

*Sword & Trowel is a monthly Newsletter published by Grand York Rite, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of California & provides information to all Companions and friends.*



*Discover meaning of "Cryptic Mason" traditions, leadership and values.*

*Let us, your Grand Officers Grand Council Cryptic Masons, help you on your personal Masonic Journey. Your Grand Officers are here to help you as a Friend, Brother, Companion to further your York Rite Experience. Remember, there is no Stranger among us, just a friend whom we have not yet had the pleasure of meeting.*

# SWORD & TROWEL



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163 years young

2023



## March 2023



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## *Vision Statement*

**Cryptic Masonry is an organization where men of good character come together to improve themselves, their families, and their communities.**

**It is where the highest Masonic values are learned by its members and applied in all their doings.**

**As Cryptic Masons, we learn a way of life from our ancient teachings, develop meaningful and fulfilling lifelong relationships, and grow as enlightened men. We never hesitate to go out of our way to assist a widow, or a fallen brother.**

**Furthermore, membership in our Cryptic Councils provides us with a place where we, and our families, can find spirituality and likeminded positive thinkers, and where members of our community can depend on us for stability, leadership, and enlightenment.**



# Grand Council Cryptic Masons Officers

We, Grand Officers, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of California, have pledged to serve you, our beloved Companions to achieve excellence and satisfaction of your well-earned labor. We aim for your best and most imaginative efforts as we emerge from this life-changing pandemic to reconstruct our world in a better way



**Most Illustrious Companion**  
**Guy M. Chalmers, KYGCH & Lady Jeanne**  
**Grand Master Grand Council Cryptic Masons of California**  
**Redwood Empire Council No. 46**

**Right Illustrious Companion**  
**Michael T. Sherman, KYCH**  
**Deputy Grand Master**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**Helix Council No. 58**



**Right Illustrious Companion**  
**Jeffrey A. White, & Lady Lisa**  
**Grand Principal Conductor of the Work**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**Pacific Council No. 37**



**Right Illustrious Companion**  
**Thomas Krummell KYCH Lady Marcia**  
**Grand Treasurer**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**Sierra Nevada Council No. 13**



**Right Illustrious Companion**  
**Philip Hardiman, KYGCH, MEPGHP, &**  
**Lady Nancy**  
**Grand Recorder**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**Sacramento Council No. 1**



**Right Illustrious Companion**  
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**Grand Director of Ritual**  
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**Oakland Council No. 12**



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**Assistant Grand Recorder**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**Sierra Nevada Council No. 13**



**Right Illustrious Companion**  
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**Grand Chaplin (North)**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**Oakland Council No. 12**



**Right Illustrious Companion**  
**Robert K. Geiger, KYCH**  
**Grand Chaplin (South)**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**Adoniram-Whittier Council No. 83**

**Right Illustrious Companion**  
**Andrew B. Pippin, KYCH, & Lady Juli**  
**Grand Captain of the Guard**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**Ventura Council No. 15**



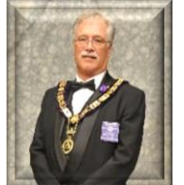
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**Christian G. Marano, KYCH &**  
**Lady Mara Cristina**  
**Grand Conductor of the Council**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**San Luis Obispo Council No. 38**



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**Grand Steward**  
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**Redwood Empire Council No. 46**



**Right Illustrious Companion**  
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**Grand Sentinel**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**Redwood Empire council No. 46**



**Right Illustrious Companion**  
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**Grand Marshal (North)**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**California Council No. 2**



**Right Illustrious Companion**  
**Matthew J. McColm**  
**Grand Marshal (South)**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**Helix Council No. 58**



**Right Illustrious Companion**  
**Steven R. Goad, KYGCH**  
**Grand Orator**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**Bakersfield Council No. 28**



**Right Illustrious Companion**  
**Peter L. Cunningham**  
**Grand Bible Bearer**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**Visalia Council No. 42**



**Right Illustrious Companion**  
**Joseph L. Wallach**  
**Grand Standard Bearer**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**Sacramento Council No. 1**



**Right Illustrious Companion**  
**Walter A. Ancheta**  
**Grand Musician**  
**Grand Council Cryptic Masons**  
**California Council No. 2**



## Getting Started

### Grand Greetings

Anyone impressed with the weather? We're getting copious amounts of rain all over the State and depths of snow in the mountains we haven't seen in years. Bodes well for the skiing business and filling the lakes and reservoirs that had nearly dried up from three years of drought. We can say that this is the result of a climate change worldwide, which is probable, or say that this is just a heavy seasonal year, both true enough. I'm just grateful that we are returning to weather more normal for our latitude, thank God.



Now that most councils have installed their officers and begun to implement their plans for the year, how's it going? For some it's the same old thing, hoping for a change but not doing much to change their situation, sadly stagnant. But for others, with new leadership and new ideas how to attract and maintain their members, it's exciting to be doing something different and trying new approaches. For all, remember that to enjoy the fellowship of our Brothers ought to be first in our minds. Then, incorporating the lessons taught in Cryptic Masonry ought to lead to stimulating ideas that will inspire a year's worth of lively discussions. With

that framework, Royal Arch members will desire to know what they have missed previously and look to Cryptic Masonry for answers. We have the information that will put a conclusion to the legend of Hiram Abiff while opening the door to even further light as to what freemasonry can teach us for those who have eyes to see. What can I tell you that will put that desire front and central to your minds but to say that our fellowship with each other in the Craft, as well as in the world at large, is what Freemasonry is all about. It teaches us that the Golden Rule, to do unto others what you would want to be done unto you, is one of the meanings of the 24-inch gauge, and that the trowel is the means to do it. Now if you can put those thoughts into your personal experience and those around you then you have the subjects to discuss in your meetings with each other. I seem to be always thinking about how the lessons of each degree shown to me can be applied to my every day life. When I can interpret the glorious words of our ritual into the more common words of my day-to-day life then I get really charged to learn how to do it. Then I read more books and start more conversations to help me to learn, works for me, how about you?

Our new and updated website has been an inspiration for me, particularly the links to videos and printed articles about the Craft. Once the links have been opened, I find many more links available that can occupy several hours of enjoyable reading and learning. I'm posting more to the website when I can get permission to reprint so look for this site to be enlarging and come back frequently or even add some of your links. Brother Richard Thornton is doing the posting to the website until May when another Brother will take over that task, probably WB Richard Fonseca and others. A big thank you to Richard Thornton for his many years helping the York Rite. If you have an article that you would like to share for the website, please contact either Richard about including it in the publication. The site is a continuing and evolving place for the York Rite to grow and will be the place for all California masons voices to be heard.

God bless all Masons and the work they do to make this world a better place to live.

**Fraternaly yours,**

**Most Illustrious Guy M. Chalmers, KYGCH  
Grand Master Cryptic Masons of California**

## All Councils Cryptic Masons

### TAX REPORTING

During a Grand Officer, ADR, DGO, REF, & Inspector's meeting last night, This MASON volunteered to help York Rite Masons

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 714-396-0846, or [rozekroy@gmail.com](mailto:rozekroy@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).

### ScholarShips

Companions,

Your children, grandchildren, & for some, great-grandchildren may receive financial help for attending school. After opening up Scholarship Center website, have them go to bottom of page & find the Scholarship Manual in (PDF format - 450KB) to download.

There they will find instructions for filling out the forms.

This is the link which will take you to the public Grand Lodge web page on scholarships. All the information you need should be right there. This is a complete manual that you can download that talk about all of the scholarships available from the California Masonic Foundation as well as the

Scottish Rite, York Rite, Eastern Star, High Twelve, DeMolay, Job's Daughters, & Rainbow for Girls.



## Recorder Essentials

### 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). 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

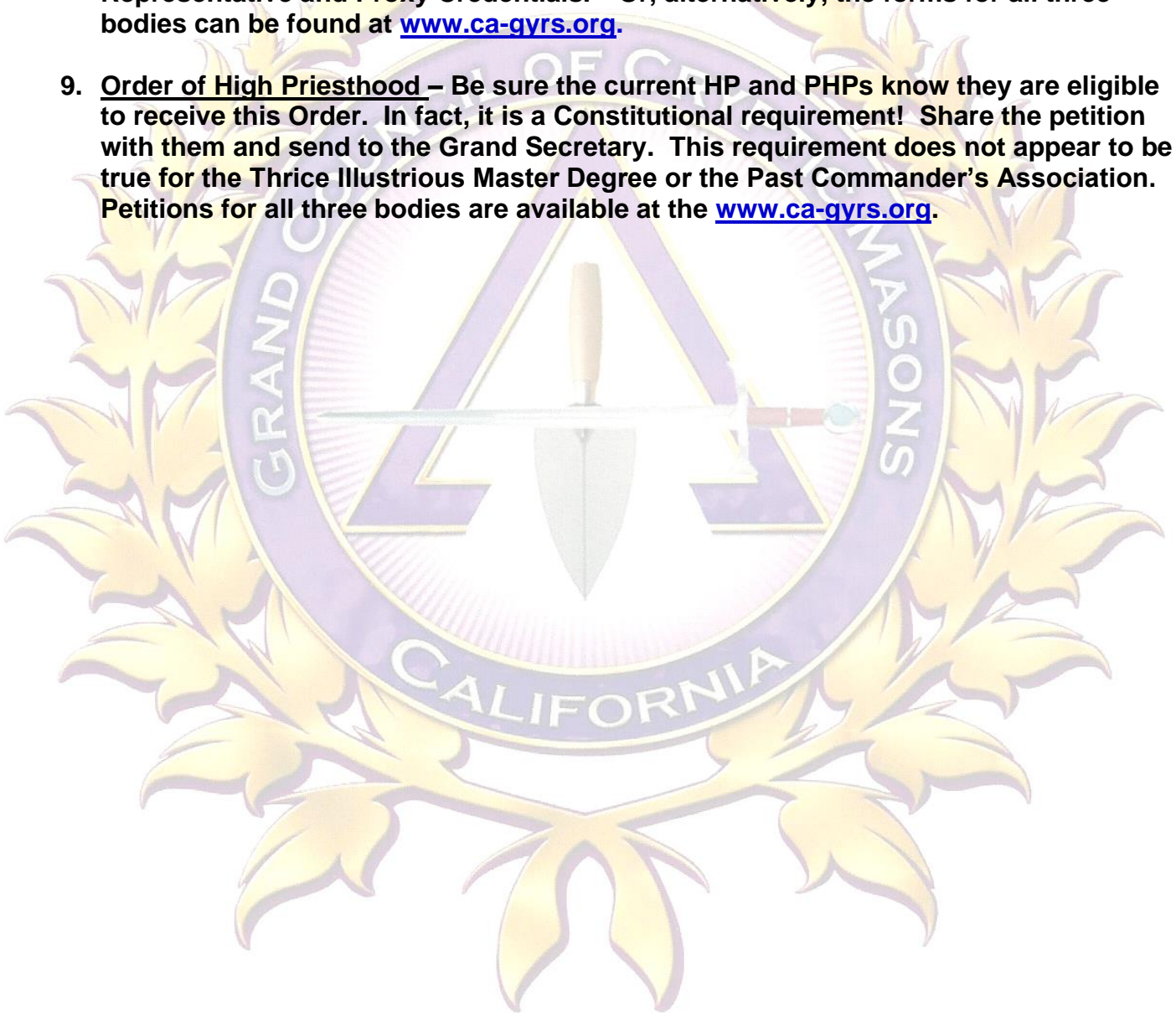
[https://yorkriteofcalifornia.org/files/cryptic-council/pdf/Grand\\_Council\\_Constitution\\_2022.pdf](https://yorkriteofcalifornia.org/files/cryptic-council/pdf/Grand_Council_Constitution_2022.pdf)

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).



## Contacts

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**Most Illustrious Companion,**  
**[Guy M. Chalmers](#), KYGCH & Lady Jeanne**  
**Grand Master Grand Council Cryptic Masons of California**  
**Redwood Empire Council No. 46**

### Grand Recorder:

**[Philip Hardiman](#), OSV, KYGCH, PGHP**  
Grand Recorder, Grand Council Cryptic Masons California  
1123 J Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

### Assistant Recorder & Grand Treasurer Grand Council Cryptic Masons:

**[Thomas Krummell](#), KYCH**  
1123 J Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814



*Happenings in a Galaxy Far, Far, Far Away*

**Helix Council No. 58**



Ish Sodi award that was presented to Ill. Comp. Tom Handell on August 23, 2022.





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

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

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

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

**Saturday March 11, 2023**

Escondido Masonic Center

1331 S. Escondido Blvd.

Escondido, CA 92025

Three Course Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM

\$60.00 per plate

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

**RSVP Cutoff Date: March 1, 2023**

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

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

# Reception for 2023 California Grand York Rite Officers

Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 1-4pm



Casual Attire

\$30/person – Taco Bar – Libations

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

Send reservations by March 5<sup>th</sup> to  
Robert Jenkins [sbyrres@gmail.com](mailto:sbyrres@gmail.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***

# Grand Sessions



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

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

**Special Dietary notation:** We will try to accommodate those with special dietary needs and work with the hotel chefs. Please note your dietary concern: Vegan  Vegetarian  Gluten Free  and mark the count in each meal line above. If we are unable to accommodate for that meal, you will be contacted ahead of time and refund issued based on your decision. There is a full meal description on the [www.ca-gyrs.org](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.



# 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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