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To those that have served in the armed forces and who are currently serving a very **BIG THANK YOU** for your service.

Brethren,

Your representative lodge officers returned from the Grand Lodge Annual Communications. The results of the voting is listed on the next page. Our newly elected Grand Master, Most Worshipful David R. Perry's, theme for the year is "Rise and Build." You can go to freemason.org and discover how brothers statewide are strengthening their lodges.

On Thursday October 15th, members of Riverside and Evergreen attended the funeral service for Bro. Frederick E. Davis who passed away on the 7th of October. His services were held at Montecito Mortuary in Colton. Wor. John Channon preside over the graveside services. Bro. Davis's family were truly thankful and appreciative for a service well-done. Also a special thank you to Bro. Fernando Sosa for his efforts in making the service a success. Bro. Davis was 88 years old, and a 53 year member of our lodge. Wor. Channon had presented Bro. Davis with his 50 year pin in 2012.

At our Stated meeting this month, we will hold the annual election of officers for the ensuing masonic year. The installation will be held on Saturday, December 12th at 2pm. If you are interested in helping the lodge as an officer just let our Senior Warden, myself or our Officer Coach know.

This month Helen G. McCallum Assembly #207 will hold a TV & Computer Recycling Drive at our building from 9am till 2pm on November 7th. The assembly has already amassed several computer printers etc. and they are hoping more will be donated by our members and the public. Contact Kelly Padilla for any question 951-323-6634

Chris Dias, wife of Bro. Simon Dias, was installed as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star on Saturday evening October 17, 2015. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and look forward to seeing her at Riverside Chapters Installation on November 23rd. Simon is now the "Grand Chauffeur"; congratulations on your promotion Simon.

With the passage of the Grand Lodge budget for 2016, the per capita tax will be \$43.00 + \$1.00 for the George Washington Masonic Memorial. So our dues this year will be \$68.00 + \$44.00 = \$112.00. The dues need to be paid prior to December 31st.

All officers are required to have their dues paid prior to Installation of officers in December.

We wish all a Happy Thanksgiving and that you enjoy your fill of turkey this season.

**Fraternally,
Stephen D. Hale**

2015 ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS

There were a total of 28 pieces of legislation which the delegates had to pass, fail or have carried over to the 2016 Communications.

Grand Master Decision

#1: Master's authority to refuse to admit or to exclude a member from attending lodge functions for a unlimited period of time **PASSED**

Grand Master Recommendations

#1: Permits all forms of electronic voting **PASSED**
#2: Permits flag tribute during Installation Ceremony **PASSED**
#3: Permits "arch of steel" at Installation Ceremony **PASSED**
#4: Updates Funeral Service **PASSED**
#5: Deals with Masonic Homes Board membership **PASSED**
#6: Deals with Workers' Comp. Insurance **PASSED**
#7: Deals with Masonic Foundation membership **PASSED**
#8: Changes 12 month residency requirement **CARRYOVER**
#9: Deals with Uniformed Services members **CARRYOVER**
#10: Change title of 'Bible' to Holy Writings **CARRYOVER**

2014 Carry-Over Resolutions

14-01: Grand Master right to review trial dismissal - **PASSED**
14-05: Create rules governing cemetery property **FAILED**
14-11: \$1 per capita assessment Geo. Washington Mem. **PASSED**
14-14: Adds Grand Historian **FAILED**
14-16: Permits use of Candidate Learning Center **PASSED**

2015 Resolutions

15-01: Deals with lodge building sale **CARRYOVER**
15-02: Permits lodge to invest with Grand Lodge **PASSED**
15-03: Modifies payment structure of life membership **CARRYOVER**
15-04: Holding elected office in multiple lodge **PASSED**
15-05: Restoration to membership procedure **FAILED**
15-06: Cleans up the California Masonic Code **PASSED**
15-07: **Withdrawn**
15-08: Requires officers to be qualified before election **FAILED**
15-09: Deals with having 2 Holy Books on altar - **FAILED**
15-10: Restoration to membership **FAILED**
15-11: Deals with long form first degree lecture **CARRYOVER**
15-12: Deals with long form Third Degree lecture **CARRYOVER**

Recommendation #3 can only be performed if the Master-elect is a Commander or Past Commander of a Commandery of Knights Templar. If this criteria is not met then a Scottish Rite Valley or a DeMolay Priory can form an "arch of steel." A Commandery is under the rules and regulations of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA.

Resolutions 15-11 and 15-12 want to allow two proficient Masons to give the lectures. The current allowed procedure is that only one proficient Mason can give the lectures in long form.



Riverside York Rite Bodies

Commandery meets on the 3rd Monday at 7:30pm
Royal Arch Chapter and Cryptic Council meet on the
3rd Wednesday at 6:30pm (all dark July & August)

Sir Knights and Companions:

Riverside Commandery was able to welcome two new Sir Knights, Mark LaRochelle and Austin Davis at the festival in San Diego on the 3rd of October.

Riverside Royal Arch Chapter

A resolution to increase the dues of the chapter to \$37.00 + per capita tax of \$15.00 for a total of \$52.00. This resolution will be voted on at our November Stated Convocation. The increase is necessary to ensure that we have enough money to pay our monthly expenses.

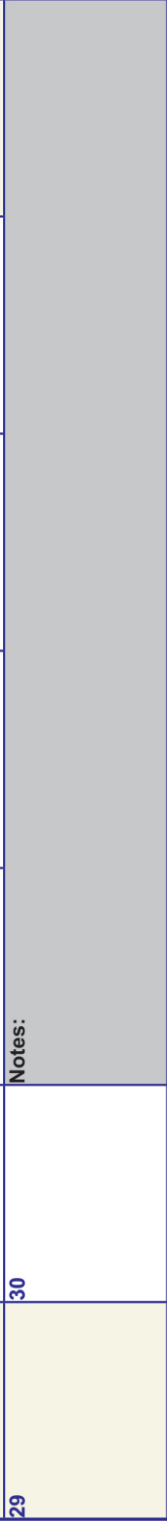
Steve Hale

Commander, Riverside Commandery #28

Birthday	November	Anniversary	
Renon, Larry J	02nd	Berndt, David E	18th 39yrs
Renner, Keith A	04th	Clothier, Cal M	13th 64yrs
Carroll, Jacky G	11th	Wilson, Ansel L	10th 55yrs
Fountain, Robert N	11th	Drake, Ronald E	18th 40yrs
Parker, Edgar	13th	Drury, Fred L	21st 46yrs
Wood, Clifton F	19th	Geilhausen, David	10th 27yrs
Villavisencio, Fabian D	24th	Gore, Herbert C	16th 37yrs
Faupel, Ralph E	28th	LaRochelle, Mark A	20th 01yrs
Feinstein, Melvin D	28th	Linfor, John E	08th 36yrs
		Michelsen, Norman	09th 48yrs
		Parker, Edgar	29th 36yrs
		Delmar, Patrick L	24th 34yrs
		Petty, Charles A	21st 37yrs
		Puckett, Richard A	19th 41yrs
		Spies, Charles E	19th 56yrs
		Strenk, Harry F	15th 32yrs
		Valencia, Jason D	13th 07yrs
		Whelan, Lee P	16th 09yrs

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2 Hall Association 6:30p	3 Election Day	4	5 Stated Dinner 6:30p Stated Meeting 7:30p Election of Officers	6	7 TV & Computer Recycling Drive by Rainbow Assembly #207 9am – 2pm
8	9 OES Meal 6:30p Meeting 7:30p	10	11 Veterans' Day Rainbow 6:45	12 Rainbow Board 6p Degree/Practice 7p	13	14
15	16 Commandery #28 7p	17	18 Chapter/Council 6:30p	19 Great American Smokeout Degree/Practice 7p	20	21
22	23 OES Meal 6:30p Meeting 7:30p	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30	Notes:				



Riverside Chapter #622 OES, Meets 2nd & 4th Monday
Worthy Matron - Linda Stevens, WM
Worthy Patron - Larry Renon, WP



High Twelve Club Contact: James Scribner 951-784-2670
Riverside High Twelve Club #115 now meets on the
4th Friday of the Month at Flo's Restaurant @11:30am
located at 5620 Van Buren Blvd.



Helen G. McCallum Assembly #207 Rainbow for Girls
Mother Advisor - Mrs. Kelly Padilla meets on 2nd & 4th Wednesday
Worthy Advisor - Karla Delgado, WA



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 05 - Lodge dinner service 6p
- 07 - Recycling program at the lodge 9a-2p
- 11 - Meeting - 6:45p
- 12 - Advisory Board meeting 6p
- 23 - Meeting - DARK

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NOVEMBER MEAL

Turkey with all the trimmings. Reservations are needed to help in reducing the cost of preparation.

Riverside Commandery #28

The following by-laws resolution was presented to the Commandery: to raise the dues to 40.00 per year plus per capita of \$22.50 for a total of \$62.50.

It was also presented to raise the application fee from \$85.00 to \$95.00.

Each of these resolutions will be voted on at our November Stated Conclave and if approved will take effect with dues for 2017.

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