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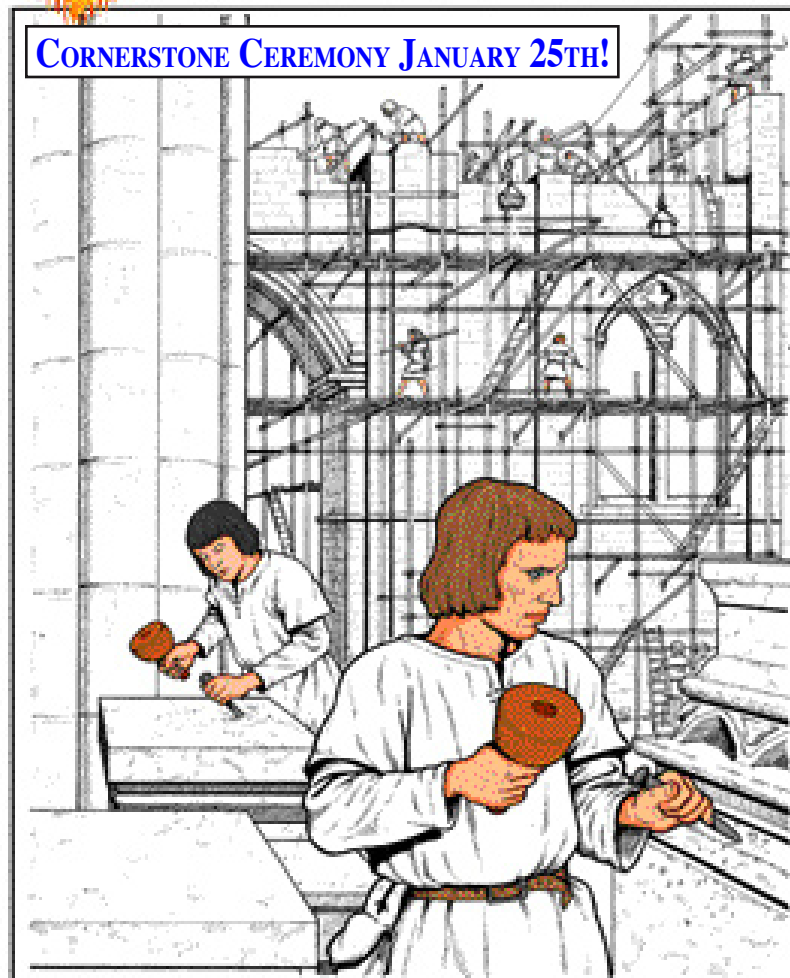
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San Bernardino Hi 12 Club No. 430
Good Food! Good Fellowship

Meets Friday Noon Snowhead CC Parkside Drive.
For all Masons, their Spouses, their Widows and Friends

In Memory of a Worthy Brother:

Bro. Smith Marshall

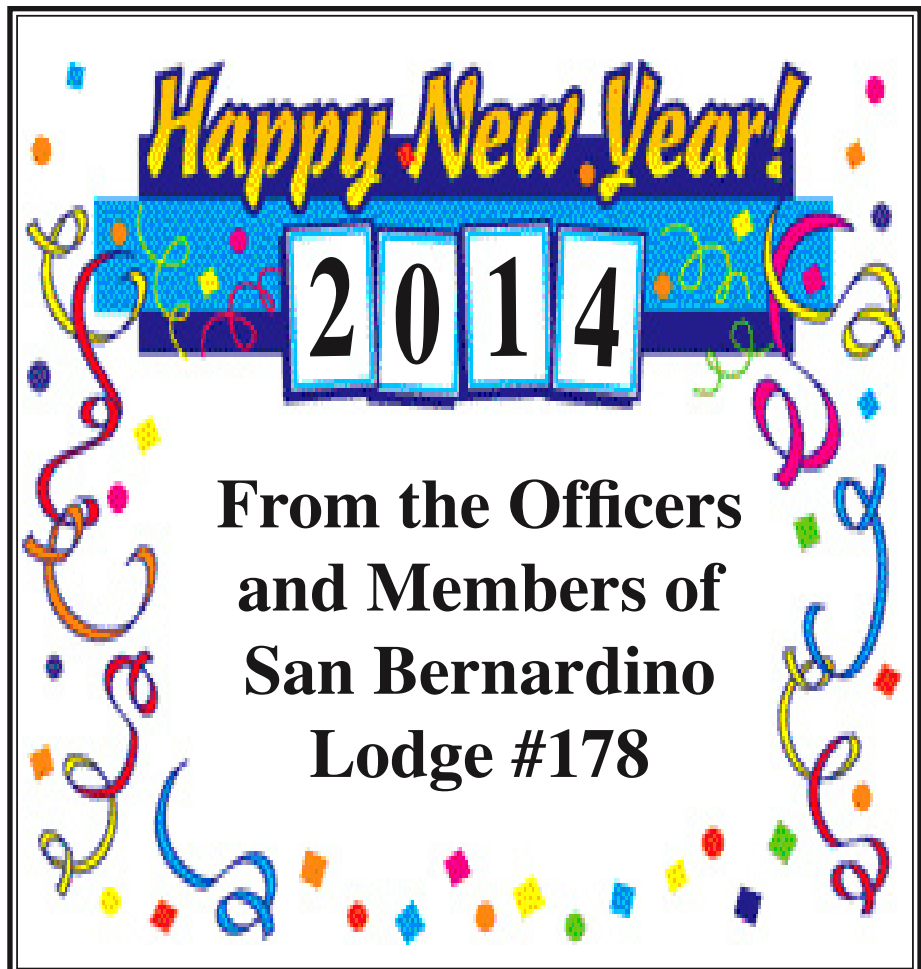
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SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

January 14th - 6:00 P.M. - Building & Executive Board Meetings

January 21st - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner (Reservations required)
7:30 p.m. - Stated Meetings - Annual Election of Officers



Gate City O.E.S. #212

JANUARY 10, 2014

7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING

"RE-OBLIGATION"

"PUTTIN on the RITZ"

Linda Windegger, P.M., Chmn.
Sandy Ditto, P.M.



JANUARY 24, 2014

7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING

"PRE-SUPER BOWL NIGHT"

Grace Windegger, W.M., Chmn.
Edwin Windegger, W.P.

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



Now that the "**Holiday Season**" (Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, **Christmas**) has passed, the focus begins to turn to the **New Year** ahead, with all of its **Hopes, Dreams, and Promises**. No doubt, there will be occasional disappointment along the way, and perhaps even opposition as well; but the existence of those **Challenges** (with their accompanying possibilities of "**failure**") only **magnifies the importance of adequate planning, suitable preparation, and (finally) careful execution of those important things we undertake to do.**

This month, our Lodge will be hosting the Grand Master of all California Masons, Most Worshipful John Cooper at the "San Bernardino Lodge #178 Masonic Cornerstone Ceremony", to be held 11:30 a.m., Saturday, January 25th at our Lodge building which is located:

1380 East Highland Avenue

San Bernardino, CA 92405

Brethren – This event will provide an important opportunity to showcase our small but impressive Lodge as a valuable part of the surrounding community. The simple but impressive nature of a well executed "**Cornerstone Ceremony**", performed in a public setting and in a dignified manner, is an event to which **friends, families, religious leaders, public officials and "Press" may be invited without fear of embarrassment; and from which a great deal of benefit to the Craft may ultimately accrue.**

Accordingly, many of you may be asked to assist in cleaning and beautifying both the interior and exterior of the Lodge building, with its accompanying grounds. Floors will need to be vacuumed, and furniture will need to be dusted and polished. Items for display in our Lodge Room Cabinet need to be properly arranged or hung as required.

Appropriately themed, beautifully framed, and well placed pictures or other wall decorations may need to be hung inside the building. (If you have any items that you feel are appropriate, **AND that you are willing to donate for the purpose, please inform myself, OR the Senior and Junior Wardens, so that a determination can be made. All offers will be appreciated, even though {because of space}, they **may not all be accepted**).**

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(Master's Message continued)

Lawns will need to be mowed and edged; bushes and trees trimmed; and pine cones and needles to be raked and disposed of. Due to uncertain weather conditions which may exist during **the Cornerstone Ceremony**, we *MIGHT need to use outdoor space heaters. If you have any you are willing to loan for the purpose, that too will be deeply appreciated.*

Our Senior Deacon Tony Jordan has been tasked with providing Security for the event, and he may ask some of you to assist him. Furthermore, **OTHER Lodge Officers may also contact you with requests for**

help in the execution of THEIR assigned tasks; your willing cooperation in ALL these matters is **HUGELY** appreciated. Remember - you don't need to ask anybody for permission to help. If you see something that needs to be done, feel free to "jump in", and do it! **"Many hands DO make light work"**.

Further information will be announced at our **Stated and other meetings** as required.

Brethren, thank you for all that you do for our Lodge, **and** for all you have done for Masonry. You may be unpaid, but **you are not unappreciated**.

Fraternally, Mark V. Stilt

Worshipful Master

From the Secretary's Desk



I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. It is hard to believe we've been in our new Lodge for a whole year. But it's true—it's January and the new year is here with new officers serving the Lodge.

January already looks busy with three possible degrees and a cornerstone ceremony—get active and support the Lodge.

Fraternally, Tom Meyer, Secretary
909-489-4896
tmeyer828@yahoo.com

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.

January 8th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
January 18th – 2:00 pm – Chapter Installation
January 22nd – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

January 8th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
January 8th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly
January 18th – 3:00 pm – Council Installation



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

January 8th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
January 11th – 1:00 pm – Commandery Installation
January 15th – 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.



Greetings from the South

Installation has come and gone, I am grateful to be the Junior Warden for the coming Masonic Year. I would like to start by thanking some people who have been very important to me on my Masonic journey thus far. I would like to thank my father, Worshipful Benny Croyle, who always provided an incredible role model and embodies Masonry inside and outside the Lodge on a daily basis.

I was officially Raised a Master Mason in August 2011, I have unofficially been taught the principles of Masonry and was Raised the right way by my father since I was born. Thanks Dad!! I would next like to thank Worshipful Tom Meyer, he has been a great mentor and teacher. Worshipful Daryl Fryer has provided great support and been a great mentor also, Thank You! Worshipful Rick Stilt is a great example of selfless giving; I would like to thank him for all his hard work in taking care of the lodge on a daily basis.

I am excited about being the Junior Warden for the upcoming Masonic year. I look forward to working with Senior Warden and Past Master Thad Coffing and Worshipful Master Mark Stilt in the continuance of friendship and brotherly love. It is the second year in our new lodge building; I invite and encourage all the brethren to attend as often as possible. For the brethren that haven't had a chance to visit – please come and see our beautiful new lodge. Stated Meetings, Degrees, Practices, Masonic Education and Social Gatherings are a great way to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection.

Please remember to save the date: Saturday January 25, 2014 for the San Bernardino Lodge #178 Masonic Cornerstone Ceremony.

Fraternally Yours,
Junior Warden
Brent Croyle



Greetings from the West

Happy New Year! And I hope that each and every one of you had a Merry Christmas. As you all know, we are starting our 149th year and our new Master, Mark Stilt, has a lot of things planned. I highly recommend everyone that can make it to come to our Stated Meeting this month. Please note that we will NOT be having a dinner before the meeting this month, as we will be having a meal at our Cornerstone ceremony on January 25th.

This is going to be a very busy month, we have several degrees lined up, the Cornerstone ceremony, 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.

Hope to see you soon!

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

San Bernardino Lodge



January 2014

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

January 9 - 1st Degree 7:00 pm
 January 16th - 2nd Degree 7:00 pm
 January 23rd - 3rd Degree 7:00 pm
 January 25th - Cornerstone Ceremony 11:30 am
 January 30th - D.O.A. at San Bernardino 6:00 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2  BB Meeting 6 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:00 P.M.	3  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	4  Job's Daughters 11:00 am
5	6	7	8	9  1st Degree 7:00 P.M.	10 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Puttin on the Ritz" 7:30 P.M. at York Rite	11  Masonic Education 10:00 A.M.
12	13	14	15	16  2nd Degree 7:00 P.M.	17 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	18  Open House Coffee Social 9:00 am Lodge Clean Up
19	20 <i>M.L. King Day</i>	21  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00pm - Stated Meeting- Election of Officers	22	23  3rd Degree 7:00 P.M.	24 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Pre-Super Bowl Night" 7:30 pm at York Rite	25  Cornerstone Ceremony & Luncheon 11:30 A.M.
26	27	28	29	30  D.O.A. at San Bernardino 6:00 P.M.	31	