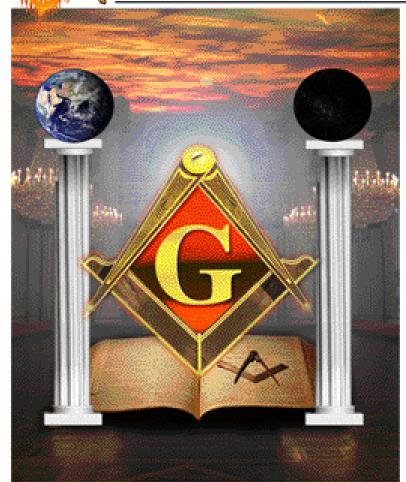
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(Master's Message continued)

conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the WHOLE DUTY of man" (Ecclesiastes 12:13)

Brethren – as we face our National, Personal and Seasonal perplexities and "vanities", let us remember that "These too shall pass"; and endeavor (through it all) to love our wives and families; give something to the World, by the work we choose to do; AND strive to be obedient to the things that we know the Great Architect of the Universe would have us do.

Fraternally,

Mark V. Stilt

Master, San Bernardino Lodge #178



SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

September 9th - 6:00 P.M. - Building & Executive Board Meetings

September 16th - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner (Reservations required) - 7:30 P.M. - Ghest Speaker - Don Heath

- 8:00 P.M. - Stated Meetings

September 27th - 9:00 A.M. - Reunion Degree Practices



Gate City O.E.S. #212

V September 12, 2014
6:00 p.m. Members Dinner
\$10.00 per person, R.S.V.P. Required
7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting
"G'Day Mate – Outback Night"
Linda Windegger, P.M., Chmn.



September 26, 2014
7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting
"Apple Pick' in Time"
Barbara Woolery, 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



It's been a long, hot, and (HERE in California at least) DRY summer! Drought conditions continue to prevail – and while California "burns", the Nation, (indeed, the very World!) resembles nothing less than a Tinder Box, awaiting only a suitable spark, to set everything ablaze, and bring it all down around us, in ashes.

At such times, it is well to remember that we are not the first generation to experience such things. Those issues, people and events which seem so important to us today, will (likely as not), merit no more than a footnote in some future textbook, to be dutifully ignored (30 years from now) by an unconcerned High School student his mind on girls!

But the perceptive Historian will note "cycles", repeating patterns, and "similar" forces as those that have been experienced since "time immemorial".

Our ancient Grand Master King Solomon, penned the following: "The thing that HATH BEEN, it is that which SHALL BE; and that which IS DONE is that which SHALL BE DONE: and THERE IS NO NEW THING UNDER THE SUN." (Ecclesiastes 1:9)

Writing on this same theme, Solomon observed that ALL of Life's events, whether of personal importance (birth and death), or of a National import (war and peace), are SEASONAL. Said he: "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

Then, (with his characteristic insight), he reduced the SOLUTION to our (ancient and modern) perplexities (he called them "vanities") to Family, Work, AND Obedience to God.

Of FAMILY, he said: "Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest ALL the days of the life of thy vanity" (Ecclesiastes 9:9).

Of WORK, he wrote: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, DO IT WITH THY MIGHT" (Ecclesiastes 9:10).

Of OBEDIENCE TO GOD, he enjoined: "Let us hear the

Greetings from the West



What a month we had in August! Stated meeting dinner was a huge success as our Job's Daughters cooked and served dinner. We also preformed both a first and second degree this month!

Thinking of Stated meeting dinners... Please join us on September 4th for Stated Meeting where once again our Job's Daughters will be serving dinner, there will be plenty for everyone, so bring the whole family <u>AND</u> friends! After dinner, the Job's Daughters will be holding their Annual Dinner auction which will be for the dinner before Stated meeting in October. I have personally gone to each auction dinner and I have been thrilled with each and every one of them!

Thinking of our youth groups. Do you have a young relative, neighbor, or friend of the family? <u>Job's Daughters</u> is a youth organization for young ladies ages 10 to 20 that are related to Mason's, and <u>DeMolay</u> is a youth organization for young men ages 12-21. Both groups excellent for teaching leadership skills, public speaking, and brotherhood/sisterhood. We have a local chapter of each right here in San Bernardino and they both meet on the 1st and3rd Saturday of the month at our Lodge! (Young Ladies in the 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



THE PLUMB

By. Bro. Neal A. McAulay

Build up your life like the temple of old
With stones that are polished and true;
Cement it with love, and adorn it with gold
As all Master builders should do;
Upon a foundation, well chosen and strong,
Build now for the ages to come;
Make use of the good, while rejecting the wrong-And test all your work with a plumb.

YORK RITE BODIES

SAN BERNARDINO

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

September 3rd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting September 3rd – 7:30 pm – Chapter Convocation September 13th – 8:30 am – Confarral of Chapter Degrees



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

September 3rd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting September 10th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly September 20th – 8:30 am – Conferral of Council Degrees



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

September 3rd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting September 17th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave October 25th – çonferral of Commandery Orders



From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren the year is rapidly coming to an end. In just a little more than two months we will be electing new officers to govern our Lodge. I urge all members to take an active part in this process. Know your officers and exercise your right to have your voice heard.

To the officers who expect to be moving up to different stations, don't wait until the last minute to qualify. Start learning your part now. It is difficult for our inspector to try to qualify everyone on the last hour of the deadline

Fraternally

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<u>IN MEMORIUM</u>

Brother Hyman Einbinder Born 20 April 1919 Entered into Rest 17 July 2014



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

Greetings from the South



The year is flying by, September is here bringing with it the first day of Fall. With Fall comes change, the Masonic year is coming to an end. New Officers will be elected - new rules and responsibilities will be assumed. If you are interested in becoming more active in Lodge functions or becoming an Officer now is the time to step up.

The Charge in the Fellowcraft Degree teaches us that "Masonry is a progressive moral science, divided into different degrees; and, as ti's principles and mystic ceremonies are regularly developed and illustrated, it is intended and hoped that they will make a deep and lasting impression upon your mind".

When I joined Masonry I would have never thought I could be the Master of a the Lodge. At some points I didn't know if I would ever be able to complete the memory work necessary to advance to the next degree. Returning the proficiency for the Entered Apprentice was tough for me. I studied, worked hard and did a lot of memory work. In August I sat in the East for the first time, as Master of the Lodge for a First Degree. I wasn't the best, I wasn't perfect, but I will get better. Every member in this Fraternity has the ability to take a meaningful role in the successful care of this Lodge. Being an Officer, much like the Degrees, is progressive. You keep building on what you have learned as you move up the line. I encourage every Brother to take an active role, get involved and help our Lodge grow.

I hope to see everyone in and around the Lodge in the coming months.

Fraternally yours,

Brent Croyle

Junior Warden



San Bernardino Lodge September 2014

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

September 4th – Stated Meeting September 11th – 2nd Degree Practice September 18th – D.O.A. September 25th – 2nd Degree

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	Job's Daughters 11:00 A.M. Coffee/Donuts Social 9:00 am - 11:00 am
7	8	at Scottish Rite Center 6:00pm - Building & Executive Board Meetings	10	2nd Degree Practice 7:00 P.M.	Gate City O.E.S. 6:00 P.M Dinner "G'Day - Outback Night" at York Rite Temple	Lodge Grounds Cleanup 9:00 A.M.
14	15	at Scottish Rite Center 6:30pm - Dinner 7:30pm - Stated Meetings	17	D.O.A. 6:30 P.M.	19 Hi-Twelve	Job's Daughters 11:00 A.M. Coffee/Donuts Social 9:00 am - 11:00 am
21	22	23	24	25 2nd Degree 7:00 P.M.	Gate City O.E.S. 7:30 P.M Dinner "Apple Pick'in Time" at York Rite Temple	at Scottish Rite Center 9:00 A.M. Reunion Practice
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