

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of California - Grand High Priests

NAME	Most Worshipful Grand Master	MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST	MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER	RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER	Notes	Chapter
Charles M. Radcliff ★★	1853	1854				Sonora Chapter No. 2
John D. Creigh ★		1855				San Francisco Chapter No. 1
Orange H. Dibble ★		1856				Nevada Chapter No. 6
William W. Traylor ★★★	1879	1857		1872		Sonora Chapter No. 2
Thomas H. Caswell ★★		1858		1873	Grand Secretary: 1878-99 Sovereign Grand Commander Scottish Rite Grand Lecturer 1880-1900	Nevada Chapter No. 6
Whiting G. West ★		1859				Shasta Chapter No. 9
Henry H. Hartley ★★		1860		1863	Deputy Grand Master 1866 Deputy Grand Master 1867	Sacramento Chapter No. 3
Henry H. Hartley ★★		1861				Sacramento Chapter No. 3
Adolphus Hollub ★★		1862	1862			San Francisco Chapter No. 1
Ezra H. Van DeCar ★		1863				Forest Chapter No. 10 Quincy Chapter No. 32
Isaac Davis ★★★		1864	1860	1858		Sacramento Chapter No. 3
John Kirkpatrick ★		1865				Forest Chapter No. 10
Charles Marsh ★★★	1868	1866		1862	General Grand Scribe 1876	Nevada Chapter No. 6
Isaac S. Titus ★★★★★	1873	1867	1863	1867		St. James Chapter No. 16
John W. Harville ★		1868			SGW 1861 & 62	Oliver Chapter No. 23
		1869			NO GRAND SESSIONS	
George T. Grimes ★★		1870	1877			California Chapter No. 5
James L. English ★★★★★	1861	1871	1866	1860		Sacramento Chapter No. 3
Jacob H. Neff ★★★		1872	1900	1892	Junior Grand Warden 1875 SGIG 1890 Lt Gov CA	Libanus Chapter No. 17
William A. Davies ★★★★★	1867	1873	1864	1874		Columbia Chapter No. 8
William A. January ★		1874				Howard Chapter No. 14
William T. Reynolds ★★		1875	1873		1st SGIG in CA 1870	California Chapter No. 5
Alexander G. Abell ★★		1876		1861	Gr Sec GL 1856-89 Gr Rec KT 1858-60	California Chapter No. 5
Henry H. Knapp ★		1877			JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN 1885	Napa Chapter No. 30
John M. Browne ★★	1875 1876 1877 1878	1878			SGIG 33 Active	Naval Chapter No. 35
Nathan W. Spaulding ★		1879			Mayor of Oakland	Alameda Chapter No. 36
Wiley J. Tinnin ★★	1885	1880				Trinity Chapter No. 19
Henry S. Orme ★★★★★	1893	1881	1875 1876	1875		Los Angeles Chapter No. 33
William M. Petrie ★★★		1882	1878	1884		Sacramento Chapter No. 3
Leonidas E. Pratt ★★	1869 1870 1871 1872	1883				California Chapter No. 5

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Jonathan D. Hines ★★	1883 1884	1884				Ventura Chapter No. 50
Edward Coleman ★		1885			Gr Treasurer GL 1893 -1912 Gr Treasurer KT 1897	Grass Valley Chapter No. 18
Benjamin F. Tuttle ★		1886				Petaluma Chapter No. 22
Michael J. Keating ★		1887				San Francisco Chapter No. 1
William T. Luther ★		1888				Sierra Chapter No. 21
William Vanderhurst ★★		1889		1893		Salinas Chapter No. 59
Franklin H. Day ★★		1890	1885			California Chapter No. 5
Milton H. Myrick ★		1891				San Francisco Chapter No. 1
William B. Davis ★		1892				Sacramento Chapter No. 3
Charles R. Gritman ★★	1892	1893				Napa Chapter No. 30
Ellison L. Crawford ★		1894				Georgetown Chapter No. 25
Adolphus Hewel ★		1895				Modesto Chapter No. 49
Thomas Flint, Sr. ★		1896			MW Gr Patron Gen Gr Chap OES 1888	Hollister Chapter No. 68
W. Frank Pierce ★★★★★	1909	1897	1890 1891 1892	1902 1904	Gr Gen Gr Encamp KT 1910 SGIC-CA 33 Active	Oakland Chapter No. 26
Eli T. Blackmer ★		1898				San Diego Chapter No. 61
Florin L. Jones ★		1899				Crown Chapter No. 72
Edward R. Hedges ★★		1900	1880 1881	1881		Stockton Chapter No. 28
Samuel A. Wagener ★★		1901		1890		Howard Chapter No. 14
Lewis C. Wittenmeyer ★		1902				Martinez Chapter No. 31
Charles F. Lott ★★		1903		1882		Franklin Chapter No. 20
Charles L. Patton ★★	1899	1904			Potentate (Islam) 1895 & 1896	California Chapter No. 5
Thomas Flint ★★	1897	1905				Hollister Chapter No. 68
John F. Hughes ★		1906				Signet Chapter No. 57
Charles J. Willett ★★		1907	1906		Potentate (Al Malaikah) 1899 Gr Patron OES 1904	Crown Chapter No. 72
Frederick W. G. Moebus ★		1908				Alameda Chapter No. 70
George H. Monroe ★		1909				Trigo Chapter No. 69
James R. Tapscott ★★		1910		1914		Cyrus Chapter No. 15
Charles W, Norton ★		1911				Stockton Chapter No. 28
Leo V. Youngworth ★		1912			Imperial Potentate 1929	Signet Chapter No. 57
William W. Lyman ★		1913			Gr Patriarch OddFellows	St. Helena Chapter No. 63
Thomas O. Heydenfeldt ★		1914				Palo Alto Chapter No. 93
William H. Gaynor ★★		1915	1908			Signet Chapter No. 57
Casmir J. Wood ★		1916				Mendocino Chapter No. 88
William H. Gaynor ★★		1915	1908			Signet Chapter No. 57
Casmir J. Wood ★		1916				Mendocino Chapter No. 88
Edward B. Spencer ★★		1917	1932			Signet Chapter No. 57
William P. Filmer ★★	1912	1918				King Solomon's Chapter No. 95
Elmer H. McGowen ★		1919				Stockton Chapter No. 28
Harry Maundrell ★		1920	DGM-CM 1923			Mission Chapter No. 79
Mattison B. Jones ★★		1921	1928		General Grand High Priest 1936-39	Glendale Chapter No. 116

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Hiatt T. Hiatt ★		1922				Sacramento Chapter No. 3
William P. Humphreys ★★		1923	1942		Gr Treasurer RA 1935-46	King Solomon's Chapter No. 95
Rudolph Beck ★		1924				Oxnard Chapter No. 86
Charles H. King ★		1925				Sebastopol Chapter No. 117
Clifton S. Hite ★		1926				Sacramento Chapter No. 3
James B. McLees ★		1927			Potentate (Al Bahr)	San Diego Chapter No. 61
David J. Reese ★★	1924	1928				Ventura Chapter No. 50
Angus L. Cavanaugh ★		1929			GMG (KYCH) 1957	Los Angeles Chapter No. 33
Samuel A. Clarke ★★		1930		1917		California Chapter No. 5
Ray R. Woodward ★		1931				Whittier Chapter No. 91
Carl Barnard ★		1932				Santa Rosa Chapter No. 45
Claudius A. Marckley ★		1933				Mission Chapter No. 79
Arthur M. Abbott ★		1934				Long Beach Chapter No. 84
Franklin R. Haley ★		1935			Potentate (Aahmes) 1924	Fruitvale Chapter No. 111
Leonard E. Thomas ★		1936				Signet Chapter No. 57
Delos A. Mace ★		1937			Grand Patron OES 1921	Humboldt Chapter No. 52
Luie B. Butterfield ★		1938				Santa Ana Chapter No. 73
Carl R. Alexander ★		1939				Richmond Chapter No. 113
Walter C. Haight ★		1940				Visalia Chapter No. 44
Arthur F. Thomas ★		1941				Mill Valley Chapter No. 108
Robert T. Minton ★		1942				Hollywood Chapter No. 120
Clarence O. Patten ★		1943				San Francisco Chapter No. 1
Wrelton L. Clarke ★		1944				Darius Chapter No. 143
Elwin P. Norberg ★		1945				Signet Chapter No. 57
Roy J. Sheldon ★		1946				Solano Chapter No. 43
Glenn W. Gurtner ★★		1947		1956		Santa Monica Bay Chapter No. 97
George G. Verbryck ★★		1948	1945		MP General Grand Master 1960-63	Searchlight Chapter No. 133
C. Stanley Chapman ★★		1949		1934	Potentate (Al Malaikah) 1956	Fullerton Chapter No. 90
Carl R. Moore ★		1950				Doric Chapter No. 66
J. Howard Williams ★		1951				Porterville Chapter No. 85
Charles F. Knipe ★		1952				San Francisco Chapter No. 1
William R. Markle ★		1953				San Diego Chapter No. 61
Edwin J. Gribble ★		1954				Shasta Chapter No. 9
Ralph H. Slocum ★★		1955		1964		Ventura Chapter No. 50
James M. Kemp ★		1956				King Solomon's Chapter No. 95
Kenneth V. Mills ★		1957				Signet Chapter No. 57
William C. Leeson ★		1958				Chino Chapter No. 42
Harry R. Sones ★		1959				El Centro Chapter No. 109
Henry C. Spurr ★		1960				Ukiah Chapter No. 53
Allan S. Mason ★★		1961		1967		Fresno Chapter No. 69
Frank T. Andrews ★		1962				Golden Gate Chapter No. 121
Wilbur M. Carson ★		1963				San Fernando Chapter No. 136
George K. Harry ★		1964				Berkeley Chapter No. 92
E. Monroe Foster ★		1965				Darius Chapter No. 143
Theophile L. De Bisschop ★		1966				California Chapter No. 5
Phillip H. Mercier ★		1967				Golden West Chapter No. 144

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J. Wilbur Combes ★		1968				Lassen Chapter No. 47
Robert R. House ★		1969				Long Beach Chapter No. 84
Frederick Jones ★		1970				Doric Chapter No. 66
John E. Frasher ★		1971				Tulare Chapter No. 71
George A. Sheltnen ★		1972				Pomona Chapter No. 76
Willard L. Mitchell ★		1973				Palo Alto Chapter No. 93
Fred R. DeBarrows ★		1974				Richmond Chapter No. 113
Kenneth L. Morris ★		1975				Kern Valley Chapter No. 75
John R. Nocas ★		1976				Signet Chapter No. 57
Fred Nollenberger ★		1977				Unity Chapter No. 116
Gordon C. Gilliam ★		1978				Palo Alto Chapter No. 93
Ernest Tsang ★		1979				California Chapter No. 5
Beverly Ragsdale ★		1980				Whittier Chapter No. 91
Louis O. Mason ★		1981				San Gabriel Valley Chapter No. 103
Murray E. Cooke ★		1982			General Grand High Priest 1996-99	Santa Monica Bay Chapter No. 97
Enos C. Devine ★		1983				Alameda Chapter No. 70
Robert W. Dunwoody ★		1984				Modesto Chapter No. 49
Britton Miller ★		1985				Long Beach Chapter No. 84
Albert Miller, Jr. ★		1986				San Francisco Chapter No. 1
Jack Douglass ★		1987				Whittier Chapter No. 91
Robert G. Evans ★		1988				Solano Chapter No. 43
John J. Spolsdoff ★		1989				Fresno Chapter No. 69
Jack W. Joe, Jr. ★		1990				Ventura Chapter No. 50
Richard D. Kelly ★		1991				Chico Chapter No. 42
Robert H. Sweem ★		1992				Downey Chapter No. 157
William W. Price ★		1993				Solano Chapter No. 43
Franklyn H. Burris ★		1994				Pomona Chapter No. 76
Robert W. Harrell ★		1995				Franklin Chapter No. 20
John D. Phinney ★		1996				Norris C. Viles Chapter No. 153
Frederick T. Alexander ★		1997				Signet Chapter No. 57
Donald A. Read, Jr. ★		1998				Naval Chapter No. 35
George Feick, Jr. ★		1999				Azusa Chapter No. 80
Herbert E. Neely ★		2000-2001				Humboldt Chapter No. 52
Xavier A. Pitassi ★		2001-2002			DGGHP 2003-2005 GGov (SYRCNA) 2002-04	Signet Chapter No. 57
Harry T. Hall ★		2002-2003				Van Nuys Chapter No. 135
Edgar W. Fentum ★		2003-2004				Palo Alto Chapter No. 93
Gordon C. Alexander ★		2004-2005				Signet Chapter No. 57
William N. Wine ★		2005-2006				Ancient Antioch Chapter No. 31
Russell D. Roberts ★		2006-2007				Tulare Chapter No. 71
Jerrold A. Wohlfarth ★		2007-2008				Triangle Chapter No. 155
Sean N. Foran ★		2008-2009				Signet Chapter No. 57
Philip A. Hardiman ★		2009-2010				Sacramento Chapter No. 3
Teddy G. Hammack ★		2010-2011				Kern Valley Chapter No. 75
J. William Allen Jr. ★		2011-2012				Tyre Chapter No. 130
Robert V. Wright, Jr. ★		2012-2013				Oxnard Chapter No. 86

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Gary W. Spriggs ★		2013-2014				Nevada Chapter No. 6
Jon D. Humphreys ★		2014-2015				Sacramento Chapter No. 3
Steven R. Goad ★		2015-2016				Norris C. Viles Chapter No. 153
Richard Dee Baskin ★		2016-2017				San Diego Chapter No. 61
Randy Ray Downey ★		2017-2018				Howard Chapter No. 14
Anthony T. Yuson ★		2018-2019				Ancient Chapter No. 31
Leland G. Routt ★		2019-2020				Stockton Chapter No. 2
Richard W. Bullard ★		2020-2021				San Diego Chapter No. 61

Honorary Past Grand High Priests

1944	Claude O. Winans	Grand King		Howard Chapter No. 14
1945	Thomas A. Davies	Grand Secretary		Palo Alto Chapter No. 93
1946	Victor C. Hall	Past Grand King		San Francisco Chapter No. 1
1948	Daniel B. Richards	Grand Lecturer		California Chapter No. 5
1983	Leland W. Glick	Grand Lecturer		Napa Chapter No. 30
2000	Charles O. Meadows	Grand Lecturer		Van Nuys Chapter No. 135
2005	Kenneth G. Hope	Grand Secretary		Triple Tau Chapter No. 33

General Grand High Priests

1936-39	Mattison B. Jones		Glendale Chapter No. 116
1996-99	Murray E. Cooke		Santa Monica Bay Chapter No. 97

General Grand Chapter Triennials in CA

1915		San Francisco	September 1	
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GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S BY CHAPTER

	Year	Grand High Priest	Year	Grand High Priest
[San Francisco No. 1] → California No. 1	1855	John D. Creigh	1862	Adolphus Hollub
	1887	Michael J. Keating	1891	Milton H. Myrick
	1943	Clarence O. Patten	1952	Charles F. Knipe
	1986	Albert Miller Jr.		
Sonora No. 2	1854	Charles M. Radcliff	1857	William W. Traylor
Sacramento No. 3	1860	Henry H. Hartley	1864	Isaac Davis
	1861			
	1871	James L. English	1882	William M. Petrie
	1892	William D. Davis	1922	Hiatt T. Hiatt
	1926	Clifton S. Hite	2009	Philip A. Hardiman
	2014	Jon D. Humphreys		
[California No. 5] → California No. 1	1870	George T. Grimes	1875	William T. Reynolds
	1876	Alexander G. Abell	1883	Leonidas E. Pratt
	1890	Franklin H. Day	1904	Charles L. Patton
	1930	Samuel A. Clarke	1966	Theophile L. De Bisschop
	1979	Ernest Tsang		
Nevada No. 6	1856	Orange H. Dibble	1858	Thomas H. Caswell
	1866	Charles Marsh	2013	Gary W. Spriggs
[Columbia No. 8] → Sonora No. 2	1873	William A. Davies		
Shasta No. 9	1859	Whiting G. West	1954	Edwin J. Gribble
[Forest No. 10]	1863	Ezra H. Van DeCar	1865	John Kirkpatrick
Howard No. 14	1874	William A. January	1901	Samuel A. Wagener
	2017	Randy Ray Downey		
Cyrus No. 15	1910	James R. Tapscott		
[St. James No. 16] → St. James No. 11 (1)	1867	Isaac S. Titus		
[Libanus No. 17]	1872	Jacob H. Neff		
[Grass Valley No. 18] → Nevada No. 6	1885	Edward Coleman		
[Trinity No. 19] → Shasta No. 9	1880	Wiley J. Tinnin		
Franklin No. 20	1903	Charles F. Lott	1995	Robert W. Harrell
[Sierra No. 21] → Nevada No. 6	1888	William T. Luther		

Petaluma No. 22	1886	Benjamin F. Tuttle		
[Oliver No. 23]	1868	John W. Harville		
[Georgetown No. 25] → St. James No. 11	1894	Ellison L. Crawford		
[Oakland No. 26] → Oakland No. 36	1897	W. Frank Pierce		
Stockton No. 28] → Stockton No. 2	1900	Edward R. Hedges	1911	Charles W. Norton
	1919	Elmer H. McGowen	2019	Leland G. Routt
Napa No. 30	1877	Henry H. Knapp	1893	Charles R. Gritman
[Martinez No. 31] - Ancient Antioch No. 31	1902	Lewis C. Wittenmeyer	2005	William N. Wine
	2018	Anthony T. Yuson		
[Los Angeles No. 33] → Triple Tau No. 33	1881	Henry S. Orme	1929	Agnus L. Cavanaugh
Naval No. 35	1878	John M. Browne	1998	Donald A. Read Jr.
[Alameda No. 36] → - Oakland No. 36	1879	Nathan W. Spaulding		
Chico No. 42	1958	William C. Leeson	1991	Richard D. Kelly
Solano No. 43	1946	Roy J. Sheldon	1988	Robert G. Evans
	1993	William W. Price	;	
Visalia No. 44	1940	Walter C. Haight		
Santa Rosa No. 45	1932	Carl Barnard		
[Lassen No. 47] → [Forest No. 145] → Plumas No. 107	1968	J. Wilbur Combes		
Modesto No. 49	1895	Adolphus Hewel	1984	Robert W. Dunwoody
Ventura No. 50	1884	Jonathan D. Hines	1928	David J. Reese
	1955	Ralph H. Slocum	1990	Jack W. Joe Jr.
Humboldt No. 52	1937	Delos A. Mace	2000	Herbert E. Neely
[Ukiah No. 53] → Santa Rosa No. 45	1960	Henry C. Spurr		
Signet No. 57	1906	John F. Hughes	1912	Leo V. Youngworth
	1915	William H. Gaynor	1917	Edward B. Spencer
	1936	Leonard E. Thomas	1945	Elwin P. Norberg
	1957	Kenneth V. Mills	1976	John R. Nocas
	1997	Frederick T. Alexander	2001	Xavier A. Pitassi

	2004	Gordon C. Alexander	2008	Sean N. Foran
Salinas No. 59	1889	William Vanderhurst		
San Diego No. 61	1898	Eli T. Blackmer	1927	James B. McLees
	1953	William R. Markle	2016	Richard Dee Baskin
	2020	Richard W. Bullard		
[St. Helena No. 63] → Napa No. 30	1913	William W. Lyman		
Doric No. 66	1950	Carl R. Moore	1970	Frederick Jones
[Hollister No. 68] → Howard No. 14	1896	Thomas Flint Sr.	1905	Thomas Flint
[Trigo No. 69] → [Fresno No. 69] → Hanford No. 74	1909	George H. Monroe	1961	Allan S. Mason
	1989	John J. Spolsdoff		
Alameda No. 70	1908	Frederick W. G. Moebus	1983	Enos C. Devine
Tulare No. 71	1971	John E. Frasher	2006	Russell D. Roberts
[Crown No. 72] → San Gabriel Valley No. 100	1899	Florin L. Jones	1907	Charles J. Willett
[Santa Ana No. 73] → Orange County No. 73	1938	Luie B. Butterfield		
Kern Valley No. 75	1975	Kenneth L. Morris	2010	Teddy G. Hammack
Pomona No. 76	1972	George A. Sheltren	1994	Franklyn H. Burreis
[Mission No. 79] → California No. 1	1920	Harry Maundrell	1933	Claudius A. Marckley
Azusa No. 80	1999	George Feick Jr		
Long Beach No. 84	1934	Arthur M. Abbott	1969	Robert R. House
	1985	Britton Miller		
[Porterville No. 85] → Tulare No. 71	1951	J. Howard Williams		
Oxnard No. 86	1924	Rudolph Beck	2012	Robert V. Wright. Jr.
[Mendocino No. 88] → Ukiah No. 53	1916	Casmir J. Wood		
[Fullerton No. 90] → Orange County No. 73	1949	C. Stanley Chapman		
Whittier No. 91	1931	Ray R. Woodward	1980	Beverly P. Ragsdale
	1987	Jack Douglass		
[Berkeley No. 92] → Oakland No. 36	1964	George K. Harry		

Palo Alto No. 93	1914	Thomas O. Heydenfeldt	1973	Willard L. Mitchell
	1978	Gordon C. Gilliam	2003	Edgar W. Fentum
King Solomon's No. 95	1918	William P. Filmer	1923	William P. Humphreys
	1956	James M. Kemp		
Santa Monica Bay No. 97	1947	Glenn W. Gurtner	1982	Murray E. Cooke
[East Gate No. 103] → [Frank S. Land No. 103] → [Unity No. 103] → Van Nuys No. 135	1981	Louis O. Mason		
[Mill Valley No. 108] → Marin No. 102	1941	Arthur F. Thomas		
[El Centro No. 109] → Imperial Valley No. 109	1959	Harry R. Sones		
[Fruitvale No. 111] → Doric No. 66	1935	Franklin R. Haley		
[Richmond No. 113] → Naval No. 35	1939	Carl R. Alexander	1974	Fred R. DeBarrows
[Glendale No. 116] → [Unity No. 116] → [Unity No. 103] → Van Nuys No. 135	1921	Mattison B. Jones	1977	Fred Nollenberger
Sebastopol No. 117	1925	Charles H. King		
[Hollywood No. 120] → Van Nuys No. 135	1942	Robert T. Minton		
[Golden Gate No. 121] → California No. 1	1962	Frank T. Andrews		
Tyre Chapter No. 130	2011	J. William Allen Jr.		
[Searchlight No. 133] → Long Beach No. 84	1948	George G. Verbyck		
Van Nuys No. 135	2002	Harry T. Hall		
[San Fernando No. 136] → Signet No. 57	1963	Wilbur M. Carson		
[Darius No. 143] → San Diego No. 61	1944	Wrelton L. Clarke	1965	E. Monroe Foster
[Golden West No. 144] → Triple Tau No. 33	1967	Phillip H. Mercier		
Norris C. Viles No. 153	1996	John D. Phinney	2015	Steven R. Goad
Triangle No. 155	2007	Jerrold A. Wohlfarth		
Downey No. 157	1992	Robert H. Sweem		