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## Grand High Priest's Message

"I Am a Royal Arch Mason."

Companions,

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. The sessions registration forms are also available on the website and are included in this edition of the Workman for your convenience. May 1<sup>st</sup> is

the deadline to register for meals and room reservation. Please volunteer to help with registration. Your help is needed.

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. The forms to purchase an ad are available on the California Grand York Rite website and are included in this edition of the Workman.

The East Bay York Rite Association will be hosting the Grand High Priest Golf Tournament later this month 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.



Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degree Candidates and Cast



Mark and Past Master Degree Candidates and Cast

The Sacramento Sierra York Association assembled for the conferral of the Mark Master and Past Master Degrees on March 22<sup>nd</sup> in Yuba City. Thank you Washington Chapter No. 13 for hosting the evening and the cast for the Mark Master and four candidates. Nevada Chapter #6 conferred the Past Master Degree for five candidates. Most of the cast members were busy putting everything away when the photo was taken.

The Sacramento Sierra York Rite Association assembled again on March 25 for the conferral of the Most Excellent Master and the Royal Arch Degrees. Woodland Chapter No. 46 was the host for the festival. Gold Country Chapter # 11 provided the cast for the Most Excellent Master Degree. The cast for the Royal Arch Degree came from chapters all over the north, but mostly from Sacramento Chapter No.3 and Woodland Chapter No. 46. Fourteen candidates were exalted. A special thanks to Excellent Companion Miguel Vazquez-Moreno from High Desert Chapter No. 127 who came all the way up to Woodland to be the Principal Sojourner for the Royal Arch Degree.

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.”

I ended the March article with the Latin phrase. “Invenimus cultor dei civis mundi” The translation from Latin is, “We

have found the worship of God, O citizen of the world.”

I end the April article with, “Deo, regi, et fratribus, honor fidelitas, benevolentia.” The translation from Latin is, “For God, king, and brethren; honor, fidelity, and benevolence.”

These four Latin phrases are inscriptions on the Royal Arch Companion jewel. This is just a small sample of the information available to all Royal Arch Masons by simply selecting the “Education” tab in the Royal Arch section of the <https://yorkriteofcalifornia.org> website.

R. Scott Husmann, KYGCH  
168<sup>th</sup> Grand High Priest  
Royal Arch Masons of California

## GRAND LECTURER

Companions All:

April brings Festivals to us in CA. As a result, we are bringing in new members during April and May. We are finding it challenging to fill all the roles and replace those ritualists that have not returned for various reasons from COVID. It is a perfect time to ask/encourage those Companions ready to take a part to jump in and help out the Chapter and reinvigorate our degree presentations! It is also a good time to reach out to other Chapters to see if they need help or can provide help for your Chapter!? Now is also the time to consider joining the Grand Chapter at its Grand Session in Visalia in May. The Registration form is online and the meetings are free to attend! There is a lot going on so please join us for the annual meeting of your Grand Chapter!

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

April 29, 2023 at 9am, Auburn

June 17, 2023 at 8am, Sacramento

San Bernardino:

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 14<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>. The website [www.ca-gyrs.org](http://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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:reservations@ca-gyrs.org).

Please remember that the reservation form is due before May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

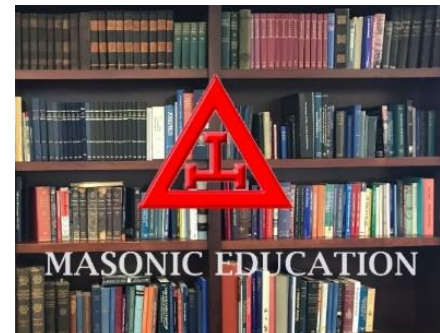
## SECRETARY ESSENTIALS

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

Our 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](mailto:bar972@outlook.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](http://www.mpenterprises.weebly.com); or directly to his email at [maxluy@hotmail.com](mailto:maxluy@hotmail.com).

**GRAND HIGH PRIEST’S  
CALENDAR  
APRIL 2023 TO JUNE 2023**

Date	Event	Location
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, 2023	Grand Sessions	Visalia
June 17, 2023	Commandery Orders	Sacramento, 8:00 am
June 24, 2023	Chapter Festival	Comptche
June 25, 2023	Council Festival	Comptche

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](mailto:rozekroy@gmail.com)

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**GOLDEN STATE CHAPTER OF RESEARCH**  
Website: [WWW.GOLDENSTATECHAPTER.ORG](http://WWW.GOLDENSTATECHAPTER.ORG)

**GRAND SESSIONS, FORMS & SCHEDULES**  
Website: [WWW.CA-GYRS.ORG](http://WWW.CA-GYRS.ORG)

## 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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup>.
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](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](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 15<sup>th</sup> for Chapter and Councils (and April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### **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](mailto:sbyrb@juno.com)**

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



## **Sonoma County York Rite Bodies**

Cordially invites all Masons and their Guests

To a Three-Way Reception

Honoring

**Most Excellent Companion**

**Scott R. Husmann, KYGCH**

**Most Excellent Grand High Priest**

**Of The**

**Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California**

**Most Illustrious Companion**

**Guy M. Chalmers, KYGCH**

**Most Illustrious Grand Master**

**Of The**

**Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California**

**Sir Knight Craig L. Flagtwet, KCT, KYGCH**

**Right Eminent Grand Commander**

**Of The**

**Grand Commandery Knights Templar of California**

**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](mailto:jeffschloo@gmail.com)**

**or call 707-332-6836**



**SACRAMENTO – SIERRA YORK RITE ASSOCIATION**  
**2023 ANNUAL YORK RITE FESTIVAL**



**Chapter Degrees**

**Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:ssyra@ssyra.org)

WEBSITE: [www.ssyra.org](http://www.ssyra.org)



# SACRAMENTO – SIERRA YORK RITE ASSOCIATION

## SSYRA YORK RITE FESTIVAL RESERVATION FORM

Please mail this form and your check to: SSYRA Secretary, Dave Glass 6431 Valley Hi Drive Sacramento, CA 95823-4838 (preferred), send an email to [festival@ssyra.org](mailto:festival@ssyra.org) or call Dave at (916) 616-3283 at least one week prior to the each event for lunch count and candidate nametags preparation *[Please be considerate of the food preparers and the SSYRA Secretary].* We will accept your check at the door.

Chapter # \_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_ Commandery # \_\_\_\_ Located in \_\_\_\_\_

Submitter's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Mar 22 MM			Mar 25 RAM			Apr 29 CM			June 17 KT			Total Fees \$10 for each cand & \$15 for each lunch
	Cand	Comp	Lunch	Cand	Comp	Lunch	Cand	Comp	Lunch	Cand	S.K.	Lunch	
Total Enclosed:													

Please make checks payable to **SSYRA**  
E-Mail: [ssyra@ssyra.org](mailto:ssyra@ssyra.org)

WEBSITE: [www.ssyra.org](http://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.

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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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File attachment name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

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



# 2023 Grand York Rite Sessions May 14<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 <b>number</b> of Meals/Events you are requesting	Price	Total
Sun - 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	GYR CA Corporation Annual Meeting _____	*R.O.*	
	10:30 AM	Allied Masonic Degrees Statewide Meeting _____ <b>Your AMD Council Number</b> _____	*R.O.*	
	11:00 AM	Battalion & Belles Brunch <b>Southwestern Buffet</b> _____	\$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 <b>Beef &amp; Chicken Duo</b> _____ <b>Pacific Salmon</b> _____ <b>Vegetarian Option</b> _____	\$47.00 \$47.00 \$30.00	
½ hour after the Banquet ends		<b>Order of Zanzibar (open to all)</b> _____	\$25.00	
Mon – 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 AM	Grand Commandery Breakfast (Open to all Registrants) <b>Wyndham Buffet</b> _____	\$23.00	
	12:00 PM	KT Ladies Luncheon <b>Lasagna Rolettes</b> _____ <b>Special Dietary</b> _____	\$32.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Commandery Luncheon <b>Deli Style Buffet</b> _____	\$27.00	
	2:00 PM	Past Commander's Association _____ <b>Must include the PCA Application</b>	\$30.00	
	5:00 PM	Grand Commandery Installation attendee _____	*R.O.*	
Tue – 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 AM	Grand Chapter Breakfast: (Open to all Registrants) <b>Wyndham Buffet</b> _____	\$23.00	
	12:00 PM	RAM Ladies Luncheon: <b>Grilled Salmon Caesar Salad</b> _____ <b>Special Dietary</b> _____	\$28.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Chapter Luncheon <b>Meatloaf</b> _____ <b>Special Dietary</b> _____	\$27.00	
	2:00 PM	Order of High Priesthood Degree _____ <b>Must include the OHP Petition</b>	\$50.00	
	5:00 PM	Grand Chapter Installation attendee _____	*R.O.*	
Wed – 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 AM	Grand Council Breakfast: (Open to all Registrants) <b>Wyndham Buffet</b> _____	\$23.00	
	12:00 PM	CM Ladies Luncheon: <b>Ladies Tea</b> _____ <b>Special Dietary</b> _____	\$32.00	
	12:15 PM	Grand Council Luncheon: <b>Barbeque Buffet</b> _____	\$39.00	
	2:00 PM	Thrice Illustrious Master Degree _____ <b>Must include the TIM Petition</b>	\$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](http://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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:mms@ca-gyrs.org) prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 with a day and time convenient for you and they will make an attempt to fit time for you into the overall schedule.



The 48th Comptche Outdoor York Rite Degrees Association



presents the

# Royal Arch and Cryptic Council Degrees

Tunzi Ranch, Comptche, CA

June 24 & 25, 2023



**Fri. 6/23 - Welcome**  
6:30 pm - Fish Fry

**Sat. 6/24 - 6:30 am - Breakfast**  
*Candidates need to sign Chapter Bylaws*  
7:30 am - Open Chapter  
7:45 am - Prologue Deg.  
8 am - Mark Master Deg.  
10 am - Virtual Past Master Deg.  
10:30 am - Most Excellent Master Deg.  
12:30 pm - Lunch  
2:00 pm - Royal Arch  
Deg. 4 - 6 pm - Social  
6:30 pm - BBQ Dinner

**Sun. 6/25 - 7 am - Breakfast**  
*Candidates need to sign Council Bylaws*  
8:15 am - Open Council  
8:30 am - Royal Master Deg.  
10:30 am - Select Master Deg.  
12 Noon - Lunch



Friday - Fish Fry	\$25
Saturday - Breakfast	\$12
Registration	\$15
Lunch	\$18
Barbeque	\$30
Sunday - Breakfast	\$12
Lunch (To-Go home)	\$18
<b>Total (Under 12 -half Price)</b>	<b>\$130</b>

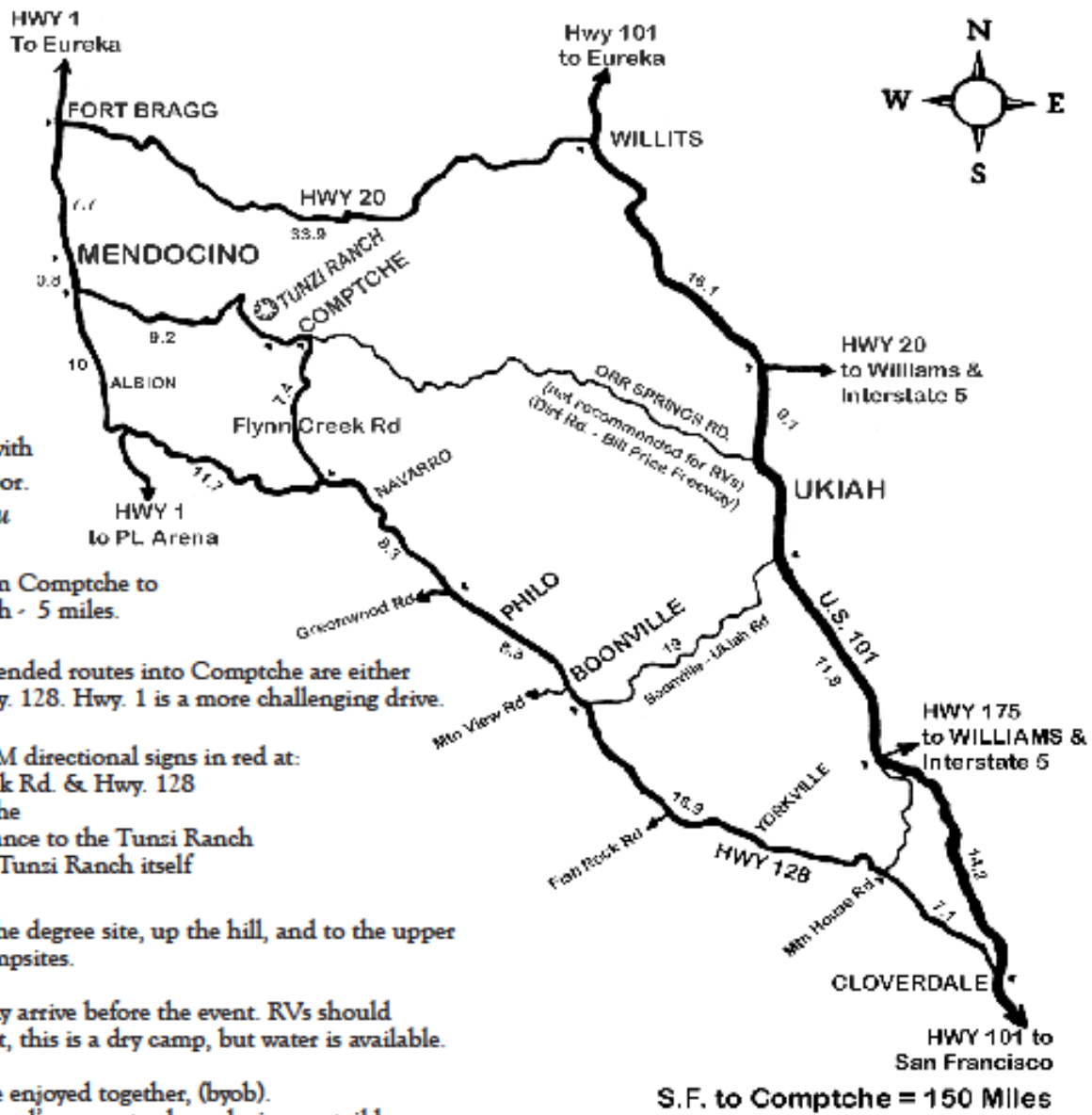
Make checks payable to *Comptche Outdoor Degree Association*

**Reservations Required**, after 6/19 add 20% to your total

Mail to: Guy M. Chalmers, 50 Lohrman Lane, Petaluma, 94952-3609

RV & Campers Welcome!

Lodging accommodations are available along the Mendocino Coast, 10 miles West.



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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