



# THE WORKMAN



## Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California

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### **GHP MESSAGE: LET THERE BE LIGHT**

Companions:

#### LET THERE BE LIGHT, Part 2

In my July 2013 message, I talked about marketing the York Rite to our Blue Lodge brothers and challenged every Chapter to participate in at least one outreach event in the coming year.

The second issue we are facing is engaging all of our companions in a meaningful Masonic experience. We must not allow the routine business of “reading the minutes and paying the bills” to become the dominant experience of a Chapter meeting.

Degree work can always provide a meaningful experience, particularly for the participants. Many of our chapters can confer the Mark Master degree, and some can also confer the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees. If your chapter has not recently done degree work—or if the people who did the work for many years are no longer able, then

consider exemplifying a portion of the degree work as an educational experience. This exercise not only builds knowledge, but can build interest in re-establishing a degree team. Your Inspector will be eager to assist.

Remember the York Rite ritual is where we put to practice the Blue Lodge mandate to “study and obey the law which Thou hast given us in Thy Holy Word.” Consider supplementing the ritual work with a bit of research, to locate the scripture on which it is based. The connection is certainly there, and it can provide some very interesting education, illumination, and context for any degree work.

Every Chapter can benefit from some level of Masonic education. A great deal of effort has also been expended in collecting Masonic education materials on the Grand York Rite web site.

(See

<http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/royalarch/raeducation.html> )

We need to get these materials down to the working level to provide input and inspiration! Every High Priest should consider having a companion take the lead in organizing occasional education segments for a Chapter meeting. If the King is planning outreach work (see July 2013 article), maybe the Scribe could assist in the Masonic education planning? No special qualifications are required to contribute support Royal Arch education. Every companion should consider reading one of the web articles, in a lecture format. That is a great place to start.

At least once a year, consider inviting a guest speaker. If you don’t have easy access to a renowned scholar—how about inviting a knowledgeable companion from another nearby chapter? It is surprising how a new face can stimulate interest.

Marketing efforts can bring new companions into the Chapter, but only a meaningful experience will keep

them engaged and active. We must set a standard of excellence that will ensure the future of the York Rite tradition.

Fraternally, **Gary Spriggs**  
**Grand High Priest**

### **SIMINOFF DAYLIGHT CHAPTER**

**FIRST NEW CHAPTER SINCE 1984**  
**SIMINOFF DAYLIGHT CHAPTER NO. 163**  
**UNION CITY, CALIFORNIA**

On Saturday, July 13, 2013, the first new Chapter in almost 30 years was constituted and installed – Siminoff Daylight Chapter No. 163. This Chapter meets at the Masonic Home of California in Union City, and uses the Lodge Room of Siminoff Daylight Lodge No. 850, F. & A. M. Immediately below is the new mural on the North side of the Lodge Room:



The Officers of the new Chapter are shown in the next picture, with Most Excellent Edgar W. Fentum as the new High Priest. M. E. C. Edgar served as Grand High Priest for California back in 2003-04, and is still laboring in the vineyards of freemasonry, having first established a new AMD Council at the Home, prior to establishing the new Chapter – aptly named, of course, as Siminoff Council No. 485:



Front row: Richard Fiechtner, M2; Nunzio Napoli, Sent; Cleveland Valrey, PS; Scott Walsh, M1  
Second Row: Efren Prado, M3; Oren Fletcher, Secretary  
Third Row: Roger Murray, Treasurer; Bill Ellison, King; MEC Edgar Fentum, HP; Jerry Miller, Scribe; MIPGM Les Dent, Royal Arch Captain  
Not shown: Russ Kennedy, Chaplain; Bob McCain, Captain of the Host; George Moyer, Organist

Just below is a picture of the new High Priest, M. E. C. Edgar, along with M. E. C. Gary Spriggs, the current Grand High Priest for California, who also served as the Constituting and Installing Officer.



After the Ceremony of Constitution and Installation, over one-fourth of the Chapters around the State paraded in with their banners, led in many cases by the High Priest for the Chapter or a representative. Many of these Companions are also among the 57 Charter Members of the new Chapter! In the tux on the left is the current Grand Scribe, and holding the banner for Kern River Chapter No. 162, in the front right, is the Jr. Past Grand High priest of California, M. E. C. Robert V. Wright, Jr., who instituted the new Chapter during his term as Grand High Priest.



This brief report should give you an idea of how proud Royal Arch Masons around the State are of this new Chapter, and what it augurs for the future, in terms of Chapter and membership growth. It is no accident that these developments are occurring in Union City, where M. E. C. Edgar resides. Here is his biography, impressive for its accomplishments over the decades, but even more impressive for its recent accomplishments as he approaches his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in August of 2014.

M. E. Comp. Edgar William Fentum received the degrees of Craft Masonry on the Isle of Wight, England. He was initiated an Entered Apprentice on December 13<sup>th</sup> 1974, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on January 10<sup>th</sup> 1975 and raised to the degree of Master Mason on February 14<sup>th</sup> 1975. He served as a Steward in a progressive line of ten appointed Stewards and took ten years to reach Tyler in 1985 of Chine Lodge No 1884, English Constitution. He was exalted in 1975 as a Royal Arch Mason in Vectensian Chapter No 7852 on the Isle of Wight.

He was advanced to the degree of Mark Master Mason on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1977 and served as Worshipful Master of Medina Mark Lodge No 140 on the Isle of Wight in 1985. He holds the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons Provincial Grand Rank and is an Honorary Most Worshipful Past Grand Master.

He was a member of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest, Royal Ark Mariners, Order of the Secret Monitor and many other Orders and degrees.

He and his wife Molly moved to California in 1986. He joined Los Altos Lodge in 1988 as Senior Deacon and served as Master in 1991. He was appointed as a Grand Lodge Inspector and served from 1993 to 2000.

He was High Priest of Palo Alto Chapter in 1993. He was appointed a Royal Arch Inspector and served from 1994 to 1998. In 1998 he was Chairman of the Grand York Rite Sessions at Fremont and appointed Grand Royal Arch Captain in the Grand Chapter of California.

In 1994 he was Commander of Palo Alto Commandery No 47 and Charter Sovereign Master of Britannia Council No 303, Allied Masonic Degrees in the same year.

He was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1994. He was a Charter member Grade IV<sup>o</sup> of California College S. R. I. C. F. in Los Angeles in 1994 and served as Celebrant VII<sup>o</sup> of the College in 1999. He was Charter Celebrant of Golden State College S.R.I.C.F. Los Altos in 2000 and elevated to Grade VIII<sup>o</sup> in 2004. He served as Recorder of Golden State College S.R.I.C.F. from 2004 to 2010.

He was Illustrious Master of Palo Alto Cryptic Council No 51 in 1995 and at the same time was Charter Secretary of Clanna Ruid Ruide No 58 Knight Mason of America. He served as Excellent Chief of Knight Masons in 1999.

He was Installed as the 149<sup>th</sup> Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California in 2003. He was the Charter High Priest of Golden State Chapter of Research in the same year.

He received the Knight York Cross of Honour in 1997 and Knight York Grand Cross of Honour in 2003.

In the Red Cross of Constantine he was 'installed' as a Knight Companion in 1977 on the Isle of Wight and was due to become Sovereign in 1987.



Having moved to California in 1986 he was invited to join Saint Francis Conclave in 1987. He served as Director of Ceremonies for 25 years and was Puissant Sovereign in 2002.

He is the Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of England. He is also the Grand Chapter representative to New South Wales, Australia.

In the Scottish Rite he served as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection, Wise Master of the Chapter Rose Croix, Commander of the Council of Kadosh and Master of the Consistory. After receiving the Knight Commander Cross of Honour in 2001 he was coroneted Inspectors General (Honorary) 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree.

He has written many Research Papers on esoteric aspects of Freemasonry and been Speaker at many Masonic events.

He is married to Molly and they have been residents in the Masonic Home since September 2007. They have four children and four grandchildren living in Texas, Florida and England.

**Kudos, Edgar!**  
**Kudos, Grand Chapter!**  
**Kudos, California!**

### **LOCAL CHAPTERS ASSIST EACH OTHER**

Doric Chapter wanted to complete its program of individual degree conferrals in-house on five brothers, who needed only the Royal Arch degree to become Royal Arch Masons. They had received the MM, PM, and MEM degrees at Doric, starting in February 2013. But Doric had not yet formed a RA degree team.

Siminoff Daylight Chapter had just been formally chartered at their Constitution on July 13, the first new Royal Arch Chapter in California in 22 years. Conferral of the RA degree at Siminoff would initiate the new Chapter as truly viable and functioning.

Palo Alto Chapter had conferred the RA degree on numerous occasions over the years, and would welcome the opportunity to refresh their skills, by again conferring the degree locally. Most of their conferrals had been at larger Pilgrimages, but an

opportunity to confer at a more personal venue would be refreshing.

Oakland Chapter had just conferred the MEM degree at Oakland on two brothers, and wanted them to receive the RA degree on a more personal level. Doric had previously helped Oakland by conferring the MM and PM degrees on these brothers. Oakland searched for a way to complete the degree conferrals.

In the spirit of true cooperation between these four local Bay Area Chapters, five brothers became new Royal Arch Masons, on July 27. Two of the beginning Doric brothers were not able to attend the RA conferral at Siminoff, and their journey will be completed later. Because they have all received individual care and attention along their journey, we expect they will want to become active members of both Doric and Oakland Chapters.

The new Doric and Oakland companions appear to be inspired, and we will immediately put them to work in whatever they want to do. They have enormous value to us for our future. They understand just how we feel about them, because we have demonstrated that in all our efforts.

Doric Chapter and Oakland Chapter will continue our individual degree conferrals in-house, with the active support of our new companions. Necessary improvements will be made to keep us at the top of Masonic bodies “living” the creed of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

Bud Warder, KYCH  
Doric Chapter HP 2003 to 2005  
Secretary



## **RECEPTIONS -- 2013**

On the pages that follow you will find the flyers announcing Receptions for the Grand York Rite Officers serving during 2013-14. Other receptions have been scheduled, but no flyers presented.

August 2:     Fairfield  
August 3:     Alameda  
Sept 13:     Santa Rosa  
October 26:   Auburn, 4-Way

## **FESTIVALS -- 2013**

At the end of this newsletter you will find the flyers announcing festivals during 2013. Other festivals may have been scheduled, but no flyers are available. Included among these are the Sacramento Sierra York Rite Association (SSYRA) festivals for all three bodies in March, April and June, 2014

August 16-17:     Red Bluff (Chapter)  
August 17:        Red Bluff (Council)  
September 14:     Van Nuys (Chapter)  
September 23:     Van Nuys (Council)  
September 28:     Van Nuys (Commandery)  
September 28:     East Bay (Chapter)  
October 12:        East Bay (Council)  
October 19:        East Bay (Commandery)  
October 20-22:     Colorado River Fall Festival  
March 2014:        Woodland SSYRA (Chapter)

## **COLORADO RIVER FALL FESTIVAL (CRFF)**

JUST A REMINDER, THE BOOKS FOR THE 2013 CRFF ARE NOW OPEN AND WE ARE ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS. THE CRFF WEBSITE IS:  
[WWW.CRFF.ORG](http://WWW.CRFF.ORG).

RESERVATIONS AT:  
[WWW.CRFF.ORG/REG2013.PDF](http://WWW.CRFF.ORG/REG2013.PDF)

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS - THANK YOU!

OCTOBER 20, 21, 22, 2013  
OCTOBER 19, 20, 21, 2014

RIVERSIDE HOTEL - LAUGHLIN, NEVADA

S&F....CRFF COMMITTEE

## **SIGNET YORK RITE BODIES & CRFF**

WE WILL BE GOING TO LAUGHLIN, NEVADA TO ATTEND THE

### **COLORADO RIVER FALL FESTIVAL**

OUR BUS WILL DEPART OUR PARKING LOT AT 9 AM ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, AND WE WILL RETURN ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23, 2013 AROUND 5 PM.

PLEASE LOOK FOR THE SIGN UP SHEET NEXT TIME YOU COME TO A MEETING OR SEND ME AN E-MAIL: [SECRETARY@SFVYRB.ORG](mailto:SECRETARY@SFVYRB.ORG) AND I WILL RESERVE A SEAT ON THE BUS FOR YOU. LADIES ARE VERY WELCOME.

CANDIDATES AND THEIR LADIES ARE WELCOME AS WELL. PLEASE TALK TO YOUR CANDIDATE AND FIND OUT IF HE WANTS TO COME TO LAUGHLIN WITH US AND RECEIVE ALL YORK RITE DEGREES AND ORDERS IN TWO DAYS.

WE WILL COVER YOUR BUS FARE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IF YOU ARE A RITUALIST PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERRAL OF THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE. WE WILL CONFER THIS ORDER ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 22.

PLEASE CONTACT OUT OFFICERS COACH, SK BRUCE E. HUDSON AT 818 989 4945 OR 818 822 7356 TO SECURE A SPOT IN THE RITUAL CAST.

SINCERELY & FRATEERNALLY,

CARLOS H. GONZALEZ KYCH, KTCH  
SECRETARY/RECORDER

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ramintl@sbcglobal.net)

### RAM INTERNATIONAL 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 22 for August 2013 has been forwarded to local Chapter officers, and can be found at the following link: [http://eepurl.com/C\\_uaX](http://eepurl.com/C_uaX). Please share as appropriate with your companions. In the new format, scroll down in the message to find the state-specific entries for California. Prior editions from March 2012 can also be found under the Library tab at the Research Chapter website: [www.goldenstatechapter.org](http://www.goldenstatechapter.org)

### 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 -- \$75.00 plus tax and shipping, for sizes 34 to 49 in short, regular and tall; and \$87.00 plus tax and shipping for sizes 50 to 60, also in short, regular, and tall. Purple Jackets are little more expensive at \$95.00 for the smaller and \$107.00 for the larger. Also available are Men's and ladies' vests, tuxedos and shirts, pins, patches, and flags, and OES T-Shirts. Contact Max Luy at (510) 527-5728, or cell: (510) 502-3224; or email at [maxluy@hotmail.com](mailto:maxluy@hotmail.com).

### ENCOMPASSER

The **July 2013** edition of the Encompasser is now available on the website. Go to <http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org> and click on The Encompasser on the left hand toolbar. **You can help us control cost by letting us know you are willing to take the Encompasser by email only.**

**Check out the new format available – you can now read the Encompasser online! No need to even print it out. Many thanks to our web-master, Excellent Companion Richard Thornton, for his efforts in applying this technology to our needs!**

### GRAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

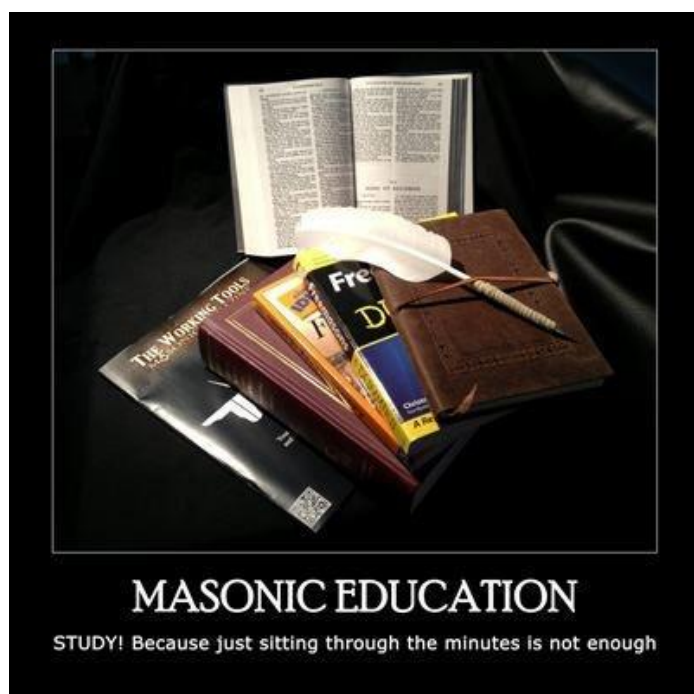
For info about 2013 Scholarships, go to the following website:

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

**If you have the resources, please consider making a significant donation on behalf of our Masonic Youth. Send any excess cash (!) to the Grand Chapter Scholarship Program at 11428 E. Artesia Blvd, #13, Artesia, CA 90701-3872**

**Remember that all donations to the Scholarship Program are Tax Deductible, so keep this in mind as you plan your annual giving and when you pay your dues.**

### GOLDEN STATE RESEARCH CHAPTER



The website located at [www.goldenstatechapter.org](http://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.

**NEXT MEETING: During the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, time and place to be announced.**

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### GRAND HIGH PRIEST ITENERARY

For the latest schedule details, check:

<http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/royalarch/ghp/calendar.html>

<b>AUGUST</b>		
2	3-Way Reception	Fairfield
3	3-Way Reception	Alameda
4	3-Way Reception, BBQ	South San Francisco
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
8	Constitution Day Parade	Nevada City
21	York Rite College	Grass Valley
22	Reception	Monterrey Bay
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
4-6	Grand Lodge	San Francisco
15-19	OES Grand Chapter	Fresno
20-22	CRFF Festival	Laughlin, NV
26	4-Way Reception	Auburn
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
9	NCYRA --	Red Bluff

	Commandery Orders	
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
14	HRAKTP	Fairfield
<b>JANUARY</b>		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
<b>MARCH</b>		
7-9	Grand Officers' Conference	Bakersfield
<b>APRIL</b>		
10-12	Grand Sessions	North Bend, Oregon
<b>MAY</b>		
16-21	Grand Sessions	Bakersfield

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#### GOLDEN STATE CHAPTER OF RESEARCH Website

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





9<sup>th</sup> Royal Arch District  
Napa Chapter #30 / Naval Chapter #35 / Solano Chapter #43  
King Solomon Council #29 of Cryptic Masons,  
Vacaville Commandery #38 Knights Templar

Invite you to attend a  
**Grand York Rite Reception**

Honoring  
Gary W. Spriggs Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Richard W. Williamson Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Sir Knight Myron A. Tisdell Right Eminent Grand Commander

**Friday August 2, 2012**  
Fairfield Masonic Lodge  
412 Travis Blvd. Fairfield, California  
Social Hour at 6:30 PM  
Dinner 7:30 PM  
Program to follow

Seating is limited; please make your reservation with  
Randy Billingsley (707) 344-1685 [rwbillingsley@comcast.net](mailto:rwbillingsley@comcast.net)  
David Anderson (707) 421-8054 [dander9884@aol.com](mailto:dander9884@aol.com)

**RSVP NO LATER THAN JULY 25, 2012**

**NOTE: No Tickets Sold At the Door**

**Dinner Catered by**



Cost for dinner is \$15 with all proceeds supporting  
Vacaville Assembly #29 International Order of Rainbow Girls  
**Make Checks Payable to Solano Chapter #43 RAM**  
Dress is Suit or York Rite Coat and tie for men and dress or pant suit for ladies.





# East Bay York Rite

## Grand York Rite Reception

**Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Gary W. Spriggs**  
**Most Illustrious Grand Master, Richard W. Williamson**  
**Right Eminent Grand Commander, Myron A. Tisdell**

**Date:**

August 3, 2013

**Time:**

3:00 P.M. Social 3:45 P.M. Dinner

**Location:**

Alameda Masonic Hall  
2312 Alameda Avenue  
Alameda

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

**Send to: Austin Rhee**

6041 Sterling Green Circle  
Pleasanton, California, 94566  
(925) 399-2405  
AustinRhee@GMail.com

**Cost \$15.00 per Person**

**PLEASE R.S.V.P. before July 27, 2013**

**Santa Rosa Royal Arch #45 will host a 3-way reception**

**HONORING**

**MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION**

**Gary W. Spriggs**

**M. E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

**GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CALIFORNIA**

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS COMPANION**

**Richard W. Williamson**

**M. I. GRAND MASTER**

**GRAND COUNCIL, CRYPTIC MASONS OF CALIFORNIA &**

**SIR KNIGHT**

**Myron A. Tisdell**

**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER**

**GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF CALIFORNIA**

**Friday, September 13, 2013**

**LUTHER BURBANK LODGE #57**

**855 7TH St.**

**Santa Rosa, CA 95404**

**SOCIAL at 6:00**

**DINNER at 6:30**

**\$15.00 PER PLATE**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!**

**RECEPTION AT 7:30**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE YOUR DINNER RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT**

**LC Red Hunt (707) 664-8398 [LLHunt@sonic.net](mailto:LLHunt@sonic.net)**

**Reservations deadline Sept. 9, 2013**



The York Rite Bodies  
Of Auburn, Nevada City, Sacramento  
and Sutter Creek/Folsom  
in conjunction with  
Eureka Lodge No. 16

~ Presents ~

## ALL **FOUR** GRAND YORK RITE BODIES DINNER & RECEPTION

~ **SATURDAY** ~  
**OCTOBER**  
~ **2013** ~

**26<sup>th</sup>**

Dinner at 6:00pm

Reception at 7:30pm

Auburn Masonic Hall  
956 1/2 Lincoln Way  
Auburn, CA 95603

### Honoring

The Grand Master of Masons in California  
Most Worshipful John L. Cooper III  
*A member of the Auburn York Rite and Eureka Lodge No. 16*

Most Excellent Gary Spriggs,  
Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons  
*A member of the Nevada City York Rite Bodies*

Most Illustrious Richard Williamson,  
Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons

Sir Knight Myron Tisdell,  
Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar

### **SEATING WILL BE LIMITED!**

To reserve your seats, you must purchase your tickets  
no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Tickets are \$25 per person.

Your choice of Entrée:  
*Smoked BBQ Tri-Tip or Penne Pasta*

For Information contact us at:  
[auburnyorkrite@gmail.com](mailto:auburnyorkrite@gmail.com)  
(916) 877-5335





## **Northern California York Rite Association 2013 York Rite Festival**

Red Bluff Masonic Temple 822 Main St Red Bluff CA

### **CHAPTER DEGREES**

Friday August 16<sup>th</sup> 2013 6:00 PM

Mark Master and Past Master Degrees

Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> 2013 8:00 AM

Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees

Lunch 12:00 PM Saturday: Cost \$10.00

Menu; Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Beverage

### **COUNCIL DEGREES**

Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> 2013 1:00 PM

Royal Master and Select Master Degrees

Candidate Fee \$15.00 (Includes both Chapter and Council Degrees)

### **Commandery Orders**

Saturday, November 9, 2013 8:00 AM

Red Cross, Full Form Malta, Order of the Temple

Candidate Fee \$10.00

Lunch served between Malta and The Order of the Temple: Cost \$10.00

Menu: Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Beans, Beverage

Information Contact Person: Richard Jolley (530) 283-1492 [emaiddick\\_jolley@yahoo.com](mailto:emaiddick_jolley@yahoo.com)

Reservations: Robert Morrison (530) 345-5958 [email bpmorrison@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bpmorrison@sbcglobal.net)

Please make checks payable to: Red Bluff Chapter #40 RAM





# East Bay York Rite

## Presents the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage into the York Rite

**Saturday, September 28, 2013**

**7:30 A.M. Registration; 8:30 A.M. Degrees Begin  
Royal Arch Degrees (\$25.00)**

**Saturday, October 12, 2013**

**7:30 A.M. Registration; 8:30 A.M. Degrees Begin  
Council Degrees (\$25.00)**

**Saturday, October 19, 2013**

**8:00 A.M. Registration; 9:00 A.M. Orders Begin  
Commandery Orders (\$25.00)**

**Alameda Masonic Hall**

**2312 Alameda Avenue**

**Alameda**

**Contact the East Bay York Rite Association - Secretary:**

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**Lafayette, CA 94549**

**(925) 283-8863**

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**Colorado River Fall Festival**  
**Riverside Hotel & Casino, Laughlin, NV**  
**October 20, 21, 22, 2013**

For your Hotel Reservation - All reservations/cancellations **must be made through CRFF** by mail by September 30, 2013. Hotel check-in after 4:00 PM – checkout before 12:00 noon.  
 All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Request:**

- ☐ BASIC (2 queen beds, Sun/Mon/Tues nights) - \$140.00 *(must be received by Sept 30)*  
☐ HANDICAP (2 queen beds, Sun/Mon/Tues nights) - \$140.00 *(must be received by Sept 15)*  
☐ UPGRADE (1 king bed, Sun/Mon/Tues nights) - \$195.00 *(must be received by Sept 15)*  
 Add-ons *(Must be received by September 15):*  
☐ 2 queen beds, Saturday arrival, Wednesday departure – add \$85.00  
☐ 1 king bed, Saturday arrival, Wednesday departure – add \$110.00

All above rooms are non-smoking ... If you wish a smoking room, your reservation must be received by September 21, and you must check here: ☐

For our information and for your Name Badge, check as applies:

If you are a Candidate, check here: ☐ (If you are a Candidate, your Secretary/Recorder must send "Request for Courtesy Work" to the Candidate Registrar by 9/30/2013)

For your badge: (All attendees must register for Name Badge to attend sessions or participate.)

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE (IF DESIRED): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME FOR YOUR LADY'S BADGE (IF DESIRED): \_\_\_\_\_

THE CHARGES		
Festival Registration (Masons, Candidates only)	\$45.00 (\$25.00 if postmarked before Oct 1 and Lodging obtained thru CRFF)	_____
Hotel Room Sun/Mon/Tues	\$140 for all three nights for two queen beds or \$50/night; \$195.00 for all three nights for one king bed or \$75/night	_____
Banquet (show choice(s) below)	\$40.00/person	_____
Ladies Tea Party	\$30.00/person	_____
Add-ons <i>(Must be received by Sept 15)</i>	Saturday night, 2 queen beds, \$85.00 additional for mountain view, \$100.00 for river view Saturday night, 1 king bed, river view, \$110.00 additional	_____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>		_____

**Banquet choices**  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ Chix Cordon Bleu  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

**Make all checks payable to, and mail to:**  
**Colorado River Fall Festival**  
**PO Box 3742**  
**Kingman AZ 86402-3742**

**Need confirmation? → Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or email address.**

**E-mail address for hotel registration questions – [crff@citlink.net](mailto:crff@citlink.net)**

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