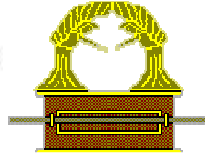




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Chapter and your companions will renew their zeal for our work.

Remember Comptche, and its goal of 40 candidates for its fortieth celebration next summer. I hope to see many of you there next year.

And remember the Cruise this year, raising funds for the Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation. See below for details. A decision will be made in the next few weeks, as to whether to cancel the cruise for lack of interest, or not – so if you wish to take advantage of this great opportunity, call Mark now at 415-922-2916.

As RARA is in flux currently and extremely well funded, Judy and I are fully committed to supporting and building the DeBarrows scholarship fund. Please consider a tax deductible gift to this charity supporting California's Masonic Youth orders.

GHP MESSAGE

Companions:

“We’re on the right track – Keep Moving!” This Capitular theme for 2011-12 comes from inspiration of Will Rogers, who said: “Even if you are on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there.” Grand Chapter and its constituent local Chapters have made tremendous strides in the last few years. But to continue our terrific growth, we can’t sit still. We must continue to visit our Blue Lodges and market the educational truths that are embedded in our ritual. We must talk about the Mark Master Degree and its unmatched history. We must talk about how the Royal Arch is so important in completing the initial stages of a Brother’s Masonic experience. Enjoy your summer, but begin now to think about how your

Fraternally,

Bill Allen, Grand High Priest

COMPTCHE OUTDOOR DEGREES

Keep Comptche on your agenda as you begin to plan for your next Stated meeting. Let your companions know what a great opportunity it is to witness the capitular degrees in an outdoor setting. Exhort your members to encourage their Blue Lodge brethren to come to Comptche and help us achieve our goal of 40

For 40 – 40 candidates for the 40th annual celebration of this festival.

YORK RITE COUNCIL CRUISE

Mark Harris is organizing another cruise as a Council Fund Raiser – a 5-day Bajo Meco Cruise, Nov 27th through Dec 2nd, 2011. Cabin prices range from \$394 to \$414 to \$524. Deposit of \$200 will lock in your price, with final payment due Sept 1st, 2011. Call Mark at 415-922-2916.

JUST FORTY YEARS AGO

Here's another offering of Lawrence Greenleaf, Past Grand Master of Colorado. If you'd like to read more about him, you can do so at: **History of Colorado** ©1918 by Wilbur Fiske Stone pages 388-391.

"Roll back the veiling mists of time from that
eventful day —
How like a dream the retrospect? — old things have
passed away.
The very face of nature changed, where erst was arid
waste,
Sage brush and cactus, dusty weeds through which
lithe lizards raced,
The thirsty soil now oft refreshed, Is carpeted with
green,
And leafy avenues of shade where never tree was
seen.
Ten-story blocks mark cabin sites, ox-trains have
vanished quite,
From gambling halls we hear no yells or fiddlers
through the night.
No motley groups indulge in talk of 'big things' lately
found.
No threats of burning town at night by Indians
prowling 'round.
No roughs upon the rampage go, with frequent pistol
shot,
There is no 'man for breakfast,' — no excitement
raging hot.
Draw, draw the misty veil again o'er memory's
passing show,
O'er scenes so vivid to our sight — just forty years
ago.

"Just forty years ago today, just forty years ago,
We keep repeating o'er and o'er, in dreamy mood and

slow.
The words have such far distant sound 'tis hard to
grasp their truth —
What's count of years to one whose heart claims
kinship still to youth?
A truce to cheery sentiment, dissemble as we may,
They've left sure trace on form and face and streaked
our locks with gray.
These be thy tell-tale marks, O Time! slight handicap
as yet.
In busy life's unceasing round with duties must be
met.
Most grateful we for needful strength that thou hast
spared as such,
On mind and heart and senses all, hath laid so light a
touch.
While golden dreams delusive prove, and wealth
takes sudden wings,
The truest Joy that stirs the breast from faithful
service springs.
More good than ill the years have brought, more
happiness than woe.
And fate was kinder than we knew — just forty years
ago."

GRAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

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 Patsy Baker Luy at her office:

(510) 527-5728, or cell: (510) 502-3224; or email at maxluy@hotmail.com.

ENCOMPASSER

The **July 2011** 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.**

Also, it would be a great help if each Chapter, indeed each York Rite body, would order one or two two-year subscriptions for use by their membership. The cash flow would help us offset increased cost of printing and mailing. Thanks in advance for your consideration. A two-year membership costs \$40, and will get you 8 editions. Send the funds to the Grand Secretary at the address below, and Thanks in advance!

PETITIONS

New petitions and brochures about the Chapter are available on the website at:

<http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/royalarch/royalarch.htm>

Simply scroll down to the lower half of the page.

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Dennis Dyer, DGL, has developed access to a number of information materials related to Royal Arch Masonry. He says: "I have compiled a Royal Arch Education CD, containing numerous articles and books, with valuable assistance of two inspectors: Steve Bass and Ray Broomfield in attempt to address perceived chapter membership problems throughout the state.

"It appears more members leave through the back door via death and apathy than enter the front door after Blue Lodge outreach. Once you have a new member how do you retain him -- that is the question. I would suggest education is a way to start the process. We hear there is great interest in Masonry as evidenced by thousands of contacts at Grand Lodge after the Dan Brown Books, with particular interest in the spiritual aspects of Masonry as taught by allegory and symbolism. Are we prepared to answer the inevitable questions? You will be better equipped to

do so after digesting the contents of this CD. Optimally an action plan to retain new members would be to form an education committee after digesting the CD and planning education at every stated convocation."

These items will soon be loaded on the Research Chapter website. Until we are able to make that happen, fell free to contact Dennis for a copy of that CD: 805-758-0043, or ddyer39@verizon.net.

GOLDEN STATE RESEARCH CHAPTER

The Research Chapter hosts a website at: <http://www.goldenstatechapter.org/>, which is well worth your while accessing.

The Research Chapter has also prepared a publication of the Grand Orations and Vesper Services message given at the Grand Sessions in April 2010. Copies are available for a suggested \$5 donation by sending a request to the High Priest. A publication for the Orations of 2011 should be available during the summer, no later than our next meeting during the Annual Communication at Grand Lodge. This meeting will be held at 12:15 pm on Saturday, September 24th, place to be announced.

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GRAND HIGH PRIEST ITENERARY

Jul-11		
Friday, July 01 5:00 PM	3-Way Reception San Fernando Valley York Rite	San Fernando Valley York Rite 14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA 91405
Sunday, July 03	Ice Cream Social	859 Marsh Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Monday, July 04 9:00 AM	4th July Parade	Old West Lodge No. 813 Newhall, CA
Tuesday, July 05	Eastern Star	Escondido
Wednesday, July 06	San Diego Scottish Rite	San Diego
Thursday, July 07 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Red Cross of Constantine	San Diego
Thursday, July 07	Escondido Tyre RAM	Escondido
Friday, July 08 Saturday, July 09 Sunday, July 10	RCC SW Regional	Salt Lake City
Monday, July 11	Consuelo Lodge Stated Meeting	Escondido
Thursday, July 14	Paul McCleary 50 Year Pin	Escondido
Saturday, July 16 through Saturday July 23	Vacation	Top Secret
Tuesday, July 26	Escondido OES PM/PP Dinner	Escondido
Aug-11		
Tuesday, August 02	Eastern Star	Escondido
Wednesday, August 03	San Diego Scottish Rite Reception	San Diego 1895 Camino Del Rio So San Diego, CA 92108
Thursday, August 04	Red Cross of Constantine	San Diego
Friday, August 05	Imperial Valley Commandery	115 E. Baroni Blvd Imperial, CA 92251
Saturday, August 06 3:00 PM	Bay Area 3-Way Reception	Oakland/Allameda 2312 Alameda Avenue Alameda, CA 94501
Sunday, August 07	3 Way Reception	Orange Park, So. San Francisco

Monday, August 08	Consuelo Lodge Stated Meeting	Escondido
Wednesday, August 10 Thursday, August 11 Friday, August 12	Arizona Grand York Rite Sessions	Holidan Inn & Suites 1515 North 44th Street Phoenix, AZ
Saturday, August 13 10:00 am - 3:30 pm	Scottish Rite All Masonic Picnic	Baker Field San Diego
Saturday, August 13 11:00 am - 8:00 pm	Royal Order of Scotland Degrees	Buena Park, CA
Wednesday, August 17	San Diego Scottish Rite	San Diego
Friday, August 19 Saturday, August 20 Sunday, August 21 Monday, August 22 Tuesday, August 23 & Wednesday, August 24	Supreme Council	Washington, DC
Thursday, August 25 Friday, August 26 Saturday, August 27 Sunday, August 28	General Grand Chapter	Raleigh, NC
Monday, August 29		
Tuesday, August 30		
Wednesday, August 31		
Sep-11		
Thursday, September 01	Escondido Tyre RAM	1331 S. Escondido Blvd Escondido, CA 92025
Thursday, September 01	Red Cross of Constantine	San Diego
Saturday, September 03	Mason of the Year (Grand Master) San Diego Scottish Rite	1895 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, California 92108-3683
Tuesday, September 06	Eastern Star	Escondido

Wednesday, September 07	San Diego Scottish Rite	San Diego
Thursday, September 08 Friday, September 09 Saturday, September 10 Sunday, September 11	Redding 3-Way, Sept 9th; Chico 3-Way, Sept 10th	195 Masonic Avenue, Redding, CA 96003 1110 W. East Ave; Chico 95926-3072
Monday, September 12	Delta Chapter 2-Way	956½ Lincoln Wy; Auburn 95603-5244
Wednesday, September 14	Masonic Information Night	1895 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, California 92108- 3683
Thursday, September 15	Escondido Helix, CM	1331 S. Escondido Blvd Escondido, CA 92025
Saturday, September 17	Royal Arch Degrees	1331 S. Escondido Blvd Escondido, CA 92025
Wednesday, September 21	Cryptic Masons Degrees	1331 S. Escondido Blvd Escondido, CA 92025
Friday, September 23 Saturday, September 24 Sunday, September 25	Grand Lodge	San Francisco
Tuesday, September 27	Eastern Star	Escondido
Wednesday, September 28	San Deigo Scottish Rite 32 Practice	San Diego
Oct-11		
Tuesday, October 04	Eastern Star	Escondido
Wednesday, October 05	San Diego Scottish Rite	San Diego
Thursday, October 06	Red Cross of Constantine	San Diego
Friday, October 07	Imperial Valley Commandery	115 E. Baroni Blvd Imperial, CA 92251
Monday, October 10	Consuelo Lodge Stated Meeting	Escondido

Wednesday, October 12	Scottish Rite Information Night	San Diego
Thursday, October 13	Imperial Valley RAM/CM	115 E. Baroni Blvd Imperial, CA 92251
Friday, October 14 Saturday, October 15	SR Honors - San Diego Scottish Rite	San Deigo
Wednesday, October 19 Thursday, October 20 Friday, October 21 Saturday, October 22 Sunday, October 23	OES Grand Chapter	Fresno
Monday, October 24	Orange County Reception	303 W. Lincoln Avenue Anaheim, CA 92805
Thursday, October 27	NCSRA Dinner	Carrow's Restaurant, Escondido
Friday, October 28 Saturday, October 29 Sunday, October 30	SW YR Regional	Phoenix, AZ
Nov-11		
Tuesday, November 01	Eastern Star	Escondido
Wednesday, November 02	San Diego Scottish Rite	San Diego
Thursday, November 03	Red Cross of Constantine	San Diego
Saturday, November 05	OES Installation	Escondido
Wednesday Nov 09	32 Degree Practice	San Diego
Monday, November 14	Consuelo Lodge Stated Meeting	Escondido
Wednesday, November 16	San Diego Scottish Rite	San Deigo
Thursday, November 17	Escondido Helix, CM	Escondido
Friday, November 18	SDSR Fall Reunion Dinner	San Diego
Saturday, November 19	SDSR Fall Reunion/Degrees	San Diego

Tuesday, November 22	OES PM/PP Dinner	Escondido
Dec-11		
Thursday, December 01	Red Cross of Constantine	San Diego
Friday, December 02	Imperial Valley Commandery	115 E. Baroni Blvd Imperial, CA 92251
Tuesday, December 06	Eastern Star	Escondido
Wednesday, December 07	San Diego Scottish Rite	San Diego
Thursday, December 08	Imperial Valley RAM/CM	115 E. Baroni Blvd Imperial, CA 92251
Monday, December 12	Consuelo Lodge Stated Meeting	Escondido
Thursday, December 22	NCSRA	Carrow's Restaurant Escondido
Thursday, December 29	Knight Masons/San Diego Scottish Rite	San Diego
Jan-12		
Feb-12		
Mar-12		
Apr-12		
May-12		
Saturday, May 19	Grand York Rite Sessions	Bakersfield
Sunday, May 20		
Monday, May 21	Council	
Tuesday, May 22	Commandery	
Wednesday, May 23	Chapter	

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