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Grand High Priest's Message

"I Am a Royal Arch Mason."

Companions,

Chapters up and down the state are now busy assembling degree teams, practicing and conferring degrees. Companions from Washington Chapter, Red Bluff Chapter, Shasta Chapter, Gold Country Chapter, Woodland Chapter and Chico Chapter formed the degree teams to confer the Mark Master and Past Master Degrees. Right Excellent Companion David Sokol was instrumental in organizing the festival held in the Orland Masonic Lodge this last February 4th in Orland, California. My Thanks and appreciations go to the Master and officers of Orland Lodge and the fine work of those Royal Arch Companions.

I hold this effort up as a fine example of

several ways to support and strengthen our craft. First you'll notice the number of Chapters that assembled for this occasion, supporting one another, and making new Royal Arch Masons. This is the second year in a row that these Chapters have arranged to confer Royal Arch Degrees in lodges where we normally don't meet as York Rite Masons.



Mark Master and Past Master Degree Cast and Candidates, Orland Laurel Lodge No. 245, F&AM

Another fine example of the ongoing efforts to support and strengthen Royal Arch Masonry in California is the upcoming Grand High Priest Golf Tournament. The East Bay York Rite Association will be hosting this event on April 29 at the Blue Rock Springs Golf Course in Vallejo. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the benefit of the DeBarrow/Wohlfarth Royal Arch Scholarship Program and Royal Arch Research Assistance. You can sign up to play in the tournament, or, you or your Chapter can sponsor a hole. See the sign-up flyer, included in this edition of the Workman, for all the information you will need to get involved.

Now is the time to register for the Grand York Rite Session to be held May 13 through May 17 in Visalia. The dais officers of every Chapter are expected to attend the Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California. That convocation will convene on May 16. If you are a dais officer of your Chapter and cannot attend, be sure to select a proxy or an elected representative. Those forms, that are required for the necessary credentials, are available on our California Grand York Rite webpage (ca-gyrs.org). The sessions registration forms are also available on the website and are included in this edition of the Workman for your convenience. We are assured that the York Rite of Freemasonry 2023 Grand Session Souvenir Program will be in print and available to all registrants at Grand Sessions. Please consider purchasing an Ad for your Masonic organization. Proceeds from the purchase of the Ads help to offset the costs of Grand Sessions. This enables all California York Rite Masons to attend Grand

Sessions without any registration fees. Of course, you do have to pay for your meals and hotel room. The forms to purchase an Ad are also available on the California Grand York Rite website and are included in this edition of the Workman for your convenience.



Excellent Companion Phil Sugg, Grand Chaplain North

Lastly, I am saddened to announce the passing of our Grand Chaplain North, Phillip Sugg. Excellent Companion Phil entered into rest on February 17, 2023. He was a Past High Priest of Delta Chapter #27, RAM, and a very much loved Companion to all. Rest in peace dear friend.

I ended the January article with the Latin phrase: “Nil nisi clavis deest.” The translation from Latin is, “Nothing is wanting but the key.” I ended the February article with the Latin phrase: “Si talia jungere possis sit tibi scire satis” The translation from Latin is: “If thou canst comprehend these things, thou knowest enough.” Here is the next Latin phrase for your consideration. “Invenimus cultor dei civis mundi”

R. Scott Husmann,
KYGCH

GRAND LECTURER

Companions All:

March, the beginning, is upon us and my hope is that it will arrive in a flurry and depart as a lamb! My thanks to all of those Chapters that are performing our ritual this spring in the manner it was intended, that is with great dedication to the memory of the ritual and practiced floor work! Most of the central areas of the state will be performing our degrees this month and I hope that all of you can either observe or participate in one of these festivals or individual presentations of our beautiful work! Our ritual clearly compliments and enhances the work of the Blue Lodge so that it would be a lack of their Masonic education to not pursue our degrees with your less educated Brothers!? The recovery of the Word is indeed worthy of our efforts to inform our Brothers in search of more light in Masonry! I encourage all of us to be good stewards of the work and a model of education to our Brethren and Companions! I leave you this month, which was the beginning of the year in ancient times, in emulation of our Grand High Priest's message "Qui discere cessat senex est!"

All the Best - Your Most Humble Grand Lecturer

Steve

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND ORDERS

Several Festivals are upcoming for the

Fall and Spring. See Flyers at the end. Of particular note are:

Sacramento-Sierra YR Association

March 22, 2023 at 5:30pm, Yuba

March 25, 2023 at 9am, Woodland

April 29, 2023 at 9am, Auburn

June 17, 2023 at 8am, Sacramento

San Bernardino: moved to 2023

Feb 11, 2023 at 9am

March 8, 2023 at 7pm

April 1, 2023 at 9am

East Bay

Sept 23, 2023 at 7:30am

Oct 14, 2023 at 8:00am

Oct 28, 2023 at 7:30am

GRAND SESSIONS 2023

It is March and the next two months are crucial in the preparations for the Grand York Rite Sessions. They will be held in Visalia from May 14th to the 17th. The website www.ca-gyrs.org has all of the forms and information needed for the sessions.

The Reservation Form and the Souvenir Ad Request Form are also available in this newsletter. Please be advised that the Ad deadline has been changed to April 14th, 2023. In addition to the books available at Sessions for those that have registered, we will have a full color PDF with the results of the Sessions available on our website www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org

We already have some of the rooms in our block sold out (when the article was written, all of the King Rooms for Wednesday night are booked). Therefore it is extremely important that you make your hotel reservation right now! There is a link to make the hotel reservations found

at www.ca-gyrs.org or you may call the hotel directly at +1 559 651 5000 (tell the agent that you are in the Grand York Rite Group).

Other forms available from the website are the: Proxy / Elected Representative forms, Past Commanders Association, Order of High Priesthood, and the Thrice Illustrious Master. All of the forms can be downloaded and filled in with Adobe Acrobat.

We are presenting the Order of Zanzibar fun degree this year and it is open to ALL – not just Cryptic Masons (yes Ladies, this includes you). It will be conferred on Sunday night after the Banquet.

Our Vendor Room still has some tables left, please visit <https://ca-gyrs.org/vendors> to reserve your tables.

We need volunteers at the Sessions to function properly. All attendees are eligible to volunteer. We will have drawings for gift cards for every five hours that you have worked. Please fill out the Volunteer Interest Form found at: <https://ca-gyrs.org/volunteer-page>

If you have questions about your reservation, you may contact Dave Glass, Reservations Chairman, at +1 916 616 3283 or emailing (preferred) to reservations@ca-gyrs.org.

Please remember that the reservation form is due before May 1st.

May 14, Sunday – Grand Banquet
May 15, Monday – Grand Commandery
May 16, Tuesday – Grand Chapter
May 17, Wednesday – Grand Council
May 18, Thursday – Corporation

Thanks, Dave Glass

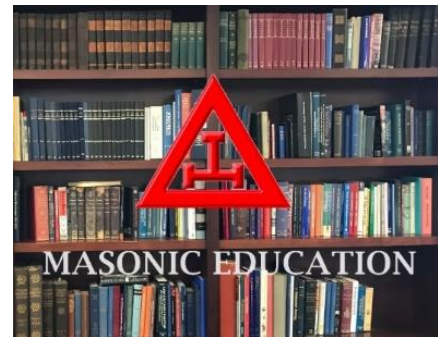
SECRETARY ESSENTIALS

Secretaries new and old: near the end of this newsletter you will find a two-page document that serves as guidelines for Secretaries and Records – 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 the new website*:

<https://yorkriteofcalifornia.org/files/york-rite-forms-documents/chapter/Chapter%20Secretary%20Desktop%20Procedures%20v2.pdf>

GOLDEN STATE RESEARCH CHAPTER



Companions,

Golden State Chapter is dedicated to the study of Capitular degrees of Freemasonry. Our Chapter promotes excellence in Masonic scholarship by holding quarterly meetings with the sharing of papers and introducing subscription members and our regular members to our website. The next Chapter meeting is **via Zoom on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at Noon (12:00 pm) – you do not have to be a Golden State Chapter member to attend this meeting. The Zoom**

join the meeting instructions are listed below. Join our March 11, 2023, 12:00pm PST Golden State Chapter of Research Zoom Meeting
<https://scottishrite.zoom.us/j/88124728156?pwd=VGp2Y0tRTnpJZDYwTHNxa3p0cDBOZz09>

MeetingID: 881 2472 8156
 Passcode: UV4A27

Our following and Annual Chapter Meeting will be in person on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 4:00 pm, at the Grand York Rite Sessions in Visalia CA.

Any Royal Arch Mason, in good standing within a Chapter of any jurisdiction in amity with the Grand Chapter of California, is welcome to apply for affiliation with the Chapter as a full member. Any other person may become a Subscription member and receive information by our emailings and attend non-tiled meetings, but will enjoy no other privileges. We can read your Petition to Affiliate at any of our meetings. A blank petition and instructions are provided in this newsletter. Questions may be directed to the Golden state Chapter of Research Secretary Bruce Rick at: bar972@outlook.com.

GRAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications and the Policy statement for 2023 are now available at the website: <http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/royalarch/rara.html>
The deadline to apply for the 2023 Scholarship Program is March 3, 2023. Submissions can be forwarded to the Office of the Grand Chapter Secretary at

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons
 Attn: Grand Secretary
 8815 Indian Wells Ct
 Santee, CA 92017-2434

Telephone: (619) 993-4840
 E-mail: Grand.Secretary.ca@gmail.com



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; or directly to his email at maxluy@hotmail.com.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S CALENDAR MARCH 2023 TO MAY 2023

Date	Event	Location
Mar 3-5, 2023	Grand Officers' Conference	Visalia
March 8, 2023	Cryptic Festival	San Bernardino, 9:00 am
Mar 11, 2023	3-Way Reception	San Diego
Mar 11, 2023	Research Chapter zoom	12:00 pm noon
Mar 12, 2023	3-Way Reception	Inland Empire

Mar 22, 2023	Mark + VPM degrees	Yuba City 9:00 am
Mar 25, 2023	MEM + Royal Arch Degrees	Woodland 8:00 am
April 1, 2023	Commandery Festival	San Bernardino, 9:00 am
April 15, 2023	3-Way Reception	Petaluma, 6:00 pm
April 29, 2023	Council Degrees	Auburn 9:00 am
May 13-18	Grand Sessions	Visalia
June 17, 2023	Commandery Orders	Sacramento, 8:00 am

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GRAND SESSIONS, FORMS & SCHEDULES
Website: WWW.CA-GYRS.ORG

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>

TAX REPORTING

Robert Wellington of Orange County Chapter No. 73 is willing to assist Chapters with guidance to restore their tax exempt status, if needed. If you would rather speak to a brother, Companion and Sir Knight, than an IRS or FTB agent, feel free to contact Bob at rozekroy@gmail.com

SECRETARY and/or RECORDER ESSENTIALS -- REVISED

Forms and Documents you will need are located at the Grand York Rite website, which is: www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org. The new website will require you to have a userid, and to have established a password. Once you LOGIN, you will see a long white line, above which you will see:

ROYAL ARCH FORMS CRYPTIC COUNCIL FORMS COMMANDERY FORMS

Then click on the appropriate FORMS. In ROYAL ARCH FORMS, 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 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 31st.
2. **Membership control** – Membership information is now managed in the MMS system – Masonic Membership Solutions. Important changes to your membership include new members, suspensions, demits, 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

https://yorkriteofcalifornia.org/files/documents/royal-arch/ROYAL_ARCH_Constitution_2022_final.pdf

Council: See Section 30-10 in the Constitution at

https://yorkriteofcalifornia.org/files/cryptic-council/pdf/Grand_Council_Constitution_2022.pdf

Commandery: See Section 347 in the Constitution at

<https://yorkriteofcalifornia.org/files/york-rite-forms-documents/commandery/GRAND%20COMMANDERY%20Constitution%202022.pdf>

4. **Per Capita** -- The Per Capita payment, due each Jan 15th for Chapter and Councils (and April 1st for Commanderies) does not require action by the Chapter, Council or Commandery to be paid. You will need good, up-to-date end-of-year numbers of active members in MMS. This is the source of your Per Capita bill. Without good data on your membership in MMS 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. Do so before the end of the year. **But most important is getting a userid to utilize MMS so you can enter deceased and suspended data.**
5. **Insurance** -- The Insurance payment, due each July 15th, does not require action by the Chapter, Council or Commandery to be paid. You will be billed for the payment by the Grand Secretary or Grand 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 or Grand Recorder.**
8. **Grand Sessions** – Before the May 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, however, cannot issue proxies. The appropriate Chapter forms can be obtained on the Grand York Rite website: Scroll to "Elected Representative and Proxy Credentials." Or, alternatively, the forms for all three bodies can be found at www.ca-gyrs.org.
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 www.ca-gyrs.org.



Petition for Affiliation

Golden State Chapter of Research, Royal Arch Masons

To the Excellent High Priest, Officers and Members of Golden State Chapter of Research, Royal Arch Masons of California:

I, _____, respectfully represent that

- I am / not a resident of the State of California but resident in _____
- I am a Master Mason in good standing of _____ Lodge No. _____, F. & A.M., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____;
- I am a Royal Arch Mason in good standing of _____ Chapter No. _____, R.A.M., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of _____;
- I desire to be affiliate with Golden State Chapter as a dual / plural member of your Chapter, and
- If elected to membership, I promise cheerful compliance with the Bylaws of Golden State Chapter and Constitution of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California.

In connection with this petition, I provide the following additional information about myself:

Residence Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Residence Telephone _____ Mobile Phone _____ Email: _____

Business Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Telephone: _____

Date of Petition _____, 20____

Signature of Petitioner _____

Recommendations:

The undersigned, member of Golden State Chapter, recommend the Chapter grant this petition:

1. Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Spring 2023 York Rite Festival

Royal Arch Chapter Degrees

Mark, Past, Most Excellent & Royal Arch

Saturday, February 11, 2023 @ 9:00 A.M.

Cryptic Mason Council Degrees

Royal Master & Select Master

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 @ 7:00 P.M.

Knights Templar Commandery Orders

Red Cross, Malta & Order of the Temple

Saturday, April 1, 2023 @ 9:00 A.M.

Please Check-In Early!

Sharp Time Set - Conferral of Degrees & Orders

All at the

San Bernardino York Rite Masonic Temple

2888 Arrowhead Avenue

San Bernardino, California 92405-3805

sbyrb@juno.com

Please be early to avoid delays / Prompt conferral times are set



San Diego County York Rite
Cordially invites all Masons and their Guests
To a Three-Way Reception
Honoring

Most Excellent Companion
R. Scott Husmann, KYGCH
168th Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Of The
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California

Most Illustrious Companion
Guy M. Chalmers, KYGCH
162nd Most Illustrious Grand Master
Of The
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California

Sir Knight Craig L. Flagtwet, KCT, KYGCH
164th Right Eminent Grand Commander
Of The
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of California

Saturday March 11, 2023

Escondido Masonic Center
1331 S. Escondido Blvd.
Escondido, CA 92025

Three Course Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM
\$60.00 per plate

RSVP and Payment at: <https://yorkritesandiego.org/2023-sdyr-3-way>

RSVP Cutoff Date: March 1, 2023

Reception will follow dinner in the Lodge Room at 7:00 PM

Regular Masonic attire for members and business casual for ladies
and guests. For more information contact:
Christopher Radcliffe: recorder@helixcouncil58.org

Reception for 2023 California Grand York Rite Officers

Sunday, March 12th, 2023 1-4pm



Casual Attire

\$30/person – Taco Bar – Libations

San Bernardino York Rite
2888 N. Arrowhead Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92405

Send reservations by March 5th to
Robert Jenkins sbyrres@gmail.com



Sonoma County York Rite Bodies

Cordially invites all Masons and their Guests

To a Three-Way Reception

Honoring

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Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Of The

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Right Eminent Grand Commander

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Saturday April 15, 2023

Petaluma-Hamilton Masonic Lodge

9 Western Ave.

Petaluma, CA 94952

Dinner will be served at 6:30 social at 6:00 PM

Suggested donation \$35 per plate

Please RSVP if you plan to attend the Dinner

We will adjourn into the Lodge Room for the Reception after Dinner

Dress will be business casual

For more information contact

Jeffrey Schloo; jeffschloo@gmail.com

or call 707-332-6836



SACRAMENTO – SIERRA YORK RITE ASSOCIATION 2023 ANNUAL YORK RITE FESTIVAL



Chapter Degrees

Saturday February 4th, Orland Masonic Temple 431 Colusa St, Orland

Registration, Coffee and Donuts 8:00 AM Candidate fees are \$10

CAPITULAR DEGREES 9:00 AM

MARK MASTER PAST MASTER

Lunch (reservations required) 12:00 PM Lunch for everyone (including candidates) is \$15

Wednesday March 22nd, Yuba City Masonic Temple 501 Second St, Yuba City,

Registration, Coffee and Donuts 5:30 PM Candidate fees are \$10

CAPITULAR DEGREES 6:00 PM

MARK MASTER PAST MASTER (no meal)

Saturday March 25th, Woodland Masonic Temple 228 Palm Avenue Woodland

Registration, Coffee and Donuts 8:00 AM Candidate fees are \$10 (unless paid @ the MM/PM)

CAPITULAR DEGREES 9:00 AM

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER

Lunch (reservations required!) 11:30 PM Lunch for everyone (including candidates) is \$15

ROYAL ARCH DEGREE 12:30 PM



Council Degrees

Saturday April 29th, Auburn Masonic Temple 956½ Lincoln Street Auburn

Registration 9:00 AM Candidate fees are \$10

CRYPTIC DEGREES 10:00 AM

ROYAL MASTER SELECT MASTER

Lunch (reservations required!) 11:30 PM Lunch for everyone (including candidates) is \$15



Commandery Orders

Saturday, June 17th, Sacramento Masonic Temple 1123 "J" St. Sacramento

Registration, Coffee and Doughnuts 8:00 AM Candidate fees are \$10

CHIVALRIC ORDERS 9:00 AM

ORDER OF THE RED CROSS ORDER OF MALTA

Lunch (reservations required!) 11:30 AM Lunch for everyone (including candidates) is \$15

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE 12:30 PM

Closing 3:00 PM

Please make your reservations using the form on the next page.

E-Mail: ssyra@ssyra.org

WEBSITE: www.ssyra.org



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: April 29, 2023
Place: Blue Rock Springs – East Course
 655 Columbus Parkway, Vallejo, CA 94591
Time: 8:00 AM Shotgun Tee off

Signup Cutoff Date: Sunday, April 16, 2023

Registration: Between 7:00 AM and 7:45 AM
Entry Fee: \$140.00 per person [Includes Golf & Cart, Tee prize, Lunch]

This golf tournament is intended to raise funds for great charities. You or your organization can sponsor a hole for \$200, and 100% of the proceeds will go towards these charities.

To sponsor a hole, contact Marion Rogers @ 925-596-3312 or via email marion.rogers@comcast.net.

 Tear Here Return this portion with your Entry

Grand High Priest Golf Tournament

April 29, 2023 Fund Raiser

Please return this portion
 Make Checks payable to:

**East Bay York Rite
 Association or EBYRA**

Mail to:
Marion Rogers
7273 Hansen Drive
Dublin, CA 94568

If you have any questions, contact

Thomas Chavez at
 650-766-2319

Rollie Caabay at
 707-246-6376

Marion Rogers at
 925-596-3312

Player

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Pairing: _____



2023 GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS Souvenir Ad Program Order Form

The printed program will be available at Grand Sessions
AND a full color PDF format for distribution after the Sessions.

Company Name or Organization _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address City, State Zip _____

What do You Want Your Ad to Say?

Camera ready ad material is preferred. Provide an attachment in any of the following formats: pub, pdf, docx, doc, wpd, jpg, jpeg, bmp, png
To ads@ca-gyrs.org

Payment must accompany Ad request, **payable to "Grand York Rite of CA"** or use your credit card at <https://ca-gyrs.square.site/ad-orders>

UPDATED DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING AD REQUESTS: 4/14/23

Send Ad and Payment to
CA-GYRS 1123 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814-2809
or email ads@ca-gyrs.org

Please enter quantity:

- ___ Full Page @ \$180.00 each
- ___ Half Page @ \$90.00 each
- ___ Quarter Page @ \$45.00 each
- ___ Eighth Page @ \$25.00 each
- ___ Business Card @ \$25.00 each
- ___ Name on Name Page (list below) @ \$5.00 each

Total Amount _____

Check this box if this is an update to a previous submission

Check # _____ or Payment submitted at <https://ca-gyrs.square.site/ad-orders>

Names for the Name Page (at \$5 each)

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_____	_____
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File attachment name(s):

For Committee Use Only: Date Postmarked: _____ Ad Tracking number: A23-5 _____



2023 Grand York Rite Sessions May 14th to May 17th, 2023 – 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: _____

I am a member of: Please list the number(s) that you are a member of **RAM #** _____ **CM #** _____ **KT #** _____
 *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

Day/Date	Time	Please enter the number of Meals/Events you are requesting	Price	Total
Sun - 14 th	8:00 AM	GYR CA Corporation Annual Meeting _____	*R.O.*	
	10:30 AM	Allied Masonic Degrees Statewide Meeting _____ Your AMD Council Number _____	*R.O.*	
	11:00 AM	Battalion & Belles Brunch Southwestern Buffet _____	\$31.00	
	1:00 PM	Drill Team Participant _____	*R.O.*	
	4:00 PM	Vespers Service (<i>Memorial Service for all 3 Bodies</i>) _____	*R.O.*	
	6:30 PM	Grand York Rite Banquet Beef & Chicken Duo _____ Pacific Salmon _____ Vegetarian Option _____	\$47.00 \$47.00 \$30.00	
½ hour after the Banquet ends		Order of Zanzibar (open to all) _____	\$25.00	
Mon – 15 th	7:00 AM	Grand Commandery Breakfast (Open to all Registrants) Wyndham Buffet _____	\$23.00	
	12:00 PM	KT Ladies Luncheon Lasagna Rolettes _____ Special Dietary _____	\$32.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Commandery Luncheon Deli Style Buffet _____	\$27.00	
	2:00 PM	Past Commander's Association _____ Must include the PCA Application	\$30.00	
	5:00 PM	Grand Commandery Installation attendee _____	*R.O.*	
Tue – 16 th	7:00 AM	Grand Chapter Breakfast: (Open to all Registrants) Wyndham Buffet _____	\$23.00	
	12:00 PM	RAM Ladies Luncheon: Grilled Salmon Caesar Salad _____ Special Dietary _____	\$28.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Chapter Luncheon Meatloaf _____ Special Dietary _____	\$27.00	
	2:00 PM	Order of High Priesthood Degree _____ Must include the OHP Petition	\$50.00	
	5:00 PM	Grand Chapter Installation attendee _____	*R.O.*	
Wed – 17 th	7:00 AM	Grand Council Breakfast: (Open to all Registrants) Wyndham Buffet _____	\$23.00	
	12:00 PM	CM Ladies Luncheon: Ladies Tea _____ Special Dietary _____	\$32.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Council Luncheon: Barbeque Buffet _____	\$39.00	
	2:00 PM	Thrice Illustrious Master Degree _____ Must include the TIM Petition	\$40.00	
	4:00 PM	Golden State Chapter of Research _____	*R.O.*	
	5:00 PM	Grand Council Installation attendee _____	*R.O.*	

Paid by check # _____ (Payable to CA Grand York Rite) or credit card at <https://ca-gyrs.square.site>

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 based on your decision. There is a full meal description on the www.ca-gyrs.org website.

Comments: _____

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

More forms (including the Order of High Priesthood, Thrice Illustrious Master, Past Commanders Association & Dignitary Introduction), menus and schedule are available from www.ca-gyrs.org. For your convenience, we are 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 degree coordinators.

2023 Grand York Rite Sessions May 14th to May 17th, 2023 – Visalia, CA

Please send page 1 of this form and payment to:

CA-GYRS 1123 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814-2809

Meal reservations are locked & will not be accepted after 05/01/23 (don't even ask)

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.

No refunds after May 8th, 2023 – unless approved by the Grand York Rite Sessions Executive Committee

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

Room rate: \$99.00 +taxes.

Hotel reservation deadline is **05/01/23** Pending room block availability – best to register early

Questions, contact the following below:

- **General Co-Chairmen:** chairmen@ca-gyrs.org **Ray Broomfield** (805) 482-6756
and **Steve Goad** (760) 608-1585

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.

Grand York Rite California (GYR CA) Corporation Annual Meeting. The 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.

Allied Masonic Degrees Statewide Meeting. Representatives from each A.M.D. Council are requested to attend. This meeting will be to discuss A.M.D. at the statewide level and future degree presentations by the respective A.M.D. Councils.

Vesper services. Vespers is our gathering to honor our departed Companions and Sir Knights. All are encouraged to attend.

The Order of Zanzibar. Is a "Fun Degree" open to all, which will be held after the Grand Banquet. The cost for this degree is \$25. Proceeds from this degree will be donated to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fund.

The Grand Installations. We kindly request that you mark down the number of attendees for each of the Installations. This is to properly prepare the caterers for the reception following the installations.

Golden State Chapter of Research. 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, and receive a copy of the Grand Orations Booklet 2020-2022.

MMS (Masonic Membership Solutions) Training. This is directed to our Secretaries / Recorders and Assistant Sec/Recs on using the MMS System and for others like the Dais Officers to understand the application. Phil and Tom are available for orientation and consultation upon request. Simply email mms@ca-gyrs.org prior to May 1st 2023 with a day and time convenient for you and they will make an attempt to fit time for you into the overall schedule.