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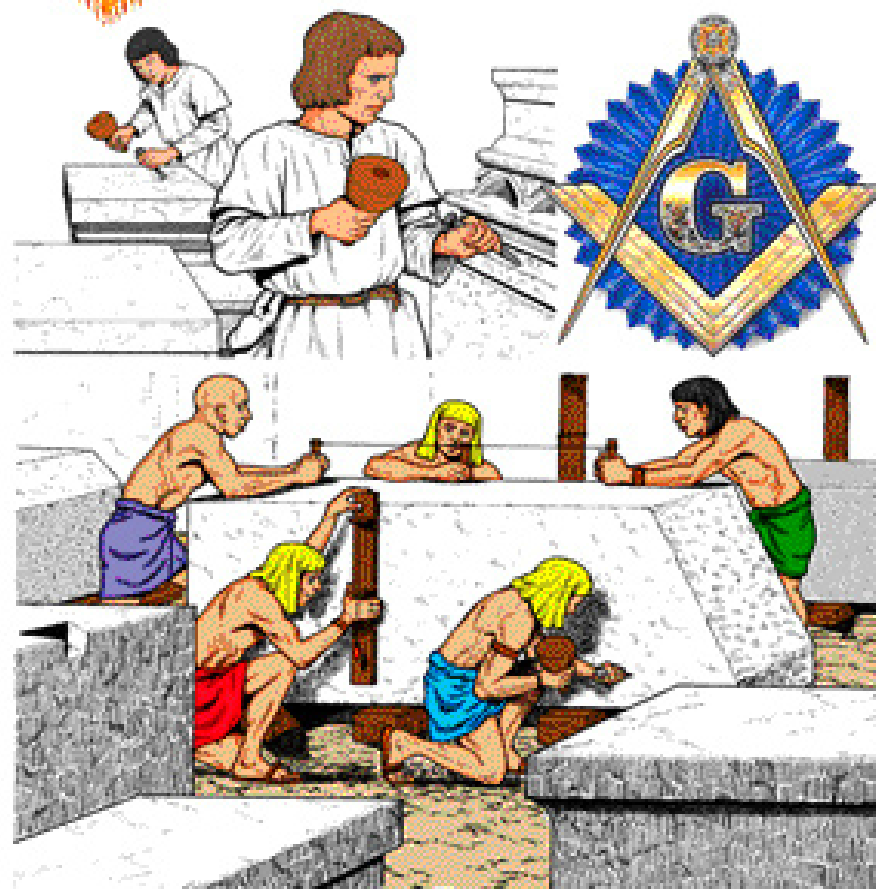
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MASONRY

By Bro. James A. Cabell, P.G.M. of Virginia

Three thousand years have rolled away upon the tide of time
Since Masonry began her march of noble deeds sublime;
And through the angry showers of war have swept the earth with fire
Her temple stands unscathed, unhurt, with sunlight on its spire.
Ten thousand widows in their words have blessed her advent here,
And many a homeless orphan's heart has owned her tender care
Full many a frail and erring son to dissipation given
Has heard her warning voice and turned his wayward thoughts to heaven.
Long may her beauteous temple stand to light this darkened sphere,
To gild the gloom of error's night and dry the falling tear.
And when the final winds of time shall sweep this reeling ball,
Oh, may its glittering spires be the last to fall!



SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

- April 5th - 8:00 A.M. - Degree Team Practice
- April 12th - 6:30 A.M. - Spring Reunion (Conferral of Degrees)
- April 15th - 6:00 P.M. - Stated Meetings
- 6:30 P.M. - Dinner (Reservations required)
- 7:45 P.M. - Receptions for the S.G.I.G. Ill. Frank Loui, 33°



Gate City O.E.S. #212

APRIL 11, 2014

7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING

"Dutch Tulip Festival"

Marilyn Mahaffey, P.M., Chmn.

APRIL 25, 2014

7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING

"I'm a Little Teapot"

Lorene Luce, P.M., Chmn.

Norma June Phillips, P.M.



In Memorium

Bro. Eugene W. Cook



Into thy loving hands we commend the spirit of our departed brothers. If you hear of someone passing on please let the Secretary know, so that he can send a card to the family.

Greetings from the East



For millions of people around the world, **April** is a month filled with meaning: Palm Sunday, Passover, Good Friday and Easter are each observed with their own special rites, traditions AND meanings; and often with a substantial amount of personal introspection. On the whole, this **"first WHOLE month of Spring"**, marks a new start - the passing away of the "old" with a fresh beginning; and for men, as well as for Nature, rebirth and newness of life are everywhere celebrated.

April is also a month with historic significance for California Masons - For in April 1850, The Grand Lodge of California was first formed. Furthermore, this month ALSO saw (not only) Voltaire and Rudyard Kipling **INITIATED** as Masons, but also the **RAISING** of Brothers Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Theodore Roosevelt to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason!!

On the "darker" side of Masonic history, April 1738 also saw Pope Clement XII issuing the first Papal Bull officially attacking the Ancient and Honorable institution of Freemasonry - resulting in a continuing "coolness", and even "hostility" between these two historically important AND world-wide organizations.

Brethren - May we (as Masons and as Men) **ALWAYS** offer a refuge of safety to those great minds, souls, hearts AND characters, who offer the world **Beauty, Wisdom and Strength** through the principles of **Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth**, WHATEVER their personal religious, political or social views may be; and may THIS month of April represent (for each of us), a new beginning in our own lives and spheres of influence as "good men", and True.

So Mote it Be!

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



Greetings from the West



Hello Brothers!

So I was working outside my house the other weekend, and thought to myself, "WOW, it is hot outside! How did this happen, it is only..." And then I realized, we are already in late March and almost April! Time is just flying by this year, winter is gone, and Spring is in the air! If you have not heard about it yet, I would like to invite **EVERYONE** and their family to come down to the lodge on Saturday, May 10th 2014. We will be hosting a family get together at the lodge and would love you see you **AND** your family! We will be cooking up hamburgers and hot dogs, and plan on having activities for the kids! If you happen to have a friend or neighbor that has shown interest in our Craft, or you think might be interested, this would be an excellent event for you to invite them to!

Speaking of the Lodge... We have had an exciting couple of months! We preformed multiple degrees, and raised a few new Master Masons. As always, we would love to see our brothers in Lodge, and sideliners are always welcome!

Hope to see you soon.

Fraternally,
Bro Thad Coffing, PM
Senior Warden
SBD Lodge #178



Sickness & Distress

Worshipful Rick Stilt recovering from knee replacement surgery.
Brother Arkan Abdo, Worshipful Joe Bartleson

Please visit these brothers if you can.
Prayers Work!!! Just ask someone who has come back from a illness!

YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

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



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

April 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
April 2nd – 7:30 pm – Chapter Convocation



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

April 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
April 9th – 7:00 pm – Conferral of Council Degrees



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

April 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
April 20th – Easter Observance at Shrine Auditorium
April 16th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave

SHRINE WIDOWS & FRIENDS CLUB

The Shrine Widows invite all widows and their guests to visit our San Bernardino Widow's and Friends Club. They normally meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at The Gourmet Restaurant, 1445 E. Highland Ave., San Bernardino at 11:30 am. Theirs is often enjoyable entertainment. There will be menu choices to choose from. For more information and reservations, call Eleanor Seccombe at 886-8026 about 2 weeks prior so she may take orders for lunch and prepare appropriate introductions.



From the Secretary's Desk

SUCCESS---- Although having enough monetary wealth to live a comfortable life is important, success is not merely a measure of man's material wealth or the titles he has accumulated but also, and maybe more importantly, SUCCESS is a measure of the kindness (Brotherly Love), support (Relief), and integrity (Truth) he has bestowed on his fellow man.

Remember the Three Principle Tenants of Free Masonry

Fraternally

Tom Meyer, Secretary

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Greetings from the South



I hope everyone has recovered from Daylight Savings Time and has welcomed in spring. I will continue to encourage all the Brethren to attend as often as possible. There have been many changes to the Lodge; the working tools from the old Lodge are on display, pictures have been hung and the Lodge feels more like a home. Please come support our Masonic Lodge and share your experience and knowledge with our newly obligated brothers.

There are many things to look forward to in the coming months. In May we are planning to have a family BBQ, please be on the lookout for more information to come in the near future. In August we will be hosting our Masonic Annual Duel Third Degrees. Look forward to seeing all of you at Stated Meetings, Degrees, and Masonic Education.

Fraternally Yours,
Junior Warden
Brent Croyle



San Bernardino Lodge



April 2014

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

April 3rd – Stated Meeting
 April 4th–6th – Master & Wardens Retreat
 April 24th – 1st Degree

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>All Fools' Day</i>	2	3  BB Meeting 6 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	4  Masters & Wardens Retreat - Firday, Saturday & Sunday at Newport	5  Masters & Wardens Retreat at Newport  Job's Daughters 11:00 A.M.
6  Masters & Wardens Retreat at Newport	7	8	9	10  1st Degree 7:00 P.M.	11 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Dutch Tilip Festival" 7:30 P.M. at York Rite	12  Masonic Education 10:00 A.M.
13 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	14	15  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00pm - Stated Meeting Reception for S.G.I.G. Ill. Frank Loui, 33°	16	17  D.O.A. at S.B. Lodge (3 rd Degree, 1 st Sec.) 6:30 P.M.	18 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	19  Open House Coffee Social 9:00 am Lodge Clean Up Job's 11:00 A.M.
20 <i>Happy Easter Sunday</i> 	21	22	23	24  1 st Degree 7:00 P.M.	25 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "I am a little Teapot" 7:30 pm at York Rite	26
27	28	29	30			