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



*Snowhead CC  
Parkside Drive.*

*In Memory of a Worthy Brother:*

*Bro. Smith Marshall*

*from a Friend & Brother Mason*

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FOR ONE YEAR

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# Mayfest Family Festival



You are cordially invited to join us for our first:  
Mayfest Masonic Family Festival

**Who:** All Masonic Family Members and  
their Families and Friends

This is a public event! Please bring a friend who you think may be  
interested in joining our organizations!

**What:** A Fun-Packed Day!

**Where:** The San Bernardino Masonic Lodge  
1380 E. Highland Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92404

**When:** Saturday, May 10, 2014  
12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

**Why:** To enjoy the day and invite others to  
understand what our organizations are all about.

We will have jumpers for the very young and "not so young". A FREE lunch  
of Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Sides will be available. Drinks and SnoCones  
can be purchased at a nominal price! Buckets of cookies will also be on  
sale! There will be spaces set up for games, crafting, Masonic and Job's  
Daughters information and for our Philanthropic Projects.

Any questions can be directed to:  
Mr. Mark Stilt at [mrstilt@gmail.com](mailto:mrstilt@gmail.com) or  
Mrs. Colleen Howard at [ccmama02@roadrunner.com](mailto:ccmama02@roadrunner.com)



## SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

May 13th - 6:00 P.M. - Building & Executive Board Meetings  
May 20th - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner (Reservations required)  
- 7:45 P.M. - Stated Meetings



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

May 9, 2014

6:00 P.M. Dinner

7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING

"Taco Ole"

Grace Windegger, W.M. Chmn.



May 23, 2014

7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING

"Memorial Night"

Lorene Luce, P.M., Chmn.

Norma June Phillips, 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



**May**, promises to be an interesting and eventful month. To kick things off, we will be having our **Stated Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May** - "**May Day**"! Although by "modern" reckoning, the Month of May is considered to be firmly set in the Spring season, anciently May 1<sup>st</sup> was considered the first day of Summer; and as such was often celebrated with Dancing, Maypoles, the Crowning of a "May Queen" - a Young Lady who became the official personification of the Spring/Summer transition, AND of the Holiday itself.

**Accordingly**, (in the Spirit of the Season), San Bernardino Lodge #178 will be hosting (what we hope will become) our **1<sup>st</sup> Annual "May Fest"**, at our Lodge building (at 1380 East Highland Avenue), on **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**, with Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Snow Cones, Inflatable Bouncers and general Fun for All!!! We intend to have a Booth for our Child ID Program, so that little ones can be provided with an extra layer of protection in their lives; and the involvement of the **Job's Daughters**, to ensure that visiting guests are introduced, not **ONLY** to Masons generally, but also to our Masonic youth and **THEIR** programs!

We encourage you to invite Friends and Family members who may not YET be "Masonically" affiliated, so that **THEY** might see a little bit of Masonic "Family Fun" in the making.

**Later in the Month**, (at 6:30 p.m., on **May 29<sup>th</sup>**), we will be having a "**Hiram Award**" Dinner at the Lodge, honoring this Year's recipient of **Masonry's highest honor, "the Hiram Award"**. We invite all Masons with their Spouses (or "Significant Others"), to attend and meet this year's Honoree!

**Finally** Brethren, I want to thank each of you for the good work that you do, and for the exemplary lives you lead. Know that I value EACH of you and your contributions of Time, Talent and/or Means to Masonry (generally), and to this Lodge of Masons in Particular!



**Fraternally,**  
**Mark V. Stilt**  
**Worshipful Master**  
**San Bernardino Lodge #178**

## Greetings from the West



Greetings Brothers and Ladies!

First thing I want to do this month is to ask all my brothers reading this to PLEASE give this to your wife/girlfriend when you are done reading it. Second, I would like to invite each and every one of you to come to our May family and friends event on Saturday, May 10th. We will be grilling up lunch, have planned activities, and even rented a jumper for the kids! This event is also a good opportunity to invite any friends/neighbors that you believe might be interested in masonry.

For several months now, the officers line has been trying to think of ideas for events that our brothers and their families would like to go to. However, I would to hear from our members, especially the wives/girlfriends, what type of events would YOU like us to put on? Please feel free to write me at [thadcoffing@gmail.com](mailto:thadcoffing@gmail.com) or text/call me at 909-556-7997 and let me know.

Fraternally,  
Brother Thad Coffing, PM  
Senior Warden, SBD #178



## 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.**

## YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

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



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

May 7th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
May 7th – 7:30 pm – Chapter Convocation  
May 20th – Grand Chapter Session, Bakersfield



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

May 7th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
May 14th – 7:00 pm – Conferral of Council Degrees  
May 21st – Grand Council Session, Bakersfield



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

May 7th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
May 19th – Grand Commandery Session, Bakersfield  
May 21st – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave





## From the Secretary's Desk

Remember the Third Hieroglyphic Emblem—The Beehive-- It is an emblem of industry and recommends the practice of that virtue to all created beings. It teaches us that we should be industrious beings, never sitting down contented while our fellow creatures are in want. And that, he who shall so demean himself as not to be endeavoring to add to the common stock of knowledge and understanding, shall be deemed a Drone in the Hive of Nature—a worthless member of society.

Are you an Industrious Being or a Drone?

Fraternally  
Tom Meyer, Secretary  
909-489-4896  
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## Greetings from the South



Brethren,

Just a reminder of the wise words set forth in the Third Degree of Masonry.

"The Trowel is an instrument made use of by operative Masons to spread the cement which unites the building into one common mass; but we, as Free and Accepted Masons, are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of spreading the cement of brotherly love and affection - that cement which unites us into one sacred band, or society of friends and brothers, among whom no contention, should ever exist but that noble contention, or rather emulation, of who best can work and best agree."

Whithersoever dispersed around the globe we are "one sacred band, or society of friends and brothers". Hope to see you soon and often in and around the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Junior Warden

Brent Croyle



*San Bernardino Lodge*



*May 2014*

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

May 1st – Stated Meeting  
 May 10th – Mayfest & BBQ - 12 noon  
 May 15th – 3rd Degree  
 May 24th – Memorial Service – 11 am  
 May 29th Hiram Award Dinner – 6:00 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  BB Meeting 6 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	2	3  Lodge Grounds Cleanup - 10 am  Job's Daughters 11:00 A.M.
4	5	6	7	8  Parctice - 7:00 P.M. Masonic Ed. - 8:00 P.M.	9 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Taco Ole" 7:30 P.M. at York Rite	10  Mayfest Family Event & BBQ - 12:00 noon
11  <i>Mother's Day</i>	12	13  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00pm - Building & Executive Board Meetings	14	15  3rd Degree 7:00 P.M.	16 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	17  Open House Coffee Social 9:00 am <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
18	19  D.O.A. at Fontana Lodge 6:30 P.M.	20  at Scottish Rite Center 6:15pm - Dinner 7:30pm - Stated Meetings	21	22  Practice 7:00 P.M.	23 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Memorial Night" 7:30 pm at York Rite	24  Memorial Service M.W. Allen Gresham at Scottish Rite Center - 11:00 am
25	26  <i>Memorial Day</i>	27	28	29  Hiram Award Dinner 6:00 P.M.	30	31