

**LIVING PAST
COMMANDERS**

1967 Manuel (Mel) Bokides
 1991 Gregory Louis
 1995 Edward Johnson
 1997 Carl Lindstrom
 1999 Lee Stafko
 2000 Donald Wilcoxen
 2001 Steven Fowler
 2002 Dennis Meritt
 2003 Kenneth Edwards
 2004 William McVicker
 2005 Douglas Martin
 2006 Leland Routt
 2007 Ian Martin
 2008 Richard Thornton



**STOCKTON COMMANDERY NO. 8
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

2009 Commandery Officers

Commander	Richard Thornton PC
Generalissimo	Ioannis (John) Patronas
Captain-General	Don Murchison
Senior Warden	Arley Smith III
Junior Warden	John Lynch
Treasurer	Donald Wilcoxen PC
Recorder	Steven Fowler KYCH
Prelate	Sky Martin
Standard Bearer	Bill Alessio
Sword Bearer	Bill Hasenbuhler
Warder	Richard Slater
Sentinel	Leland Routt KYCH

**Department VI Commander -
Fenton R. Mereness KYCH
Grand Standard Bearer**

**Inspector Department VI Division B -
Leland Routt KYCH**

**Officers Ritual Coach -
Steven Fowler KYCH**

**STOCKTON COMMANDERY
NO. 8
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

**Order of the Temple
Conferral
2:00 PM
October 24, 2009**



**STOCKTON MASONIC TEMPLE
340 E. MARKET STREET
STOCKTON, CA 95202**

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE CAST

Commander	Wes Martin
Generalissimo	Ian Martin PC
Captain-General	Leland Routt KYCH
Senior Warden	Don Murchison
Junior Warden	Richard Slater
Prelate	Steven Fowler KYCH
Warder	Bill Alessio
Standard Bearer	Dan Sissel
Sword Bearer	Charlie Lewis
Sentinel	Doug Martin PC
Hermit #1	Charlie Lewis
Hermit #2	Bill Hasenbuhler
Hermit #3	Dave Blundell
Guard #1	Arley Smith III
Guard #2	Dan Sissel
Guard #3	Jon Carr
Sepulcher Guard	Bill Alessio
Prelate's Escort —	
	Charlie Lewis, Jon Carr, Alberto Sicsic, John Lynch, Arley Smith III, Alex Mendoza
Triangle Guard —	
	Charlie Lewis, Jon Carr, Alberto Sicsic, John Lynch, Arley Smith III, Alex Mendoza
Class Captain—	
	Richard Thornton PC
Prompter—	
	Donald Wilcoxon PC, Steven Fowler KYCH
Stage Crew—	
	Doug Martin PC, Dax Martin, Ian Martin PC, Dennis Merritt KYCH, Ken Edwards KYCH

Some roles may be changed at the last minute to allow participation from Pacific Commandery No. 3 and Modesto Commandery No. 57.



Stockton Commandery No. 8 welcomes each of you to the first conferral of the Order of the Temple in Stockton in over a quarter of a century.

Though Stockton Commandery No. 8 KT has been conferring this Order at Festivals in Vallejo and Sacramento for several years, today is the first opportunity we have had to perform in our own Asylum.

Many members have put forth a great deal of effort to make this happen. Each should be complemented in the job performed. All of the members have taken an active part in today's activities. Some know more than one part and some though qualified for a part are doing other tasks to make sure that all goes well. This is truly a team effort.

To make this happen we first had to learn the parts and prove not only to ourselves but to others that we were capable of doing this particular Order. It has been difficult and not without a bit of strain. The next step was to replenish the props that had been lost through the years from the Stockton Temple. This year we finally were able to succeed in gathering all the props required to perform the Order and made the decision to go forward.

This leads us to today and what we hope will be a memorable day for cast, crew, sideliners and especially the candidates as we follow in the footsteps of our own predecessors in Stockton with today's performance.

Please enjoy the day!

Fraternally,
Richard Thornton PC
Commander Stockton Commandery No. 8

DEDICATION

It is a custom at festivals or class conferrals to dedicate the class to an individual who has rendered extraordinary service to the Rite. The Commander of Stockton Commandery Richard Thornton in making the decision for today's festivities found it to be a difficult task. After consultation he decided that this class will have a multiple dedication.

First, in general to all those Past Commanders that toiled so diligently in keeping Stockton alive through its lean years. Secondly to Edgar Blake PC who challenged Stockton members to take on the task of learning the Order or the Temple as a way to increase participation and membership. And finally to one of those individuals who as a member of that group put forth effort far beyond that expected of any member. He has worked tirelessly in our vineyards to bring the best fruit forward. He has coached, cajoled, prodded, and pushed each of us to help us all learn the work to the best of our ability. He has given of time and money to see that props are ready. Stockton is on the map of California York Rite due to much of his work. He is one of the top Secretary / Records in California York Rite and is known throughout the State.

This day is dedicated our own "Little General" Steven M. Fowler KYCH for all of his efforts on behalf of Stockton York Rite.

**Edgar Blake and Steven M. Fowler
Past Commander's Class
Candidates:**

**David Ford (Stockton No. 8)
Roberto Galicha (Stockton No. 8)
Jairo Gomez (Stockton No. 8)
Charles Crittenden (Pacific No. 3)**