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**Please Call, Visit and offer Prayers in behalf of this, our Brother.**

*(Master's Message continued)*

If you have ANY questions or wish to examine the Safes particularly, you may contact me at (909) 747-8786.

Please **DO NOT** forget that we are having our **Stated Meeting Dinner** this month, at 6:30 p.m., (on 7 August 2014), **served by the Job's Daughters. As always, Masonic Widows are invited to dine with us as our Honored Guests; and we are happy to arrange transportation for them as requested.**

**All others** are invited to make a \$10 donation for the meal; but **NO-BODY will be turned away for inability to pay.** This (as always), is about **FELLOWSHIP**, not money!!!

**Fraternally,**

**Mark V. Stilt**  
**Master**

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## SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

August 19th - 6:00 P.M. - Stated Meetings  
- 6:30 P.M. - Dinner (Reservations required)



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

August 8, 2014  
Dark

August 22, 2014  
Dark

## YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

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



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

August 6th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting  
August 6th - 7:30 pm - Chapter Convocation  
August 16th - 12 noon - Unity BBQ



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

August 6th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting  
August 13th - 7:30 pm - Stated Assembly  
August 16th - 12 noon - Unity BBQ



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

August 6th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting  
August 16th - 12 noon - Unity BBQ  
August 20th - 7:30 pm - Stated Conclave

## Greetings from the East



**This month, our Lodge is Auctioning the two large Antique Safes** that are currently being stored in the "Preparation Room" of the Lodge Building.

**Bids** for either (or both of the Safes together), **must be in writing, or by email; and must be received by myself, no later than 7:15 p.m., on 7 August 2014 (this month's Stated Meeting night).** On that night, beginning at 6:30 p.m., (during our Stated Meeting Dinner), I will announce the Highest Bids received to that point, and open the floor to more written Bids. Bidding will end by 7:15 p.m.

The announcement of the winning Bid(s) may be made that night, but **will be made NO LATER THAN 8 August 2014.**

**Starting Bids for Safe #1 will begin at \$1000; Starting Bids for Safe #2 will begin at \$1200.** The purchase may be made by Cash, Money Order, or Check.

**The Safes are described as follows:**

**Safe #1** - Marked: **San Bernardino Lodge 348** - Sets on wheels; and is **ABOUT** 63 1/4 inches high, **ABOUT** 37 1/2 inches wide (**ABOUT** 39 1/2 inches wide if you count the door's hinges that extend out about an inch or either side of the Safe), and **ABOUT** 27 1/4 inches in depth.

**Safe #2** - Marked: **Phoenix Lodge No. 178** - Sets on wheels; and is slightly taller than 72 1/2 inches high, **ABOUT** 42 1/2 inches wide and **ABOUT** 29 1/2 inches in depth.

**ALL MEASURES HEREIN GIVEN ARE APPROXIMATES ONLY!!!**  
**For more accurate dimensions, you are free to come in and take the measurements yourselves!!!**

The Lodge will accept the highest Bids for each Safe respectively; but in the case of persons submitting separate bids for **BOTH Safes**, the Lodge may accept those Bids (which taken together) represent a greater sum of money to the Lodge - even though the Bids (in such a case), **MAY** (if taken separately) represent a lesser sum (on an individual Safe) than another Bid for that same Safe made by another person.

**In every instance, the Lodge will seek to accrue the greatest financial benefit to the Lodge.**

The Owner(s) of the successful Bid(s), is/are responsible for the removal of the Safe(s) from the Lodge Building (at their own expense), within 30 days of the sale.

**I have included (in this issue of the Trestleboard), photographs of the Safes, together with a photo of Worshipful Rick Stilt standing next to BOTH Safes, for scale.**



## Greetings from the West



Can you believe it? This year is more than half over!

What an amazing month we had in July! Stated meeting dinner was a huge success, we performed 2 first degree's this month, and had fellowship on the weekends. This month, we have another first degree and a second degree planned!

Please join us on August 7th for Stated Meeting for Dinner, the Job's Daughters will be serving up some good steaks, and there will be plenty for everyone, so bring the whole family AND friends!

Thinking of Job's Daughters and our youth groups. Do you have a young relative? Job's Daughters is a youth organization for young ladies ages 10 to 20 that are related to Mason's, and DeMolay is a youth organization for young men ages 12-21. Both groups excellent for teaching leadership skills, public speaking, and brotherhood/sisterhood. We also have a local chapter of each right here in San Bernardino! If you are interested in more information, please give me a call.

Hope to see you soon!

Brother Thad Coffing, PM  
Senior Warden, San Bernardino Lodge #178  
909-556-7997

## SAFE AUCTION

August 7th 6:30 P.M.  
Stated Meeting Dinner





## From the Secretary's Desk

The Fourth Hieroglyphical Emblem—The Book of Constitutions Guarded By the Tiler's Sword---teaches us to respect those truly Masonic Virtues – Silence---the restrain from expression and ---Circumspection—the consideration of all circumstances and possible consequences  
Remember these virtues in all your thoughts, words and actions

Fraternally

Tom Meyer, Secretary

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### IN MEMORIAM

**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



July was an eventful month around the Lodge with the return of the Stated Meeting dinner, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Crestline and a dual 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. I would like to congratulate our newly obligated brothers: Adam Stonecastle and Christopher Ibanez. Good luck on your Masonic journey.

After listening to a perfectly presented long form Entered Apprentice Degree lecture provided by Worshipful Daryl Fryer, I went home and read it again for myself. Asking to be made a Mason and then being initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason is the first step in a man's journey in Masonic education. I wanted to share these words from the Entered Apprentice Degree lecture for our newly obligated brothers in particular and a reminder to the rest of the brethren, "By the Rough Ashler, we are reminded of our rude and imperfect state by nature; by the Perfect Ashler, of that state of perfection at which we hope to arrive by a virtuous education, our own endeavors and the blessing of God, and by the Trestle Board we are reminded that, as the operative workman erects his temporal building agreeably to the rules and designs laid down by the Master on his Trestle Board, so should we, both operative and speculative, endeavors to erect our spiritual building agreeably to the rules and designs laid down by the supreme architect and the great book of nature and revelation, which is our spiritual, moral, and Masonic Trestle Board".

Once again, congratulations Adam and Christopher! Much like anything in life you will get as much out of Masonry as you put into Masonry.

Like the process of transforming the Rough Ashler to the Perfect Ashler our physical Lodge building is changing. If you haven't been to Lodge lately, I encourage you to come see the evolution of the building inside and out. Hope to see everyone in and around Lodge in August.

Fraternally Yours,  
Junior Warden  
Brent Croyle

*San Bernardino Lodge*



# August 2014

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

July 3rd – Stated Meeting  
 July 5th – Crestline Parade – 8:30am  
 July 10th – 1st Degree  
 July 24th & 31st – 2nd Degrees

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	2  Job's Daughters 11:00 A.M.
3	4	5	6	7  Dinner & Safe Auction 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	8 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. DARK	9  Lodge Cleanup 10:00 A.M.
10	11	12	13	14  1st Degree Practice 7:00 P.M.	15 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	16  Job's Daughters 11:00 A.M.
17	18	19  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00pm - Stated Meetings 6:30pm - Dinner	20	21  2nd Degree Practice 7:00 P.M.	22 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. DARK	23
24 31	25	26	27	28  2nd Degree 7:00 P.M.	29 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	30