

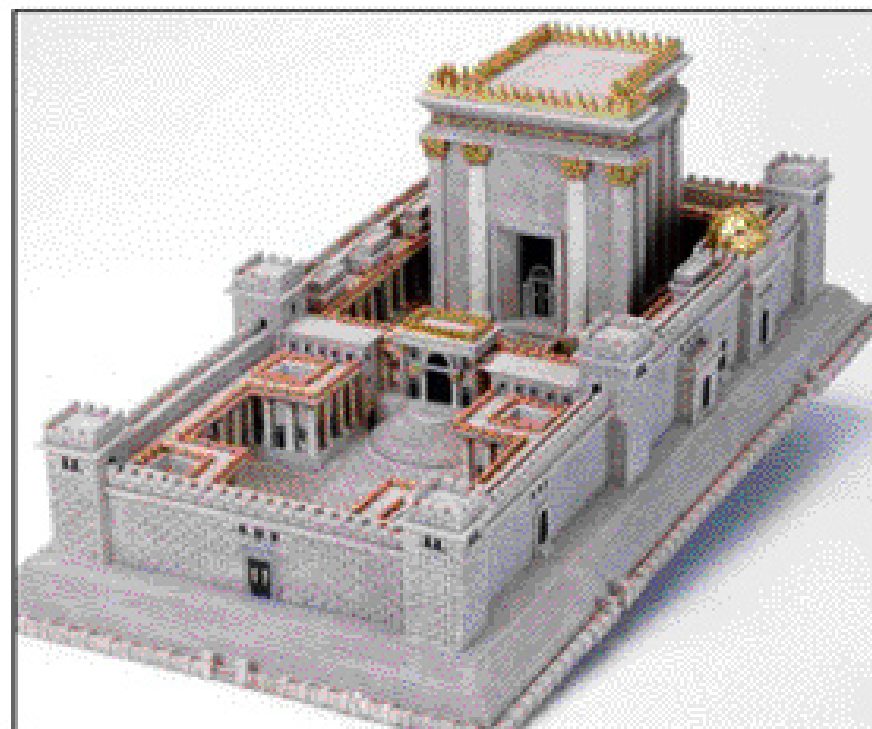
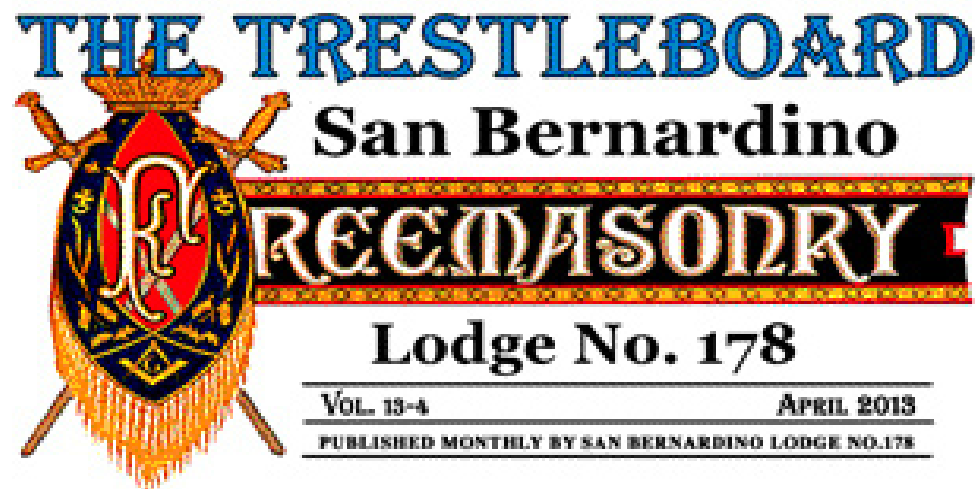
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<p><i>San Bernardino No. 12 Club No. 430</i></p> <p><i>Good Food! Good Fellowship</i></p> <p><i>Meets Friday Even</i> <i>Assembled CC</i></p> <p><i>For all Members, their Spouses, their Widows and Friends</i></p> 	<p><i>In Memory of a worthy Brother:</i></p> <p><i>Bro. Smith Marshall</i></p> <p><i>from a Friend & Brother - Mason</i></p>
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<div data-bbox="1165 609 1239 690" data-label="Image"> </div> <p align="center">From the Secretary's Desk</p> <p>Brethren as I expressed last month, the success or failure of our Lodge depends on us. The dues for 2013 were due at the first of the year. We are now midway through March and there are still half our members who have not paid their dues.</p> <p>If you have not yet sent your payment in, please do so as soon as possible.</p> <p>Fraternally, Tom Meyer</p> <p>Secretary, 909-489-4896</p>	



SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

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| April 14th | - 1:00 p.m. - Degree Practice |
| April 16th | - 6:15 p.m. - Dinner (Reservations Required) |
| | - 7:30 p.m. - Recognition of Masters of Kadosh |
| | - 8:00 p.m. - Stated Meetings |
| April 20th | - 6:30 a.m. - Conferral of Degrees |
| April 27th | - 11:00 a.m. - SBSRWA - Luncheon & Fashion Show |
| | "AN AFTERNOON IN ROME" |



Gate City O.E.S. #212



April 12, 2013 7:30 P.M. Regular Stated Meeting
"April Showers"

April 26, 2013 7:30 P.M. Regular Stated Meeting
"Arbor Day"
Lorene Luce, P.M., Chmn.
Norma June Phillips, P.M.

In Memorium

Bro. George Ellis
Bro. Dan Kelly



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



April is upon us and we have been having a really busy year thus far. The Job's Daughters are officially moved in and making use of the new lodge building. We have done two 3rd degrees and raised two more brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. We have had several men show an interest in the fraternity and taken applications.

In the first four months of this year we have also launched the Child ID program three times and have another date for April at Option House in San Bernardino. This is a valuable program that has been received very well by people every chance I have had the opportunity to participate in it. If you are interested in participating in the Child ID program, please contact Russ Davis or myself for more information.

One of the programs that we have discussed re-instituting is a Masonic Educational night. This will be a chance for our brothers and family members to come down and get the opportunity to explore some of the craft's history, symbolism, ritual, origins, but most importantly explore where we have come from as a fraternity and where are we going into the future. Worshipful Sean Brannon and Brother Mark Stilt have expressed interest in teaching these classes. Both of whom I have known for many years, and can personally vouch for their knowledge and voracious appetite in the study of all things associated with the craft. As an educator and "arm chair" historian, I am personally excited about this program and hope that we can get a bunch of us together and explore our craft more deeply. Worshipful Tom Meyer has also written several books about the craft as he has traced the use of biblical references of the degrees and explanations of the symbolisms. The books are entitled "Interwoven" and "Know What it Means." We will hold our first Masonic Education Day on April 13, 2013 at 10:00am in the lodge dining room.

Lastly, as the weather is now starting to get better many of us are washing up the motorcycles and are ready to get out on the road. I have met a few of our members who are motorcycle enthusiasts and have expressed an interest in putting together some rides with brothers. Worshipful Rick Stilt has also come across some information about a motorcycle club of Masons called the Ruffians. We are in the process of planning some rides together with some of the brothers from our lodge. If you are interested in this please contact Worshipful Rick Stilt or myself so you can be added to a mailing list for further motorcycle events.

I hope you have a great April and I look forward to seeing you all in lodge.

Fraternally, Jesse M. Maust

Worshipful Master

California Masons Support Inland Empire Public Schools

Public Schools Month is just around the corner. And your local Public Schools Advisory Council is kicking things off with a celebration in San Jacinto.

Every day our fraternal programs improve the lives of thousands of students. This April, we'll come together as a fraternity to renew a promise: We will make a profound difference for California public education.

Support for public schools requires participation from all members in order to succeed. Show your commitment to public schools in the Inland Empire – and your pride as a California Mason – by joining your local Public Schools Advisory Council and the leadership of San Jacinto Unified School District for the Inland Empire Public Schools Month kickoff celebration on April 12, 2013.

On behalf of the fraternity, John Heisner will be presenting a check for \$79,000 in support of Inland Empire students and teachers.

This generous donation – raised by Masons statewide – will provide critical support for our fraternity's public schools programs: Strengthening families and boosting elementary school students' chances to succeed academically through the Raising

A Reader Literacy Partnership

Giving deserving high school seniors a chance to complete a college education through the Investment in Success scholarship program

Let's use this opportunity to meet our community and show that California Masons are making a profound difference!

What: Inland Empire Public Schools Month kickoff celebration

When: April 12, 2013

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. - School tours led by students

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Program

Where: Edward Hyatt Elementary School

400 E. Shaver Street

San Jacinto, CA 92583

Parking: There is a parking lot in the front of the school and additional parking available along the street.

Sickness & Distress

Bro. Joe Barthlessen, P.M. now at home
Irv Uffer is at "Highland Palms Healthcare Center" - Highland

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 3rd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting

April 3rd – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

April 3rd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting

April 6th – Conferral of Council Degrees

April 10th – Stated Assembly



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

April 3rd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting

April 13th – Conferral of Commandery Orders

April 17th – 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

Hello brothers, hope all is well with everyone as we move forward in our journey of Freemasonry. I would like to ask a question of the Master Masons of our lodge, "Have you traveled to another lodge yet?" If the answer is "no", I would highly suggest making the effort.

I have had the pleasure of visiting our district lodges of Fontana and Inland Empire. The warmth that is extended to visiting brothers is amazing.

The most recent lodge I had the pleasure of visiting was Victorville Lodge #634. I wanted to drop by and introduce myself and get a glimpse of how other brothers are doing in their Masonic Travels.

The Worshipful Master Al Minter and the brothers at Victorville Lodge invited me in (after i was duly checked and properly interrogated) and asked me to fill in with there practice. The brothers in the practice were doing an excellent job. The members had a question on a word of the cipher. Half the room thought one way and the other side thought the other way. Worshipful Minter allowed me to interject my thoughts on the debate and after good bantering and a few phone calls, (few past masters and a grand lodge lecturer) we came to the final resolution. "Testimony" was the winner.

The ability to network with other brothers is an indispensable tool we all have as Masons. If you lose sight of the opportunity to visit other lodges, I feel we lose part of what out Fraternity is here for.

Enjoy the travels that our Ancient and Honorable Fraternity offers us!

Fraternally,

Luke Routhieaux
Junior Warden



Greetings from the West

One of the most remarkable books in my personal Library is Albert Pike's "*Morals and Dogma*". For many years, it was customary for every Mason (upon his reception of the 32nd Degree of Scottish Rite Masonry) to be given his own personal copy, to read and study at his leisure. This custom (however), has become largely obsolete for two reasons:

1. The expense of printing and binding the Volume, became prohibitive; and
2. So few people ever took the time to read it.

It's a tragedy (really), that one of the greatest and most comprehensive modern works on ancient religion, philosophy, symbolism and esoterica – a book that endeavors to establish positive connections between the ancient Prophets, Sages, Magi, Scriptures, "Mystery Religions" AND modern "Freemasonry" - should set (largely unread), in Masonic Libraries and homes across America.

Why is this 'masterpiece' in Masonic Literature so little read??

Well, for one thing, **it's LONG – 861 pages of deep and often mind-bending prose.** Like the "*Bible*", Homer's "*Iliad*", or Shakespeare's "*Hamlet*", it's not something MOST people pick-up for a "bit of light reading". To gain understanding, **you may have to THINK about every sentence - sometimes about every word!** And when you're finished (*IF* you finish), you **MAY** find yourself highly educated on a topic that makes your "dinner conversations" a little less than '*sparkling*' (to **MOST** folks)!

So why bother??

Well, it turns out that there **REALLY ARE** people today who **DO** still enjoy reading the "*Bible*", Homer and Shakespeare!!! The continued popularity of books and movies such as "*The Da Vinci Code*", and books, articles and interviews by (or about) modern Scholars **Joseph Campbell** and **Hugh Nibley**, demonstrates strong (if silent) testimony to the fact that **THOUSANDS** of us see "connections" everywhere – the very connections that **Albert Pike** saw when he penned "*Morals and Dogma*"!

If you love learning - if you love esoterica, mysteries, ancient religions **AND** Freemasonry - find (if you can) a copy of "*Morals and Dogma*" and let the fun begin!!

Fraternally, Mark V. Stilt

Senior Warden

San Bernardino Lodge

April 2013

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

April 4th - Stated Meeting
 April 6th Job's Daughter's
 April 9th - Child ID at Option House
 April 13th - Masonic Education
 April 20th Open House & Job's Daughters

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4  BB Meeting 6 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	5  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	6  Job's Daughters UCLA Masonic Conference
7	8	9  Child ID Program at Option House in San Bernardino	10	11  1st Degree Practice 7:00 P.M.	12  Gate City O.E.S. "April Showers" 7:30 pm Stated Meeting at York Rite	13  Masonic Education 10:00 am
14  at Scottish Rite Center 1:00 P.M. Degree Practice	15	16  at Scottish Rite Center 6:15 pm - Dinner 7:30 pm - Recognition Past Masters of Kadosh 8:00 pm-Stated Meeting	17	18  2nd Degree Practice 7:00 P.M.	19 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	20 Open House Coffee Social 9:00 am  Job's Daughters 11:00 am
21	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23	24	25  2nd Degree Practice 7:00 P.M.	26 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Arbor Day" 7:30 pm at York Rite <i>Arbor Day</i>	27
28	29	30				