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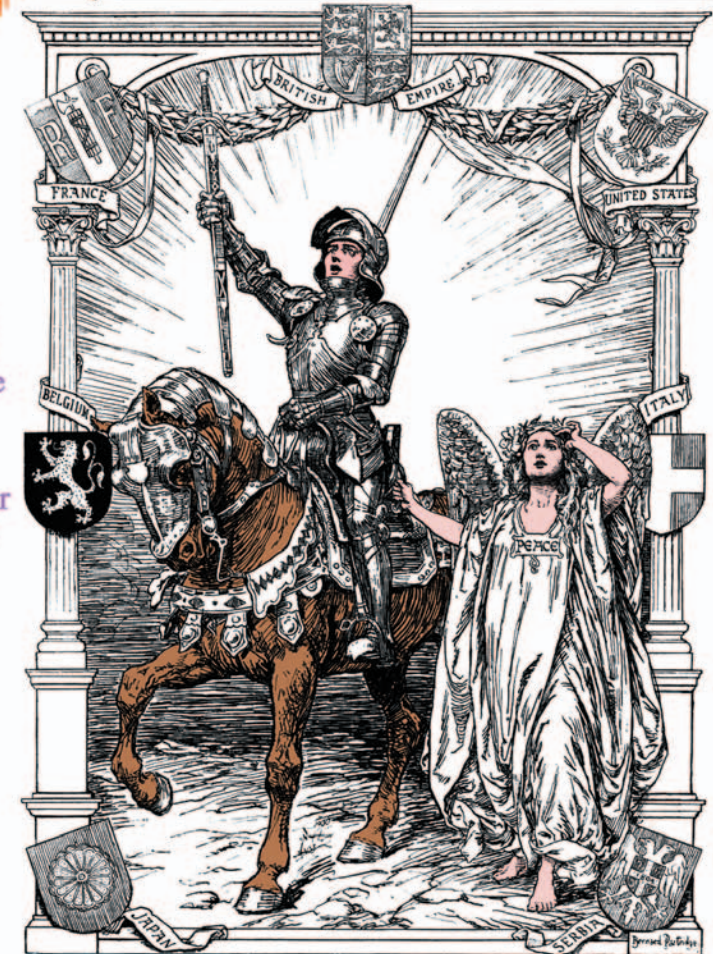
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<p><i>San Bernardino M¹² Club No. 430</i></p> <p><i>Good Food! Good Fellowship</i></p> <p><i>Meets Friday Noon</i> <i>Southland CC</i></p> <p><i>Backside Drive.</i></p> <p><i>For all Masons, their Spouses, their Widows and Friends</i></p>	<p><i>In Memory of a Worthy Brother:</i></p> <p><i>Bro. Smith Marshall</i></p> <p><i>from a Friend to Brothers & Masons</i></p>
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only place you should be associating with other Masons. Invite one another to your Homes, and to your Holiday Celebrations. Be "Brothers" to one another **OUTSIDE** of the Lodge, as well as **INSIDE** of the Lodge. By so doing you will spread the cement of brotherly love and affection, thus uniting us into a Sacred Band, or Society of Friends and Brothers.

Fraternally,
Mark V. Stilt
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SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

4400 Varsity Avenue - San Bernardino, CA 92407 - (909) 887-4415

November 18th - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner (Reservations required)
- 7:30 P.M. - Past Venerable Masters Night
- 8:00 P.M. - Stated Meetings



Gate City O.E.S. #212



November 14, 2014
7:30 p.m. Installation of 2015 Officers

YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

2888 N. Arrowhead Ave. - San Bernardino, CA 92407 - (909) 883-2615



Keystone Chapter No. 56, R.A.M.

November 5th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
November 8th - 4:00 pm - Mexican Dinner Fun Raiser
November 5th - 7:30 pm - Chapter Convocation



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

November 5th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
November 8th - 4:00 pm - Mexican Dinner Fun Raiser
November 12th - 7:30 pm - Stated Assembly



St. Bernard Commandery No. 23, K.T.

November 5th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
November 8th - 4:00 pm - Mexican Dinner Fun Raiser
November 19th - 7:30 pm - Stated Conclave

Greetings from the East



Our November Stated Meeting will be an extremely important one – for we will be electing the Officers who will preside over us, during the upcoming Masonic Year. I have learned (by personal experience) that these positions are more than mere Ceremonial roles and titles..... they carry **REAL** power to effect change in the Lodge, for good or for ill.

I therefore make a personal plea, that each of you come and cast **YOUR** vote of support to those who will be nominated to serve; it is **YOUR** vote that gives the whole process legitimacy.....it is **YOUR** sustaining vote (and presence) that gives the Master and his Officers power to act in their office, as opposed to simply filling a seat.

We will also be voting **AGAIN** on the motion (made during our last Stated Meeting) to reduce our yearly Dues from \$200 to \$175 (PLUS per capita). This second vote is an important step that **MUST** be taken to make the Dues reduction official. Please be there and vote to support the reduction of our Dues.

Each of you, with your Families, Friends (and THEIR Families) are invited to attend our "Monday Night Football Party" (Colts vs Giants), 3 November 2014, at our Lodge Building, starting at 5:30 p.m.. Let me emphasize again, **THIS EVENT IS OPEN NOT ONLY TO YOUR FAMILY, BUT TO YOUR FRIENDS AND THEIR FAMILIES AS WELL.** There will be Chile, Soft Drinks and Water **AND** (we anticipate) **FUN**; furthermore (while donations are **ALWAYS** gratefully accepted), this event is **FREE OF CHARGE!** I **DO** ask that if you plan to come, you will **RSVP** Brother Ron Drake at (951) 237-3824, so that he can ensure that we have sufficient food and drinks for everybody. Doors of the Lodge will open **NLT 5:00 p.m.**

It has come to my attention that the Lodge is **STILL** missing certain items that Members were holding in "safe-keeping" (at their homes), since the initial move of our Lodge from its **OLD** location on Fourth and Arrowhead. If any of you happen to have **ANY** of the items, papers, paraphernalia or memorabilia belonging to the Lodge, please return it. We now have a place to store those things.

Brethren - Please continue to invite your friends to our Stated Meeting Dinners and other public functions; for by so doing, we make not only Friends to Masonry, but we also invite growth.

Above all, be **FRIENDS** to one another. The Lodge is **NOT** the

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Greetings from the West



October has come and gone, and that means the busy time of year is starting up! Brothers, I would like to see as many of you as possible at Novembers Stated Meeting. We have a lot of important items to discuss. First, and foremost is our annual election of officers for the upcoming Masonic Year. While this time honored tradition may seem long-winded and “just another thing” for some of you, it means a lot to our current officers. Most of our Officers line are new to Masonry, and it would mean a lot to them to have a good showing of brothers at the election. And while I am on the subject of important matters. At last month’s stated meeting the lodge members decided to **LOWER** our dues. As most of you know, increasing or decreasing dues requires the subject for two consecutive stated meetings and printed in the trestle board. We will be voting on lowering the dues to 175 plus per capita (\$39.50 next year). The lodge also has investigating committees out on two potential candidates! All this, plus the results from Grand Lodge, and announcements for upcoming events! November is one meeting you do **NOT** want to miss!

Busy, busy, busy. That is the only way I know how to describe last month, and this whole year! October was full of events with Grand Lodge, a 3rd Degree, a 2nd Degree, and the Annual Shrine dance for the Youth Groups, which had a GREAT showing from both our Job’s Daughters and our DeMolay boys!!!

November is looking to be just as busy and if you have not come to lodge or one of our activities in a while, I would recommend bringing the whole family to one of our event! Our Officers line has worked hard this year to schedule events that are family friendly, and to bring back some of our old customs. Look closely to the calendar, we usually have 2-3 activities each month and we are in the process of scheduling even more! If you happen to be available one of these Thursdays, come to Lodge. We have a degree schedule almost every week and sideliners are always appreciated. And remember, always serve desert after a degree!

Hope to see you soon,

Brother Thad Coffing, PM
Sr. Warden – San Bernardino Lodge #178



Masonic Wives/Ladies working the Child ID Program table are Anna Knotch, Jannie Stilt, and Barbara Stilt.

Wilson Elementary School
Annual Fall Festival of
13 October 2014, with
Child ID Program



This original 16” x 20” Masonic-themed “psychedelic” painting, by Artist Brandon Notch, of Sacred Saint Studio, and entitled “Memento Mori” (Remember Death), will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our 6 November 2014 Stated Meeting Dinner, beginning at 6:30 p.m..



From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren, like the tiny particles of sand in the hour glass that swiftly pass by, so this year is rapidly drawing to a close. It is already November, time for elections. Next December and time for Installations.

Our November Stated Meeting will be full of decisions for us to make. In addition to the election of new officers to govern our Lodge, we must also elect new members to the Board of Directors to govern the activities and maintenance of the building and new Trustees to manage our Trust Investments.

Additionally we must again vote on the motion to reduce our yearly dues from \$ 200.00 plus per capita to \$ 175.00 plus per capita.

It is not only your right but also your duty to take part in the activities of the Lodge—**IT IS YOUR LODGE**. Remember the Third Hieroglyphical Emblem—the Bee Hive. Don't be a **DRONE** in the Hive of Live sitting back contented and **LET THING HAPPEN**. Be an **INDUSTRIOUS** member of life and your Lodge, take part and **MAKE THINGS HAPPEN**.

Fraternally

Tom Meyer, Secretary

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Sickness & Distress

Please advise the Secretary of any brothers in need of visits by Lodge Brethren, and/or Prayer.

Greetings from the South



Thanksgiving is upon us! I personally have many things to be thankful for; a loving family, a good job and many great friends. The Brethren of San Bernardino Lodge #178 has many things to be thankful for too; a beautiful lodge building of our own, many new brothers that were obligated this year, hope for the future and many other blessings. In this month of Thanksgiving, take some time to appreciate the Brethren we have met or come to know better this year. Our Fraternity is filled with outstanding men.

October was a busy month. We made our presence known in the community by staging two successful outings with the Child Identification Program. We completed 137 individual child identification packets at Wilson Elementary School (we look forward to working with Wilson Elementary School and Brother Wolbert in the future). We also had another successful Child ID Program event at the Apple Festival at Silverwood Lake. Special thanks to Worshipful Mark Stilt's wife, Barbara and Brother Brandon Notch's wife, Ana, and all the Brethren who helped with these events. Last but not least we Raised Brother Christopher Ibanez to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulations Brother Ibanez!

November is an important month for the future of the lodge. At the November Stated Meeting we will have the Election of Officers for the 2015 Masonic year. Please come out and vote! On Tuesday the 18th of November the District Officers Association will meet at Inland Empire Lodge, at 6:30 P.M., for an Administrative Workshop for Masters and Wardens elect; Orientation for newly appointed officers and it will also be the deadline for qualifying for office. I hope to see you in and around the Lodge in November.

Fraternally yours,

Junior Warden

Brent Croyle

San Bernardino Lodge



November 2014

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

November 3rd – Football Party
 November 6th – Stated Meeting, Election of Officers
 November 13th – 1st Degree
 November 18th – D.O.A. at Inland Empire Lodge
 November 20th – 3rd Degree

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1   Job's Daughters 11:00 A.M. DeMolay 1:00 P.M.  Coffee/Donuts Social 9:00 am - 11:00 am
2 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	3  Monday Night Football (Colts vs Giants) Party 5:30 P.M.	4 <i>Election Day</i>	5	6  Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M. Election of Officers	7  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 A.M.	8  Lodge Building/Grounds Cleanup 9:00 A.M.
9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12	13  1st Degree 7:00 P.M.	14 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. 7:30 P.M. – Election of 2015 Officers at York Rite Temple	15   Job's Daughters 11:00 A.M. DeMolay 1:00 P.M.  Coffee/Donuts Social 9:00 am - 11:00 am
16	17	18 at Scottish Rite Center 6:30pm - Dinner 7:30pm - Stated Meetings   D.O.A. 6:30 P.M. at Inland Empire Lodge	19	20  3rd Degree 7:00 P.M.	21 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	22
23 30	24	25	26	27  Lodge Dark <i>Thanksgiving</i>	28 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. Dark at York Rite Temple	29