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

MASTER'S MESSAGE CONTINUED –

(instead), you might take a few days to read a biography of **George Washington, Patrick Henry, Paul Revere, Benjamin Franklin, John Paul Jones, or of one of the other Masonic Fathers and defenders of our Country.**

However you choose to remember and honor the Birth of this Nation, THIS month, do it with gratitude for the men and women (Mason or not), who were willing to put their lives, fortunes and reputations on the line for the sake of Liberty.

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

June 15th - 6:00 P.M. - Stated Meetings
- 6:30 P.M. - Dinner (Reservations required)
- 7:45 P.M. - POV - Ill. Sir Fred Bernhardt, Potentate
Al Malaikah Shrine



Gate City O.E.S. #212

July 11, 2014

7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING

**“Casino Night – Let the Good Times Roll
Benny Croyle, P.P., Chmn.**

July 25, 2014

5:00 P.M. Ice Cream & Bingo Party

\$5.00 per person

Mickey Graham, P.M., Chmn.

YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

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



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

July 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting

July 2nd – 7:30 pm – Chapter Convocation



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

July 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting

July 9th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly



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

July 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting

July 16th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave

Greetings from the East



We'll begin this month with **Stated Meeting on the 3rd of July**, inviting each of you (with your families, friends and significant others) to our **Stated Meeting Dinner (beginning at 6:30 p.m.)**; after which the **Brothers will proceed to the Lodge Room for our Business Meeting (beginning at 7:30 p.m.)**. Remember, Stated Meetings are now opened on the 1st Degree – so ALL Brethren in good standing are eligible to attend and participate.

While the Lodge has no special events planned for the 4th of July (leaving **your** Celebrations of the Birth of the United States, to your own traditions), **we DO have the opportunity (on the 5th of July) to participate (AS MASONS) in the “Jamboree Days Parade” held in Crestline!** Worshipful Aaron Creighton, (Master of Rim of the World Lodge #711), has invited the active participation of Masons from surrounding Lodges and affiliated Masonic Organizations in a **1.5 mile DOWNHILL walk (Phew!)**, as part of Crestline's celebratory parade. I'm given to understand that there will **probably** be some riding vehicles, as well.

Grand Lodge has authorized participating Masons to wear their Aprons and Regalia for this event, which will stage in Old Town Crestline by 8:30 a.m.. We have been informed that the “judging” will take place at about 9:00 a.m., and that the Parade itself will start at 10:00 a.m.. I am told, that after the Parade, there will be a “street fair” throughout the town, after which fireworks will be shot-off at Lake Gregory. All in all, we anticipate a good time, and encourage the participation of San Bernardino Lodge members *and their families*.

While *Masonry is a world-wide Fraternity* with members in virtually every Nation, and of every political persuasion, we take (I think) justifiable pleasure in recognizing the Masonic contributions to the founding of the United States of America. Masons were present, and often instrumental at many of America's most formative moments; from *the Boston Tea Party*, to the signing of *the Declaration of Independence*; from *the Midnight Ride of Paul Revere*, to the ratification of *the Constitution (and the Bill of Rights)*, and many, *many other defining moments of American History*.

Let us take the time this month, to reflect upon the deep significance of Masonry's impact on this Nation; and let us ask ourselves if WE are living up to the expectations of our Founding Brethren. Take a day, to read and ponder the words of *the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution*. Perhaps

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Greetings from the West



Happy Fourth of July!

What an amazing month we had in June! Besides stated meeting, we preformed a courtesy degree for a good friend, and had fellowship on the weekends. Not to be outdone, our Job's Daughters Chapter has had a VERY busy and exciting month in June. They had their installation of officers on the 14th, they initiated my daughter into their order on the 21st, and went to Grand Bethel for the weekend of the 27th!

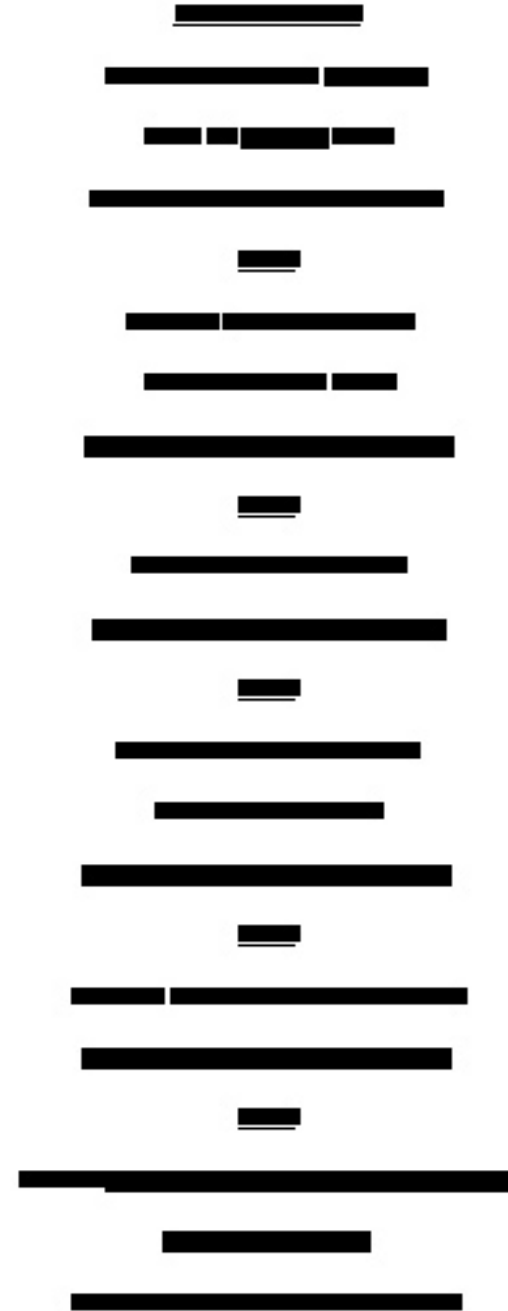
Thinking of the 4th and our Job's Daughters... Did you know our Job's Daughters runs a fireworks booth? This is their primary fundraiser for the year. They have changed locations this year, and will be in the Wal-Mart parking lot. I highly recommend, if you are in the area, to stop by their booth and buy some fireworks. Not only are you helping out our own chapter, but you are getting to celebrate the birth of our nation, with a BANG!

Lastly, and this is a big one, we are BRINGING BACK STATED MEETING DINNERS!

Please join us on July 3rd before Stated Meeting for Dinner, the officers will be grilling up some good steaks, and there will be plenty for everyone, so bring the whole family AND friends!

Hope to see you soon!

Brother Thad Coffing, PM
Senior Warden,
San Bernardino Lodge #178





From the Secretary's Desk

The Hour Glass---an emblem of human life. Behold! How swiftly the sands run, and how rapidly our lives are drawing to a close! We cannot without astonishment behold the little particles which are contained in this machine; how they pass away almost imperceptibly and yet, to our surprise, in the short space of an hour they are all exhausted. Thus wastes man!

Do not waste away your life. Do not put off til tomorrow what you can accomplish today. Be productive, do all you can every day while you can.

Fraternally

Tom Meyer, Secretary

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Greetings from the South



July feels like summer: warm weather, BBQ'S, parades and fireworks on the 4th of July. We celebrate the Declaration of Independence and our Founding Fathers who wrote it. In the Declaration of Independence it states, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness". The conviction and wisdom of the founding fathers are mirrored in the charge of the Entered Apprentice Degree, "As an individual, you are charged to practice the domestic and public virtues. Let Temperance chasten, Fortitude support, and Prudence direct you, and let Justice be the guide of all your actions. Be especially careful to maintain, in their fullest splendor, those truly Masonic ornaments – Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth". Please reflect on these thoughts on this Independence Day.

I would like to congratulate Worshipful Rick Stilt on receiving the Hiram Award. He is very deserving of this award based on his hard work and dedication to our Lodge. He exemplifies and practices the virtues of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Hope to see everyone in and around Lodge.

Fraternally Yours,

Junior Warden

Brent Croyle





July 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	2	3  BB Meeting 6 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	4 <i>Independence's Day</i>	5  Parade at Crestline 8:30 A.M.  Job's Daughters 11:00 A.M.
6	7	8  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00pm - Building & Executive Board Meetings	9	10  1st Degree Practice 7:00 P.M.	11 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Casino Night" 7:30 P.M. at York Rite	12  Lodge Cleanup 10:00 A.M.
13	14	15  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00pm - Stated Meetings 6:30pm - Dinner 7:30pm - POV - AL Malaikah	16	17  1st Degree 7:00 P.M.	18 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	19  Job's Daughters 11:00 A.M.
20	21	22	23	24  2nd Degree 7:00 P.M.	25 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Ice Cream & Bingo" 7:30 pm at York Rite	26  at Scottish Rite Center 8:00am - Building Work Party
27	28	29	30	31  2nd Degree 7:00 P.M.		