royal Arch has those answers. Once we can meet in person, we can hold our degree practices. Think about what has worked in the past and also what could be improved upon. Schedule ZOOM Meetings to discuss the mechanics of degree team. No Ritual discussed of course!! How can your Chapter get the Mark degree done early and often, along with the Past Master? Have those petitions ready and get them signed up early after the Mark degree. Then you can hold a PM degree shortly thereafter. Innovate! Discuss with your Inspector and your DGL and your DGO. Royal Arch Masonry is alive and well in California. Be Well and be Safe. Wear those masks properly. Get the vaccination as soon as they are available in your area. Happy Valentine's Day to all our Royal Arch Ladies!

Fraternally,  
Richard W. Bullard, KYGCH  
166<sup>th</sup> Grand High Priest  
Royal Arch Masons of California

## **75-YEAR PRESENTATION**

### **COMPANION NEEDS OUR HELP**

At the end of this newsletter is a flyer describing David MacCallum's situation. He has given much over the years and now is a chance for us to give back. Please consider his needs. The donation site, should you be able to contribute is:  
<https://gofund.me/8c2f1b5b>

**THIS JANUARY EVENT HAD TO BE RESCHEDULED DUE TO KERMIT'S HOSPITALIZATION. STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER DETAILS.**

Companion and Sir Knight Kermit Rosenthal, who turned 96 last September, will be celebrating his 75 years as a York Rite Mason, possibly on February 20th, via Zoom. Details will follow via a special mailing. Kermit was raised in Missouri;

exalted in Downey Chapter (now Whittier Chapter) in January 1946; greeted in Orange County Council in March of 1946; and knighted in Whittier-St Johns Commandery in May of 1946. Our three Grand presiding officers along with MW Stuart Wright will make the four presentations.

A companion of the Whittier bodies will take a computer to Kermit's home, manage the event online, and make the presentations at each appropriate moment. Covid constraints will clearly be observed. **This is an event you should not want to miss**, tentatively set for February 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

## NORCAL DEMOLAY

Want to get a bit of a jump start on your New Year's fitness goals? There's still time to participate in the Escape from 2020 Virtual 5k/10k benefitting the Northern California DeMolay Association! Everyone gets a t-shirt!! <https://bit.ly/20Escape20>.



## GRAND SESSIONS 2021

Grand Sessions for 2021 previously scheduled for May 15-20, 2021 have now been moved. They will all be Virtual

meetings. Grand Council will meet on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>; Grand Commandery on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>; Grand Chapter on Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Corporation will meet the morning of the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## GRAND LECTURER

### Companions All

I hope that this month finds everyone well and staying safe! The installation of officers should be completed this month and we can then move on to planning for a possible reopening in the late spring and early summer? While some will consider this and I don't entirely disagree; it behooves us all to consider how we will reopen our Chapters when the opportunity allows? There is a desire to pursue blended meetings with an in-person and virtual element and I believe we can find a way to support that idea without compromising our ritual; but until Grand Lodge allows us to meet more than one Companion at a time, I am remaining patient until more of us get vaccinated and our respective Counties open up to in-person meetings.

In the meantime, we should be planning to review the ritual of opening and closing in small gatherings privately with your Officer's coach or the Inspector in your area (don't forget your Inspectors at Large) as Companions are vaccinated and are able to meet safely. The planning for Royal Arch festivals will certainly require in-person practices before conferring our degrees. Those festivals that rely on ritualists showing up on the day of conferral worked OK (practice is always good no matter how proficient your cast is) before the lockdown; but will demand a practice in person this year to ensure that our quality of work does Not suffer

excessively due to the inability to perform the floorwork since last March! Please plan accordingly!

Finally, the Grand Chapter Grand Session (stand-alone separate from Grand Council and Grand Commandery) is shaping up for Saturday, May 22nd as an entirely virtual meeting starting around 9:00 am. More to follow on that front as we get closer.

Please stay safe and keep meeting virtually as often as possible to stay in touch with one another and we will weather this storm together in reasonable shape to resume our profession as Masons on the other side!

Your Most Humble Obedient Grand Lecturer -- Steve

## GRACE DEE MUSEUM

Enjoy a relaxing day and take a moment to visit the Grace Dee May Museum Instagram site, Facebook page and website to learn more about the Masons who Marked Thanksgiving Day.

<http://www.facebook.com/gracedeemaymuseum>

<https://www.gracedeemay.org/what-s-on>

An online gift shop has been created, and the information about it is included at the end of this edition.

## COMPTCHE-2021

The Festival at Comptche, was unfortunately cancelled last year. But now is the time to begin planning for 2021, with the hope that the onerous lockdowns will be lifted by then. Bring a busload of

candidates, family and friends and set up tents in the common area.

See the picture below to see how much space is available for parking, RVs, tents, and so forth.



Be sure to put Comptche on your Calendar this year. The Capitular Festival is presently scheduled for June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## SECRETARY ESSENTIALS

Secretaries 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.

Another good source of information for the Secretary can be found in the Grand Chapter Forms and Documents folder, called Chapter Secretary Desktop Procedures, at:

<http://www.yorkriteusa.org/caqyr/forms/Chapter>

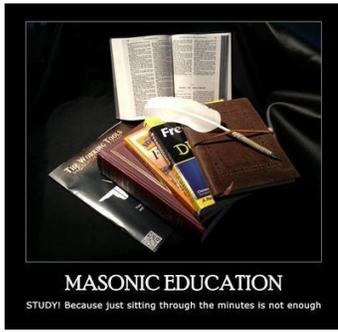
If you are prompted for a username and/or password, call your Inspector, or anyone in the CONTACTS section below.

## WELL OF SOULS

On March 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am, EC Jonathan Prestage will make a presentation on The Well of Souls. This, of course, will be

virtual, and is part of the Masonic Homes Speaker Series. See Flyer near the end of this newsletter for the Zoom details.

## **GOLDEN STATE RESEARCH CHAPTER**



Companions,

The next Research Chapter meeting has now been scheduled by HP Dave Sokol for Monday night February 22nd at 7:00 pm. You do not need to be a member to attend!! But we will be happy to read your petition at the time. A blank petition is provided at the end of this newsletter. Please complete and send to Bob at [bpmorrison@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bpmorrison@sbcglobal.net).

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert A Morrison, Secretary

## **GRAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS**

The application period for the Royal Arch Scholarships for 2020 is now closed. Applications for 2021 Scholarships are now available at:

<http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/royalarch/rara.html>

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?

California Royal Arch \$1,000 Scholarship requirements:

A member of the Masonic Family (ie: Rainbow, Jobs Daughter or DeMolay)

A US Citizen

A California Resident

A 3.0 Grade Point Average

Enrolled or Accepted at an

Educational Institution

The deadline to apply for the 2021 Scholarship Program is March 2, 2021. Submissions can be forwarded to the Office of the Grand Chapter Secretary at

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons

Attn: Grand Secretary

1123 J Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone: (562) 924-6500 x 1123

E-mail: [sec-rec@yorkriteofcalifornia.org](mailto:sec-rec@yorkriteofcalifornia.org).

Once chosen, the award of \$1,000 is renewable for a total of 4 years, as long as the requirements are maintained. Do you know a Rainbow Girl, Job’s Daughter or DeMolay that could benefit by knowing this information? What are you waiting for – make that call!



## **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 **October** 2020 edition is now available on the website. If you must have hard-copy, please call the Grand Secretary's office at the contact numbers listed below. [http://yorkriteofcalifornia.org/encompasser%20issues/Encompasser April 2020.pdf](http://yorkriteofcalifornia.org/encompasser%20issues/Encompasser%20April%202020.pdf)

## GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S CALENDAR

### JANUARY 2021 – MAY 2021

Date	Event	Location
Last Monday	OSI, 921 Masonic District	7:00 pm
Second Tuesday	Past Masters Meeting	11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Second Tuesdays	Exec Comm	Virtual at 6:00 pm
Second Tuesday	San Diego Commandery	7:00 pm

First Wednesday	San Diego Scottish Rite	6:00 pm
Fourth Thursday	San Diego Chapter and Council	7:00 pm
First Friday	San Diego Lodge #35	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Feb 6	4-Way Reception	Virtual from Auburn
Feb 9	Exec Comm	Virtual 6:00 pm
Feb 13	Officers' Conference	Virtual 9:00 am
Feb 20	3-Way Reception	San Diego Virtual
Feb 22	Research Chapter	7:00 pm
Mar 9	Exec Comm	Virtual 6:00 pm
Mar 20		Virtual 11:00am
Apr 13	Exec Comm	Virtual 6:00 pm
May 16, 2021	Grand Banquet	Visalia, 6:00 pm
May 17, 2021	Grand Council	Virtual, 8:00 am
May 15, 2021	Grand Commandery	Virtual 10:00 am
May 19, 2021	Grand Chapter	Virtual 8:00 am
May 20, 2021	Grand YR Corporation	Virtual, 8:00 am

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://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/royalarch/ghpcalendar.html>

## **TAX REPORTING**

**Robert Wellington of Orange County Chapter No. 73 is willing to assist 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 714-396-0846, or [rozekroy@gmail.com](mailto:rozekroy@gmail.com)**

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[WWW.GOLDENSTATECHAPTER.ORG](http://WWW.GOLDENSTATECHAPTER.ORG)

**GRAND SESSIONS, FORMS & SCHEDULES**  
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[WWW.CA-GYRS.ORG](http://WWW.CA-GYRS.ORG)

## 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 Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, does not require action by the Chapter to be paid. 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 April meeting, 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. This is true also for Commanderies, whose members 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.



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# **Guidelines for a VIRTUAL 3/4-Way Reception: How to do it well!**

- **Host must arrange, develop the Virtual invitation and distribute to all guests.**
- **Expected dress: Appropriate Jackets, Term ties, lapel pins, Collar and Jewel. Communicate this in the invitation!**
- **Prepare the agenda and distribute with the invitation electronically at least 1 week prior to the Actual Meeting date.**
- **Meeting Host check waiting room for virtual admission and verification of guests. Plan at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the Reception.**
- **Master of Ceremonies – Welcome and statement of purpose for the reception.**
- **Honorary Chaplain - INVOCATION – No altar or Bible is required for the reception!**
- **Designated Officer - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE OR National Anthem (Ensure that you have a picture of the flag of our country with 50 stars that can be displayed onscreen!)**
- **Master of Ceremonies or his Designated Officer introduces non-Grand York Rite Officers in attendance, e.g. special guests, Eastern Star, Scottish Rite, Shrine, White Shrine, Youth Group leaders, etc.**
- **Master of Ceremonies – introduce first Grand York Rite Head of Body to all OR (preferred) the Grand Officer in charge of introductions for that Grand Body (note that this is a Requirement for introductions of the Grand Master of Masons)! Order of speaking should be either Royal Arch, Council, Commandery and Grand Master OR Council, Commandery, Royal Arch and Grand Master as desired by the Master of Ceremonies. Please inform the Grand Heads of Bodies which order they will be speaking Before the Reception begins!**
- **Grand Head of Body Speaking - should ask one of his Grand Officers (usually one of the Grand Marshals in attendance) if not already recognized by the Master of Ceremonies to do the introduction of the Grand Head of Body Speaking After introducing the Current and Past Grand Officers present along with the DGLs and Inspectors (ritual staff as appropriate) in attendance either Before his remarks (preferred) or After his remarks (also OK). Don't forget to do these introductions!! Grand Head of Body Speaking then proceeds to deliver his remarks in full.**
- **Master of Ceremonies – After thanking the speaker, he can ask for questions for that Grand Head of Body and/or Introduces the presiding officer of each sponsoring constituent body present (including Blue Lodge Masters when it is**

the GM turn) and calls upon each one in turn with the host constituent bodies last in each group to make whatever virtual presentation (arranged IN ADVANCE) they have for the Grand Head of Body Speaking. Don't forget to include the Grand Master in these presentations! This would include charitable donations to the charities of that Body if appropriate AND gifts for the lady of the Grand Head of Body Speaking if desired.

- **Grand Head of Body Speaking** – makes his presentations (virtually) back to each presiding officer and his spouse (if present or otherwise desired) or the senior officer present from that constituent body and his lady (if present). Once all exchanges have been made virtually, he announces that his part is complete.
- **Master of Ceremonies** – Introduces the next Head of Body Speaking or the Grand Officer in charge of introductions for that body (preferred). Repeat the procedure above for each Grand York Rite Body present. If there is a musical interlude, the Master of Ceremonies will introduce the interlude per the announced agenda and ask for appreciation of the performers. If the Grand Master of Masons is speaking (not just in attendance as a guest), then ensure that all thanks and acknowledgements for putting on the event are done Before the Grand Master is introduced!
- **Master of Ceremonies** – wraps up with thanks for the folks that made the reception possible, don't forget the Host of the virtual meeting IF the Grand Master of Masons is Not speaking (otherwise done before the introduction of the Grand Master of Masons). Finally, introduce the Chaplain for the Benediction. Adjourn!

**Notes:**

- **Dress Code:** The invitation will set the appropriate dress code for the event. The Master of Ceremonies should be dressed for Blue Lodge unless he is presenting as the presiding officer of one of the constituent bodies in attendance. All presenting officers should be dressed as the Grand Head of Body they are supporting prescribes. Changing coats and ties for each segment of the program is acceptable if desired, but not necessary unless presenting on behalf of that body. The Grand Officers and presenting Officers should be dressed as prescribed by the Grand Head of Body they are representing; coat, tie and jewel to match the Grand Head of Body's desires. All other officers and members will wear the respective coat and tie of the constituent body they wish to represent. It is desirable to change coat, tie and uniform if presenting for more than one constituent body.
- **Setup of Lodge Room** if utilized for pictorial ceremonial purposes will be with **Constituent Body Banners** (Chapter, Council, Commandery, Blue Lodge, as desired, AMD, etc.). Altar will be draped with an altar cloth with a Closed Bible surmounting, (if desired for viewing).

# Petition for Affiliation

## Golden State Chapter of Research Royal Arch Masons



To the Excellent High Priest, Officers and Members of Golden State Chapter of Research, Royal Arch Masons of California:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully represent that  
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

- I am / not a resident of the State of California but resident in \_\_\_\_\_
- I am a Master Mason in good standing of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, F.&A.M., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of \_\_\_\_\_;
- I am a Royal Arch Mason in good standing of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_, R.A.M., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of \_\_\_\_\_;
- I desire to be affiliate with Golden State Chapter as a dual/plural member of your Chapter; and
- If elected to membership, I promise cheerful compliance with the Bylaws of Golden State Chapter and Constitution of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California.

In connection with this petition, I provide the following additional information about myself:

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of  
Petition \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommendations:

The undersigned, member of Golden State Chapter, recommend the Chapter grant this petition:

1. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_



San Diego York Rite bodies invite you to join us for a  
**GRAND YORK RITE 3 WAY RECEPTION**

February 20, 2021

4:00PM

San Diego CA 92108

Honoring the California Grand York Rite Body Leaders



Richard Bullard KYGCH

Most Excellent  
Grand High Priest



Robert Morrison KYGCH  
Most Illustrious Grand Master



Cirilo Marquez KYGCH  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Zoom Meeting link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98361752657?pwd=Z0ovREljNlMrTW8yOStYV1E1a0VYZz09>  
Passcode: 990577

Ladies and guests are welcomed and encouraged to attend!

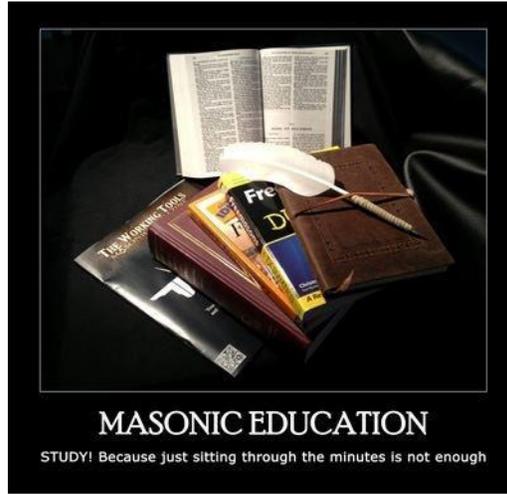
Please RSVP NLT Feb 17, 2021 to:

Austin Swank @ SDRAM61secretary@gmail.com

Dress for the event is respective Jacket Color with appropriate accessories.

We look forward to seeing you at our Celebration of California York Rite Masonry!

# Golden State Research Chapter



**Topic:** Golden State Research Chapter is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Time:** Feb 22, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://scottishrite.zoom.us/j/87038787114?pwd=QXJyQzloZiBzL1NvRUZJdVJQWHkrZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 870 3878 7114

**Passcode:** ksUPe0

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+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

**Meeting ID:** 870 3878 7114

**Passcode:** 612274

**Find your local number:** <https://scottishrite.zoom.us/u/kciVzUSId4>

**The Masonic Home**  
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## **The Well of Souls**

**Saturday, March 20, 2021**

**11:00 am**

Known as the "Holy of Holies" or "Well of Souls" this cave is the last remnant attributed to that sacred vault under the Temple of Solomon where Masonic tradition informs us Hiram Abiff and the High Priest offered up their devotions. Join us for a presentation by Excellent Companion Jonathan Prestage exploring the legendary history and symbolism of this sacred site, including a photographic tour through the Dome of the Rock and the Well of Souls.



Jonathan Prestage is the sitting and past Master of Templum Rosae Lodge, No. 863, in Oakland, California. He also serves as the General Secretary of the Oakland Scottish Rite and is a past High Priest, past Illustrious Master, and current Generalissimo in the Siminoff York Rite Bodies of Union City, CA.

**We invite all brethren and guests to join over Zoom:**

**Meeting ID: 710 270 5253    Passcode: 2021**

<https://zoom.us/j/7102705253?pwd=TIYycEJLaFV2M2VmWW5mL1pBdFpWZz09>

For additional information regarding the lecture or the Masonic Home York Rite Speaker Series, contact Ex. Comp. M. Ramos at [mjr.pm863@gmail.com](mailto:mjr.pm863@gmail.com)

## COMPANION DAVID MACCALLUM NEEDS OUR HELP

Here is a link to a GoFundMe page to help defray the cost of David's medical treatment. His situation is described below by his wife, Sharon. David has been a long-time donor to the KTEF and other masonic charities.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/Medical-bills-are-over-500K-per-year?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_campaign=p\\_email%2B5806-thank-you-ask-share](https://www.gofundme.com/f/Medical-bills-are-over-500K-per-year?utm_medium=email&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_email%2B5806-thank-you-ask-share)



[David's Recovery, organized by Sharon Drubin](#)  
[www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com)

M. David MacCallum (pictured) is a devoted husband, loving father, dedicated Mason, devout Christian. He fell in June, breaking his femur in 2 places, fractured his wrist, and suffered a concussion. David is presently on a ventilator with a trach tube, and feeding tube. He has always supported so many charitable causes. His insurance will no longer cover him unless we move him to a lower-level care facility where he will not be weaned off of the ventilator. If off the ventilator, he can come home. My goal is to keep him where he is and be weaned off the ventilator. The cost at present is \$37,000 per month, not including doctor costs. I want to raise enough money to cover one year's care if necessary. Money goes directly to the sub-acute facility where he is. Any unused funds will be returned to donors. David has helped so many others, and now he needs your help.

