

San Fernando Valley York Rite Bodies

December 2016 Bulletin

Please plan to attend all of our Installations scheduled for Friday January 13 for Omega Council and Saturday January 14, 2017 for Signet at 4 pm followed by dinner and LA9 Installation.

Please plan to attend Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 Christmas Observance scheduled for Friday December 16 (Social at 6 pm). Our Guest Speaker will be Rev Steve DeMuth, a Sir Knight from Santa Monica Bay Commandery No. 61 who is sponsored by our Commandery to join the February 2017 Holy Land Pilgrimage.

As the year is coming to a close, let me take this opportunity to wish all of you a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year and a joyful Christmas. The future looks very bright for all our York Rite Bodies with very young, energetic Companions and Sir Knights with lots of great ideas to improve our Masonic experience. Please support our upcoming 2017 Officers.

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

SK Bruce Ewald just had knee surgery and is recuperating very quickly.

It was nice to see SK Richard Cooper at our 2017 Drill Team Dinner. Thank you SK Holder for driving him to The Smoke House.

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.

Agenda for December 2016

Friday December 2
Los Angeles Assembly No. 42 SOOB

Meeting and Installation (Closed)
More information below

Monday December 5

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

Saturday December 10

St Croix Conclave RCC
Petroleum Club (Long Beach) at Noon

Sunday December 11

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests
Rosemead Masonic Temple
Lunch at 1:30 pm

Friday December 16

Los Angeles Assembly No. 42 SOOB
Stated Meeting, Christmas Luncheon (Potluck)

Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 KT
Christmas Observance
Social at 6 pm
Guest Speaker: Rev Steve DeMuth

Monday December 19

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

Sunday December 25

Christmas Day

Sunday January 1

New Year's Day

UPCOMING INSTALLATIONS

Fri Jan 13

Omega Council No. 11 Installation
at 7 pm

Sat Jan 14

Signet Chapter Installation at 4 pm
followed by Dinner followed by
Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 Installation

Los Angeles Assembly No. 42
Social Order of the Beauceant

Dear Beauceant Sisters,

Greetings!!

Hope everyone is in good health and wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

Enjoy and be safe celebrating Christmas with your family, relatives, and friends.



I would again like to thank the Assembly for allowing me to serve as your Worthy President for the second time. I am honored to serve again. Congratulations to all elected and appointed officers. As we have all agreed, we will have a closed Installation this year. The installation will be held during our Stated Meeting in December, December 2, 2016 to be exact.

I am very thankful to my installing team and all the Sisters who in one way or the other help in the installation. I hope and pray that our Assembly have a better year in 2017.

2016 is not a good year for the Assembly, it is very sad that four of our Sisters passed away; Mrs. Edwin Balao, Mrs. Dan Hood, Mrs. Mourad Kaplanian and Mrs. Paul McElwain. May all of them "Rest in Peace". We will miss all of them.

Please continue praying for Mrs. Richard Cooper (Norma). We missed you; Get well soon

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

birthdays to come".

Mrs. Daniel Plascencia -Dec 1
Mrs. William Maseredian- Dec 18
Mrs. Joe Ryland, PSWP- Dec 18
Ms. Betsy Wrede-Dec. 19
Mrs. Fred Buxton, PSWP-Dec 24
Mrs. George Ezmerlian-Dec 24

See you all on our December stated meeting and Installation of Officers. Please try to attend this meeting.

Beauceant Love and Care,

Mrs. Cirilo Marquez (Julieta)
President

Meeting Schedule

Dec 2, 2016 11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Stated Meeting/Installation of 2017 Officers Brown Bag/Dessert Meeting
Dec 16, 2016 11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Stated Meeting Christmas Luncheon/Potluck Meeting
Dec 16, 2016	LA Commandery #9 Christmas Observance.

2016 Officers

President

Mrs. Cirilo Marquez

Oracle

Open

First Vice President

Open

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,

December marks the time when the year ends and a new one arrives; the time when the sun symbolically dies and rises again from the grave to give rebirth and new life to Creation. A similar process happens in our Masonic organizations each year where we have our annual elections and vote in new leaders and retire previous leaders to become senior leaders and advisors. We all must remember, although we may lead for a time, it is only temporary; from the ranks we have risen, and to the ranks we shall return.



We have had a great and successful year with events, festivals, and new members added to our Chapter. Your participation and attendance has made this achievement possible. I am very thankful and honored to have been able to serve our prestigious Chapter. I am grateful to God and to those leaders who have helped me and mentored me, and those members to whom I look up.

Our Installation is on Saturday, January 14th, in conjunction with Los Angeles Commandery No 9's Installation. Please join us in installing our 2017 officers and our incoming High Priest, Companion Matt Hyde.

I wish you all a very happy holiday season. This is a wonderful time of year where we come together to be close with our family and friends. Enjoy each other's company and "love one another."

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

David J Williams, PHP
High Priest

2016 Officers

High Priest
David Jody Williams (Nataly)

King

Matthew Stephen Hyde (Nicole)

Scribe

Alejandro Laborde (Emily)

Treasurer

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

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

Raymond Adrian Broomfield (Christine)

Deputy Grand Lecturer - South Region

David G. Rathgeber (Nancy)

Esteemed Companions,



Thank you for placing your trust in me to assume leadership of this august body for the ensuing cryptic year. This is in fact the only York Rite body I have not had the honor of presiding over, so this is an exciting and new challenge that I am honored to undertake. As steward of this council over the next 12 months, it will be my goal to provide an engaging and rewarding experience for both the members and the officers alike.

Our past tradition has been to perform the degree of Super Excellent Master every three years, and this good fortune has fallen on me to see that it succeeds. I look forward to the participation of as many members as possible. Degree conferrals of this scale are fairly intricate dramatic productions and it will require the best teamwork and commitment that we are able to manifest to make it a triumph..

Please add to your calendars our upcoming installation on Friday January 13th. I'm going to be changing it up and trying something a little bit different this time around. Our installation ceremony will be held first at 7pm sharp and be followed by a light informal dinner and live entertainment. The goal is for the event to fun and not overly long, so please be sure to be on time and ready to enjoy some great food and conversation. Officers are to please arrive no later than 6.30pm so we are adequately prepared to start on time - black tuxedos with purple accessories if you have them. If all goes as planned we'll be done by 9pm affording you time to go out to a movie, see your families, or just get a good night's sleep.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Simon A. McIlroy
Illustrious Master Elect

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

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

Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 - Knights Templar



Sir Knights and Ladies,

I am pleased to say that I loved being your Commander this year. I have grown in many ways over this past year. The training on Drill team, the OSIs, The Emerging Leaders Program all of which I have had the Opportunity to become a better Knight. I hope I can be of help to our Commandery and other Commanderies with whatever they need to become a better commandery .

My theme for this year was To Bind Ourselves to make us a better Commandery and better ourselves in this Craft. I just Hope I was able to do that.

This month we have our Christmas Observance is on December 16,2016 a Our regular meeting night on the 19th of Dec. where we will vote for our incoming Staff for next year, Don't take your vote for granted this is our way setting our sights for the future and putting it into motion.

The Christmas Observance is just one of our three Required Meeting during the Year the other two are Easter Observance and Mays Memorial Service . This one is special because we Toast our Leaders for there Leadership for this Year of which we are dually Proud.

I hope you got as much out of this year as I did.

This brings me to the Death of my wife Lady Penny , Those of you who have helped me through out the year I have a heartfelt Thank You from the bottom of my Heart . I would have not made it through this year without your hearts and souls protecting me from the slings and arrows of others and keep me close to the Brotherhood. Thank you for your straight talk and good council it made a difference .

Brother and Sister in Arms ,
Daniel Graham Hood
Commander Los Angeles Commandery #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
Rick Leandro Baca

Treasurer Emeritus
Richard Thomas Cooper KYGCH, PGC (Norma)

Recorder
Carlos Hugo Gonzalez KTCH, KYGCH

Standard Bearer
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 if there are any errors or omissions that need to be corrected.

Sincerely,

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