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GRAND CHAPTER MESSAGE

Early in November, a number of your Grand Officers (for all three Grand bodies, in fact) attended the Southwest Regional Conference in Ontario. Our very own Jim Baum, MIPGM, and Teddy Hammack, PGHP, were the major organizers, and did a great job providing interesting and instructive sessions. See the report by our Ambassador MEC Phil Hardiman below for more details.

At the beginning of the New Year, it is now time to plan your degree conferrals and build your classes of candidates. Some Chapters are working to become fully proficient in conferring all four Degrees. Most Chapters still use festivals for some or all of the Degrees. However it is that your particular Chapter handles the Degrees, you must ever keep in mind that the growth of all three bodies depends upon the work done in Chapters to attract new members from our Blue Lodges. Consider the letter incorporated in the back of this edition, as a method to get your Blue Lodge brethren to consider petitioning your Chapter, at least, if not all three bodies. A version of this letter will be found in the Appendix of the revised Officer's Manual, recently revised by EC Steve Bass and soon to be released after editing.

Also included at the back of this edition is the first part of the Comptche Flyer. Put June 22nd on your calendar again for 2013. Many families came and camped at the Tunzi Ranch site – a class of 21 was exalted, and over two dozen ladies traveled into Mendocino while the conferrals occurred.

You can read below how a new Northern California organization, (NCYRA) has taken on the responsibility for conferring Degrees and Orders for the far-flung northern part of the State. In this, the first year of their operation, they have brought in a dozen new members to our bodies!

All Chapters should continue the great work they have been doing in previous years and, in so doing, will be guaranteed a Happy New Year!

THIRD ANNUAL WEST COAST EASTER OBSERVANCE MARCH 29 - 31, 2013

If you are a Companion AND a Sir Knight or a Beauceant member AND live on the west coast, you should consider attending the Third Annual *West Coast Easter Observance*!

The Committee has arranged rooms and is working hard to make sure your stay at the Radisson Hotel at USC is enjoyable. In late March and early April, the average high for the day is about 73 degrees, and the average low at night is about 54 degrees. In addition, the average relative humidity is about 84 percent. A light wrap is recommended for evenings out.

The Easter Observance will be held at the historic Shrine Auditorium just blocks from the hotel.

Attire: Formal Banquet – Sir Knights in uniform (no chapeaus or swords), and ladies in evening gowns.

Easter Observance – Sir Knights in uniform (with chapeaus, no swords), and ladies in church attire.

Hotel Information: Radisson Hotel at USC, 3540 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007. Reservations: (800) 395-7046; Front Desk: (213) 748-4141 and Fax: (213) 746-3255. Tell them you are with the *Grand Encampment Knights Templar*.

Here is the link to make online reservations:
<http://www.radisson-midtown.com>.

See below for further registration details.

ROYAL ARCH HISTORY

Of particular interest to all Companions and Sir Knights is the new addition to the History of the Royal Arch – Volume 4 is now available, which takes the history through 1996. This is the supplement to the original 3 Volume set prepared

by Everett R. Turnbull and Ray V. Denslow. The 4th Volume can be purchased for \$25. Volumes 1, 2, 3 & 4 of the History of Royal Arch Masonry have been reprinted. These books are hardbound and approximately 500 pages each. The cost is \$ 100.00 for all 4 books plus \$ 15.00 shipping and handling in USA. Foreign shipping could cost more. Payment by check or credit card. Contact the General Grand Secretary to order books. ramintl@sbcglobal.net

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

CALENDARS OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

The itineraries can be found at the Grand York Rite website. Hold down the CTRL key and click on the line below. For M.E.C. Bob Wright go to: <http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/royalarch/gpcalendar.html>

For M.I.G.M Ray Godeke go to: http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/council/council_2012/2012_calendar.html

For R.E.C. Bud Ramsey go to: <http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/commandery/itinerary.html>

COMPANION ADEPT OF THE TEMPLE

The York Rite Sovereign College has developed a new self-study educational program, similar in concept to the Scottish Rite's Master Craftsman Program, for the York Rite bodies. It is available to any York Rite Mason by enrollment through the Sovereign College Office. Cost is only \$30. Eight resources are made available, seven of them at no cost. Your editor purchased the other from Amazon for \$1.99! These resources include books by Mackey, Thomas Smith Webb, Jeremy Cross, Bernard Jones, Jackson Chase and George Cooper Connor. You will be happy to have these resources on your PC! Or your eBook reader. For information, contact the College Office at (313) 833-1385.

RAM-I NEWSLETTER

As you know, our Grand Chapter is associated with the General Grand Chapter RAM International. The General Grand Chapter is now publishing a newsletter with international scope. Issue number 10 for August of 2012 has been forwarded to local Chapter officers. Please share as appropriate with your companions. Scroll down the email to see California specific news. In the August edition is an item about the upcoming Colorado River Fall Festival, October 21, 22, and 23.

Prior editions from March 2012 can also be found under the Library tab at the Research Chapter website: www.goldenstatechapter.org

HISTORY OF THE CRYPTIC RITE

General Grand Council has recently re-published a two-volume History, first published in 1931 and again in 1977. This new edition has just arrived and looks to be very enlightening, especially as regards the relationship of the Cryptic Rite to the Scottish Rite and the Royal Arch. The authors (Eugene E. Hinman, Ray V. Denslow, and Charles C. Hunt) say in the Preface:

“It has been our purpose, therefore, to place within the compass of a single work all that is known about the Cryptic Rite. That the reader may have all possible information at his disposal we have prepared an appendix in which appear copies of the most important documents, and selections from the writings of noted students of the subject.

“While this work is essentially a history, that history has been largely influenced by jurisdictional and legal questions, and we have therefore prepared chapters on this phase of the subject. Chapters have also been inserted on the subjects of Legend, Tradition and Symbolism, all of which have had their influence on the history. It is this rich legacy of Legend and Symbolism that gave the Rite its popularity to the present time, for the degrees stand entirely upon their

own merits and are not required for advancement to any other rite or degree.” (Vol. I, page 8)

Contact the General Grand Recorder to acquire your own copy of this valuable document. There are still copies of the original 80 available at \$100 for both volumes, so act now to get your own set. Contact:

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COMMUNICATIONS

As mentioned in previous editions of the Encompasser, communications are vital to assist those seeking further light in Masonry. So resolve now to ACT: 1) broadcast this publication far and wide, and encourage each of your York Rite bodies to buy a 2-year subscription; 2) broadcast the monthly Workman to the leaders of all your bodies; 3) access the following websites, and see that your Companions are aware of their existence and how to access them:

www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org
www.goldenstatechapter.org
www.yorkrite.org

And as you continue into this Capitular year, make every effort you can to continually remind your membership of the **Colorado River Fall Festival** next October. Confer the Mark Master as often as you can and build interest in our brethren of pursuing further light.

GRAND SESSIONS 2013

Your Executive Committee for the 2013 Grand York Rite Sessions are diligently at work on the plans for the Grand York Rite Sessions. Although the Sessions are not until May 18th through May 22nd, 2013 – planning occurs year round. The schedule and the registration form are expected to be on the website: www.ca-gyrs.org around November. The registration form will also be in the January edition of the Encompasser.

This website now includes the Souvenir Program Ad request form – also, see page 13 below. Despite not meeting the goal last year in ad sales, your efforts were very significant in helping to offset the tremendous expense of our annual Sessions program. As a ‘Thank You’ from the Executive Committee, you enjoyed complimentary coffee during the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery meetings this past year. One of the challenges that we faced last year was receiving many of our ads after the deadline. There is a great deal of planning and associated revenue and expense projections involved. Mason volunteers, your Brothers and Companions, do all this work in their spare time. Please try to help them. This year lets beat that amount BEFORE the deadline of April 1st, 2013. If we exceed \$20,000 in ad revenue before the deadline, each person who has submitted their reservation form before April 1st will receive a free buffet breakfast good for either Saturday or Sunday morning!

We are reviewing the successes from the past and considering some fresh ideas. Grand Sessions is open to all York Rite Masons and their Ladies, not just the presiding officers who obligated their attendance at their installation. **Please encourage everyone in your Chapter, Council, and Commandery to attend this year. We want this to be the most successful year ever.**

In closing, I offer the following request of York Rite Masonry in general and the Grand York Rite in particular: Booking the hotel rooms on time, through the regular registration process, and at the GYRS rate by identifying yourself as a ‘Grand York Rite Sessions’ attendee, if you speak to the hotel directly, is much more important than you may realize. We are contractually obligated to meet a certain number of room nights in exchange for thousands of dollars in “concessions” from the hotel. This includes the use of the many rooms and ballrooms that include our registration process, many side meetings, degree conferrals, KT drill team competitions, hospitality suites, the Grand Recorder’s office, and so much more. You are doing your part in

making California's Grand Sessions the premier program that it is. No other state can boast the quality and depth of program that we put together every year. Booking after the deadline or outside of our block could put us in a situation that, quite frankly, we can't afford. Looking forward to seeing you there!

GOLDEN STATE RESEARCH CHAPTER

The website located at www.goldenstatechapter.org now contains a copy of the 2010 and 2011 Grand Orations booklets. Also included is a copy of "The Royal Arch Path," by MEC Phil Hardiman, KYGCH. The latest publication contains the 2012 Grand Orations. It also contains the Vesper Service and West Coast Easter Observance messages given by Tom Boles, the out-going Grand Prelate.

The latest meeting was held in San Francisco on Saturday afternoon, 12:15pm, during the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, on the mezzanine outside the main hall. For information about membership, contact:

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SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE **Ontario, California** **November 2-3, 2012**

State Grand Officers and other representatives convened at the Holiday Inn in Ontario, California to discuss matters of general concern to Royal Arch Masons, Cryptic Masons and Knight Templars. The General Session on Friday morning was addressed by General Grand leaders, the Grand

Master of the Grand Encampment, and Right Worshipful John L. Cooper, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in California.



Louis Bartrand, General Grand King; David Goodwin, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment; Larry Weaver, Deputy Illustrious General Grand Master



Right Worshipful John L. Cooper, III, Deputy Grand Master of California, F&AM



Other General Grand Officers present included General Grand King Lou Bartrand and General Grand Scribe Jim Hodge, and two luminaries from California, MEC Jerry Wohlfarth, General Grand Trustee, and MEC Teddy Hammack, General Grand Principal Sojourner and Southwest Department Deputy.

On Saturday morning, four speakers covered diverse topics from the esoteric “The Temple in Man” of MEC Mark Oldknow, PGHP of New Mexico; to the practical “Ritual Memorization” of MEC Sean Foran, PGHP of California; to the administrative “Membership Retention” of EC Steve Bass, PHP in California; and finally to the “The Right Rite Choice” of MEC Phil Hardiman, PGHP of California, a philosophical comparison of the York Rite and the Scottish Rite.

MEC Mark gave a very interesting assessment of the symbolism of Solomon’s Temple as representing the body of man, also shared by the Temple at Luxor, by certain Babylonian Temples, by the Cabalistic Tree of Life, and even by certain characters in the Hebrew language.



MEC Mark Oldknow, PGHP of New Mexico

MEC Sean gave a rousing demonstration of techniques for assisting in memorizing ritual. Attendees learned about states of brain waves and how useful it can be to put yourself into a Theta state prior to performance. He emphasized the importance of mnemonics (for example, BRASS: Breathe, Relax, Aim, Site, Squeeze). He discussed the process of memory – the encoding, storage, and the retrieval of information. And he left us with many useful tips: Convince yourself you are a good ritualist; Get into the Theta state, which helps learning; Let your ‘nerves’ be a plus; Eat fruit while learning ritual; move around while learning; take short breaks, and exercise; think about meaning. And finally, he pointed out that cramming only works for short-term memory.

EC Steve talked about not re-inventing the wheel, when it comes to Membership. We must rely on the tried and true methods for attracting new members, initiating programs, and retaining members. EC Steve has recently completed a six-month effort to re-write the Chapter Officer’s Manual, which is currently under review by Grand Chapter.



EC Steve Bass, PHP of Orange County Chapter # 73 in 2009

MEC Phil made the essential point out the significance of the concept of Reverence in both the York Rite and Scottish Rite. In fact, its importance is central to all Masonic work. He concluded his remarks by urging all Masons to enjoy both the York Rite and the Scottish Rite paths as part of their Masonic education.

After lunch, MEC Jerry Wohlfarth gave a slide presentation on developments in the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Research Assistance program. This important York Rite Charity has been significantly expanded and improved to encompass not only research into Central Auditory Processing Disorders (CAPD), but also Hearing Health, and Autism.



MEC Jerry Wohlfarth, PGHP of California

While Chapter Officers were meeting in one room, Council Officers met nearby.



Most Illustrious Ray Godeke, MIGM California, foreground; Right Illustrious Larry Weaver, Deputy General Grand Master, right background

Of particular interest were developments in the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF). The CMMRF partners with the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine (ICVBM), addressing research in the following areas: Heart disease; Diabetes; Blindness; COPD/Lung Disease; Regenerative Medicine; Peripheral Vascular and Arterial Disease; Wound Healing; and Arthritis. The latter involves the use of fat-derived stem cells, which is one of the cutting-edge areas of research. California is among the top five States in donations: 1)

California, \$31,119; 2) Florida, \$30,475; 3) Indiana, 15, 922; Nevada, \$11,900; and 5) Arkansas, \$10,180. You can learn more about this terrific York Rite Charity at www.cmmrf.org. Click on the donations button and help out!

Commandery Officers met on Sunday:



They covered such topics as the Structure of Templary, Templar Law, Membership, Changes in Statutes, the Holy Land Pilgrimage, Goals for the next Triennium, Problems with the IRS, and the Eye Foundation.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA YORK RITE
ASSOCIATION
(NCYRA)
DECEMBER 2012

A little over a year ago several Companion-Knights gathered in Redding at the Reading Masonic Center

and discussed the future of York Rite Masonry in Northern California. The outcome of that meeting was the establishment of the Northern California York Rite Association (NCYRA). It was decided at that meeting to set a timeline and confer the degrees and orders of the York Rite somewhere in Northern California. This was no easy task, because many of the ritual officers for the various degrees and orders had become unable to perform due to age or illness and some had passed on. Each degree and order was assigned to a specific Chapter, Council, or Commandery in the geographical area within Northern California. A commitment was made at that time by the representatives present, to go back to their individual Chapter, Council, or Commandery and begin the process of putting together a suitable degree team and confer the assigned degrees. Individuals with good ritual skills were sought out and convinced to learn the various parts. This whole process took one year and in August 2012 the NCYRA hosted the first Royal Arch and Council degree festival. The festival took place at the Red Bluff Masonic Temple and eleven Brother Masons received the Capitular and Cryptic degrees. During lunch, on the day of the festival, the Northern California York Rite Association held a meeting to elect a new president. Companion Knight Myron Tisdell KYCH had agreed to serve one year as the president for the newly formed NCYRA. He held the office thirteen months and called the meeting to elect his replacement. Companion Knight Richard Jolley KYCH was nominated, elected, and declared installed in less time than it takes to say, "I accept". Congratulations to Companion Knight Jolley on becoming president and thank you to Companion Knight Tisdell for serving as the association's very first president.

At the festival in August, the following Chapters conferred the Royal Arch degrees. The Mark Master Degree was conferred by Shasta Chapter #9 RAM (Redding). The Past Master degree was done by Plumas Chapter #107 RAM (Quincy). The Most Excellent Master degree was put on by Chico Chapter #42 RAM and the Royal Arch degree by Red Bluff Chapter #40. After the Royal Arch degrees were completed, Pacific

Council #37 Cryptic Masons (Eureka) did the Royal and Select Master degrees. ME Phil Hardiman PGHP opened and closed in "Ample Form" the Royal Arch portion of the festival. Richard Williamson Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons opened and closed the Council degree section in "Ample Form". Many thanks to these two Grand Officers for traveling to Red Bluff and assisting in the work.

In November the NCYRA completed its original mission by conferring the Commandery Orders. The Red Cross Order was put on by Red Bluff Commandery #17. Sir Knight Frank Andersen KYCH acted the part of Sovereign Master. The short form Malta was conferred by Eureka Commandery #35 with Sir Knight William McBroome KYCH as Prior. The Order of the Temple was put on by Redding Commandery #50 with help from several area Commanderies. Sir Knight Bruce Galloway PC did the part of Commander for his very first time and did an outstanding job. It had been many years since the Commandery Orders have been done anywhere north of Sacramento in California and it was good to see all the fine work by all involved.



Conferral Team

It is the intention of the NCYRA to continue offering a festival each year to encourage qualified masons to join the York Rite. We are currently working to set the dates for the 2013 York Rite Festival. The NCYRA is also committed to working with each of our area's Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies to expand the number of bodies that are able to confer any or all of the degrees and orders. This fledgling organization has shown that it is possible to accomplish great things in a rather short period of time. In closing, congratulations to all the York Rite bodies of Northern California who participated in these events and to those newly made Companion-Knights that received the degrees and orders. Lastly we must thank those individuals who are serving as officer's coaches. They are Excellent Companion Lowell (Blackie) Roberts of Chico Chapter #40 RAM, Companion Knight Bill Hague KYCH of Red Bluff Commandery #17, and Companion Knight Bill Dann KYCH of Pacific Council #37. Their dedication and commitment to excellence drove all the individuals acting in the various parts to present the best possible image of York Rite Masonry. Well done to all involved.



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COLORADO RIVER FALL FESTIVAL

The Colorado River Fall Festival had a smaller than average class of 38, with a smaller than normal contingent from California – 10. Though California did no Chapter ritual this year, we did all enjoy the marvelous work done by the Companions and Sir Knights from the other States. Below are most of the candidates who became California Companions on Monday the 22nd.



Mark your calendar for *October 20, 21, 22, 2013*, and, after you've done that, read on! But first, take note of the 2014 dates - October 19, 20, 21, 2014! Further info can be found at www.crff.org.

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41st ANNUAL COMPTCHE OUTDOOR ROYAL ARCH DEGREES



Tunzi Ranch - Comptche, CA
Saturday - June 22nd, 2013



All four degrees will be conferred on Saturday. The Prologue begins at 8:30 a.m.

Reservations: Deadline is Sat., JUNE 15th. The remote location, price of gasoline, and the cost of food require us to charge 20% more after that date. Mail your Reservation form (below) and check to: Guy Chalmers, 50 Lohrman Lane, Petaluma, CA 94952. For more information, call Guy at 707-763-0741.

Climate & Misc.: The coastal climate is either foggy and cold, or hot; Think layers. Dress attire is always casual. There's plenty to do so come a couple of days early. This is a cattle ranch so watch your step and your dogs must be leashed at times. In the town of Mendocino, 10 miles away, you can visit historical landmarks, go salmon fishing, or just enjoy the senic coastline. Ft. Bragg, 8 miles north of Mendocino, is also historical and a great place to visit.

Accommodations: You could make a vacation around this event. Self-contained RVs and tent campers are welcome to set up from 6/19 - 6/25. There are no 120v hookups but there are chemical toilets in the meadow. Restrooms at the degree site have a hot water shower in the men's. Motels are available at the coast, 30 minutes on a winding road from the RAM site. Call as soon as possible for your reservations, it's a popular tourist area.

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SEA FOAM LODGE (707) 937-1827



RV's and Tent Campers Welcome



Comptche Cook Shack

Letter to Master Masons

Dear Brother _____

Your application to the Masonic Lodge was undoubtedly one of the most important steps of your life, and was evidence of your desire to learn why Masonry is the largest as well as the most respected Fraternal Organization in the world. Your acceptance by the Lodge was proof of the good opinion of your Brethren and the community.

One of the first lessons taught you was that “Masonry is a progressive moral science, taught by degrees only.” As you advanced through the work to that proud moment when you were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, many great Truths were unfolded to you, and many merely hinted at. Every thinking Mason must become increasingly aware that the beautiful ritual of the Blue Lodge, while it lays the basic foundation for Masonic study, does not reveal all of the Light of Masonry, but leaves many unanswered questions.

YORK RITE MASONRY PROVIDES THE ANSWERS. York Rite Masonry is the true descendant of English Masonry, and the Blue Lodge is an actual part of the cycle of Masonic instruction which is carried forward through the Royal Arch Chapter, the Council of Royal and Select Masters, and into the Orders of the Commandery. The Chapter consists of four Degrees, the Council consists of three; all teaching in striking lessons based on The Book of the Law, the Old Testament, the broadening meaning of Masonry. They answer many questions and reveal much that was hidden, and in them is recovered that which was lost.

The Commandery of Knights Templar represents three Orders; in the first, The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the importance of TRUTH is taught in a dramatic fashion, which bridges the step from the Masonry of the Old Law into the Masonry of Christian Knighthood. Here Masonry for the first time, leaves the dominion of the Old Testament, and builds upon the teachings of the Christian Religion, completing the circle of Perfect Truth, revealing the glory of the Perfect Light.

The Order of the Temple, which completes the teachings of the York Rite, brings to the Candidate some of the most impressive and beautiful ritual in all of Masonry. In scenes never to be forgotten, the story of the sublime sacrifice for the remission of sin, and the regards that await the faithful Christian Knight at the hands of Him who is the Great Captain of our Salvation, are imprinted upon the minds and hearts of all who enter our Commandery. Freemasonry is a course of study in Morality, and he who enters with a true desire for knowledge, will find in its unfolding beauties an inspiration and a guide to all that is good in life.

It is my pleasure to inform you that your name has been suggested as an acceptable prospect for York Rite Masonry. I sincerely hope that you will avail yourself of the opportunity to further your Masonic education through the York Rite. Please allow me, at your convenience, to visit you to answer your questions, and explain more about our Rite. Please know that it is not necessary for you to commit to memory any portion of the Degrees and Orders.

Sincerely and Fraternally,



2013 Grand York Rite Sessions May 18th to May 22nd, 2013 – Bakersfield, 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: _____ Shuttle Requested? ☐ No ☐ Yes
 (Enter travel details in comments section)

I am a member of: **RAM #** _____ **CM #** _____ **KT #** _____ ☐ Drill Team Participant

Day/Date	Time	Event / Meal please enter the number of Meals/Events or <input type="checkbox"/> No Events/Meals	Price	Total
Sat - 18 th	10:30 AM	AMD In-Gathering Registration Fee _____ - Your AMD Council Number _____	\$2.00	
	11:00 AM	• AMD Lunch _____	\$5.00	
	12:15 PM	• Order of Secret Monitor – Second Degree _____	\$15.00	
		• Grand Tilters of Solomon Degree _____	\$15.00	
		• Supreme Master Degree (Sovereign or Past Sovereign Masters only) _____	\$15.00	
	6:00 PM	• Festive Board Table Lodge Dinner (Open to all Master Masons) _____	\$50.00	
	6:00 PM	York Rite College Meet and Greet _____	*R.O.*	
Sun - 19 th	11:30 AM	Battalion & Belles Brunch Oriental Chicken Salad _____ Veg _____	\$24.00	
	6:30 PM	Grand York Rite Banquet Flank Steak _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Veg _____	\$35.00	
Mon - 20 th	7:00 AM	Grand Chapter Breakfast (Open to all Registrants) Southwestern Breakfast _____	\$20.00	
	12:00 PM	RAM Ladies Luncheon Cobb Salad _____ Veg _____	\$24.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Chapter Luncheon Beef Tostada Salad _____ Veg _____	\$24.00	
	1:30 PM	School of Ritual for Council and Commandery _____	*R.O.*	
Tue - 21 st	7:00 AM	Grand Council Breakfast: (Open to all Registrants) French Connection _____	\$20.00	
	12:00 PM	CM Ladies Luncheon Chicken Tostada Salad _____ Veg _____	\$24.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Council Luncheon Chicken Tostada Salad _____ Veg _____	\$24.00	
	1:30 PM	School of Ritual for Chapter _____	*R.O.*	
Wed - 22 nd	7:00 AM	Grand Commandery Breakfast: (Open to all Registrants) American Breakfast _____	\$20.00	
	12:00 PM	KT Ladies Luncheon: Harvest Chicken Salad _____ Veg _____	\$24.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Commandery Luncheon: Deli Sandwiches _____ Veg _____	\$24.00	

Check# _____ payable to Grand York Rite of CA or ☐ invoice me via PayPal

*R.O. is Reservation Only. There is no charge for the event. However, if you plan to attend, please make your reservation.

Comments:

Please send this form and payment to: CA-GYRS 6431 Valley Hi Dr. Sacramento, CA 95823-4838
 Reservation forms postmarked after 04/17/13 are subject to a 25% late fee - Forms submitted onsite will be charged a \$10 onsite processing fee

Contact the Bakersfield Doubletree Hotel 3100 Camino Del Rio Ct Bakersfield, 93308 @ (800) 222-TREE(8733) tell the agent that you are in the Grand York Rite Group for your hotel reservation before 04/16/13
 Room rate: \$93.00 +tax for balcony rooms (\$10 more per night if you requested a courtyard/pool facing room)

Questions, please contact: General Chairman : Bob Whitfield (925) 963-0933 chairmen@ca-gyrs.org
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