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<p align="center"><i>San Bernardino No 12 Club No. 430</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Good Food! Good Fellowship</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Meets Friday Noon</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Anchorhead CC</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Backside Drive.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>For all Masons, their Spouses, their Widows and Friends</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>In Memory of a Worthy Brother:</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Bro. Smith Marshall</i></p> <p align="center"><i>from a Friend to Brothers & Mason</i></p>
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THE WORKING TOOLS

by Bro. A. S. McBride

(February 1916)

Go, work on mind and matter now,
A Master raised to power art thou;
Impress on each and all you can
Wise Heaven's eternal Temple-plan.
As on a trestle-board portray
The great Design, from day to day,
And Build, in silence rever'ntly,
The temple of Humanity.



SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

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| January 13th | - 6:00 P.M. - Building & Executive Meetings |
| January 20th | - 6:15 P.M. - Dinner (<i>reservations required</i>) |
| | - 7:30 P.M. - Stated Meeting Annual Election of Officers |
| January 25th | - 2:00 P.M. - Installation of Officers |



Gate City O.E.S. #212

January 9, 2015
7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting
Grace Windegger, P.M., Chmn.

January 23, 2015
7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting
Barbara Woolery, P.M., Chmn.



YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

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



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

January 7th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
January 7th - 7:30 pm - Chapter Convocation
January 10th - 2:00 pm - Installation of Officers



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

January 7th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
January 10th - 3:00 pm - Installation of Officers
January 14th - 7:30 pm - Stated Assembly



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

January 7th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
January 17th - 2:00 pm - Installation of Officers
January 21st - 7:30 pm - Stated Conclave

Greetings from the East



And a Happy New Year to everyone! New Years is a time of reflections and change. We look back at last year, and see a truly remarkable thing. We had an amazing year last year, and I am already feeling the pressure at having to follow up on what a good job Wor. Mark Stilt did. With his leadership, we finally brought our Lodge into the 21st Century! We purchased a nice big-screen TV for the dining room, added Wi-Fi to the building, purchased new business cards, a banner, and easy-up for the Lodge with Masonic symbols on them so they would be easily recognized as ours, and revamped/updated our website which was long overdue! Moreover we linked our website, Facebook page, twitter account, flicker account and the like all together so we can use social media as an outreach tool. Add to that, the number of degrees we did last year and I have a lot on my plate if I want to keep up this momentum!

But even with all of that to live up to, I can honestly say I could not ask for a better time to be Master of our Lodge. We have a full line of officers this year and our officers are friendly, eager, enthusiastic, and dedicated! Putting these together makes me look forward to what already looks to be a very exciting year. I have already been working with the officers and planning activities for the year, and have included a partial list of activities in the Trestle board. My goal is to not only continue what was started last year, but to expand upon it by adding more activities that help our members and their families to bond and form the close friendships that so many of our members are looking for.

While I am thinking of Events... Superbowl Party/Chili Cook-off will be at my house on February 1st. This is an event for the WHOLE FAMILY, but please RSVP so I can know how many to expect.

As this is the beginning of my term, I would like to say that if you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, or anything else you want to talk to me about, please do not hesitate to contact me. My cell phone number is (909) 556-7997, and my E-mail is ThadCoffing@yahoo.com.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Thad Coffing, WM

2015 Masters Masonic Calendar



Date	Day	Event
1/17/2015	Saturday	Youth Dinner/BBQ
2/1/2015	Sunday	Super-Bowl/Chili Cook-off
3/19/2015	Thursday	Youth Dinner
5/9/2015	Saturday	May-Fest
6/6/2015	Saturday	Corner Stone Ceremony
7/5/2015	Sunday	Crestline Parade
8/21/2015	Fri-Sun	Annual Flagstaff Degree
9/17/2015	Thursday	Constitutional Observance
11/11/2015	Wednesday	Veterans Dinner

Upcoming Events - Dates TBD Later

Hiram Award

Past-Masters Night

Widows Night/Event

Rusty Trowel Ceremony

Coffee Socials

Golf Tournament

From the Secretary's Desk



The Lodge made good strides this past year in increasing membership and becoming more noticeable in the community. We initiated more candidates than we have in several years; we modernized our website; we stated new events (May Fest) to involve the public; we have become more active in our local schools.

The 2015 officers have been installed. The new Master has a very active schedule for the new year, furthering our involvement with our schools and the public. This takes a lot of effort. Don't be a drone in the hive of nature, don't set back contented and watch things happen. **BE ACTIVE, TAKE PART, HELP MAKE THINGS HAPPEN.**

Finally, let us not forget the main reason for our Fraternity. **THE STUDY OF FREEMASONRY AND THE PRACTICE OF IT'S PRINCIPLE TENANTS --- BROTHERLY LOVE, RELIEF AND TRUTH.**



HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

Wor. Tom Meyer, P.M.
Secretary

Sickness & Distress

Please advise the Secretary of any brothers in need of visits by Lodge Brethren, and/or Prayer.



Greetings from the South

At this point, (three times) a charm, or is it old masonry style, could it be “words to live by,” or diatribes and wanting. Is it the plan setters of past greatness or the dim of cacophony and catterwalling, and the repugnant Cha, Cha, Cha of a broken record. Nay! I say!, I say nay, Masonry is on a crest, we hit them now and then. We have a great prosperity and then we hit the Dardanelles and doldrums. We can keep looking back over yesterdays 3-bean salad, or we can forge forward to tomorrows yankee bean soap. To often we think in the broadest terms with the smallest solutions; often we discuss a Masonic Center, (a building) when we should have considered it the fraternity, for if we grow, we grow within. That center is where we must now take a hold of, that Masonic Legacy that so many worked long and hard to preserve for us. For we have stood on the shoulders of giants. We have new members who are reinvigorating our lodge. We must accept the new, without neglecting our past. If we find common ground for most , that Masonic Center will continue to grow and be a vital part of our community. Lets keep Masonry in the public view and ever present in our community and continue to preserve for the next generation.

Robert Jacka, P.M.
Junior Warden



Greetings from the West

Happy New Year to all the Brethren and their Families! I wish happiness prosperity and good Health to you all in the coming New Year! I very much look forward to an even more exciting and successful Masonic year. I look forward to working with the Officers Line and the many Brethren of the Lodge (old and new). Worshipful Thad Coffing has been working diligently on a plan that will offer a wide variety of events: family nights, appreciation dinners (Masonic and for the City of San Bernardino’s first responders) and outings to local attractions. Many of the activities that have been planned are FAMILY events. We encourage you all to come and enjoy these activities as a FAMILY. Keep a lookout in the Trestleboard for these announcements. We hope to build camaraderie and brother hood at the Lodge and outside of the Lodge. If you have any suggestions or ideas, feel free to bring them up to Worshipful Master Thad Coffing or any of the other Officers. I hope to hear YOUR great Ideas!

I encourage everyone to visit our new website at www.sbmasoniclodge.com , there is so much information about Masonry in general and San Bernardino Masonic Lodge 178 in particular. The historical pictures that are in the Blog Section are incredible. The website has links to all our other Social Media: Facebook, Tumblr, Flickr, Google+, YouTube, Pintrest and Blogger. Make sure you check these links out, they are an easy way to keep up what is going on in our lodge and learn some of our rich history along the way. I would like to say a special thanks to Brother Brandon Notch for working so hard on this project. We have a website we can be proud of.

I would like to THANK Worshipful Mark Stilt and the rest of the Officers who served in 2014 and worked so hard to move San Bernardino Masonic Lodge 178 in a Positive Direction. I look forward to working with everyone to make San Bernardino Masonic Lodge even better in 2015. Don’t be afraid to make your New Year’s Resolution to reconnect or become more active in the Lodge. I hope to see everyone in and around the lodge in the coming months.

Fraternally yours,

Brent Croyle. Senior Warden

San Bernardino Lodge



January 2015

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

January 17th - Youth Dinner/BBQ
 February 1st - Super-Bowl/Chili Cook-off
 March 19th - Youth Dinner
 May 9th - May-Fest
 June 6th - Corner Stone Ceremony
 July 5th - Crestline Parade

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Lodge Dark <i>New Year's Day</i>	2  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 A.M.	3   Job's Daughters 11:00 A.M. DeMolay 1:00 P.M.
4	5	6	7	8  Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	9 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. 7:30 P.M. – Stated Meeting at York Rite Temple	10
11	12	13  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00pm - Exec. & Building Board Meeting	14	15  1st Degree 7:00 P.M.	16 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	17   Youth Order Appreciation Dinner/BBQ
18	19	20  at Scottish Rite Center 6:15pm - Dinner 7:30pm - Stated Meeting Annual Election	21	22  2nd Degree 7:00 P.M.	23 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. 7:30 P.M. – Stated Meeting at York Rite Temple	24
25  at Scottish Rite Center 2:00 pm - Installation of Officers	26	27	28	29  3rd Degree 7:00 P.M.	30	31