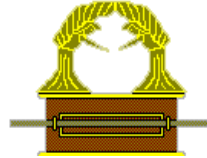


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Tony Yuson, GHP



Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California

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Grand High Priest's Message

Companions,

My hope is that when you are reading this message, you are in good health and spirits. The new year is a time, when many of us are placing things in order, a time when we plan for goals for the year. For many of us, we want to spend the New Year better than the previous. It is magic border, when we think that everything is possible, everything is only before us. I want to simply wish all of you a very prosperous new year and that you achieve all that you have set out to do.

For many of our Chapters, January brings in the installation of officers. A couple of simple reminders this year, for the High Priest, King, Scribe and Captain of the Host, be sure to complete your proficiencies and for the dais officers, submit your responses to the questionnaire. Also, it is not required that the chapter be open during the installation but if the chapter is closed, minutes are still required to be taken recording who was installed (refer to Section 134.10). Lastly, many of our installations are open to the public so this is a great opportunity for us to promote our craft. Plan out the event, make it fun and interesting. Let the public know that the Royal Arch and masonry in general is a relevant part of our society, promote our accomplishments and share your goals.

For many who may not be aware, there is an exciting program happening in Chapters in the San Diego area. A delegation of Royal Arch Masons from Mexico will be coming north to the San Diego area to

take part in a ritual school of instruction. This event is coordinated through the General Grand Chapter who is working collaboratively with the Grand Chapter of California. My hats off to REC Richard Bullard, Grand Scribe, for taking the lead and facilitating this event. After the SOI, the same delegation will attend one of our festivals to witness California Royal Arch Masons deliver our Chapter degrees. The goal is to maintain a high level of quality with Royal Arch ritual in all jurisdictions, including with our companions in the south.

As I mentioned in one of my previous messages, as I travel California and meet with the local leaders of our Chapters, I shared a book called Turn the Ship Around by David Marquet. I found it to be an interesting approach to leadership where ownership is at every level of an organization. Here is an attempt to illustrate the evolution of leadership behavior through a series of conversations:

Traditional leader-follower pattern:

Captain: "Submerge the ship"
Subordinate: "Submerge the ship, aye"

To push Control down in the organization, Marquet began using the following speech pattern:

Captain: "What do you think we should do?"
Subordinate: "I think we should submerge the ship, sir"
Captain: "Then tell me you intend to do that"
Subordinate: "Captain, I intend to submerge the ship"
Captain: "Very well"
Giving control without an assurance of competence could lead to disaster on a nuclear submarine, and so, over time,

The **pattern evolved to include an assurance of technical Competence**, becoming:

Subordinate: "Captain, I intend to submerge the ship."
Captain: "What do you think I'm concerned about?"
Subordinate: "You're probably concerned about whether it's safe to do so"
Captain: "Then convince me it's safe"
Subordinate: "Captain, I intend to submerge the ship. All crew are below decks, the hatches are shut, the ship is rigged for dive, and we've checked the bottom depth."
Captain: "Very Well"

The final evolution of the language added the third pillar – **Clarity of mission**, becoming:

Subordinate: "Captain, I intend to submerge the ship. All crew are below decks, the hatches are shut, the ship is rigged for dive, and we've checked the bottom depth."
Captain: "Is it the right thing to do?"
Subordinate: "Yes sir, our mission requires that we submerge now in order to (classified reason (-:)"
Captain: "Very Well"

I found this to be a fascinating model of leadership which I believe is extremely well-tuned to what we do as we try to improve ourselves in masonry.

As I have always closed with every article I have written this year, for our chapters to be successful and grow, not only the officers of the chapter but also the members must take an active part. If all of us could attend at least 3 Chapter meetings (25%) this year, our chapter will become stronger and grow. Remember that; *“without you, they can do little or nothing; with you, they can accomplish great things”*.

“Be safe and I hope I can see you in my travels.”

Fraternally,

**Anthony T. “Tony” Yuson, KYGCH
164th Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of California**

“You are the Steps to our Future”

COMPTCHE – 2019

In 2019 we will celebrate the 47th annual conferral of the Capitular Degrees. You well know that 47 is a significant number in Masonry. As explained in the Hieroglyphical Emblems of the Third Degree lecture, “The 47th Problem of Euclid was an invention of our ancient friend and brother, the great Pythagoras, who, in his travels through Asia, Africa and Europe, was initiated into several orders of Priesthood, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.” **The Comptche Outdoor Degree Association has, therefore, decided to name next year’s class in honor of Pythagoras, and establish a goal of 47 candidates!** To achieve this laudable objective, it is crucial that all Companions begin now to identify prospective candidates, and continue to do so throughout the year, and be always ready to talk about the Royal Arch Degree. **Plan on making a Lodge or a Family vacation out of the event and stay a few days!** **The Fish Fry Friday night and**

the BBQ Saturday night are always events of great conviviality, to be enjoyed by friends, brothers and family alike!

Larry Tunzi, a Companion and owner of the Ranch, allows us to park RVs, or setup tents, on the property in order to enjoy the Festival without excess travel and boarding cost, if you choose to do so. In addition to the cook shack, there is a separate shack for dressing and showering, as well as men’s and women’s facilities. See picture below:



In the following picture, you can see some of the space that is available for parking RVs. Off to the right and left are areas under the trees for camping, enjoyed by many Companions each year.



GOLFERS OF THE RITE – UNITE!

As you have already read in the Grand High Priest’s message, the Northern California Golf Tourney was a “huge” success, so he is working on the plans for another Tourney in Southern California. Stay tuned!

The monetary results of the Northern California Tourney were over \$500 to RARA; over \$2,100 to DeBarrows-Wohlfarth Scholarships; and over \$2,700 to Chapter Programs, for a total of just over \$5,409. Kudos to all of you who contributed to these worthy Chapter causes.

GRAND LECTURER

Companions All!

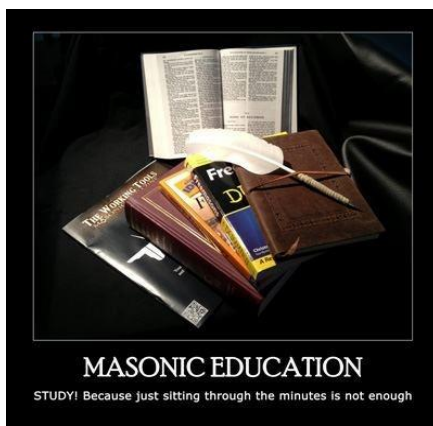
Happy 2549! May this new Capitular year find for you and yours Happiness and Prosperity! We are in the height of

the Installation season and I wanted to point out some of the options that Chapters have for their Installations to hopefully dispel any confusion between the Constitution and the Manual of Ceremonies. The pertinent Sections of the Grand Chapter Constitution referenced here are Sections 65, 105 and 134. Basically the options are the Chapter may be open or closed for Installation at its Constitutionally authorized location. If the Chapter is not opened then the Bible remains closed with or without jewels placed closed (not touching) on the cover as the Chapter tradition dictates. If the Chapter is opened for a Public Installation, then it shall be called off to refreshment (jewels broken) Before the public is admitted. In this case, the Chapter must be called back to labor and properly closed after the ceremony is completed and the public has departed. It should be noted that the Chapter may be opened or closed in ample form at its Constitutional meeting location by a properly authorized Grand Officer presiding. This can only be done if the public is to be present only IF the Chapter is opened and/or closed AT REFRESHMENT and the attending Principal Sojourner (Which could be the Installing Marshall) is briefed to open the Bible without any signs and the jewels are placed on the Bible broken as at refreshment. If this procedure cannot be executed correctly in the opinion of the Grand Officer presiding over the opening and/or closing; then the Chapter should be opened or closed in ample form and called off (or back to labor) in private before the public is admitted. Note that this procedure may only be accomplished at the Chapter’s Constitutionally specified meeting

place unless a Dispensation is obtained beforehand from the GHP to open the Chapter at a different location. This restriction also applies to ample form opening and closings for any reason. The exceptions to this location restriction are when the Chapter is Not opened for Installation and when two (or more) Chapters are Installing at the same time at the Constitutionally approved location of at least one of the Chapters which can legally open at that location without the need for a Dispensation from the sitting GHP. The Chapter(s) Not opening May take advantage of the open Bible for their installations during the time that the host Chapter is open whether public or private. My hope here is to point out some of the options your Chapter has for this annual celebration of Chapter history! If there are any “What if...?” Questions as a result of this piece, ask your Inspector first and if He can’t answer (doubtful), then your DGL can! We are truly blessed with a treasure trove of ritual staff talent in CA and they await your call to improve your Chapter! All the Best!

Your Most Humble Servant – Steve

GOLDEN STATE RESEARCH CHAPTER



Companions,

The semi-annual meeting of the Research Chapter was held in the California Room during Grand Lodge on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 12:15 PM. All Royal Arch Masons are encouraged to attend. Copies of the Grand Orations booklets, covering 2015-2017, and 2018, were available.

A talk on the importance of Ritual was presented by Grand Lecturer Steve Goad. Afterwards an excellent paper “Keystone of the Spiritual Journey Within” was presented by the Chapter High Priest, Jonathan Prestage. This paper was prepared by Robert G. Davis, of Oklahoma, and **a synopsis can be found at the end of this newsletter**. The next meeting will be at Grand Sessions on Tuesday, May 21st, at 2:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert A Morrison, Secretary

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 – especially new ones.

Another good source of information for the Secretary can be found in the Grand Chapter Forms and Documents folder, called Chapter Secretary Desktop Procedures, at:

<http://www.yorkriteusa.org/cagy/forms/Chapter/>

If you are prompted for a username and/or password, call your Inspector, or anyone in the CONTACTS section below.

GRAND SESSIONS 2019

Dates for the 2019 California Grand York Rite

Monday, May 20, 2019 – Grand Chapter

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 – Grand Council

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 – Grand
Commandery

A copy of the flyer announcing the change to the Wyndham Hotel in Visalia, and showing future years as well, is included at the back of this newsletter, as are the 2019 Reg form and the AD form. Start now to ask your Chapter to help fund these Session with an AD in the brochure.

The Registration and Ad forms are also available at www.ca-gyrs.org website. Please note the deadlines: April 5th to get a room at the hotel; May 8th to order meals during Grand Sessions. Suggestion: DO IT NOW!!

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

It is a requirement of the Constitution that all High Priests receive this Order. If you expect to be elected and/or installed High Priest in 2019, or are a Past High Priest who has not yet received the order, you should plan to do so at the Grand Chapter Convocation next year, May 20, 2019, at 2:00 pm in the afternoon. See the application below in the document labeled SECRETARY ESSENTIALS.

GRAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

For information about Royal Arch Scholarships for 2019, go to the following website:

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

The Masonic Family has a large number of scholarships available to our youth, but how many of those in need of assistance really “KNOW” they are available?

California Royal Arch \$1,000 Scholarship requirements:

A member of the Masonic Family (ie: Rainbow, Jobs Daughter or Demolay)

A US Citizen

A California Resident

A 3.0 Grade Point Average

Enrolled or Accepted at an

Educational Institution

Deadline to apply for the 2019 Scholarship Program will be March 1, 2019. Scholarship requirements will remain the same. Early submissions can be forwarded to the Office of the Grand Chapter Secretary at

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons

Attn: Grand Secretary

1123 J Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone: (562) 924-6500 x 1123

E-mail: sec-rec@yorkriteofcalifornia.org.

Once chosen, the award of \$1,000 is renewable for a total of 4 years, as long as the requirements are maintained. Do you know a Rainbow Girl, Job's Daughter or DeMolay that could benefit by knowing this information? What are you waiting for – make that call! Note above that no DeMolay received an award this year. If you know a qualified DeMolay, please bring this information to his attention.



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.

ENCOMPASSER

The October 2018 edition is now available on the website. If you must have hard-copy, please call the Grand Secretary's office at the contact numbers listed below.

http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/encompasser_issues.html

OR

Go to <http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org>

and click on The Encompasser on the left of the top toolbar.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S CALENDAR JANUARY 2019 – MAY 2019

Date	Event	Location
Jan 4	Chapter #59 Installation	Salinas
Jan 10	Chapter #31 Installation	Pittsburgh
Jan 12	Chapter #93 Installation	Palo Alto
Jan 13	Chapter #1 Installation	SF Scottish Rite
Jan 15	Oakland #11 Commandery Installation	Oakland
Jan 17	Chapter #66 Installation	Doric Chapter
Jan 18	Chapter #45 Installation	Santa Rosa
Jan 19	Chapter #95 Installation	Burlingame
Jan 21	Chapter #22 Installation	Petaluma
Jan 23	Chapter #59 Installation	Salinas
Jan 25	Red Cross of Constantine	Oakland Masonic Center
Jan 29	Corporation Meeting	Conference Call
Feb 2	Chapter #35 Installation	Vallejo
Feb 16	3-Way Reception	San Diego
Feb 21	Installation, Amaranth	Santa Maria
Mar 8- 10	Officers' Conference	Visalia
May 18- 23	Grand Sessions	Visalia

If you would like to attend any of these events and need to know particulars about where and when and cost, please call any of the contact numbers below, or go to the Grand York Rite website calendar at:

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

THE MAGIC FLUTE

Your Editor hopes you were able to catch the **METROPOLITAN Opera Radio broadcast on Dec 29th** of Mozart's charming operatic fable. This production was the Met's abridged English-language version of Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte*, or The Magic Flute: "a sublime fairy tale that moves freely between earthy comedy and noble mysticism. ... Mozart and his librettist, Emanuel Schikander, were both Freemasons – the fraternal order whose membership is held together by shared moral and metaphysical ideals – and Masonic imagery is used throughout the work." At one point, mid-way through the performance, I heard: "Unless you join the Brotherhood, you will never find the love you seek."

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WWW.CA-GYRS.ORG

SECRETARY ESSENTIALS

Forms and Documents you will need are located at the Grand York Rite website, which is: www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org.

Scroll down and click on "York Rite Forms and Documents"

Then click on Grand Chapter logo.

A window opens where you enter the userid, which is "cagyr" and the password, which is "brio"

Scroll down to Officers Manual, which has info for the Secretary, and print that out. Priorities are as follows:

1. **Membership control** -- Especially important is the very last item, "Royal Arch Monthly Report." If you fill this out each month, whenever you encounter changes to the membership, you will find it much easier at the end of the year to produce the year-end report, which is used to compute the amount of per capita the Chapter needs to pay. That payment is due by Jan 15th each year. Important changes to your membership include new members, demits, remits and deaths. Maintain e-mail addresses for members and you can easily then forward the monthly newsletter, The WORKMAN, to them.
2. **Per Capita** -- The Per Capita payment, due each Jan 15th, does not require action by the Chapter to be paid. You will need good, up-to-date membership data in order to compute the end-of-year number of active members that is crucial to computing your per capita payment. Without good data you will most likely overpay your per capita requirement. It is sensible to wait until the first of the new year to begin your process. It is also sensible, if you have access to the Grand Lodge database, to check each member to see if they are still alive
3. **Insurance** -- The Insurance payment, due each July 15th, does not require action by the Chapter to be paid. You will be billed for the payment by the Grand Secretary.
4. **Lodge Book of Marks** – Maintain this up-to-date, or perhaps arrange for a PHP to take on the responsibility of maintaining.
5. **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).

6. **Grand Chapter** – Before the May meeting, remind the Dais officers they are responsible to attend, and arrange a stipend if your Chapter can afford it. Remind members who expect to attend to be sure to take their dues cards. If Dais Officers cannot attend, they may issue a proxy, or the Chapter may elect a representative. The appropriate forms can be obtained on the Grand York Rite website: Scroll to "Elected Representative and Proxy Credentials."
7. **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 below with them and send to the Grand Secretary:

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD PETITION

Chapter No. _____

High Priests and Past High Priests, who have not received the Order of High Priesthood, may complete the following petition for membership and submit it with the required fee of \$50.00 to the Chapter Recorder prior to February 15. - The Order will be conferred during Grand Sessions

Make check payable to: ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

To the Grand Convention of Anointed High Priest of California:

Companion _____

First Middle Last

Address City State ZIP

Birth Date Office Tel # incl. area code Home Tel # incl. area code

I am a member of _____ Chapter No. ____

I (am the Elected)(am)(was) High Priest of _____ Chapter No. ____
Located at _____ having served during

Companion _____

Signature _____

For Grand Secretary's use only:

___ Life Membership - fee \$50.00. The below listed items were issued:

___ Bible

___ Honorary Membership - no fee. ___ Membership Card

___ By-laws

___/___/___ Date petition received. ___ History

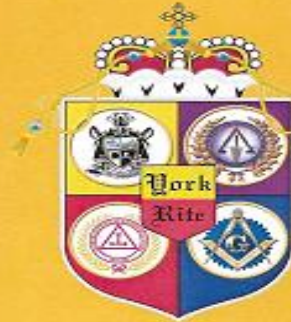
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___/___/___ Date initiated. ___ Certificate

The completed petition with fee must be in the Grand Secretary's Office, 1123 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 no later than April 1. If not, the certificate may not be prepared for presentation during the next conferral of the Order.

Page 1 of 1 R.A. Form No. AP-7 (2004)

Grand Sessions 2018, 2019, and 2020
Come join us as we move up the road



Wyndham Visalia
9000 W Airport Drive,
Visalia, California 93277



May 19 thru 23, 2018

May 18 thru 22, 2019

May 16 thru 20, 2020



2019 Grand York Rite Sessions May 18th to May 22nd, 2019 – 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: _____ J: 12/2/18

I am a member of: **RAM #** _____ **CM #** _____ **KT #** _____

Please list the **Number(s)** that you are a member of

R.O. is Reservation Only. There is no charge for the event. However, if you plan to attend, please mark (o) your reservation form

Day/Date	Time	Please enter the number of Meals/Events you are requesting	Price	Total
Sat - 18 th	1:30 PM	Secretary / Recorder Workshop _____	R.O.*	
Sun - 19 th	8:00 AM	GYR CA Corporation Annual Meeting _____	R.O.*	
	11:00 AM	Battalion & Belles Brunch Executive Brunch Buffet _____	\$24.00	
	1:00 PM	Drill Team Participant _____	R.O.*	
	4:00 PM	Vespers Service (Memorial Service for all 3 Bodies) _____	R.O.*	
	6:30 PM	Grand York Rite Banquet: Steak Au Poivre _____ Pacific Salmon _____ Chicken Cordon Bleu _____ Special Dietary _____	\$43.00	
Mon - 20 th	7:00 AM	Grand Chapter Breakfast: (Open to all Registrants) Wyndham Buffet _____	\$17.00	
	12:15 PM	Combined RAM Ladies and Grand Chapter Luncheon: Charbroiled Beef Medallions _____ Grilled Salmon _____ Special Dietary _____	\$28.00	
	1:30 PM	Order of High Priesthood Degree _____ <i>Must include the OHP Petition</i>	\$50.00	
	1:30 PM	Secretary / Recorder Workshop _____	R.O.*	
Tue - 21 st	7:00 AM	Grand Council Breakfast: (Open to all Registrants) Wyndham Buffet _____	\$17.00	
	12:00 PM	CM Ladies Luncheon: Deli Style Buffet _____ Special Dietary _____	\$28.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Council Luncheon: Western Style BBQ _____ Special Dietary _____	\$34.00	
	1:30 PM	Thrice Illustrious Master Degree _____ <i>Must include the TIM Petition</i>	\$40.00	
	1:30 PM	Secretary / Recorder Workshop _____	R.O.*	
	2:30 PM	Golden State Research Chapter attendee _____	R.O.*	
Wed - 22 nd	7:00 AM	Grand Commandery Breakfast (Open to all Registrants) Wyndham Buffet _____	\$17.00	
	12:00 PM	KT Ladies Luncheon Grilled Salmon _____ Breast of Chicken Carbonara _____ Special Dietary _____	\$28.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Commandery Luncheon Deli Style Buffet _____ Special Dietary _____	\$26.00	
	1:30 PM	Past Commander's Association _____ <i>Must include the PCA Application</i>	\$30.00	
	1:30 PM	Secretary / Recorder Workshop _____	R.O.*	

Special Dietary notation: We will try to accommodate those with special dietary needs and work with the hotel chefs. Please note your dietary concern: **Vegan** **Vegetarian** **Gluten Free** and mark the count in each meal line above. If we are unable to accommodate for that meal, you will be contacted ahead of time and refund issued.

Check# _____ enclosed payable to Grand York Rite of CA or Invoice me via PayPal

Comments:

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

More information on the other (or back) page.

More forms (including the Order of High Priesthood, Thrice Illustrious Master & Past Commanders Association), menus and schedule are available from www.ca-gyrs.org.

2019 Grand York Rite Sessions May 18th to May 22nd, 2019 – Visalia, CA

Please send page 1 of this form and payment to:
CA-GYRS 1123 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814-2883

Meal reservations are locked & will not be accepted after 05/08/19 (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.

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: \$95.00 +taxes.

Hotel reservation deadline is **04/05/19** Pending room block availability – best to register early

Questions, contact the following below:

- **Executive Officer: Randy Downey**, executiveofficer@ca-gyrs.org or call +1 408 674 8341
 - **Meal/Event reservations: Dave Glass** reservations@ca-gyrs.org or call +1 916 616 3283
- No refunds after May 09th, 2019 unless approved by the Grand York Rite Sessions Executive Committee.

A few words about Reservation Only ("R.O.") events:

Although there is no charge for these events, please enter in a numerical value for the events you want to attend. This provides a headcount for the preparation of the event. Also, if the event is cancelled or changed you can be notified.

Secretary / Recorder Workshop. Our Grand Secretary / Recorder will be going over forms, processes and the online membership database (MMS). This is intended for all Secretary / Recorders and Dais Officers that want to understand the duties. Attendance is required to obtain access to MMS. The same material is covered on each session (Sat. Mon. Tue & Wed). Please mark on the day you will attend.

Sunday:

Grand York Rite California (GYR CA) Corporation Annual Meeting. Event starts at 8:00 am to completion of business. All members of the GYR CA Corporation are cordially invited to attend. Agenda for this annual business meeting will be published separately.

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

Tuesday:

Golden State Royal Arch Research Chapter. All Royal Arch Masons are invited to attend. For a small fee of \$20, you can submit your petition at the meeting to become a lifetime member of the Golden State Research Chapter.

For your convenience, we allowing you to register and pay for the Order of High Priesthood, Thrice Illustrious Master and Past Commanders Association with your other meals and events. You must also include those respective forms with this one. We will forward the information and funds to the appropriate persons.

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



2019 GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS Souvenir Ad Program Order Form

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 (Black and White or Gray scale only). We can assist you in creating your ad. Provide on a separate page, the exact wording of your ad. Submit logos, pictures (original B&W or Gray scale only—no color or "scanned pics") or business cards that are to be used in the ad on an accompanying sheet.

Payment must accompany Ad request, payable to "Grand York Rite of CA" or we will invoice you via PayPal to use your credit card.

DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING AD REQUESTS: 4/10/19
Send Ad and Payment to
CA-GYRS c/o Caper Card
220 E BASE LINE ST, SAN BERNARDINO CA 92410-3708
Questions – contact: Dennis or Rickey at
(909) 888-4478 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 # _____ or Invoice me via PayPal

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

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For Committee Use Only: Date Postmarked: _____ Ad Tracking number: A19-_____

47th ANNUAL COMPTCHE OUTDOOR ROYAL ARCH DEGREES



Tunzi Ranch - Comptche, CA
Saturday - June 22nd, 2019

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

Reservations: Deadline is Mon., JUNE 17th. 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 707-477-3046.

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. No dogs allowed. In the town of Mendocino, 10 miles away, you can visit historical landmarks, go salmon fishing, or just enjoy the scenic 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 6/20 - 6/24. Campfires only in designated areas. There are no 120v hookups. There is a chemical blue room in the meadow. Restrooms at the degree site have hot water and a shower in the men's is available to women. Motels are available at the coast, 30 minutes on a dark and winding road from the RAM site. Call as soon as possible for your reservations, it's a popular tourist area.



RV's and Tent Campers Welcome



Comptche Cook Shack

TRADEWINDS LODGE (707) 964-4761 SURF MOTEL (707) 964-5361
SURREY SUPER 8 (800) 206-9833 FOOLS RUSH INN (707) 937-5339
HARBOR LITE LODGE (707) 964-0221 SEA FOAM LODGE (707) 937-1827

RESERVE EARLY!!

<i>Reservations for the BBQ are requested</i>	<i>(under 12 half price)</i>	<i>For Association Membership and Communication</i>		
Friday, June 21 nd	Comp.	Lady	Child	
6:00 p.m. Fish Fry	\$15.50	_____	_____	Name and Address _____
*Saturday, June 22nd				_____
7:00-8:30 Breakfast	\$10.00	_____	_____	_____
Comps. Association Expense	\$12.00	\$ 12	_____	Lady's Name _____
Noon Companions Lunch	\$12.50	_____	_____	Telephone Number () _____
5:30 p.m. Barbeque	\$20.00	_____	_____	Royal Arch Chapter Number _____
Sunday, June 23th				Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> RV <input type="checkbox"/> Tent <input type="checkbox"/> Motel
8:00 a.m. Breakfast	\$10.00	_____	_____	RV Arrival date _____
<i>Association meeting after Sunday's breakfast and leftover site</i>				Are you a Candidate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No
Total - Check enclosed		\$ _____		_____

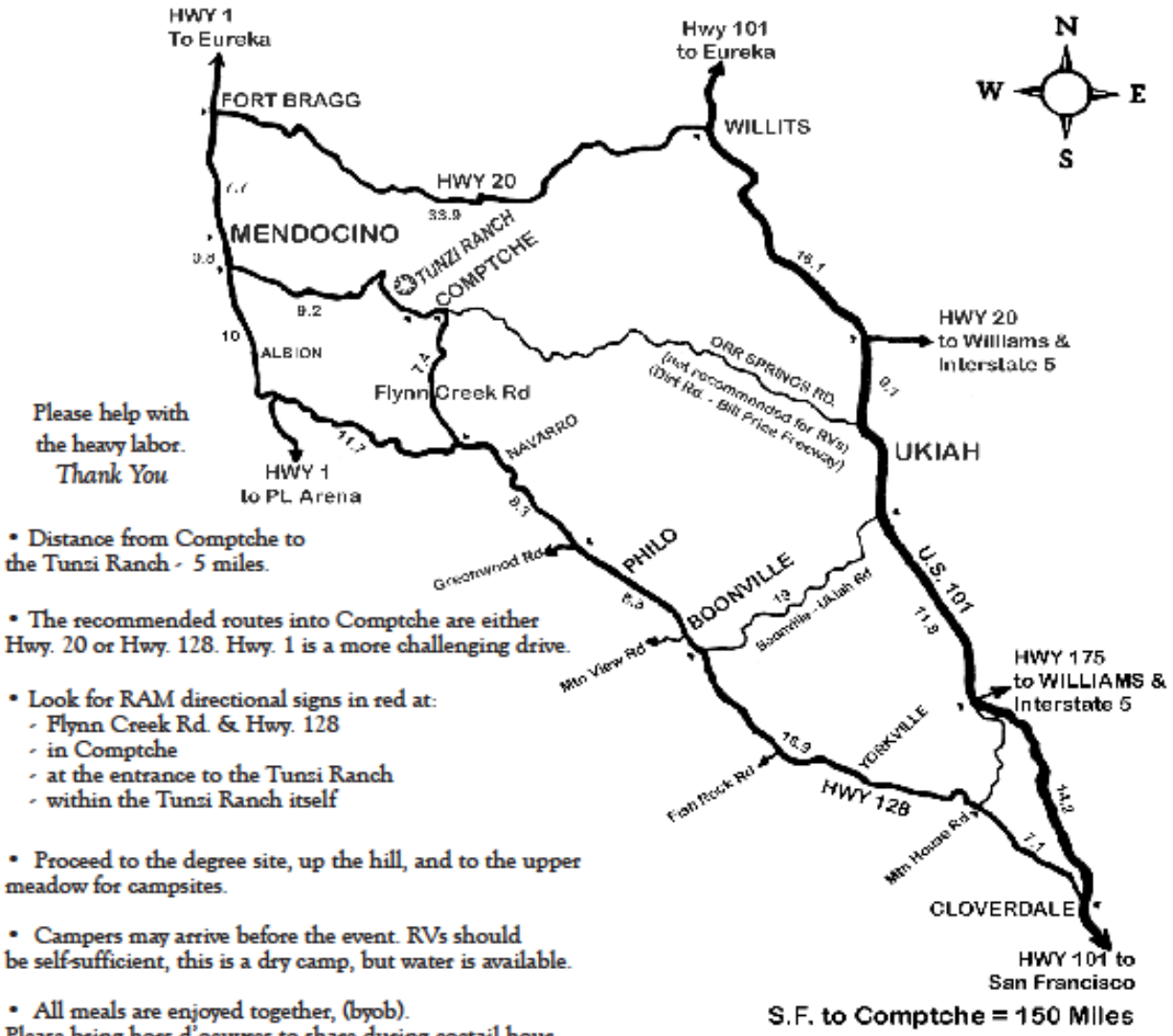
Make payable to: **Comptche Outdoor Degree Association**

**The degree site and shower restroom are men only on Saturday from 9am - 5pm*

**Need Chapter pennies, ask the Secretary*

Please send by **JUNE 17th** - Thank you!

Add 20% to your total after that date



Please help with the heavy labor.
Thank You

- Distance from Comptche to the Tunzi Ranch - 5 miles.
- The recommended routes into Comptche are either Hwy. 20 or Hwy. 128. Hwy. 1 is a more challenging drive.
- Look for RAM directional signs in red at:
 - Flynn Creek Rd. & Hwy. 128
 - in Comptche
 - at the entrance to the Tunzi Ranch
 - within the Tunzi Ranch itself
- Proceed to the degree site, up the hill, and to the upper meadow for campsites.
- Campers may arrive before the event. RVs should be self-sufficient, this is a dry camp, but water is available.
- All meals are enjoyed together, (byob). Please bring hors d'oeuvres to share during cocktail hour.

Mail to:

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50 Lohrman Lane
Petaluma, CA 94952-3609

THE HOLY ROYAL ARCH KEYSTONE OF THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY WITHIN

**Abstract from a paper
By Robert G. Davis, Education Committee**

There is an image in Masonry that is as powerful in its symbolic meaning as any encountered in the whole of the Masonic journey. It is the image of two pillars supporting an arch centered by a keystone, behind which is situated a sacred vault. Enclosed within this vault is the Ark of the Covenant. And within this set of symbols is found the great secret of the Royal Arch, and the central thought of Masonry.

And then there is the question of the “incomplete” nature of the Master Mason degree, lending credence to an argument that it was never intended to be the last of the Craft degrees. Certainly, it seems unlikely that a Masonic degree which provides a legend in which something is lost (and another substituted in its place until it can later be found) would represent the pinnacle, or end, of a progressive system of degrees.

When the Grand Lodge of the Ancients established its Constitution in 1751, it made the Royal Arch an essential degree to the Craft system of degrees, thus launching what would eventually become the “ne plus ultra” of Capitular Masonry across the globe. In this degree, we find three candidates in waiting to be “exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch.” The ceremony of exaltation transfers them from the region of symbolic Masonry, wherein lessons in morals and ethics are taught by allegory; into the domain of religion, wherein the nature of God in man is revealed through the discovery of the WORD. ... (Thus) by being joined together, they symbolically ceased to be separate individuals - they now represent the “Complete Man,” comprised of Body, Soul, and Spirit. From this point forward, the three candidates are motivated by a single desire - to be “exalted” to the spiritual plane of being ...

In the final section of the degree, the candidate is presented with a remarkable allegory, the same which can be found in the Master Mason Degree, and the same which exists in all of the ancient mysteries - the great lesson represented by the resurrection of the body and the immortality of the soul. Symbolically, all of these allegorical forms are commenced in sorrow and terminated in joy. The building of the sacred temple out of the ruins of the first represents the rebirth of the human race in a new dispensation to be later revealed – and our own rebirth into a higher consciousness with God. ...

Such is the task of the Royal Arch Mason – to build the spiritual temple of his second life upon the shattered ruins of the old. ... As Royal Arch Masons, we are to be constantly engaged in the noble labor of consciously rebuilding ourselves from the shattered temples of our own passions, intolerance and ignorance; discovering beneath the rubbish the lost treasure of Light and Truth.