

# THE WORKMAN



R. Scott Husmann, GHP Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California

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## Grand High Priest’s Message

Companions,

“I Am a Royal Arch Mason.”

Congratulations to all the new officers and returning officers being installed in your Chapters. You have a great opportunity ahead of you to help shape the future of York Rite Masonry here in California. What is the biggest opportunity available to you? The answer is to exalt new Royal Arch Masons. Yes, we need new members. Increased membership is the rising tide that will float most all of our ships. I see a greater opportunity for us. We have the chance to help another man with building his Masonic edifice. We know this is a journey one cannot make on his own. That is implicit in the very nature of the Royal Arch Degree.

I know that many Chapters are struggling in California. However, even the Chapters that are experiencing difficulties have a great core of dedicated York Rite Masons. My question to every Chapter is: what is your plan to increase membership? I strongly believe that every Chapter should have such a plan. That plan needs to be communicated to every one of the Chapters members. You know what your Chapter’s strengths and challenges are, what resources are at your Chapter’s disposal. There are a number of membership programs out there you can adopt, or create your own. You have that dedicated core of Royal Arch Masons that are more than willing to help. You’re a member of a Blue Lodge. I am certain you know a Mason you can lead on a path he has not known. You can help him building his Masonic edifice. You know what needs to be done. Now go do it.

One thing I have come to realize is that I do not have photos from the events I have attended as Grand High Priest. I have posed numerous times with you companions at receptions, installations and visits to your Chapters. I am always on the other side of the camera. I would appreciate you sending to me any pictures of these events that you believe I would like have for my album. [husmann@sebastiancorp.net](mailto:husmann@sebastiancorp.net)

Below is a link to the pictures taken at the installation of officers and following reception held at our last Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_1drv.ms\\_f\\_s-21Aj4iNjo0qgKfg4tdw0bmT2SwVuoXTw&d=DwMFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDIIVimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A\\_CdpqnVfiiMM&r=T2XoPzKqSHpyGgcLWHMQYu4R4bZJB2PDr08huo76btk&m=Xfdzw04UnKWJ4WcQNaUE50vYKpLiYm6RfH4jF1fAGxk&s=RVO7WmW\\_i-xGRsDrV7mT6oCC9HF4DCFiyGXPgcFcEtM&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_1drv.ms_f_s-21Aj4iNjo0qgKfg4tdw0bmT2SwVuoXTw&d=DwMFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDIIVimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpqnVfiiMM&r=T2XoPzKqSHpyGgcLWHMQYu4R4bZJB2PDr08huo76btk&m=Xfdzw04UnKWJ4WcQNaUE50vYKpLiYm6RfH4jF1fAGxk&s=RVO7WmW_i-xGRsDrV7mT6oCC9HF4DCFiyGXPgcFcEtM&e=)

I ended the January article with the Latin phrase: “Nil nisi clavis deest.” The translation from Latin is, “Nothing is wanting but the key.” Here is the next Latin phrase for your consideration.

“Si talia jungere possis sit tibi scire satis”

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

## **GRAND LECTURER**

Companions All:

February marks the time to complete our Installations and prepare for spring to summer degrees. We should be forming Mark Master and Past Master degree teams to induct Good Masons into the mysteries of the Royal Arch! I am already seeing notices of Festivals in both Northern and Southern CA in Feb and March and want to encourage every Chapter to form a degree team in the Mark Master and/or Past Master degrees!

Some of our Festivals are moving to confer only the Most Excellent and Royal Arch Degrees to reduce the workload on them and make the day shorter, easier and more enjoyable for all! This movement

makes it even more important that our candidates see the Mark and Past Master degrees locally before attending a Festival to complete the Royal Arch degree! You can help with this transition in your District or Chapter by encouraging and participating in a Mark Master or Past Master degree in Your Chapter this spring! We also have the Prologue to the Mark Master in final review for release this month for you to perform locally to prospects in your Chapter or Lodge to help with recruitment! Check with your Inspector early in Feb to look over this important addition to our tool chest for your use locally!? I look forward to great

prospects coming to us this spring season! 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:

Shasta York Rite Association

**Feb 4, 2023 at 9am (see flyer)**

Sacramento-Sierra YR Association

**March 25, 2023 at 9am, Woodland**

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 installation season and I want to paraphrase part of the charges given to the presiding officers 'It is his privilege and duty ... to attend the meetings of the Grand Chapter either in person or by proxy ...'

Of course, the Grand York Rite Sessions are not just limited to the dais and grand officers. You will see the reservation form in this issue. Also is the Souvenir Program Ad request form. This program promotes publicity for your York Rite Body and helps defray costs of the Sessions for materials, rentals and hospitality supplies. We will not

encounter the supply chain issue like last year and will have the printed copy at the Sessions and a PDF after the sessions which will include the results.

The Grand York Rite Sessions are May 14<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup> and held again at the Wyndham Visalia Hotel. In addition to the traditional activities, we will be offering the Order of Zanzibar – a fun degree for everyone, with the proceeds to benefit the CMMRF, after the banquet on Sunday evening.

All of the forms needed are available on the website: [www.ca-gyrs.org](http://www.ca-gyrs.org).

### **March, 3-5 Officers' Conference**

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**

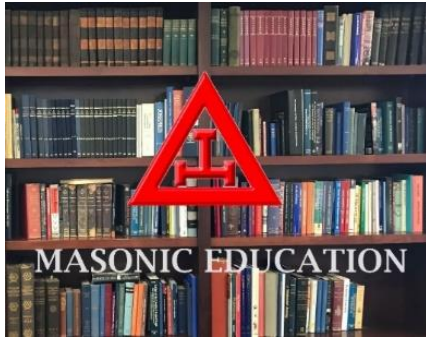
Secretaries new and old: near the end of this newsletter you will find a two-page document that serves as guidelines for Secretaries and Recorders – especially new ones.

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:

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

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

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

**GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S  
CALENDAR  
FEBRUARY 2023 TO MAY 2023**

Date	Event	Location
Feb 4, 2023	Mark and Past Master Degrees	Orland, 8:00 am
Feb 11, 2023	Fall Festival, Chapter Degrees	San Bernardino, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Feb 25	KYCH & YR College	Red Bluff or Auburn
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 25, 2023	Royal Arch Festival	Woodland 8:00 am
April 1, 2023	Commandery Festival	San Bernardino, 9:00 am
May 13-18	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>

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



## SECRETARY and/or RECORDER ESSENTIALS

Forms and Documents you will need are located at the Grand York Rite website, which is: [www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org](http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org).

Scroll down and click on "York Rite Forms and Documents." Then click on the appropriate 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 information for the Secretary, and print that out. Many concepts in the Grand Chapter manual are relevant to the 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** -- Especially important is the very last item, “Royal Arch Monthly Report.” This is relevant to you as a Secretary/Recorder if you do not yet have a userid for access to MMS – Masonic Membership Solutions. If you fill the paper report 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.
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 <http://www.yorkriteusa.org/cagyr/forms/Chapter/ROYAL%20ARCH%20Constitution%202018%20Rev1.pdf>

Council: See Section 30-10 in the Constitution at <http://www.yorkriteusa.org/cagyr/forms/Council/Grand%20Council%20Constitution%202018%20Rev1.pdf>

Commandery: See Section 347 in the Constitution at <http://www.yorkriteusa.org/cagyr/forms/Commandery/GRAND%20COMMANDERY%20Constitution%202018%20Rev1.pdf>

4. **Per Capita** -- The Per Capita payment, due each Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, does not require action by the Chapter to be paid. You will need good, up-to-date end-of-year number of active members that is crucial for us when we compute your per capita payment. Without good data 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. But most important is getting a userid to utilize MMS.
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-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.
8. **Grand Sessions** – Before the April 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 cannot issue proxies. The appropriate forms can be obtained on the Grand York Rite website: Scroll to "Elected Representative and Proxy Credentials."
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 secure website.



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_



Red Bluff Chapter No. 40 RAM  
and the  
NorCal York Rite Association

Proudly present



The Mark Master  
and  
Virtual Past Master Degrees

To be conferred on February 4, 2023

At Orland Laurel Lodge  
431 Colusa St  
Orland , CA

9 am - Registration  
10 am - Degree conferral  
12:30 - Lunch

All RAM Chapters are invited to attend with their  
candidates.

For more information please contact  
David Sokol  
(530) 524-5531  
davidsokol5@icloud.com

# **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***



# 2023 GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS Souvenir Ad Program Order Form

The printed program will be available at Grand Sessions (in black and white / grayscale)  
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>

### DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING AD REQUESTS: 4/25/23

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)

Questions: Tom at (562) 924-6500

### 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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# 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 \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Guest Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

member of: Please list the number(s) that member of \_\_\_\_\_

**\*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**

	Enter the <b>number</b> of Meals/Events you are requesting	Price	Total
	Corporation Annual Meeting ___	0.*	
	Sonic Degrees Statewide Meeting ___ <b>Your AMD Council Number _____</b>	0.*	
	& Belles Brunch <b>Southwestern Buffet</b> ___	00	
	Participant ___	0.*	
	Service ( <i>Memorial Service for all 3 Bodies</i> ) ___	0.*	
	York Rite Banquet <b>Chicken Duo</b> ___ <b>Salmon</b> ___ <b>Vegetarian Option</b> ___	00 00 00	
	1/2 hour after the Banquet ends <b>Zanzibar (open to all)</b> ___	00	
	Commandery Breakfast (Open to all Registrants) <b>Wyndham Buffet</b> ___	00	
	Ladies Luncheon <b>Lasagna Rolettes</b> ___ <b>Special Dietary</b> ___	00	
	Commandery Luncheon <b>Deli Style Buffet</b> ___	00	
	Commandery's Association ___ <b>Must include the PCA Application</b>	00	
	Commandery Installation attendee ___	0.*	
	Chapter Breakfast: (Open to all Registrants) <b>Wyndham Buffet</b> ___	00	
	Ladies Luncheon: <b>Grilled Salmon Caesar Salad</b> ___ <b>Special Dietary</b> ___	00	
	Chapter Luncheon <b>Meatloaf</b> ___ <b>Special Dietary</b> ___	00	
	High Priesthood Degree ___ <b>Must include the OHP Petition</b>	00	
	Chapter Installation attendee ___	0.*	
	Council Breakfast: (Open to all Registrants) <b>Wyndham Buffet</b> ___	00	
	Ladies Luncheon: <b>Ladies Tea</b> ___ <b>Special Dietary</b> ___	00	
	Council Luncheon: <b>Barbeque Buffet</b> ___	00	
	Master's Degree ___ <b>Must include the TIM Petition</b>	00	
	State Chapter of Research ___	0.*	
	Council Installation attendee ___	0.*	

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.