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What of your Masonry? Is it put by,
Doffed with your apron, forgotten, to lie
Dormant and void, inefficient and vain,
Till in the lodge you resume it again?

Listen, my brother, true Masonry dwells
Out in the world, not in dungeons and cells;
It feeds the hungry, defends the oppressed,
Lifts those that languish, and soothes the distressed.

Worthy is study and labor to gain
Ritual skill, and perfection attain,
Yet this is only the means to an end,
Useful alone for the aid it can lend.

What of the lessons by Masonry taught?
Have you their practical principles caught?
Live by them, grow by them, build by them, too,
Let them your thought and your actions imbue.

– George H. Free



SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

March 18th

- 6:00 P.M. - Stated Meetings
- 6:30 P.M. - Dinner (Reservations required)
- 7:45 P.M. - Maunday Thursday Program & Past Wise Masters night



Gate City O.E.S. #212



MARCH 14, 2014
6:00 P.M. DINNER
7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING
"Irish Potato's are Smilin"
Grace Windegger, W.M., Chmn.



MARCH 28, 2014
7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING
"Spring has Sprung"
Ruth Marie Groves, P.M., Chmn.
Bonnie Brooks, 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



Brethren – All in all, February was a good month; at the last Stated Meeting, the Lodge unitedly approved and organized a Trust to supervise and manage the financial investments of our Lodge.

On **February 13th**, we hosted a **Masonic Lecture delivered by Worshipful John B. Williams, Past Master of San Bernardino Prince Hall Lodge No. 17, about the history of Prince Hall.** The Lecture was well attended by the Brethren of our Lodge, AND by the Brethren of Prince Hall, **INCLUDING Prince Hall No. 17's sitting Master, Worshipful Tyrone R. Horn, her Senior Warden Wilbur Wilson, her Treasurer D. Obadiah Nelson (PM), her Tyler Burrell Collins (PM), and her current Senior Deacon, our guest Lecturer Worshipful John B. Williams himself.** Furthermore, there were two other **Prince Hall Past Masters** in attendance: **Worshipful Joe Dawes and Worshipful Jeff Evans, both of Prince Hall High Deseret No. 107, as well as other members of Prince Hall who were present.**

In addition to all of the above, we were honored by a surprise visit from the **Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in California, Most Worshipful Lovell Morgan.**

We were busy this month in other ways: as usual, we had our **Masonic Education** on the second Saturday of the month, our **Coffee Social** on the third Saturday of the month, **AND** we "put on" **two Second Degrees and a Third Degree.**

For your information – we now have **THREE antique Safes** housed in our **Lodge.** We are **contemplating a silent auction (in the VERY near future) to sell one or two of the Safes.** Further details will be forthcoming as they develop.

In conclusion, **Brethren** – may I just say how important it is to **be kind to one another.** It seems to me, that too often, in the hubbub of everyday life, we forget that **soft voices and kind words can have a soothing effect on hearts that are already filled with trouble and pain.** When tensions run high, let us **try to keep our speech gentle and loving.**

Fraternally,

Mark V. Stilt

Worshipful Master

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San Bernardino Masonic Lodge # 178



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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.

March 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
March 5th – 7:30 pm – Chapter Convocation



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

March 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
March 12th – 7:00 pm – Conferral of Council Degrees



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

March 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
March 19th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave
March 29th – 9:00 am – Conferral of Commandery Orders

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. There 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.



Greetings from the South

February was a busy month as usual with Stated Meetings, Degree Practices, Degrees and Masonic Education. Worshipful Williams, Past Master of Prince Hall San Bernardino Lodge 17, presented a lecture about Prince Hall and Prince Hall Masonry. It was well attended by both lodges and gave the brothers a chance to meet each other and share the bond of fellowship and brotherly love. Thank you to Worshipful Williams and all the brothers who attended to make the evening a success.

Third International Conference on Freemasonry at UCLA: Freemasonry, Aesthetics and Civil Society

March 22, 2014 from 9 am to 5 pm at the Faculty Center

There will be 4 guest speakers on the following topics:

Stefan-Ludwig Hoffman: "Humanity's Nation. Freemasonry and German Civil Society before 1914"

William Moore: "Solomon's Temple in America: Masonic Architecture, Popular Culture and Biblical Imagery, 1865 – 1930"

Lilith Mamhmud: "Thanks to Mozart: Cultivation and Aesthetics among Women and Freemasons in Italy"

Joy Porter: "Native American Indian Freemasonry: From Joseph Brant to the 21st Century"

As you can see it is a diverse lineup, there should be something of interest for everyone. For more information, visit the UCLA website, www.History.ucla.edu/events. The registration fee is \$15.00, you can follow a link on the website to register in advance or in person the day of the event.

Some of the brothers and I plan to attend hope to see some more brothers take advantage of this educational opportunity being offered by a world class institution like UCLA – GO BRUINS!

Hope to see all of you in or around the lodge in March, there are many opportunities for education, brotherly love and fellowship.

Fraternally Yours,
Junior Warden
Brent Croyle



Greetings from the West

What an amazing month we had in February! If you missed it, you MISSED it! We have had multiple degrees, fellowship on the weekends, and a truly awe inspiring Masonic history lesson from our Brothers from the San Bernardino Prince Hall Masonic Lodge. For a "short" month, it was really busy and full of excitement!

If you did miss out of the excitement, don't feel bad, we have a lot of events planned for March, and we would love to see each and everyone one of you there!

Hope to see you soon!

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



From the Secretary's Desk

It is human nature for man to strive to better himself, to have more than he has now. In our pursuit to better ourselves and to have more of the good things in life, let us not forget to be thankful for what we do have and be ready to help, to the extent possible, those less fortunate than ourselves.

Remember the three principle tenants of Masonry—Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

"I cried and cried and cried because I had no shoes, until I met a man who had no feet."

BE THANKFUL FOR WHAT YOU HAVE AND READY TO ASSIST THOSE WHO HAVE LESS

Fraternally
Tom Meyer, Secretary
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San Bernardino Lodge



March 2014

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

March 6th – Stated Meeting
 March 13th – 1st Degree
 March 27th – 3rd Degree

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  Job's Daughters 11:00 A.M.
2	3	4	5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6  BB Meeting 6 P.M. Job's Auctioned Dinner Stated Meeting 7:00 P.M.	7  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	8  Masonic Education 10:00 A.M.
9 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	10	11  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00pm - Building & Executive Bd. Meetings	12	13  1st Degree 7:00 P.M.	14 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Irish Potato's are Smilin" 7:30 P.M. at York Rite	15  Open House Coffee Social 9:00 am Lodge Clean Up Job's 11:00 A.M.
16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00pm - Stated Meeting Maunday Thrusday Program	19	20  3rd Degree Practice 7:00 P.M.	21 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	22
23 30	24 31	25  D.O.A. at Inland Empire Lodge 6:00 P.M.	26	27  3rd Degree 7:00 P.M.	28 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Spring has Sprung" 7:30 pm at York Rite	29