

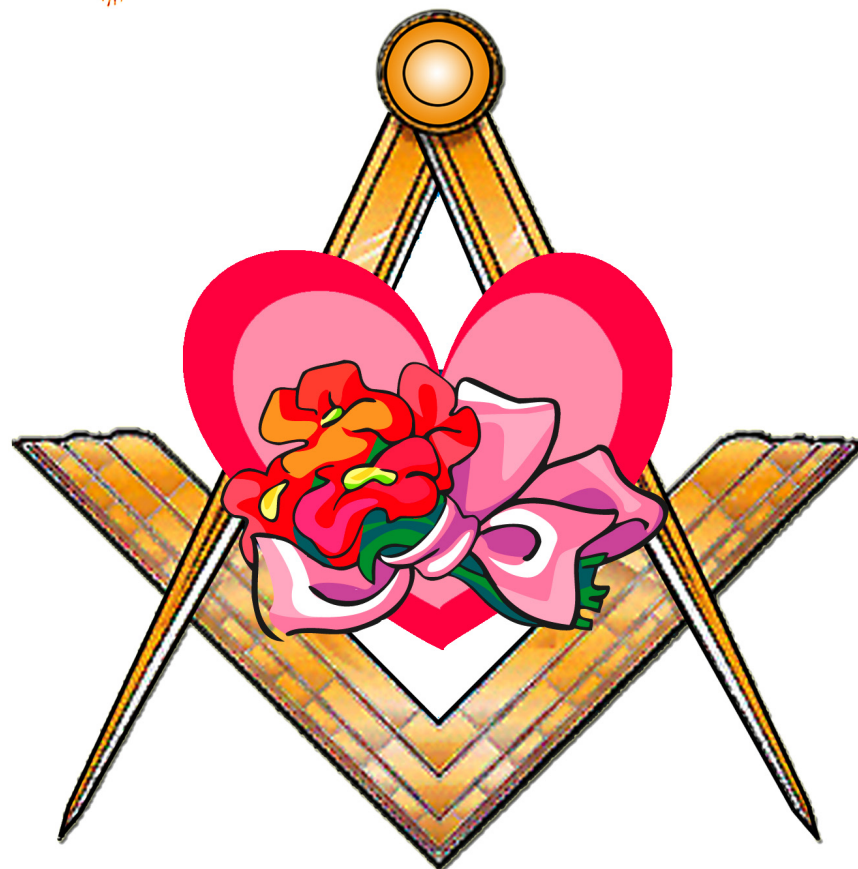
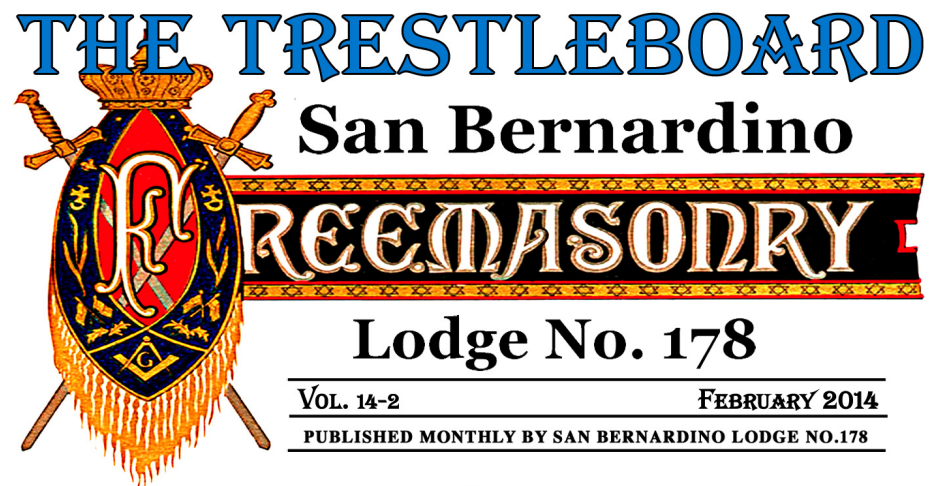
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The world may rail at Masonry,
And scoff a Square and Line,
We'll follow with complacency
The Master's great Design.

A King can make a gartered Knight
And breathe away another;
But he, with all his skill and might,
Can never make a Brother.

This power alone, thou Mystic Art,
Freemasonry, is thine:
The power to tame the savage heart
With brother-love divine!

— — — *Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton*



SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

February 18th - 6:00 P.M. - Stated Meetings
 - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner (Reservations required)
 - 7:45 P.M. - Sweetheart Night Program & Family Show



Gate City O.E.S. #212



FEBRUARY 14, 2014

7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING

"4710-Year of the Green Wooden Horse"

Polly Miller, P.M., Chmn.

FEBRUARY 28, 2014

7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING

"Louisiana Fat Tuesday"

Juanita Estes, P.M., Chmn.

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 centuries, February has been associated with **Saint Valentine**. Few facts are actually **known** about this intriguing Christian martyr, **EXCEPT the date of his death – the 14th of February**. Even the year is uncertain; some accounts giving 269 A.D., some 270 A.D. and others 273 A.D. *Legend* has it that he was arrested and imprisoned when caught as a Priest, in the apparently **illegal** act of **uniting** Christian couples in marriage – hence his association with "**romantic**" love. In more modern times his name conjures images of red and pink hearts, chocolate, AND winged, bow-wielding cupids aiming their shafts at hopeless lovers.

In America, our two **most revered** Presidents, **George Washington and Abraham Lincoln** (born 22 February 1732 and 12 February 1809 respectively) are honored for their lives of service and sacrifice to our Nation. One was a Freemason, the other was not; **BOTH** were tireless defenders of the **Union**.

This months common theme (as I see it) is the notion of UNION or UNITY. What is marriage, if not the **welding of two** hearts and lives into **one** common (and ideally at least) indissolvable **unit**? And what is our nation, if not the **inseparably connected** political "union" of once separate States?

What of Masonry? Have we not committed ourselves by common Obligations, to fraternal bands of brotherhood and indissolvable chains of affection?

Brethren, if I may make this one plea for the month of February: that we as members of this magnificent **Fraternity**, this particular **Lodge**, and this **honorable "band of brothers"**, **will learn to overlook the flaws of our fellow Masons; to forgive and forget offenses (real or imagined) committed against us; and to be more charitable in our feelings toward one another.**

Fraternally,

Mark V. Stilt

Worshipful Master

From the Secretary's Desk



We are already through the first month of 2014 and there are still several Brethren who have not paid their 2013 Dues.

The ability of the Lodge to function and run its community programs depends on the dues received from its members. Please send in your dues as soon as possible. If you are experiencing financial hard times, talk to us about remitting your dues. We do not know unless you communicate with us

Fraternally

Tom Meyer, Secretary

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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.

February 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
February 5th – 7:30 pm – Chapter Convocation
February 22nd – 9:00 am – Conferral of Chapter Degrees



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

February 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
February 12th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly



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

February 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
February 19th – 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. 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

January was a busy month, we continued to have Masonic education and the coffee social along with Stated Meeting, a First Degree, Degree practices, and hosting the District Officers Association meeting. I would like to congratulate our newly obligated brother, Brandon Notch. I know that you will be an asset to the Craft.

On Thursday, February 13, 2014, Worshipful Master John B. Williams of Prince Hall Masonic Lodge 17 will come speak to our Lodge regarding Prince Hall Masonry. Please mark your calendar and make a sincere effort to come and support our Lodge and Prince Hall Masonic Lodge 17.

Senior Warden, Thad Coffing, has started a fund to purchase a new television for the dining room. You can donate to this fund directly to the Secretary or donate to the Worshipful Masters Top Hat placed in the Lodge.

Once again I encourage everyone to come and support your Lodge in person. There are many activities planned for February. Hope to see you soon.

Fraternally Yours,

Junior Warden

Brent Croyle



Greetings from the West

This is going to be a very busy month, we have two 2nd degrees lined up, Masonic History, and the Coffee Social. I hope to see all of our local brothers attending at least one of our events, and if you are one of our brothers that lives out of the area and happen to be traveling locally, we would love to see you.

I know I have mentioned this before, but our Lodge is in desperate need for a new TV so we can show movies during family events, and so our brothers can use it during get-togethers. The 19" TV that we are currently using is not big enough for more than a few people to see, and then only if they are right in front of it. The cost for a new TV is not in our Budget, so I am asking the brethren, if they can, to donate toward the purchase of a new TV for the lodge. If you can donate, please either send a check to the Lodge with the word TV donation on the note field, or you can now donate (or pay dues) from our website via PayPal, and just put TV donation in the note field.

Hope to see you soon!

Fraternally,

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



February 2014

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

February 6th Stated Meeting - 7:00 pm
 February 8th - Masonic Education - 100 am
 February 13th - Prince Hall Lecture - 7:00 pm
 February 15th - Lodge Clean up 9:00 am
 February 20th - 2nd Degree - 7:00 pm
 February 27th - 3rd Degree - 7:00 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  Job's Daughters 11:00 am
2  Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6  BB Meeting 6 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:00 P.M.	7  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	8  Masonic Education 10:00 A.M.
9	10	11	12  Lincoln's Birthday	13  Prince Hall Lecture 7:00 P.M.	14  Gate City O.E.S. "4710-Year of the Green Wooden Horse" 7:30 P.M. at York Rite Valentine's Day	15  Open House Coffee Social 9:00 am Lodge Clean Up
16	17  Presidents' Day	18  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00pm - Stated Meeting Sweetheart Family Show	19	20  2nd Degree 7:00 P.M.	21 Hi-Twelve	22  Washington's Birthday
23	24  D.O.A. at Fontana Lodge 6:00 P.M.	25	26	27  3rd Degree 7:00 P.M.	28  Gate City O.E.S. "Louisiana Fat Tuesday" 7:30 pm at York Rite	