

San Fernando Valley York

Rite Bodies

Monthly Bulletin

-
February 2016

Congratulations to all the newly installed officers of all our York Rite Bodies and we look forward to a busy year ahead. Degrees and Orders are coming up in March. There are small parts and big parts as well. Please contact our Officers Coach, SK Bruce Hudson if you would like to participate in the conferrals.

Fraternally,

Carlos H. Gonzalez KTCH, KYGCH, PGC
Secretary/Recorder

PS: Errors, misquotes and omissions in this Bulletin are purposely scattered in these pages for your

amusement and enjoyment and not meant to cause any inconvenience to anyone.
Thank you for your understanding.

On the mend

Rosie Balao is home from the hospital and so is Penny Hood. Please pray for both of them.

Do you know of anyone else who is "under the weather"?
Please send me an e mail and let me know about him/her.

If you have any updates on the health condition of any of our members or ladies mentioned above please send me an e mail at secretary@sfvyrb.org

Thank you.

Calendar of Events

Agenda

Monday February 1

Signet Chapter No. 57 RAM
Stated Convocation
Dinner at 6:30 pm

Tuesday February 2

Groundhog Day

Friday February 5

*Los Angeles Assembly No. 42 SOOB
Lunch at 11:30 am*

Friday February 12

Lincoln's Birthday

Sunday February 14

Valentine's Day

Monday February 15

*Washington's Birthday and
President's Day
Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 KT
Stated Conclave &
Valentine's Day Celebration
Dinner at 6:30 pm*

Friday February 19

*Los Angeles Assembly No. 42 SOOB
Lunch at 11:30 am*

Saturday February 20

*Los Angeles Priory No. 27 KYCH
Rosemead Masonic Temple
Lunch at 1 pm*

Los Angeles Assembly No. 42
Social Order of the Beauceant

Dear Beauceant Sisters,

Greetings to all!!! February here it comes, Wow time flies. I can't believe it is the second month of the year, I guess I still have a hangover of the holidays. January had gone so quick but we were able to complete the tasks as planned.



The first meeting of the year was a success, everyone were so excited to see each other again. Mrs. Robert Coe, PP was installed as Preceptress and Mrs. Barbara Miller, PP as Inner Guard. Unfortunately, we also had drawbacks; two of our sisters experienced quite a serious medical condition. Sister Penny Hood had a Triple bypass and Sister Rosie Balao was admitted for Chest Pain. We thank God that at the time of writing this message, Sister Penny was out of the hospital doing very well and Sister Rosie is at home recuperating under Hospice Care. I would like to ask everyone to continue praying for them for their quick recovery and so we can be together again. Our Prayer also goes to Sister Shelly Pitassi who is also undergoing Radiation.

For our meeting in February I would recommend that the Budget Committee present the budget for the year. I would also like to extend my gratitude to all our Sir Knights of Los Angeles Commandery #9 for their continued support to our Assembly and rest assured that the Assembly will always be there also to support you.

For all the birthday celebrants for the month of February, wishing you a "Very Happy Birthday and may you have many more birthdays to come".

Miss Susannah Williams-Feb 1
Mrs. James Kearney-Feb. 19.

Hope to see you all in our next meeting. Please call me if you will not be able to attend the meeting.

Beauceant Love and Care,

Mrs. Cirilo Marquez
President

Meeting Schedule:

February 5, 2016 Brown Bag Lunch/ Dessert

11:30 AM Lunch
12:30 PM Meeting

February 19, 2016 Hot Lunch/ Dessert

12:30 PM

11:30 AM
Meeting

Lunch

2016 Officers

President

Mrs. Cirilo Marquez

Oracle

Mrs. James Burkett, PP 1999/2000/2015

First Vice President

Mrs. Daniel Hood

Second Vice President

Mrs. W. Joseph Ryland, PSWP

Preceptress

Mrs. Robert Coe, PP 2001/ 05

Recorder

Mrs. Bruce Ewald, PP 2008/2014

Treasurer

Mrs. Mourad Kaplanian, PP 2001

Marshal

Mrs. William Chant, PSWP

Assistant Marshal
Mrs. David Woody

Chaplain
Mrs. James Burkett,
PP1999/2000/2015

Director of Music
Mrs. Marshall Severson, PP2005/2006

Standard Bearer
Mrs. Fred Buxton, PSWP

Color Bearer
Mrs. Vincent Bell, PP2010

Mistress of the wardrobe
Mrs. William Masaredijan

Daughter of the Household
Mrs. Sam Xavier Pitassi

Inner Guard
Miss Barbara Miller, PP2012

Outer Guard
Mrs. Matthew Hyde

Signet Chapter No. 57 - Royal Arch Masons

Companions and Ladies,

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. We had a wonderful installation, followed by a great dinner - Javier and his team served a tasty meal as always. I want to thank our installing team: our Installing Officer, Steve Goad, Grand High Priest; our installing Marshal, Miles Scandrett, Grand Master of



the Second Veil; our Installing Chaplain, Sam Pitassi, Past Grand High Priest; and our Installing Musician, Nancy Severson. A special thank you to the Jobs Daughters of Granada Hills Bethel, the Color Guard of Los Angeles Commandery #9, our photographer Katrina Mamigonia-Ionescu, and everyone else who helped make our installation successful.

An important reminder that our degree festival kicks off on March 19th. Invite your lodge Brothers to advance their Masonic journey to further Light in Masonry. Our Chapter's survival depends on new members. Each year we are losing more members than we are gaining. It is important to stop this trend and continue to grow our Chapter. Think about all the Brothers who were raised in your lodge over the last year and encourage them to continue their Masonic path in York Rite Masonry.

I hope to continue the tradition of Masonic education in our Chapter, along with fun-filled events and traditions. If you are interested in giving a presentation of a Masonic subject, please let me know and we can review it and potentially schedule a presentation at one of our Stated Convocations.

Finally, I would like to remind each Companion that it is important that if you would like to attend dinner at our Stated Convocations and other events, it is necessary for you to RSVP. Equally important, if you are unable to attend, you need to cancel your RSVP at least one day before the meeting or event. Please make your reservation on our sign-up sheets at the Sentinel's desk or with our Secretary; and if you need to cancel your RSVP, contact our Secretary, as well.

S&F,

Excellent Companion David Williams PHP
High Priest - 2016

2016 Officers

High Priest

David Jody Williams (Nataly)

King

Matthew Stephen Hyde (Nicole)

Scribe

Alejandro Laborde (Emily)

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Rick Leandro Baca, KYCH

Treasurer Emeritus

Richard Thomas Cooper, KYGCH (Norma)

Secretary

Carlos Hugo Gonzalez KTCH, KYGCH

Chaplain

Bruce Edmond Hudson KYCH

Captain of the Host

Marco Cerretelli

Principal Sojourner

Edwin Balao (Rosie)

Royal Arch Captain

Keith Douglas Kramer

Master of the Third Veil

Lou Vizcocho (Belinda)

Master of the Second Veil

Daniel C. Plascencia (Celia)

Master of the First Veil

Kenneth A. Thomas (Jannelle)

Sentinel

Michael A Schneider

Inspector & Officers' Coach - Royal Arch District 21

Bruce Edmond Hudson

Department Grand Officer

Dennis Thomas Dyer (Dolores)

Deputy Grand Lecturer - Department 4A

Raymond Adrian Broomfield (Christine)

Omega Council No. 11 - Cryptic Masons



Companions, Ladies and Friends,

Thank you for all who attended our Installation of Officers on Dec 11. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and New Year. As we start a fresh Cryptic Year, I want to thank everyone for Electing me to become the Illustrious Master of this Council. I have

some fun events in mind for our year such as a Past Illustrious Master's Night where we will fill positions at our June meeting with PIMs. If you would like to participate, please let me know at our next meeting. I am mentioning it to give some time to brush up on Ritual is need be. Also, I will be letting everyone know about a date for our Table Council as well. Stay tuned for more on this fun event!

For this upcoming year, the next time we all attend our Blue Lodges, let us all make it a point to raise awareness of the York Rite Bodies at your Blue Lodges. Make an announcement and explain a little about it in your own words. Have some applications ready to give out in case some ask. Bring applications with you to all of your events because you never know when you will bring it up at a Masonic event. If anyone asks, March 19th will be the Royal Arch degrees followed by March 28th for the Council then April 9th for the Commandery.

I look forward to a great year with you all!

Eric Bertolli
Illustrious Master

2016 Officers

Illustrious Master
Eric Bertolli

Deputy Master
Simon Aristide McIlroy (Michelle)

Principal Conductor of the Work
Alejandro Laborde (Emily)

Treasurer
Rick L. Baca KYCH

Treasurer Emeritus
Richard Thomas Cooper KYGCH, PGC (Norma)

Recorder

Carlos Hugo Gonzalez, KTCH, KYGCH, PGC

Chaplain

Bruce Edmond Hudson, KYCH

Captain of the Guard

Matthew Stephen Hyde (Nicole)

Conductor of the Council

Edwin Balao (Rosie)

Steward

Keith Douglas Kramer

Sentinel

Daniel Graham Hood (Penny)

Officers' Coach

Cirilo Padolina Marquez

Inspector - Cryptic Arch 12

Raymond Broomfield

Grand Officer - Department IV

Eduardo Estrada, KYCH

Assistant Director of Ritual - Department IV

Rick L. Baca

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Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 - Knights Templar

Greetings Sir Knights,

It is now Feb. and onward we go into this year of the Bicentennial Year of our Grand Encampment Of Knights Templar.

We need to bind ourselves together with more fervency and zeal for our Craft like that of Dr. John Fawcett in 1772 Does anyone know who this man was ? He was the man that wrote the words to Blest be the ties that bind our hearts in Christian Love. He was called to a Large church in London. England by among other The King of England Himself . After packing his wagons and telling his late Sermon there he was going out to the wagon and was surrounded by his parishioners who begged him to



stay .

Whereupon his wife exclaimed she couldn't take this and he said neither can I . I will not go then .He stayed at that Church till he passed away in 1817 and is buried there .

I would like all of us to carry our banner like this man so be at our Meetings and Our get together whether it be a fundraiser or just being together and bring other that haven't been in a while . We will have something special for the wife's on this Valentine's month.

Your Brother at Arms,

Daniel G. Hood
2016 Commander

2016 Officers

Commander

Daniel Graham Hood (Penny)

Generalissimo

David Jody Williams (Nataly)

Captain General

Teodorico Joseph Oliva III (Karla)

Senior Warden

Alejandro Laborde (Emily)

Junior Warden

Matthew Stephen Hyde (Nicole)

Prelate

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Sword Bearer

Kenneth A. Thomas (Jannelle)

Warder

Michael A Schneider

Guards

Lou L. Vizcocho (Belinda)

Agustin Garcia

Michael Cortez

Wilhelm Adoremos (Mary)

Sentinel

Daniel C. Plascencia (Celia)

Officers' Coach

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Rick Leandro Baca

Department Commander

Thomas Nolen Thomas

Assistant Director of Ritual - Department II

Jonathan P. Dilley

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Please send me an e mail to secretary@sfvyrb.org if there are any errors or omissions that need to be corrected.

Sincerely,

Carlos H. Gonzalez - Secretary/Recorder
San Fernando Valley York Rite Bodies