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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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## A MASON'S GREETING

By Bro. John Edmund Bass  
(March 1916)

To all who hope for life beyond this living,  
 To all who reverence one holy Name—  
 Whose liberal hand will not stayed from giving,  
 Who count all human fellowship the same;  
 Whose lives ascend in wisdom, strength, and beauty,  
 Stone upon stone, square-hewn and founded well,  
 Who love the light—who tread the path of duty:  
 Greet you well, brethren! Brethern, greet you well!



## SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

June 17th

- 6:00 P.M. - Stated Meetings
- 6:30 P.M. - Dinner (Reservations required)
- 7:45 P.M. - POV - Ill. Sir Roger Ross, Potentate  
El Bekal Shrine

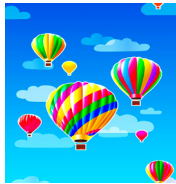


## Gate City O.E.S. #212

June 13, 2014

**7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING**

**Deputy Grand Matrons Official Vis  
"Hot Air Balloon Festival"  
Linda Windegger, P.M., Chmn.**



June 27, 2014

**7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING**

**"Reel" in Fishing Derby"  
Ruth Marie Groves, P.M., Chmn.  
Bonnie Brooks, P.M.**

### IN MEMORIUM

**Worshipful Bro. Joseph ("Joe") Warren Bartleson (PM)**

**Born 16 May 1921**

**Entered into Rest 20 March 2014**

AND

**Most Worshipful Allen B. Gresham (PGM)**

**Born 10 May 1931**

**Entered into Rest 20 April 2014**



*Into THY loving hands we commend the spirits of our departed brothers.*

## Greetings from the East



I'd like to begin by thanking everybody who assisted in making our **"MayFest"** last month **a great success!!** Great fun was had by all – **free hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and water allowed cash-strapped families to come and enjoy themselves without having to spend a dime!** Furthermore, people who otherwise would have never stepped inside of a Masonic Lodge, were now given the opportunity to meet Masons with their families, enjoy their fellowship, **AND** have their questions answered at the same time.

**It is my sincere hope that the MayFest will become an annual event for our Lodge; and that it will expand and grow and be an influence for good in the city of San Bernardino.**

I am also grateful for those who attended our **"Hiram Award" Dinner**, honoring **Worshipful Rick Stilt** as our Lodge's newest recipient of Masonry's highest honor.

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** is the Longest Day of the Year – **the Summer Solstice**, which is itself traditionally associated with one of **the two "Holy Saints John"** – John the Baptist. The Baptist's own "Day" is June 24<sup>th</sup>; and it was the day chosen (in 1717) for 'founding' the Grand Lodge of England. It is my hope that at some future time, this date will regularly receive some kind of annual commemoration by Freemasons.

In conclusion, let me say that **I am truly grateful for Masonry and the positive role it has come to play in my life.** *Without dictating in ANY of these matters*, it HAS nonetheless influenced the **friendships** I've made, my **family's relationships**, my thoughts and attitudes about **Politics, Governments, and Religions** – indeed, it has affected my very relationship with **Deity** itself. I have never regretted becoming a Mason; and **it is my hope that more men and families will be led to embrace the honorable "Mystic Tie"**.

**Fraternally,**

**Mark V. Stilt**

**Worshipful Master**

**San Bernardino Lodge #178**



## Greetings from the West



Greeting Brothers!

On May 10th we had our first annual May-fest! If you were not there you missed out on a lot of fun and good fellowship for the brothers and their families!

On a less than happy note, we are now in the month of June, and we have only received dues from a little more than 60% of our members. Brothers, dues are the primary source of income for our lodge. We pay our bills, (Per Diem, rent, wages, and trestle board expenses) out of the income collected from dues. If you have not paid your dues yet, now would be a good time, as it is nearly time for us to report our membership to Grand Lodge. If you are having problems paying, please call me or one of the Senior Officers. We understand that times right now are difficult, and if a brother needs to remit their dues, just let one of us know. All calls will be kept in the utmost confidence.

Next month is already starting to shape up as a busy one. We are scheduled for several second degrees, as well as our regular weekend activities.

As always, we would like to see each and every one of you at lodge, and if there is anything you would like to see us doing, please feel free to call or E-mail me.

Fraternally,

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Senior Warden, SBD #178  
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### Sickness & Distress

Ernest W. Davis, Jr.

at

6937 Browning Road

Highland, CA 92346-5014

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

### AN OLD MASONIC TOAST

“To him that all things understood  
To him that found the stone and wood,  
To him that hapless lost his blood,  
In doing his duty.  
To that blest age, and that blest morn  
Wherein those three great men were born,  
Our Noble science to adorn  
With Wisdom, Strength and Beauty.”

### YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

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



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

June 4th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
June 4th – 7:30 pm – Chapter Convocation  
June 13th – 6:30 pm – Grand Officers Reception at Pomona



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

June 4th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
June 11th – 7:00 pm – Conferral of Council Degrees  
June 13th – 6:30 pm – Grand Officers Reception at Pomona



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

June 4th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
June 18th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave  
June 13th – 6:30 pm – Gr





## From the Secretary's Desk

The Scythe---an emblem of time.

From the **Beehive** we are taught to be industrious beings, never sitting down contented while our fellow creatures are in want

From the **Hour Glass** we learn how rapidly our lives are drawing to a close. That we should use our time wisely and accomplish all we can every day,

before **The Scythe of Time** cuts the brittle thread of life and launches us into eternity.

Faternally

Tom Meyer, Secretary

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## Greetings from the South



*San Bernardino Lodge*



*June 2014*

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

June 5th – Stated Meeting  
 June 19th – 2nd Degree  
 June 24th – D.O.A. Inland Empire Lodge  
 June 26th – 2nd Degree

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5  BB Meeting 6 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	6	7  Lodge Grounds Cleanup - 10 am  Job's Daughters 11:00 A.M.
8	9	10	11	12  Practice 7:00 P.M.	13 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Hot Air Balloon Festival" 7:30 P.M. at York Rite	14
15  <i>Father's Day</i>	16	17  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00pm - Stated Meetings 6:30pm - Dinner 7:30pm - POV- El Bekal	18	19  2nd Degree 7:00 P.M.	20 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	21
22	23	24  D.O.A. at Inland Empire Lodge 6:30 P.M.	25	26  2nd Degree 7:00 P.M.	27 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Reel" in Fishing Derby" 7:30 pm at York Rite	28
29	30					