

# THE WORKMAN



Leland G. Routt, GHP Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California

## MARCH 2020

Vol. XI No. 10

GHP MESSAGE	1	THE ENCOMPASSER	6
GOLFERS OF THE RITE, UNITE!	2	GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S CALENDAR	6
GRAND LECTURER	2	CONTACT INFORMATION	7
SIGNET FESTIVAL	2	SECRETARY ESSENTIALS	8-9
COMPTCHE	3	GRAND SESSIONS	10
GRAND SESSIONS	3	GOLF TOURNEY – PLAYER	11
SECRETARY ESSENTIALS	4	GOLF TOURNEY – SPONSOR	12
GOLDEN STATE RESEARCH CHAPTER	5	SIMINOFF FESTIVAL	13
GRAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS	5	GRAND SESSIONS REG DOC	14 - 15
THE CLOTHES LINE	6		

## Grand High Priest's Message

Companions,

Installations are over and as the world around us begins anew so should we. Spring is just around the corner! It is time to grow our Chapters in both numbers and ability to perform the degrees in an exemplary manner. Our Grand Lecturer has been working on taking typos out of our printed ritual and giving us the ability to open and vote on new members even with our diminished numbers. Take advantage of it and in future we won't need to open with fewer than nine.

The last receptions of the year were completed this last month in Orange County, San Diego and San Bernardino all in one weekend. It was described as a triathlon! A lot of good company at all three locations. Dedicated members from all of our bodies showed up at all three locations and we were joined by the Grand Commander of the Prince Hall Grand Commandery in San Bernardino.

In San Diego we missed Past Grand High Priest Jerry Wohlfarth as he wasn't feeling well. Sadly he passed away and has gone to be with his beloved Norma. Jerry was from Triangle Chapter No. 33 and served as Grand High Priest in 2007. He also served our Grand Chapter as Grand Treasurer for several years. He served the General Grand Chapter International as Treasurer from 2014 to 2017. He was a recipient of the

Distinguished Service medal in Silver from General Grand Chapter International and the custodian of the Ephraim Kirby Award for California. He has remained a valuable asset to the Grand Chapter right to the time of his passing. His sage advice was always welcome. A great Brother, Companion and Patriot. His working tools are now idle but his spirit will remain alive in our memory.

Jerry's service will be held on Wednesday March 11 at 10:00 AM at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center. Reception immediately following the service at the Scottish Rite Center. Interment will be at Miramar National Cemetery.

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.

## **GRAND LECTURER**

Companions All

March is a time for new members and degree conferral around the state! Please try to coordinate your work so that neighboring Chapters can join you with their candidates to increase our numbers! Please get with our ritual staff to ensure that your cast is qualified for class and festivals. Have a great month

and a fun time working in our vineyards! Best Regards

Your Most Humble Grand Lecturer –  
Steve.

## **SIGNET CHAPTER FESTIVAL**

Congratulations to everyone involved in the February 29th conferral of the Royal Arch Degrees by Signet Chapter No. 57. Kudos to the ritualists, paraphernalia masters, top signers of these new members and Companions at large who supported the event.

Thanks to you, California York Rite Masonry has 23 new members. Keep up the excellent job recruiting new members.



### **Signet Chapter No 57 welcomes**

Ceferino Firaza III  
Benjamin Lupu  
Vatche Kiwanian  
Alex Agopian  
Hovig Asdourian  
Dennis Yen  
Carlos Colon  
John Maldonado  
Armen Adzhemyan  
Timothy O'Hair  
Rafael Kochar  
Tigran Gharibyan  
Alexander Gevorgyan  
Chima Ojukwu  
Cesar Franco  
Sevak Petrosyan  
Walter Mejia  
Hovhannes Sukiasyan and  
Alexander Golst

### **Corinthian Chapter No. 51 welcomes**

Kent Van Donge  
Alexander Black and  
Mark Spurlock-Brown

### **Santa Monica Chapter No. 97 welcomes**

Gregg Heidbreder

We hope all of you new members of the York Rite in California get involved in your respective Chapters and become Officers of our Chapters, Councils and Commanderies.

On Monday, March 2nd, Signet Chapter No 57 will hold its March Stated Convocation with Social at 6 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Please join us tomorrow. If you have not made a dinner reservation please reply to [secretary@sfvyrb.org](mailto:secretary@sfvyrb.org) and I will add you to the reservation list. Dinners are free, nutritious and masterly prepared by Javier

and Evelia (we have the best caterer in Masonry) and Ladies are cordially invited. Please join us tomorrow.

Carlos H Gonzalez KYGCH  
Secretary

### **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

A reminder of the deadlines. Please remember that the Sessions are earlier this year: May 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>, therefore, the deadlines are 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.

Our website, [www.ca-gyrs.org](http://www.ca-gyrs.org) has the link for the online reservations to the hotel. We have already had to make an adjustment to available rooms. If you run into an issue of booking your room before the March 25<sup>th</sup> deadline, please send the details to [reservations@ca-gyrs.org](mailto:reservations@ca-gyrs.org) or call Dave Glass at (916) 616-3283. He will work with the hotel to resolve or explain why you could not book your room (i.e. we have filled our block).

You will also find all of the forms needed for the sessions:

- Event Reservations
- Proxy and Elected Representative
- Applications for the Order of High Priesthood, Thrice Illustrious Master and Past Commanders Association
- The Souvenir Program Ad Request

We have a limited number of vendor tables available for the sessions. If you are interested in selling items in our Vendor / Registration Room, please fill out the form at <http://ca-gyrs.org/vendors>. Also that page has the list of the Vendors who are

confirmed and a brief explanation of their business/product.

We still 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 R.E. 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

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



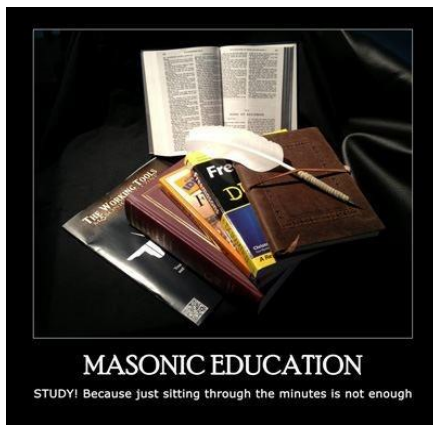
Secretaries and Recorders – especially new ones.

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/cagyr/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).

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

## **GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S CALENDAR**

### **MARCH 2020 – MAY 2020**

Date	Event	Location
Mar 14	Chapter Festival	Union City
Mar 28	Chapter Festival	Woodland
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>

## **GRAND CHAPTER CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **Grand High Priest:**

Leland G. Routt, KYGCH  
(925) 989-8400(C)  
[Leland@Lroutt.com](mailto:Leland@Lroutt.com)

### **Grand Secretary:**

Phil Hardiman, KYGCH  
1123 J Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(562) 924-6500 (W) x 1123  
(916) 712-4814(C)  
[sec-rec@yorkriteofcalifornia.org](mailto:sec-rec@yorkriteofcalifornia.org)

### **Assistant Grand Secretary:**

Tom Krummell, KYCH  
1123 J Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(562) 924-6500(W) x 1001  
(916) 844-8252(C)  
[Tom.Krummell@gmail.com](mailto:Tom.Krummell@gmail.com)

### **Editor:**

Phil Hardiman, KYGCH  
(916) 712-4814(C)  
[philipandnancy@aol.com](mailto:philipandnancy@aol.com)

### **Website:**

[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>

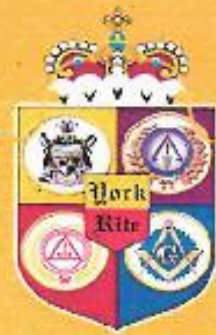
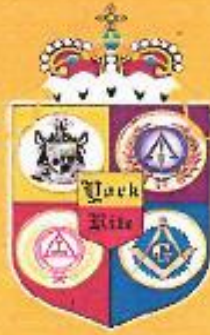
Council: See Section 30-10 in the Constitution at <http://www.yorkriteusa.org/cagyr/forms/Council/Grand%20Council%20Constitution%202018%20Rev1.pdf>

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). 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.

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 thhru 22, 2019

**MAY 2 THRU 6, 2020**



## 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  
**Place:** Diablo Creek Golf Course  
4050 Port Chicago Hwy,  
Concord, CA 94520  
**Time:** 11:00am

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

SPONSORSHIP FORM

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 at  
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)**





## 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

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.*	
	6:30 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 Sideline field (there is no charge for the Sideline (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.*