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*San Bernardino Hi 12 Club No. 430*  
*Good Food!*  *Good Fellowship*  
*Meets Friday Noon* *Snowhead CC*  
*For all Masons, their Spouses, their Widows and Friends* *Parkside Drive.*

*In Memory of a Worthy Brother:*

*Bro. Smith Marshall*

*from a Friend & Brother Mason*

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*(Senior Wardens Message continued)*

morning, and young men in the afternoon.) If you are interested in more information on either of these organizations, please give me a call.

Hope to see you soon!

Brother Thad Coffing, PM

Senior Warden, San Bernardino Lodge #178

909-556-7997

*(Junior Wardens Message continued)*

We also participate in the Masonic charity raising a Reader. Students are given books to read each week and we build relationships with homes that encourage literacy for students, siblings, and parents.

We look forward to any relationship the lodge can offer. Our school is eager to partner with community groups and improve our community on step at a time. The students are eager to learn more about the community and options that San Bernardino has to offer.

Fraternally,

Dennis Wolbert

Principal

Wilson Elementary

909-881-8253



## SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

October 4th - 6:30 A.M. - Reunion Class

October 27th - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner (Reservations required)  
- 7:30 P.M. - Feast of Tishri Program  
- 8:15 P.M. - Stated Meetings



## Gate City O.E.S. #212

**October 10th, 2014**

7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting  
Election of Officers (Pie Night)  
Marjory Acreman, P.M., Chmn.



**October 15 – 18, 2014** Grand Chapter

**October 24, 2014**

7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting  
“Cuckoo Clock Factory”  
Linda Windegger, P.M., Chmn.



## **Sickness & Distress**

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Please advise the Secretary and visit these brothers if you can.  
Prayers Work!!! Just ask someone who has come back from a illness!

## Greetings from the East



Autumn is probably my favorite time of year; for while “Spring” signifies birth, youth and renewal, Autumn or “Fall” seems specifically designed to exemplify the natural decline of vigor, strength and vitality – and YET, it seems somehow to be coupled with a sense of JOYFUL acceptance!! There is happiness, and even RELIEF, for the opportunity to finally REST and to enjoy the “fruits” of well spent labor in Seasons past.

As I grow older, I appreciate (as I never could before) the natural rhythms of Nature – And believing (as I do) that Nature (and Nature’s God) have ordained these things for the benefit of Mankind, it seems fitting and right to embrace (in my advancing years) the very “beast” which a generous God has been kind enough to let me live long enough to see; and to enjoy the advance of age (and its consequences) with grace and humble gratitude.

To a people (such as Masons) who seek to live in accord with Wisdom, Strength and Beauty, there is (I believe) much to learn from Autumn. May we ever seek to apply the lessons of this earth, to our understanding Eternity; always remembering the ancient maxim: “As above, So below; as Below, so Above”!

Fraternally,

Mark V. Stilt

Master

San Bernardino Masonic Lodge #178

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## Greetings from the West



It is hard to believe the year is almost over, where has the time gone! Stated meeting dinner last month was a huge success as our Job's Daughters cooked and served dinner. After dinner they auctioned off several "Special Dinners" for Octobers Stated Meeting! (Don't worry if you did not win one, they will be serving regular dinners at Stated Meeting, just not the same as the ones that were auctioned.) There will be plenty for everyone, so bring the whole family AND friends!

October is going to be a busy month for the Lodge, and a VERY important Stated Meeting. We are going to be discussing our membership dues, and when we briefly discussed it at last Month's meeting, we were talking about reducing the dues a little this coming year. If you only come to Stated meeting once a year, this would be a good one to show up for! The very next week, our Worshipful Master, Mark, and I will be going up to Grand Lodge for the Annual Communication. Again, we will be discussing several of the items that will be voted at Grand Lodge during Stated Meeting, so if you would like to know what the legislation is, or if you would like to talk with one of us about any of the items, I highly recommend coming to the meeting on October 2nd! We have several degrees planned, so please keep them marked on your calendars, as we would like to see as many of you as possible. Lastly, on Saturday October 25th I will be holding an Officers Retreat at the Lodge for the Officers in Next year's officers line. Thinking of next year's line... If you are interested in being an Officer next year, or would like to be on one of the Lodge Committees, please let me know. I still have a few vacant positions I need filled, and am hoping to have all the positions filled before the Retreat.

**Did you know...** our Lodge has both a Job's Daughters Bethel and a DeMolay Chapter?

Do you have a young relative, neighbor, or friend of the family? Job's Daughters is a youth organization for young ladies ages 10 to 20, and DeMolay is a youth organization for young men ages 12-21. Both groups are excellent at teaching leadership skills, public speaking, and brotherhood/sisterhood. They both meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at our Lodge! (Young Ladies in the

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## MASONRY

By James A. Cabell, Past Grand Master  
of Virginia 1922

Three thousand years have rolled away upon the tide of time  
Since Masonry began her march of noble deeds sublime;  
And though the angry showers of war have swept the earth with fire,  
Her temple stands unscratched, unhurt, with sunlight on its spire.  
Ten thousand widows in their words have blessed her advent here,  
And many a homeless orphan's heart has owned her tender care,  
Full many a frail and erring son to dissipation given  
Has heard her warning voice and turned his wayward thoughts to heaven.  
Long may her beauteous temple stand to light this darkened sphere,  
To gild the gloom of error's night and dry the falling tear.  
And when the final winds of time shall sweep this reeling ball,  
Oh, may its glittering spires be the last on earth to fail!

## YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

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



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

October 1st - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting  
October 1st - 7:30 pm - Chapter Convocation



### Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

October 1st - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting  
October 8th - 7:30 pm - Stated Assembly



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

October 1st - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting  
October 15th - 7:30 pm - Stated Conclave  
October 25th - conferral of Commandery Orders



## From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren, up until a few months ago, the Lodge's money was tied up in time deposits and money market accounts. We were making very little interest on our money --- approximately \$ 1,700.00 a year on approximately \$ 400,000.00.

In May of this year we invested \$ 350,000.00 with O'Connell Wealth Management Group. They have invested our money in 13 separate entities. At the end of August 2014, the value of our account was \$ 361,233.59. A gain of over \$ 11,000.00.

We realize there may be months that do not do well, July for instance, was a bad month—we lost \$ 3,600 +/- but over the long term, we expect to do much better than the time deposits and money markets.

This is your money brethren, if anyone would like further information, such as the names of the entities we are invested in, etc., I have a list of all 13 and how each individual one is doing month by month. Let me know, I can get you the information.

I will give updates in the Trestleboard from time to time and also at the Stated Meetings every quarter.

Faternally

Tom Meyer, Secretary

909-489-4896

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### IN MEMORIUM

**Brother Walter Jackson Scott Jr.**

**Born 3 May 1930**

**Entered into Rest 27 August 2014**



*Into THY loving hands we commend the spirit of our departed brother.*

## Greetings from the South



Brother Dennis Wolbert is the Principal of Wilson Elementary School in San Bernardino. In September, he made a presentation to our Lodge and asked for our support in working with Wilson Elementary. I'm very excited for the opportunity to partner with a local school and work in our community. Please take the time to read the letter presented by Brother Wolbert and see where your talents can be best utilized in this worthwhile endeavor. Thank you Brother Wolbert for bringing Wilson elementary to the attention of San Bernardino Masonic Lodge

.Faternally yours,  
Junior Warden  
Brent Croyle

*(The Letter from Brother Wolbert)*

Wilson Elementary is looking for support. We are not seeking monetary support, but rather volunteer support. We are holding our annual fall festival on October 13, 2014 from 4:00 until 6:00. We are looking forward to having our own San Bernardino Lodge there to do child ID and build relationships within our community. It will be a great chance for the lodge to see the level of commitment of the students, staff and parents at Wilson elementary. It will also give the lodge much needed publicity and hopefully spark some interest that may lead to new members.

Wilson elementary also participates in the Inland Center malls school cents program. The program awards the school points when receipts are turned into the school from any Inland Center Mall vendor. You can support our school just by giving me your receipt. It's as easy as that! The school cents program also precipitates in the valentines for vets program and wounded warriors program. Any donations of travel size toiletries, socks, or wrapped snacks would be greatly appreciated as it earns money that we spend at Inland Center for items such as clothes for needy students, rewards and incentives, and equipment such as EZ ups we use on campus.

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








*San Bernardino Lodge*



# October 2014

## Upcoming Events to Watch for:

October 2nd – Stated Meeting  
 October 16th – 2nd Degree Practice  
 October 27th – D.O.A. at Fontana Lodge  
 October 23rd – Constitutional Observance  
 October 30th – 2nd Degree

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2  Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	3  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	4  Job's Daughters 11:00 A.M.  DeMolay 1:00 P.M. Coffee/Donuts Social 9:00 am - 11:00 am
5	6	7	8	9  3rd Degree 7:00 P.M.	10  Gate City O.E.S. 6:00 P.M.- Dinner "G'Day - Outback Night" at York Rite Temple	11  Lodge Grounds Cleanup 9:00 A.M.
12	13  COLUMBUS DAY	14	15	16  2nd Degree Practice 7:00 P.M.	17  Hi-Twelve	18  Job's Daughters 11:00 A.M.  DeMolay 1:00 P.M. Coffee/Donuts Social 9:00 am - 11:00 am
19	20	21  at Scottish Rite Center 6:30pm - Dinner 7:30pm - Feast of Tishri 8:15pm - Stated Meetings	22	23  Constitutional Observance "Building of the Flag" 7:00 P.M.	24  Gate City O.E.S. 7:30 P.M.- Dinner "Apple Pick'in Time" at York Rite Temple	25
26	27  D.O.A. at Fontana Lodge 6:30 P.M.	28	29	30  2nd Degree 7:00 P.M.	31  Halloween	