

# San Fernando Valley York Rite Bodies

## October 2016 Bulletin

A motion to increase dues has been presented at Signet Chapter in September and it will be dealt with at our Stated Convocation on October 3. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Congratulations to the new Companions of Signet Chapter No. 57 who were Exalted on Saturday September 17.

**Barry E. Balonick  
Wesley Edmund Brower  
Tigran Oganessian  
Peter Grey Vogelsang  
Stephen White Wilson  
Auesandro Hamilton  
Jack Witz  
Karl Warren  
Gary W. Glass  
Tevis Verrett  
Brandon Germain**

**Arnulf Tuadles and  
David Runkle**

I hope your association with our Van Nuys  
York Rite Bodies is long and enjoyable.  
Welcome !!

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*

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**Norma and Richard Cooper, Leila  
Kaplanian and Joan McElwain** are  
recuperating as of this writing.  
Keep praying for their full recovery.

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](mailto:secretary@sfvyrb.org)

Thank you.

## Agenda for October 2016

### **Saturday Oct 1**

Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 KT  
Conferral of Chivalric Orders at 8 am

### **Monday Oct 3**

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

### **Friday Oct 7**

Omega Council No. 11 CM  
Table Council  
Social Hour from 6 to 7 pm  
Charge \$40 - Formal attire with some  
purple accessory.

### **Monday Oct 10**

Columbus Day

### **Saturday Oct 15**

Los Angeles Priory No. 27 KYCH  
Rosemead Masonic Temple

### **Sun Oct 16 to Tue Oct 18**

Colorado River Fall Festival  
Laughlin, Nevada

### **Mon Oct 17**

Los Angeles Commandery No 9 KT  
Stated Conclave  
Dinner at 6:30 pm

**Friday Oct 28 to Sun Oct 30**  
**California Grand Lodge**  
**2016 Annual Communication - San**  
**Francisco**

**Los Angeles Assembly No. 42**  
**Social Order of the Beauceant**

Dear Beauceant Sisters,

Greetings!!

Hope everyone is in good health when you receive this message.

As I'm writing this message, some members of our LA Chapter of the SOOB are on their way to the Grand Assembly that will take place at Topeka, Kansas City. A few members attending will fly and some will drive their cars to Topeka. For those who decided to drive, please drive safely.



Our Congratulations to our very own Mrs. Bruce Ewald for her appointment as one of the members of the Committee on Necrology and also to all the new Officers of the Supreme Assembly. Results of the Supreme Assembly meeting will be read in our next Beauceant meeting. Also as a reminder that on our October meeting we will start collecting for our donation to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation (KTEF). Please be generous.

Please continue praying for our sisters who are still not feeling well, Mrs. Richard Cooper (Norma), Mrs. Paul McElwain (Joan) and Mrs. Mourad Kaplanian (Leila). Get well soon.

A "Very Happy Birthday greetings to our sisters celebrating their birthdays in the month of October. May you have many, many more birthdays to come".

October Birthday Celebrants:

Mrs. Jose Fiss -Oct 04  
Mrs. Robert Bradbury- Oct 06  
Mrs. Michael Cortez- Oct 14  
Mrs. Cirilo Marquez-Oct 20  
Mrs. Matthew Saari-Oct 26  
Mrs. Harry Anderson-Oct 27  
Mrs. David Woody-Oct 30

Hope to see you all on our October stated meeting.

Please call if you will not be able to attend.

Beauceant Love and Care,

Mrs. Cirilo Marquez (Julieta)  
President

Meeting Schedule:

Oct 7, 2016      Brown Bag/Dessert

11:30 AM              Lunch  
12:30 PM              Meeting

Oct 17, 2016              LA Commandery #9 For Dinner set-up.

Oct 21, 2016      Halloween Stated Meeting

11:30 AM              Hot Entrée/Dessert  
12:30 PM              Meeting

## **2016 Officers**

**President**  
Mrs. Cirilo Marquez

**Oracle**  
Open

**First Vice President**  
Open

**Second Vice President**  
Mrs. W. Joseph Ryland, PSWP

**Preceptress**  
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**Recorder**  
Mrs. Bruce Ewald, PP 2008/2014

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Mrs. William Chant, PSWP

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Mrs. Marshall Severson, PP2005/2006

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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

Companions and Ladies,



Welcome to the spooky time of the year, when kids and kids at heart dress up in ghoulish, funny, or cute costumes and seek a trick or treat from neighbors and local residents. All the leaves are turning brown, the winds are kicking up, and the nights are becoming cool and crisp. Pumpkins and the smell of spice and chimney smoke is in the air. The days are getting shorter and the nights are lingering longer. Students are back to school and in the full swing of their Fall Semester. Autumn has arrived.

On September 17, we conferred the Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch Mason Degrees at our York Rite Bodies' Summer-Fall Festival. Congratulations to our newest Royal Arch Masons! Attendance and participation is what makes our Masonic bodies survive and thrive -- be active and take part in our meetings and degrees, and maybe even become an officer or take part in our degrees. San Fernando Valley York Rite Bodies is one of, if not the most, active York Rite bodies in California.

If you know anyone who would like to receive the York Rite degrees, but couldn't make it to our Summer-Fall Festival or would like to receive their degrees in fabulous Laughlin, NV, the Colorado River Fall Festival is coming up on October 17-18 (16-19 if they come with us on the bus). We all have a lot of fun at the River. Contact Illustrious Companion Carlos Gonzalez, our Recorder, for more information and check out [crff.org](http://crff.org), or Illustrious Bruce Hudson if you are interested in being on the degree team.

Finally, Excellent Companion Rick Baca, our esteemed Treasurer, has proposed a well-overdue and necessary raise in our dues, from \$20.00 per annum to \$30.00 per annum. Grand Chapter has raised per capita and continues to do so in order to adjust for many years of not raising per capita in order to remain financially viable and to cover the ever-increasing operating costs, at the cost of ever-decreasing membership. A dues increase is necessary for our Chapter to cover these additional per capita costs and to meet our own financial obligations. Look for a communication regarding this from our Secretary. We will vote on this at our Stated Convocation in October.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

David J Williams

High Priest - 2016

**2016 Officers**

**High Priest**

David Jody Williams (Nataly)

**King**

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**Scribe**

Alejandro Laborde (Emily)

**Treasurer**

Rick Leandro Baca, KYCH

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Richard Thomas Cooper, KYGCH (Norma)

**Secretary**

Carlos Hugo Gonzalez KTCH, KYGCH

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Marco Cerretelli

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Edwin Balao

**Royal Arch Captain**

Keith Douglas Kramer

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**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

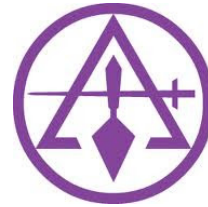


Department Grand Officer  
Raymond Adrian Broomfield (Christine)

Deputy Grand Lecturer - South Region  
David G. Rathgeber (Nancy)

## Omega Council No. 11 - Cryptic Masons

Companions Ladies and Friends



Thank you all who brought the message to your Blue Lodges about the York Rite and who were able to bring new candidates to our Chapters, Councils, and Commandrys. This is the month we will be having our Table Council. Oct 7th is the date, which falls on a Friday. There will be a Social at 6pm and we will begin at 7pm. It is formal attire with purple accessories. We will be honoring the Most Illustrious Grand Master Bill Price and all proceeds will be going back to our Council. This is for members only just as we did last year at our Table Chapter. The cost is \$40 and that includes a 7 course meal and commemorative shot glass to take home with you.

Also this month the Colorado River Fall Festival will be coming up on Oct 16th through the 19th. At the end of this month on Oct 28th, Annual Communications at Grand Lodge will take place. So it's a busy month this month as we install the new Grand Line as well as prepare for installations already! Hope to see many of you at our Table Council coming up and remember to bring cash with you for some of the "out of order" toasts that will take place!

S&F

Eric Bertolli  
Illustrious Master  
Omega Council #11

Cryptic Masons

**2016 Officers**

**Illustrious Master**

**Eric Bertolli**

**Deputy Master**

**Simon Aristide McIlroy (Michelle)**

**Principal Conductor of the Work**

**Alejandro Laborde (Emily)**

**Treasurer**

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**Treasurer Emeritus**

**Richard Thomas Cooper KYGCH,  
PGC (Norma)**

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**Chaplain**

**Bruce Edmond Hudson, KYCH**

**Captain of the Guard**

**Matthew Stephen Hyde (Nicole)**

**Conductor of the Council**

**Edwin Balao**

**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**

## Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 - Knights Templar

Sir Knights and Ladies

It is the time of Testing and Qualifications. It is time for bonding together and work to get new people into very old offices. The next 3 months are very important to all. The way we treat each other be supportive of those who want to move up with both Ritual and Tactics. Remember to treat others around us every day we must set the example .

This is also a time of bringing others into our ranks. Bring the best you have during the Degrees . Its not what we say during the degrees but what they get out of the Degrees,

This is a time of Travel for our Commqandery some of our ranks will be going to the Colorado River Fall Festival in Laughlin , NV To do the Order of the Temple . We always love doing this Degree because of what it means to us as members of that great Order.

Remember that we go back to the Regular Uniforms this month make sure you are ready for the Conclave . If you need anything contact the Quartermaster for what you need . On that note I would like to Congratulate Bruce Ewald as being the newest Member of the Meritorious Service Metal recipient those who have gone before wear this metal proudly and sometimes its a mighty weight but we carry it always ad feel its weight . To some its just another metal on our chest . To those Brave knights who wear it they know that it means more and to those who see it on us know we had to do a lot of hard work to get just thought of possibly being in it .

Before the Nov. conclave we will join other form Div. II to celebrate the Biennial of the Grand Encampment in at the El Segundo Lodge on Main Street . the Time of the festive Board will be from 1Pm to 4Pm on Sunday the 20th of Nov. I would like to have as many come to this event as possible to show our support to this Great cause There will be a dinner first then the toasting afterwards more info will be forth coming . Many past commander,



commanders and even Grand Commander will be here  
along with SK Dave Cussman Grand Capitan-General of  
the Grand Encampment of Knights Templers International  
BE THERE BE PART OF IT .

Coming together as Knights ,  
Daniel G. Hood  
Commander LA#9

### **2016 Officers**

**Commander**  
**Daniel Graham Hood**

**Generalissimo**  
**David Jody Williams** (Nataly)

**Captain General**  
**Teodorico Joseph Oliva III** (Karla)

**Senior Warden**  
**Alejandro Laborde** (Emily)

**Junior Warden**  
**Matthew Stephen Hyde** (Nicole)

**Prelate**  
**Bruce Edmond Hudson KYCH**

**Treasurer**  
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**Treasurer Emeritus**  
**Richard Thomas Cooper KYGCH,**  
**PGC** (Norma)

**Recorder**  
**Carlos Hugo Gonzalez KTCH, KYGCH**

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**Eric Bertolli**

**Sword Bearer**  
**Kenneth A. Thomas** (Jannelle)

**Warder**

**Michael A Schneider**

**Guards**

**Lou L. Vizcocho** (Belinda)

**Agustin Garcia**

**Michael Cortez** (Lorna)

**Wilhelm Adoremos** (Mary)

**Sentinel**

**Daniel C. Plascencia** (Celia)

**Officers' Coach**

**Bruce Edmond Hudson KYCH**

**Inspector Department II - Division B**

**Rick Leandro Baca**

**Department Commander**

**Thomas Nolen Thomas**

**Assistant Director of Ritual - Department II**

**Roger S. Ross**

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Please send me an e mail to [secretary@sfvyrb.org](mailto: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