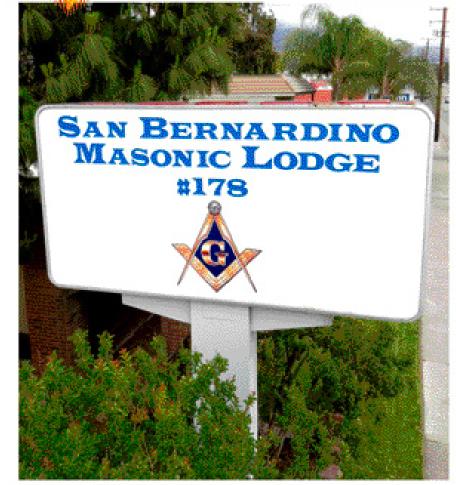
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Job's Daughters Annual Installation of Officers 7:00 P.M. June 1st.

Please attend and support our youth.



# SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

June 2nd - 1:00 p.m. - Riverside Scottish Rite Club BBQ

June 8th - 8:00 a.m. - Building Work Party June 18th - 6:00 p.m. - Stated Meetings

- 6:30 P.M. - Dinner (Reservations required)

- 7:45 p.m. - POV Al Maliakah Potenate & Deputy of the

Supreme Council unoffical visit.



# Gate City O.E.S. #212





#### "HAPPY FATHER'S DAY" & "CRUISIN' ALONG"

JUNE 14, 2013 7:30 P.M. Regular Stated Meeting "Father's Day"

JUNE 28,2013

7:30 P.M. Regular Stated Meeting "Cruisin' Along" Ruth Marie Groves, P.M. Chmn. Bonnie Brooks, 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



What a busy year this has turned out to be! Just want to highlight in this article some of the events and programs that we have in the pipeline for June.

Two months ago we started Masonic Education at the lodge. The first discussion was a brief overview by Worshipful Sean Brannon on Masonic History. Last month Brother Mark Stilt delivered a discussion on the Bible's influence on the craft. We are going to continue on with our education series this month on Saturday June 8th at 10:00am. These events have been very well received by all in attendance and are a great way to connect with the lodge. This event is open to anyone, Masons, spouses, interested people of our craft. Come one and all.

Following our Masonic Education we will be having a luncheon in honor of our Sweethearts of the lodge. That event will start at 1:00pm on Saturday June 8th. Please come down and help us honor our departed brother's spouses. For more information please contact Worshipful Tom Meyer.

We will be continuing our coffee social, which will be on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. This event is also open to anyone wishing to attend. Come down for some coffee and fellowship with brothers of the lodge.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Pasadena Scottish Rite will be the Annual Masonic Symposium. This is a fantastic event for all people interested in the history of our ancient craft. I plan on being in attendance. You can get more information or register online at <a href="https://www.freemason.org">www.freemason.org</a>.

Attention motorcycle enthusiasts! If you ride a motorcycle and are looking for brothers to ride with, The Green Dragon Chapter of The Widow's Sons Masonic Motorcycle Club has formed here in San Bernardino. The purpose of the club is to bring awareness of Masonry among the world of bikers by participating in charitable events. Last month several of our brothers participated in a Poker Run down in Palm Springs to raise money for the families of fallen Police Officers and Firefighters. For more information please contact Rick Butterworth who is our Senior Steward and the Chapter President of the Green Dragon Chapter.

Lastly, we are in desperate need of help with the landscaping at the lodge. If you have any extra garden tools that you would be willing to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. We are in need of a leaf blower (gas), rakes, brooms, and shovels. Also if you could donate a little time and come down on the weekends of lodge maintenance and help out that would sure alleviate some of the burdens of the brothers who are out there on a regular basis. Please check the calendar for the clean up days.

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

Fraternally, Jesse M. Maust Worshipful Master



# Greetings from the West

When I was a kid, there was a great song popularized by **Brother Nat King Cole**, titled "**Those Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer**"; and well, those days are here at last! Officially, summer begins this month on June 21st, at the "Summer Solstice" or longest day of the year. **Unofficially**, (*here in California at least*), we often feel that summer started sometime in May - hence the long "**roll out**" of "**those lazy, hazy, crazy days**".

For Freemasons however, summer and the Summer Solstice carry a more important symbolic meaning: for *it is on June 24th that we traditionally honor John the Baptist* (the first of the "two holy Saints John" to whom all Lodges are dedicated).

The Baptist typically wore a "camel's hair" garment - probably not the rough and uncomfortable article of clothing we imagine, for it is recorded in the ancient "Apollonius paradoxographus" that camel's hair was used to make a *luxurious garment*; whereas the poor would (instead) be typically clothed in garments made of goat's hair.

Over this distinctive garment, John the Baptist also wore a leathern "girdle" or apron – which (other than its purely utilitarian function of protecting the loins of laborers) was the distinctive dress of Priests and Kings, representing their priesthood and power. Thus, even in his clothing, the Baptist silently declared himself the peer of not only King Herod, but also of the Sadducee elite of the Jerusalem Temple, and thus qualified in every way to criticize the unlawful marriage of King Herod to the wife of his own brother Phillip! Finally (never backing down from his criticism of the King's public immorality), he was beheaded at the instigation of the Kings *illegitimate wife!* 

Brethren.....like John the Baptist, each of us have been invested with a "leathern" apron, which likewise emblematically makes us the peer of "King, Prince, Potentate, or any other person" — we need fear NO MAN if our cause is just! At this time of soda, pretzels, beer and beaches, may we take the time (whatever our religious persuasion) to honor the memory of John the Baptist, one of the Patron Saints of Masonry, and a true example of Masonic integrity!! May we mark our calendars as a reminder, and personally do something to set the day apart as being somehow uniquely dedicated to our ancient Brother John, even if it is only to raise a toast to him!

Finally, never forget, that in the pursuit of our Masonic ideals, we (like John – and like up to 200,000 Masons during the Nazi Regime of Germany) may be called on to give our last full measure in the cause of Truth.

Fraternally, Bro. Mark V. Stilt, Senior Warden

#### **Sickness & Distress**

Bro. Joe Barthlesson, P.M. now at home

Please visit these brothers if you can.

Prayers Work!!! Just ask someone who has come back from a illlness!

#### YORK RITE BODIES

SAN BERNARDINO

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

June 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
June 5th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation
June 14th – Grand Officer's Reception at Riverside



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

June 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
June 12th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly
June 14th – Grand Officer's Reception at Riverside



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

June 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting June 14th – Grand Officer's Reception at Riverside June 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. 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

Remember the First Hieroglyphical Emblem – The Three Steps—emblematical of the three principle stages of human life, youth, manhood and age.

It teaches us that in youth we should occupy our minds in the attainment of useful knowledge. In manhood we should apply that knowledge to the discharge of our respective duties to God, Our Country and ourselves so that in age, we may enjoy the happy reflection consequent on a well spent life.

We should use this same formula in our journey through Masonry. In our early years in Masonry (youth), we should occupy our minds in learning the lessons it teaches us. During our next years in Masonry (manhood), we should apply the lesson we have learned to the education of our incoming members. So that in our later years in Masonry, (age), we may enjoy the happy reflection that the principles of Freemasonry have been successfully handed down to the next generation.

Walk the three steps, attend Lodge and learn its lessons, pass them on and enjoy in seeing the Fraternity preserved.

Fraternally

Tom Meyer, Secretary

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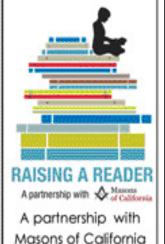
#### PRESENTS

Raising a Reader
Investing in our Future
JUNE 15, 2013

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL TIME 2:00 PM PROGRAM 3:00 PM

AT

EVERGREEN MASONIC CENTER 5801 CHICAGO AVE RIVERSIDE, CA In Support of Raising a Reader



Raising a Reader focuses on engaging families in shared reading by providing books to those most in need.

We will shine a light on the decline in literacy and its profound effects upon the individual, the family and community, and society as a whole. Literacy is the cornerstone of all learning and the success of a free society is dependent on this fundamental skill. Our guest speakers will be John Heisner, Jr. Grand Warden designee and Dr. Gabrielle Miller, Exec. Director of Raising a Reader.

Join us on June 15 in supporting and learning about this critical subject

# San Bernardino Lodge June 2013

**Upcoming Events to Watch for:** 

June 1st - Job's Daughters Installation June 6th - Stated Meeting June 8th - Masonic Education June 15th - Coffee Social June 24th - D.O.A. at Fontana

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Job's Daughters Installation 7:00 pm
2	3	4	5	BB Meeting 6 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	Masonic Education 10:00 am Sweetheart's Lunch 1:00 pm
9 Father's Day	10	11	12	13  1st Degree Practice 7:00 P.M.	Gate City O.E.S. "Father's Day" 7:30 P.M. at York Rite Flag Day	Open House Coffee Social 9:00 am  Raising a Reader Evergreen Lodge 2 pm
16	17	at Scottish Rite Center 6:00pm - Stated Meeting 6:30pm - Dinner 7:45pm - POV Al Maliakah Shrine	19	Practice 7:00 P.M.	21 Hi-Twelve	Masonic Symposium Pasadena Scottish Rite
23	D.O.A. at Fontana Lodge 6:30 P.M.	25	26	Practice 7:00 P.M.	Gate City O.E.S. "Cruisin Along" 7:30 pm at York Rite	29