



**EAST BAY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION**

**Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:30 pm**

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**COMPANIONS and SIR KNIGHTS:**

The Pilgrimage is on for the 10th and 24th of Oct. in Alameda. The Chapter and Cryptic Degrees will be on the 10th with the Chivalric Degrees on the 24th. If you are available, please come and join us, we can always use sideliners, and even maybe some bit parts could use a person or two. We could use help in the stage crew.

Also, the East Bay York Rite will be sponsoring a presentation of the Lifetime Masonic Achievement Award to two very deserving Companions, David M. Shull and Miles W. Thompson on the 21st of November at the Crow Canyon Lodge. There will be flyers distributed with all the information as well as whom to contact for reservations and such. Please come out and join us in paying due homage to these outstanding individuals who have worked so hard and given so much to the York Rite and Masonry in general.

**KENN OWEN**

President

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**COMING EVENTS**

Friday-Sunday, October 2-4 - Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, 1111 California Street, San Francisco, Friday, 1-5 pm; Saturday, 8:30 am to 5 pm; Sunday, Public opening at 8:30 am; Annual installation of officers 11 am.

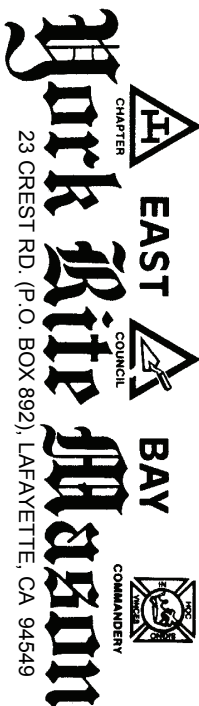
Friday, October 2- Conferral of Mark Master Degree by Grand Chapter Degree Team at Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, 1111 California Street, San Francisco; Register for degree 6:30 pm.; Conferral, 7:30 pm.

Saturday, October 10—Annual Pilgrimage into the York Rite sponsored by East Bay York Rite Association; Registration, 7 am; MMM, PM, MEM Deg. 8 am; Lunch, noon, \$8; RAM, RM & SM Degrees at 1 pm; Honoree, Jerome M. Miller, KYCH

Saturday, October 24—Annual Pilgrimage into the York Rite sponsored by East Bay York Rite Association; Registration, 7:30 am; IORC, KM Orders, 8:30 am; Lunch, noon, \$8; KT Order at 1 pm; Honoree, Jerome M. Miller, KYCH

Saturday, November 21 – Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award by East Bay York Rite Association, Crow Canyon Lodge, 4521 Crow Canyon Road, Castro Valley; Ceremony, 10 am; Brunch to follow; RSVP to Bob Whitfield, check payable to EBYR no later than 11/14.

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**OAKLAND CHAPTER NO.36, R.A.M.**  
 Tuesday, October 13, 2009  
 Dinner 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm meeting/practice  
 3903 Broadway, Oakland. CA. 94611-5674

**Greetings Companions:**

The October sessions are around the corner, it is time to put our shoulders to the grindstone and continue to practice the degrees. Work that has been set out for us. Our last practice will be on October 6, at 7:30 pm.

Our Grand High Priest cordially invites you to participate in this historic, unique and important Mark Master Degree conferral at Grand Lodge on October 2nd, at 7:30 pm.

Please make whatever effort you can to be there at the California Masonic Memorial Temple. Let's cheer them on by attending. Don't forget your red coats.

It is time to work so let's put on our working clothes, do our memory work day and night and get our costumes ready for the Annual Pilgrimage in October. Practice, practice and more practice makes perfect. Let's show that Oakland Chapter members have responsibility, tenacity, cares and when duty calls we are there.

**Important Dates to Remember: October 2** - Mark Master Degree conferral at Grand Lodge. **October 6** - Our last practice for The Most Excellent Master Degree. **October 10 and October 24** - Annual Pilgrimage at Alameda Lodge building.

Until we meet again, God bless you and your family.  
 MAX LUY, High Priest

**PAST HIGH PRIESTS' BREAKFAST CLUB**

No meeting, October 3, 2009

Dick's Restaurant, 3118 Alvarado, San Leandro

**EXCELLENT COMPANIONS:**

The administrative arrangements presently being finalized for the 2009 York Rite Pilgrimage to be held in Alameda, starting October 10<sup>th</sup> are well advanced; due in no small measure to outstanding leadership of Kenn Owen, President and the active coordinating members of our East Bay York Rite Association.

It seems more than likely that we shall then have the honor of welcoming a large class of Master Masons to join us as York Rite Masons. The attendance of all available **Past High Priests** as well as all other Officers and members of the Grand York Rite of California is thus especially necessary and called for.

Accordingly **no Breakfast Club meeting at Dick's Restaurant** will be held in October. Sincerely and Fraternaly,

**JACK CHUDLEY,**  
 President

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Stated Assembly, Third Monday, 7:30 p.m. F-50  
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**KING SOLOMON'S COUNCIL NO. 29, C. M.**  
**Springbrook temple, 101 Temple Way, Vallejo, CA.**  
**Stated assembly (Alameda fall pilgrimage )**  
**Alameda Masonic Hall, 2312 Alameda Ave, Alameda, CA.**  
**11:30 am, October 10, 2009**

**COMPANIONS ALL,**

We all assemble at 11:30 am on Saturday, October 10th for lunch at the Alameda Masonic Hall, 2312 Alameda Ave, Alameda CA. Following lunch, the Ancient Antioch Chapter No. 31 R.A.M. will confer the Royal Arch Degree. King Solomon's Council will follow with the Royal Master Degree at approximately 3 pm, Oakland Council will follow us at approximately 4 pm with the Select Master Degree. This pilgrimage will serve as our stated meeting, degree proficiency, and degree review for those only attending. Be sure to bring your robes for the conferral.

Companions, I want you to know, and I can't overstress this point, our council is in very deep financial straits. Because of this, and with the assistance of the board, I'm looking at some very drastic measures to save our council from going under, disbanding, consolidation, dissolution or surrendering our charter.

Companions, there is no magic cure for our ills. No one man can make these problems go away. We need to come together and all work to solve this dilemma.

**HENRY (HANK) CLAYTON, JR.,** Illustrious Master

**ANCIENT ANTIOCH CHAPTER NO. 31, R.A.M.**  
**Thursday, September 10, 2009, 7:30 pm**  
**Antioch Masonic Hall' 2<sup>nd</sup> & G Streets, Antioch**

**COMPANIONS:**

September has come and gone and as I expected, was a very busy month. Our September stated convocation was our scheduled District Inspectors official visit. The convocation went well with the official visit completed without a hitch.

During our meeting, we read several petitions for Mark Master's and Royal Arch Degrees. Having the Mark Master Degree performed at the Grand Lodge Annual Communications has sparked a lot of interest from our brothers in the Blue Lodge about the Royal Arch Degree as well as the York Rite. I will do my best to make good use of this opportunity by following up with all of the petitioners assigned to our chapter, answering their questions, sharing information and hopefully maintaining their interest.

Our Chapter has also been preparing for the East Bay York Rite's Annual Pilgrimage on October 10 We will schedule additional practices to fine tune our work so keep an eye out for the call. Fraternally

**ANTHONY YUSON,, High Priest**

**DORIC CHAPTER NO. 66**  
**Stated Convocation: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month**  
**Dinner @ 6:30 pm, Bus. Mtg. @ 7:30 pm**

**COMPANIONS:**

The York Rite 'dark months' are behind us, but we never went dark at Doric. Practice for the Mark Master Degree went on several times in July and August. Our current Capt. Of the Host, Comp. Kevin Keen, will make his debut as Rt. Worshipful Master at the Fall Pilgrimage. Many of the guys are giving it their best as they assume new positions in this degree. In speaking to many Brothers in various lodges, the candidate class for our Chapter and Council Degrees could be huge in October. It will be nice to see this happen.

I would like to recognize the efforts of our new Secretary, Exc. Comp. Jerry Kaplan and our Treasurer, Exc. Comp. Austin Ashmore. They have certainly made a positive difference for me as your High Priest these past few months. It is nice to have their help...so "Thank You"!

In closing, please find the time to come to the Mark Master Degree on the first day of Grand Lodge this year (Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm). Tyler Layne and I are on the Statewide Degree Team. We could greatly appreciate your visible support at this important event.

On October 10<sup>th</sup>, the Royal Arch and Cryptic Council Degrees will be conferred in Alameda at Island City Lodge starting at 8:30 pm. Doric opens up with the Mark Master Degree. Come on down with your Red Coat and help us make this a huge success. Fraternally,

**BOB WHITFIELD, KYCH,**  
**High Priest**

**IN MEMORIAM**

Soft and safe to thee ...  
 Donald F. Darrow (36/12/11) 08/25/09

**OAKLAND COMMANDERY No. 11, K. T.**

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Dinner, 6:30 pm.; 7:30 Stated Conclave/practice  
3903 Broadway, Oakland. CA. 94611-5674

**GREETINGS SIR KNIGHTS:**

Our Annual Pilgrimage is around the corner, so, it is time to work hard. Let's put on our working clothes, do our memory work day and night and get our uniforms ready for this wonderful event.

Our brothers of Royal Arch Masons are extending a special invitation to participate in this historic, unique and important Mark Master Degree conferral at Grand Lodge, October 2nd, at 7:30 pm.

Finally, let's get ready for Our Annual Pilgrimage. So, let's Practice, Practice and more Practice. Let's show that Oakland Commandery members have responsibility, tenacity, cares and when duty calls we are there.

There are a few things I want to remind you of: (1) dinner at 6.30 pm., (2) conclave at 7.30 pm. and (3) the meeting should be short. And, then, we will have a good review of the order of Malta; Most Excellent Master, guaranteed short practice so come prepared. **OCTOBER 2:** Mark Master Degree conferral at Grand Lodge (S.F. 7:30 pm); **OCTOBER 2, 3, 4:** Grand Lodge Sessions; **OCTOBER 6;** Our Last practice for The Most Excellent Master Degree; **OCTOBER 10 AND OCTOBER 24** Our Annual Pilgrimage at the Alameda Lodge building.

Until we meet again, keep your chapeaus ready and your swords shining.

**MAX LUY,**  
Commander

**OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 12, CRYPTIC MASONS**Stated Assembly Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 2009Dinner at 6:30 pm, Stated at 7:30 pm

**Alameda Masonic Hall, 2312 Alameda Avenue, Alameda**  
**Contact Jerry Journey for reservations at 510 582-5858**

**Fraternal greetings Companions!**

Well, it is hard to believe that Fall is upon us, and the year is almost over. Where did the summer go?

Our hearty congratulations to Illustrious Companion Mickey Benko on receiving the Ish Sodi Award at our September Stated Assembly. Well deserved!

Companions, don't forget that the Fall Pilgrimage will be held on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of October. We have many candidates going through the degrees and orders, and we wish them well and hope that they will attend regularly and participate with us in the future. Oakland Council will be conferring the Select Master Degree on October the 10<sup>th</sup> and, it is very, very possible that we will also have at least one Select Master degree to confer at the October Stated Assembly, so keep up on your work, even after the Pilgrimage!

I look forward to seeing you in council, often! Don't forget to bring another member with you! Remember, if every regular attendee brought just one member, new or old, our sidelines would be filled as they have not been for a long time, let's work on it! Fraternaly,

**JERRY JOURNEY,**  
Illustrious Master