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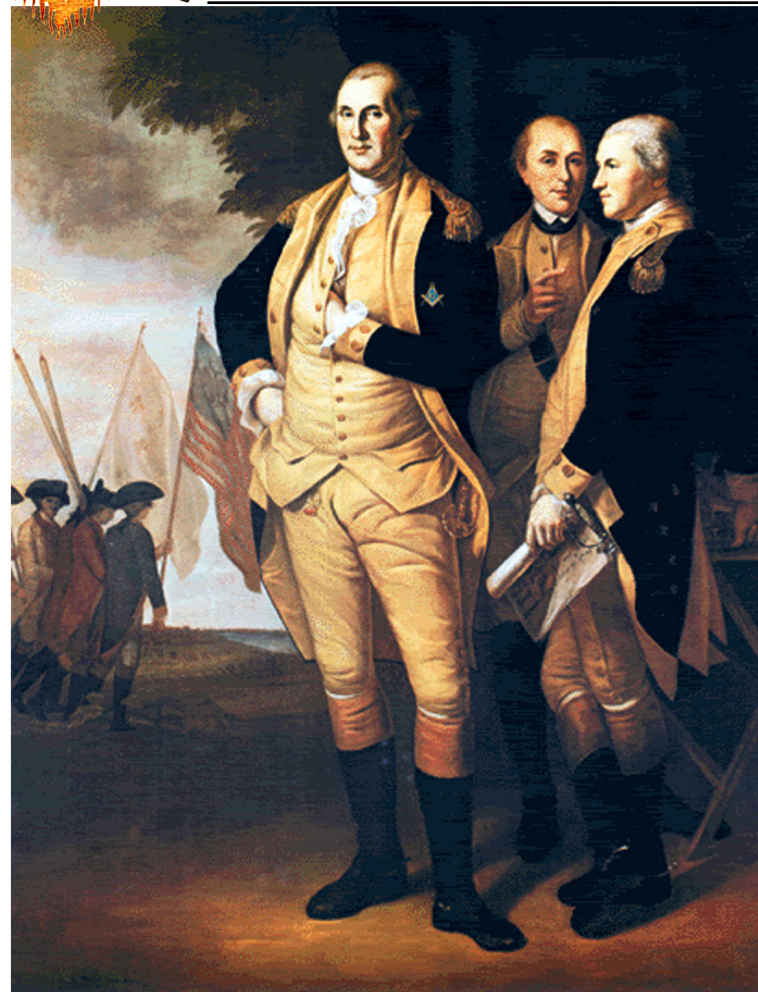
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<p><i>San Bernardino No. 12 Club No. 430</i></p> <p><i>Good Food! Good Fellowship</i></p> <p><i>Meets Friday Noon</i></p> <p><i>Assembled @ Backside Drive.</i></p> <p><i>For all Members, their Spouses, their Widows and Friends.</i></p> 	<p><i>In Memory of a worthy Brother:</i></p> <p><i>Bro. Smith Marshall</i></p> <p><i>from a Friend &amp; Brother, Russ</i></p>
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## SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

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| May 14th | - 6:00 p.m. - Bldg. & Executive Board Meetings    |
| May 21st | - 6:15 p.m. - Dinner (Reservations Required)      |
|          | - 7:30 p.m. - Recognition of Commanders of Kadosh |
|          | - 8:00 p.m. - Stated Meetings                     |



## Gate City O.E.S. #212



### "Happy Mother's Day" & Remembering Memorial Day

**MAY 10, 2013** 7:30 P.M. Regular Stated Meeting  
"Mother's Day"

**MAY 24, 2013** 7:30 P.M. Regular Stated Meeting  
"Memorial Night"

### 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



May is upon us already and we are five months into 2013. We are finally getting into the swing of things in our new building and the calendar is full. We have been trying to make sure that there is something for everyone to participate in based on your own individual interests and ideas. Please keep those ideas coming.

Last month we had our first Masonic Educational Day. Worshipful Sean Brannon delivered a fantastic opening lecture on the origins of Freemasonry. He touched on some of the theories and roots concerning the transition from the world of the operative stone masons of Europe to our modern, speculative craft. This month the lecture series will continue with Brother Mark Stilt delivering the lecture. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend and is a great opportunity to bring prospective members who are looking for more information about our fraternity. That will take place on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am the lodge building will be opened up for coffee and donuts. Come down and have some light refreshments and great fellowship. This event is open to anyone who would like to attend.

Dues are still trickling in each month. At last checking there were 160 paid members. If you still need to pay your dues for the year please do so as soon as possible. We have to make the per capita payment whether you are paid up or not.

Watch the Trestle Board and Facebook page for information about the upcoming Cornerstone ceremony.

May you all have a safe and blessed May. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you in lodge.

Fraternally,

Jesse M. Maust  
Worshipful Master



## Greetings from the South

May is here and spring is blooming all around us. This will be the first Spring we have in our new lodge. Already, we have an awesome display of roses in the garden, thanks to Worshipful Fryer. I would like to extend a big "Thank You" to the brothers that continue to donate their time and resources to maintaining our lodge and landscape. Spring being here, the landscaping will become a bigger chore. We need more of the members to assist in maintaining the beauty of our lodge inside and out. If you are able and would like help you can contact Worshipful Maust or Worshipful Fryer for the date of the next beautification day.

May 2, 2013, is our next Stated Meeting. I would like to challenge you to bring one person to our stated meeting. This could be a member that has not been to the new lodge yet. This could be a friend or co-worker of yours that might be interested in the fraternity. We enjoy showing the lodge to perspective members and their families.

Last stated meeting, I met a new brother, I say "new" because he was "new" to me. This brother has been a member of our lodge for over twenty years and had been on hiatus from masonry. This was the first time I had met him and his wife but, I had known his family for years, unbeknownst to me. So, if you know someone that has been asking about the fraternity invite them over. They may be family already.

Fraternally,

Luke Routhieaux

## 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

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

May 1st - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting

May 1st - 7:30 pm - Stated Convocation

May 20th - Grand Chapter Session, Bakersfield, CA



### Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

May 1st - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting

May 8th - 7:30 pm - Stated Assembly

May 21st - Grand Council Session, Bakersfield, CA



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

May 1st - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting

May 22th - 7:30 pm - Stated Conclave

May 22nd - Grand Commandery Session, Bakersfield, CA

## 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.





## From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren, a new chapter in the history of our Lodge is under way. The new building is completed and we have been holding our meetings in it since December. The Job's Daughters International Bethel No. 33 have officially joined us, and are now holding their meetings in the new building.

The Master is endeavoring to revive some of the programs we used to have as well as initiating new ones such as our coffee gathering on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM.

In the near future we will have a Cornerstone Ceremony officially dedicating the new building.

Remember the Third Hieroglyphical Emblem – The Beehive—an emblem of industry. It teaches Mason to be Industrious Beings.

As I have said before, the future of the Lodge depends on its members, support the Lodge and Youth Groups, come to our meetings, come to the coffee social, come to the Cornerstone Ceremony---be an Industrious member.

Fraternally

Tom Meyer, Secretary

909-489-4896



## Greetings from the West

For many of us, our 'Masonic Education' began the moment we first applied for Membership in the Masonic Fraternity. We learned that "patience" was a virtue, as we waited with suspenseful anticipation for word of whether our application had been accepted or not; we learned that "perfection" was a goal to be striven after (and only rarely achieved) as we prepared to give our "returns" in the presence of men (we often only barely knew), yet who we hoped would find our sincere efforts to be "well done".

Once raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, we were informed that we had now received all the light that could be conferred upon us in a Lodge of Master Masons. Some of us were so moved by the experience that our lives were forever changed. Others, disappointed to find that the Degrees of Masonry endowed them neither with mystical enlightenment, supernatural powers, or lost Templar treasures were only rarely (if ever) seen again.

Brethren, may I suggest that we have the opportunity to reclaim some of our "lost" Masonic brothers (as well as increasing our own fund of Masonic knowledge), by continuing our Masonic Education in a rather enjoyable way.

This past April 13th (the second Saturday of the month), Worshipful Jesse Maust inaugurated (what we hope will be) a monthly "Masonic Education" event at the Lodge, consisting of a morning "Lecture", with light refreshments. Masons, their families and friends were all invited to listen and discuss topics relative to Freemasonry. Worshipful Sean Brannon (Past Master), delivered the first of what promises to be MANY Lectures, with an overview of the history of Freemasonry. He came well prepared, and the information he presented was very well received!

The second Saturday of THIS month (May 11th) I will have the privilege of presenting a Lecture/Discussion titled "Masonic Symbolism in the Bible and in the Ancient World". It is my sincere hope that the information presented will be interesting AND informative; and that it will generate greater interest in Masonry among members and NON-members alike. I further hope that those who are currently "fence-sitting" in Masonry, will be encouraged to find out, that the Mysteries of Masonry are still to be sought after, and found with active participation in the Lodge.

There ARE YET mysteries to be learned, enlightenment to be received, treasures to be shared; and if knowledge is power, then there is YET power to be gained!


Fraternally, Mark V. Stilt, Senior Warden

*San Bernardino Lodge*

*May 2013*

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

May 2nd - Stated Meeting  
 May 4th Job's Daughter's  
 May 11th - Masonic Education  
 May 18th - Open House & Job's Daughters  
 May 30th - D.O.A.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2  BB Meeting 6 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	3  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	4  Job's Daughters 11:00 am
5  <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6	7	8	9  1st Degree Practice 7:00 P.M.	10  Gate City O.E.S. "Mother's Day" 7:30 pm Stated Meeting at York Rite	11  Masonic Education 10:00 am
12  <i>Mother's Day</i>	13	14  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00 pm - Bldg. & Executive Board Meetings	15	16  2nd Degree Practice 7:00 P.M.	17 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	18 Open House Coffee Social 9:00 am  Job's Daughters 11:00 am
19	20	21  at Scottish Rite Center 6:15 pm - Dinner 7:30 pm - Recognition Past Comm. of Kadosh 8:00 pm-Stated Meeting	22	23  Practice TBA 7:00 P.M.	24 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Memorial Day" 7:30 pm at York Rite	25
26	27  <i>Memorial Day</i>	28	29	30  D.O.A. Dinner 6:30 P.M.	31 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	