

# THE WORKMAN



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## Grand High Priest's Message

Companions,

Another month has gone by. I pray all are doing well, that all of the installations are now completed and each Chapter is looking forward to a successful year. My great hope is that each Chapter grows by at least 25% in membership. The far north and the far south have taken this to heart and have pretty large classes of new Royal Arch Masons this year. I attended one festival in Red Bluff and am planning on attending the upcoming one in San Diego. Whether your local festival or Chapter conferral was as large as these (19-20+) or only a handful of new Companions I congratulate you on helping us grow. Both the Carlos Gonzalez and Joseph Dongo methods have proved successful, consider whatever works for your area. Maybe you have another approach that works for you - if so, please share it.

Last year MEC Tony included a couple lines in every article which I find appropriate to repeat here: "For our chapters to be successful and grow, not only the officers of the chapter but also the members must take an active part. If all of us could attend at least 3 Chapter meetings (25%) this year, our chapter will become stronger and grow. Remember that: "without you, they can do little or nothing; with you, they can accomplish great things".

I also wish to thank the support and work that our Grand Chapter Office has performed this year. We knew that we had to fix the financial status of our Grand Chapter and they (Both MEC Phil and EC Tom) have put forth great effort in assisting the Grand Line in this effort. We changed our fiscal year to 7/1 – 6/30 to make the annual expense better fit the Grand Chapter year. We set a plan in place that will ensure that the per capita collected in January will be used by the GHP installed in May. This means he will be able to form an actual budget and not have to guess what income there will be. He will have actual figures to work with. This is exactly what our Grand Lodge does in forming their budgets. Without the direct assistance of the Grand office staff (MEC Phil Hardiman and EC Tom Krummell), RE Dick Bullard, RE Ray Broomfield, MEC Steve Goad and active support from the whole line we could not have come up with this plan and put it into action. It is the work of many minds! I thank each Companion that helped in this endeavor for our Grand Chapter.

We had to issue an emergency financial declaration in accordance with the constitution in order to bring our finances in line. This was a major undertaking. We increased my GHP financial responsibility to 16 months instead of only 12. This required a one-time extra withdrawal from our reserves. An increase in per capita will undoubtedly be required as well. Our entire Grand Line is in complete support of the long-term plan to build our financial future.

The Grand Lecturer is working on changes to the Grand High Priest Chapter to make it more useful for our members. It currently is *not* a home for displaced members from Chapters that go out of existence. Those Companions are lost until they join another Chapter. Distance may not make that an easy task. It also needs to be a home for Mark Masters from a large group (for example at Grand Lodge) until we find them a permanent home to continue their degrees.

All said we are about 2/3 through this year. Our Grand Chapter has been busy making improvements for the future. I know those following in the line will continue the work and make improvements as they see the need.

As my wife says, “Life is too short to sit on the sidelines!” I haven’t seen the sidelines for years!

Fraternally,

Leland G. Routt, KYGCH  
165<sup>th</sup> Grand High Priest  
Royal Arch Masons of California

**GOLFERS OF THE RITE**  
**UNITE!**

Our Grand High Priest has organized a Golf Tournament at Diablo Creek Golf

Course in Concord to raise funds to benefit our charities and programs. Dig into your wallets, help these charities and programs, and have a lot of fun seeing if you can “shoot your age!” See the flyer at the end of this

newsletter. If you want to donate by buying a Hole, the cost is \$150 each. Send donations and reservations to Tom Chavez at 2214 Elliott Dr, American Canyon, CA 94503-4106.

## **GRACE DEE MAY Museum** **Grand Opening**



The Grace Dee May Museum opened its doors on Saturday, January 25, 2020 with a grand celebration amid an enthusiastic crowd of supporters. The Museum, located in the historic Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, is unique in its focus on art, history, and the unique contributions of Freemasonry to the settling of the American West.

Grace Dee May Museum Curator Sean Foran was joined by Seb Badoyan, Potentate of Al Malaikah Shriners, and actress-vocalist and proud member of the family of John Wayne, Shana Carr, to officially open the museum by cutting the ceremonial blue ribbon.

The Museum, which has been in the making for more than a decade includes a remarkable array of fine art and historic artifacts from the collection of the late Audrey Marie Stein. The gallery literally

includes something for everyone – antique toys and dolls, Disneyana, jewelry and costumes, Western and European bronze statuary, paintings and more! Of particular interest is the research library of Masonic documents and rare books. The Museum also has a display of Masonic treasures including the vintage furnishings from the old Los Angeles Lodge No. 42 which were once housed in the Plaza de Los Angeles.

Curator and Museum Board President Sean Foran explains that the Museum will welcome not only tour groups from Masonic organizations and the public but will also be available for Masons wishing to hold a lodge meeting or degree ceremony within the recreated LA 42 lodge room.

Upcoming events at the Grace Dee May Museum will include a live theatrical presentation of “This Is Your Life, Brother George Washington” on Sunday, February 16, 2020. Tickets are available without charge on a reservation-only basis on the Grace Dee May Museum website at:

<https://www.gracedeemay.org>

## **GRAND LECTURER**

Companions All

Now that Installation season is almost over, it's time to shift to spring degree conferrals and festivals! Please connect with your Inspector Now to qualify your cast for the work! Grand Chapter doesn't connect qualification to do the work of an office with installation into that office as Grand Lodge in CA does, so it is important that you connect with your Inspector to ensure we confer the Best work we can on our new Royal Arch Masons! In a similar

way, connect with your Deputy Grand Lecturer for qualification of your cast for a Festival where candidates from more than one Chapter are conferred our degrees at the same time and place! Finally, don't forget that a currently installed dais officer or a proxy from the current HP for the Secretary Must be in attendance at the conferral of Any of our degrees on one of Your candidates!! We have recent horror stories of candidates showing up for festivals without anyone that can vouch for their election to their Chapter first hand! Ouch!! We don't want to turn anyone away from our beautiful craft, but cowans and eavesdroppers still aren't invited! Quiz for the month: What is the scriptural (Hebrew) definition of a "cornerstone"? Answer next time! Happy working in our Vineyards

Your Most Humble Grand Lecturer – Steve.

## COMPTCHE– 2020

The outdoor festival this year was a great success, and Chapters should be planning now to build a class of candidates for next June.

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 for 2020. The 2020 Festival, if you can see(!) your way there, will be on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## GRAND SESSIONS 2020

### Companions and Sir Knights

We are three months away from the Grand York Rite Sessions and less than TWO months away from the registration deadlines. At the time this article is written, there are fewer than 10 registration forms submitted and NO Ad Request forms. This is quite a concern for your Executive Committee.

Please remember that the Sessions are earlier this year: May 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>, which makes our deadlines earlier: For your hotel room, the block of rooms is locked when the reservations are full or March 25 – *whichever comes first!* We still have the special room rate of \$95 plus taxes (\$29 less than their regular room rate). The next deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup> for the Souvenir Program Ads. The program is a vital source of income to help pay for costs of the Sessions: like your name tags, audio rental, some snacks for the Hospitality Room, etc. Without this income, your annual assessment would need to be raised. The final deadline date is April 20<sup>th</sup> for your meal reservations. We have to provide the hotel with our final guarantee to allow them to procure and prepare the meals. Therefore, it is most imperative to prepare early! You will see the forms elsewhere in this publication or on [www.ca-gyrs.org](http://www.ca-gyrs.org)

### Activities at the Sessions:

- The Grand York Rite of CA Corporation Meeting

- The Battalion and Belles Brunch
- The Drill Team Competition
- The Vespers Service
- The Grand Banquet where representatives of our Masonic Youth Orders will speak and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California is the keynote speaker.
- Conducting the business of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in CA, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in CA, Most Illustrious Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in CA and their respective Installation of Officers.
- The Golden State Research Chapter meeting.
- The Past Commanders Association, Order of High Priesthood Degree and the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree for current and past Presiding Officers
- We are offering some workshops this year: “How to do Ritual”, “Leadership”, “Membership” and for the Ladies “All the mysteries of the York Rite Titles”. We also have a couple of the Secretary/Recorder MMS Workshops for any new Sec/Rec’s or just if you need a refresher course. Details of these Workshops are on the back of the Reservation Form.
- We are bringing back the “Royal Arch Widows” Degree. This is a “Fun” Degree for our Ladies which will be after the Grand Banquet.

We must include the immeasurable fellowship and hospitality that is part of these sessions.

Finally, we need some help at the sessions itself:

- The Registration table – open to the Companions / Sir Knights and the Ladies. This committee is responsible for checking in the attendees and issuing their registration packet. We need people there every day. This is separate from the Credentials Committee that is assigned by the M.E. Grand High Priest, the M.I. Grand Master and the Grand Commander.
- We need a few volunteers to be part of the Set Up Committee. They are responsible for setting up the paraphernalia for each Grand Session.
- Also, a couple of volunteers to check people in for each breakfast and lunch.

To sign up for a committee, please visit the volunteer page at [www.ca-gyrs.org](http://www.ca-gyrs.org) or contact GYRS Executive Director Randy Downey at [executivedirector@ca-gyrs.org](mailto:executivedirector@ca-gyrs.org) or calling him at (408) 674-8341.

All of the forms for the Grand York Rite Sessions are found at our website: [www.ca-gyrs.org](http://www.ca-gyrs.org)

Randy Downey  
Executive Director  
Grand York Rite Sessions

Dates for the 2020 California Grand York Rite

Monday, May 4, 2020 – Grand Commandery

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 – Grand Chapter

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 – Grand Council

## SECRETARY ESSENTIALS

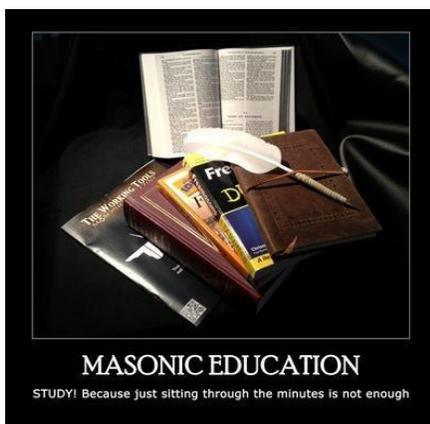
Secretaries new and old: near the end of this newsletter you will find a two-page document that serves as guidelines for Secretaries and Recorders – especially new ones.

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/cagy/forms/Chapter>

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

## GOLDEN STATE RESEARCH CHAPTER



Companions,

The installation of Officers elected at the annual meeting in Visalia in May took place Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the semi-annual meeting in San Francisco, during the Grand Lodge Annual Communications. The meeting in the new Lodge Room constructed on the Grand Lodge premises was filled with over 26

members present, and 8 new petitions were presented and balloted upon.

The Annual meeting will occur on May 4, 2020 during Grand Sessions. See you there!

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert A Morrison, Secretary

## GRAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Information about Royal Arch Scholarships for 2020, is now posted at the following website. **In addition the application form and policy statement is included at the back of this newsletter.**

<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 2020 Scholarship Program is March 1, 2020. 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).

[http://yorkriteofcalifornia.org/encompasser%20issues/Encompasser October 2019.pdf](http://yorkriteofcalifornia.org/encompasser%20issues/Encompasser%20October%202019.pdf)

## GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S CALENDAR

### JANUARY 2020 – MAY 2020

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 2019 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.

Date	Event	Location
Jan 1	NEW YEARS DAY	ALMOST EVERYWHERE
Jan 25	Grace Dee May Museum Opening	Shrine Auditorium, LA
Jan 31	Council Degrees	Redding
Feb 1	Commandery Orders	Redding
Feb 7 – 9, 2020	GYR Officers' Conference	Visalia
Feb 15	3-Way Reception	San Diego Scottish Rite
Feb 16	3-Way Reception	San Bernardino
Feb 20-22	Grand Court, Amaranth	Visalia
Apr 2-4	Grand Sessions	Oregon
Apr 8-11	Grand Sessions	New Mexico
May 2-7	Grand Sessions	Visalia

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>

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

### **GOLDEN STATE CHAPTER OF RESEARCH Website:**

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

### **GRAND SESSIONS, FORMS & SCHEDULES Website:**

[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:

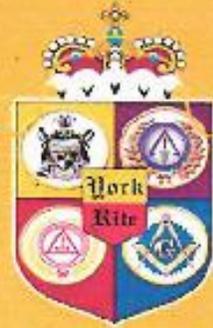
Chapter: See Section 201 in the Constitution at <http://www.yorkriteusa.org/cagyr/forms/Chapter/ROYAL%20ARCH%20Constitution%202018%20Rev1.pdf>

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).
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.

Grand Sessions 2018, 2019, and 2020  
Come join us as we move up the road



**Wyndham Visalia**  
9000 W Airport Drive,  
Visalia, California 93277



May 19 thru 23, 2018

May 18 thru 22, 2019

**MAY 2 THRU 6, 2020**

# Grand York Rite 3-Way Reception

*Honoring the California Grand York Rite Body Leaders*

**O. C. DeMolay Center; 301 W. Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim, CA**

**February 15th, 2020**

**Luncheon & Ceremony 12:00 noon**

**Leland Routt KYGCH**  
**Most Excellent Grand High Priest**



**Eduardo Estrada KYGCH**  
**Most Illustrious Grand Master**

**William McBroome KYGCH**  
**Right Eminent Grand Commander**

**Ladies and Guests Welcome**  
**Council Meets 8:30 A.M.**  
**Commandery Meets 10:00 A.M.**

**Catered Taco Bar Luncheon**

**Meal cost \$15 each**  
**RSVP to Roger Ross**  
**rogesq25@sbcglobal.net**  
**Dress; Respective Jackets, etc.**

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

February 15, 2020

San Diego Scottish Rite Center

1895 Camino del Rio South

San Diego, CA 92108

**Honoring the California Grand York Rite Body Leaders**



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**Most Excellent  
Grand High Priest**



Eduardo Estrada KYGCH  
**Most Illustrious Grand Master**



William McBroome KYGCH  
**Right Eminent Grand Commander**

**Gathering at 6:00PM and Dinner being served at 6:30PM**

**Ceremony to begin at 7:15 PM.**

**Dinner cost is \$25**

**Ladies and guests are welcomed and encouraged to attend!**

**Please RSVP NLT Feb 7, 2020 to:**

**Austin Swank @ [SDRAM61secretary@gmail.com](mailto:SDRAM61secretary@gmail.com)**

**Dress for the evening is respective Jacket Color with appropriate accessories.**

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



# *You are invited to a Reception & Dinner*

*Honoring The Leaders of California York Rite*

*M.E.C. Leland G. Routt*

*Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California*

*M.J.C. Eduardo Estrada*

*Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California*

*S.K. William A. McBroome, Jr.*

*Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of California*

*Sponsored By the Inland Empire York Rite Bodies*

*1:30pm - 2:00pm Social Time  
2:00pm Dinner - 3:00pm Reception  
February 16, 2020*



*San Bernardino York Rite Temple  
2888 N. Arrowhead Avenue  
San Bernardino, California 92405*



**Grand High Priest  
Golf Tournament North**  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California

Proceeds support:  
Royal Arch Research Assistance  
DeBarrow/Wohlfarth Scholarship Program  
Grand Chapter Programs

Stroke Play - System 36 scoring

**Date:** Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
**Place:** Diablo Creek Golf Course  
 4050 Port Chicago Hwy,  
 Concord, CA 94520  
**Time:** 11:00am  
**Entry Fee:** \$150.00 per person  
 Includes; Golf & Cart, Tee prize, BBQ Dinner

This golf tournament is intended to raise funds for great charities. You or your organization can sponsor a hole for \$150, and 100% of the proceeds will go towards these charities.

To sponsor a hole, contact Thomas Chavez at 650-766-2319 or email @ [thomas.c.chavez@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.c.chavez@gmail.com)

Tear Here      Return this portion with your Entry

**Grand High Priest Inaugural Golf Tournament**  
Fund Raiser

Please return this portion  
Make Checks payable to:

**East Bay York Rite  
Association**

**Mail to:  
Thomas Chavez  
2214 Elliot Dr.  
American Canyon CA 94503**

If you have any questions, contact

Thomas Chavez  
650-766-2319

Anthony Yuson  
925-334-1447

Player

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pairing \_\_\_\_\_



# Grand High Priest Golf Tournament North

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California

## SPONSORSHIP FORM

Proceeds support:  
Royal Arch Research Assistance  
DeBarrow/Wohlfarth Scholarship Program  
Grand Chapter Programs

**Date:** Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
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650-766-2319

Anthony Yuson at  
925-334-1447

### SPONSOR

Organization  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Individual  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Siminoff York Rite  
34400 Mission Blvd Union City CA 94587-3604



**Siminoff Daylight Chapter No 163**  
**High Priest: E. Comp. Christopher Trueblood**

**SATURDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Coffee at 8 am**

**Registration: 8 am**

**Conferral of:**

**Mark Master Mason at 8.30 am**

**Past Master (Virtual) at 10.30 am**

**Most Excellent Master at 11.00 am**

**Lunch at 12.30 pm**

**Royal Arch Degree at 1.30 pm**

**Lunch (Reservation a MUST) \$15**

**Candidates \$30 including lunch**

**Contact Secretary:**

**E. Comp. Bob Mc Cain KYCH**

**Tel: 510 476 6302 Email: [bjm262@gmail.com](mailto:bjm262@gmail.com)**

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2019-2020

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of California

FULL NAME OF APPLICANT:	
Permanent Home Address:	
Telephone Number(s):	
E-mail address:	
Are you a resident of California:	
What is your intended field of study:	Degree/Certification sought :
Have you applied to, or been accepted by, a college, university or trade school? If "yes," list all applicable.	
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_____	
Details of your Masonic Youth Order membership:	
Name of Organization:	Initiation Date:
Meeting Address:	_____
Adult Leader's Name, Address and Telephone:	_____
_____	_____
<b>Checklist</b>	
1) To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must submit this application postmarked no later than <u>March 1, 2020</u> .	
2) Refer to 2019-2020 "POLICY STATEMENT" tab for the list of student responsibilities and all of the documents which must be submitted with your application.	
3) If you are awarded a scholarship, may we publish your name and photo in our York Rite newsletters and publications? Yes____ No____	
Submit this application to:	Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons Attn: Grand Secretary 1123 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814-2809 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sec-rec@yorkriteofcalifornia.org">sec-rec@yorkriteofcalifornia.org</a>
Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____	

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**Policy Statement**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2019-20 Scholarships**

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of California

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Applicants must:**

- Be a current member of a Masonic Youth Organization – Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls or DeMolay.
- Be a California resident for the initial award.
- Have a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA), unweighted.
- Be enrolled, or eligible to enroll, in an accredited College, University or Trade School.
- Carry a minimum of 12 semester or 8 quarter units.

**SELECTION**

Selection for a scholarship award is the responsibility of the Scholarship Committee of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, based on the criteria listed here.

**APPROVAL AND AWARD PROCESS**

- The Scholarship Committee will determine which applicants meet all the eligibility requirements as set forth by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California.
- Payment will be made at the beginning of the term, after the approved applicant has supplied the Scholarship Committee with a copy of the Enrollment Certificate issued by the institution.
- The award will be in the amount of \$1,000.00 and may be renewed up to four times (total of 5 awards) upon re-application by the student each year or until undergraduate degree requirements are met, whichever comes first, at the discretion of the committee and availability of funds.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES / REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

- Submit the completed application forms and required documents to the Grand Chapter Office at the address listed below. Completed applications must be post marked no later than **March 1, 2020**. **Failure to meet this deadline is disqualifying!**
- Submit with the application, two letters of recommendation; one letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader, the other from the leader of your youth organization.
- Submit with the application, or as soon thereafter as possible, a sealed official transcript including the last term completed prior to February 1, 2020, from the attending High School or post- secondary institution.
- Submit with the application a short essay (approximately 500 words), describing educational goals, extra-curricular activities, community service, proudest moments in your youth organization, noteworthy accomplishments, special, talents, and long-range goals.
- Before award is made, submit a proof of enrollment in the form of a certificate of enrollment from the college, university or trade school to the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons to the address below.
- Promptly advise the Grand Chapter Office of any changes in address, telephone, or educational status. An e-mail notification to e-mail address below is preferable for such updates.

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Direct all communications on this subject to: Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons  
Attn: Grand Secretary  
1123 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2809  
E-mail: [sec-rec@yorkriteofcalifornia.org](mailto:sec-rec@yorkriteofcalifornia.org)

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# SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of California

FULL NAME OF APPLICANT:
Permanent Home Address:
Telephone Number(s):
E-mail address:
What are the previous years you were awarded this scholarship:
Are you still a resident of California:
Are you still enrolled in a college, university or trade school: _____ The name of the school you are attending: _____ Your intended field of study: _____ Degree or certification sought: _____ Your GPA: _____
Details of your Masonic membership (include Blue Lodge, Eastern Star, or youth order, if applicable):  Name of Organization: _____ Initiation Date: _____ Meeting Address: _____ Adult Leader's Name, Address and Telephone: _____ _____
<b>NOTES</b> To be considered for an additional scholarship award, applicants must submit this renewal application accompanied with proof of enrollment to the address below, post marked no later than <u>March 1, 2020</u> .
Submit this renewal application to: Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons Attn: Grand Secretary 1123 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sec-rec@yorkriteofcalifornia.org">sec-rec@yorkriteofcalifornia.org</a>
Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

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# 2020 Grand York Rite Sessions May 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Visalia, CA

Each person attending must fill out a registration form Please print your names and titles as you would like it printed on your badge

Do you prefer your confirmation by:  email (default)  none  phone call (latest time to call \_\_\_\_\_)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady / Guest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lady / Guest Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date / Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date / Time: \_\_\_\_\_ U: 1/28/20

Please list the **Number(s)** that you are a member of **RAM #** **CM #** **KT #**

Day/Date	Time	Please enter the <b>number</b> of Meals/Events you are requesting	Price	Total
Sat – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	12:00 PM	AMD In-Gathering in Tulare – Registration at <a href="http://www.alliedmasonicdegrees-calif.org/">http://www.alliedmasonicdegrees-calif.org/</a>		
	1:30 PM	How to do Ritual Workshop ___	R.O.*	
Sun – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 AM	GYR CA Corporation Annual Meeting ___	R.O.*	
	11:00 AM	Battalion & Belles Brunch BBQ Buffet ___	\$34.00	
	1:00 PM	Drill Team Participant ___	R.O.*	
	4:00 PM	Vespers Service (Memorial Service for all 3 Bodies) ___	R.O.*	
	8:30 PM	Grand York Rite Banquet: Pacific Salmon ___ Beef & Chicken Duo ___ Special Dietary ___	\$40.00	
	~9:30 PM	Royal Arch Widow's Degree Candidate ___ Sideliner (R.O.*) ___	\$20.00	
Mon – 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 AM	Grand Commandery Breakfast: (Open to all Registrants) Executive Breakfast ___	\$24.00	
	12:00 PM	KT Ladies Luncheon: Chicken Teriyaki ___ Lasagna Roulettes (Veg) ___	\$27.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Commandery Luncheon: Southwestern Fiesta Buffet ___ Special Dietary ___	\$28.00	
	1:30 PM	Past Commander's Association ___	\$30.00	
	1:30 PM	Leadership Workshop ___	R.O.*	
	2:30 PM	Golden State Research Chapter attendee ___	R.O.*	
	~8:00 PM	Secretary / Recorder MMS Workshop ___	R.O.*	
Tue – 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 AM	Grand Chapter Breakfast: (Open to all Registrants) Wyndham Buffet ___	\$17.00	
	12:00 PM	Grand Chapter & RA Ladies Combined Luncheon: Italian Renaissance Buffet ___ Special Dietary ___	\$31.00	
	1:30 PM	Membership Workshop ___	R.O.*	
	1:30 PM	Order of High Priesthood Degree ___	\$50.00	
	~8:00 PM	Secretary / Recorder MMS Workshop ___	R.O.*	
Wed – 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 AM	Grand Council Breakfast (Open to all Registrants) Wyndham Buffet ___	\$17.00	
	12:00 PM	CM Ladies Luncheon Flat Iron Steak ___ Breast of Chicken Carbonara ___ Special Dietary ___	\$31.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Council Luncheon Southwestern Fiesta Buffet ___ Special Dietary ___	\$28.00	
	1:30 PM	Thrice Illustrious Master Degree ___	\$40.00	
	2:00 PM	For the Ladies "All the mysteries of the York Rite Titles" Workshop ___	R.O.*	

**Special Dietary notation:** We will try to accommodate those with special dietary needs and work with the hotel chefs. Please note your dietary concern: **Vegan**  **Vegetarian**  **Gluten Free**  and mark the count in each meal line above. If we are unable to accommodate for that meal, you will be contacted ahead of time and refund issued.

Check# \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed payable to Grand York Rite of CA or Invoice me via  PayPal

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Events are subject to change based on reservation responses or other factors. More information on the other (or back) page.

\*R.O. is Reservation Only. There is no charge for the event. However, if you plan to attend, please mark it on your reservation form  
**More forms (including the Order of High Priesthood, Thrice Illustrious Master & Past Commanders Association), menus and schedule are available from [www.ca-gyrs.org](http://www.ca-gyrs.org).**

**2020 Grand York Rite Sessions** May 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Visalia, CA

Please send page 1 of this form and payment to:

CA-GYRS 1123 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814-2883

**Meal reservations are locked & will not be guaranteed after 04/20/20**

*You may request to be put on a waiting list until April 30<sup>th</sup>*

*Onsite registration is available to the Companions and Sir Knights attending sessions without ordering meals.*

*Please be aware that Name Tags will not be printed for late registrants, so please register before the deadline.*

Contact the Wyndham Hotel 9000 W Airport Dr Visalia, California 93277 +1-559-651-5000  
Tell the agent that you are in the Grand York Rite Group or register online via [www.ca-gyrs.org](http://www.ca-gyrs.org)

Room rate: \$95.00 +taxes.

Hotel reservation deadline is 03/25/20 Pending room block availability – best to register early

Questions, contact the following below:

- Executive Director: Randy Downey, [executivedirector@ca-gyrs.org](mailto:executivedirector@ca-gyrs.org) or call +1 408 674 8341
- Meal/Event reservations: Dave Glass [reservations@ca-gyrs.org](mailto:reservations@ca-gyrs.org) or call +1 916 616 3283

No refunds after April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 unless approved by the Grand York Rite Sessions Executive Committee.

**A few words about Reservation Only (\*R.O.\*) events:**

Although there is no charge for these events, please enter in a numerical value for the events you want to attend. This provides a headcount for the preparation of the event. Also, if the event is cancelled or changed you can be notified.

**"The Official CA Allied Masonic Degrees (AMD) Ingathering"** will be held at the Tulare Masonic Temple, 135 W. Tulare Avenue, Tulare (11 miles from the hotel). Events start at 12:00 pm and end with a Festive Board dinner at 8 pm. Please go to: <http://alliedmasonicdegrees-calif.org> to register.

**Workshops:** The following workshops will be offered.

- Saturday: How to do Ritual. No actual ritual is discussed, but delivery and other pointers
- Monday: Leadership. A mini session of the Leadership Seminar rolled out a couple of years ago.
- Tuesday: Membership. An open discussion about gaining and retaining membership.
- Wednesday: For the Ladies "All the mysteries of the York Rite Titles". Covering the various York Rite titles.
- Secretary / Recorder MMS Workshop. Covering the MMS system for those that have not taken the training or need a refresher course.

**Grand York Rite California (GYR CA) Corporation Annual Meeting.** Event starts at 8:00 am to completion of business. All members of the GYR CA Corporation are cordially invited to attend. Agenda for this annual business meeting will be published separately.

**Vesper services.** Vespers is our gathering to honor our departed Companions and Sir Knights. All are encouraged to attend. Please enter the number attending the service.

**Royal Arch Widows Degree.** A "Fun" Degree for our Ladies. This will be conferred shortly after the Grand Banquet. Please enter a 1 in the field to register as a candidate. You will receive a certificate and a pin after receiving the degree. Those that have received the degree and the Companions who wish to sit on the sidelines, please enter the count in the Sideliner field (there is no charge for the Sideliners (count to prepare enough seats)

**Golden State Royal Arch Research Chapter.** All Royal Arch Masons are invited to attend. For a small fee of \$20, you can submit your petition at the meeting to become a lifetime member of the Golden State Research Chapter.

For your convenience, we allowing you to register and pay for the **Order of High Priesthood, Thrice Illustrious Master and Past Commanders Association** with your other meals and events. You must also include those respective forms with this one. We will forward the information and funds to the appropriate persons.

*Events are subject to change based on reservation responses or other factors.*