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In Memory of a worthy Brother:

Bro. Smith Marshall

from a Friend & Brother, Mason and Friend



Brother Shannon Walker receives 2nd Degree.

Please join us on September 12th and see

Brother Shannon receive his 3rd degree.



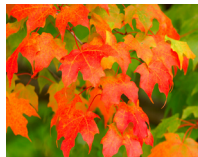
SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

September 10th - 6:00 p.m. - Building Board & Executive Board Meetings
September 17th - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner (Reservations required)
- 7:45 p.m. - Program Honoring Blue Lodge Masters
- 8:00 p.m. - A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting & Women's Association Meetings



Gate City O.E.S. #212



SEPTEMBER 13, 2013

**"Members' Night Dinner" (Tenative)
7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING
"SCHOOL DAZE"**

SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

**7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING
"AUTUMN LEAVES"**

In Memorium

Jane Harvey

Wife of P.M. Gary Harvey



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



By the time of your reading this several of us will have made the journey back from Arizona for our annual degree with our brothers from Flagstaff. Masonry is a craft that is as large or as small as we make it. It is our commitment and dedication to our philosophy and principles that have perpetuated us through successive generations of men. It is always a rewarding experience when we travel and visit with like-minded men from different parts of our state and country. It is my desire that we all travel from time to time and see just how big our craft is.

However growth does not converge in a vacuum. It takes commitment, tradition, dedication and devotion. Bob Ladouceur was one of the winningest high school football coaches of modern times. His critics had accused him of cheating, pandering, bribing, and recruiting. However the truth of the matter is that when you build something great people are naturally going to want to be associated with it. There is an innate human desire to be part of something greater than ourselves. Ladouceur said it this way in his speech about what made his football program so successful:

"The famous Jesuit scientist and philosopher Teilhard de Chardin claimed that 'the meaning to existence is the passing on of something greater than our immediate selves.' It was his belief that everything living is in a constant state of striving for perfection. Isn't this the essence of fulfilling human potential? The reason why we achieve is because we believe we can."

His words, and those of Chardin, echo closely our own philosophy. We do want to convince the world that on becoming a master mason that we have become better men. But that takes commitment on our part. Commit yourself to becoming the Mason that the Divine Architect has designed you to be.

With that said we are going to have a busy month September. September 5th is stated meeting dinner. Come down for dinner and fellowship. September 12th we will be having a 3rd Degree for brother Shannon Walker. Please come down and fill up our sidelines as brother Walker receives his 3rd degree. Then we will finish the month up by doing a 1st degree on September 26th.

Lastly, please keep in your prayers Worshipful Rick Stilt as he recovers from surgery and the Harvey family in their time of grief.

Fraternally, Jesse M. Maust, Worshipful Master



Greetings from the West

However one wishes to define "Freemasonry" today; whatever its original form and confluence of traditions (including those of the so-called "Rosicrucian" movement) which colored its ancient beginnings, it IS a fact that at one point in time it was associated (by many) with the gift of "Second Sight" or "seership". The apparent belief was that the secret, so-called "Mason Word" somehow conferred on its recipient the ability to predict the future.

One poem (published in 1638 by a Mr. Henry Adamson of Perth, Scotland), referring to a prediction made by one Mr. Gall, that a bridge (over the River Tay) swept away by a flood (in 1621), WOULD in fact one day be rebuilt, contains the following lines:

"Thus Mr. Gall assured it would be so

And my good genius doth surely know:

For what we do presage is not in grosse

For we be brethren of the Rosie Crosse;

We have the Mason word and second sight,

Things for to come we can foretell aright."

From this we see that even at this early date, the mysterious "brethren of the Rosie Crosse" who had access to "the Mason Word" (i.e., Masonry), AND the ability to foretell the future, were ALL somehow interrelated.

Those of us among the Fraternity who have felt that there is SOMETHING truly powerful in its rituals, signs, tokens and words, (BEYOND their mere symbolic value), may rest assured that others, more learned than we, AND closer to its origins, were also moved to believe that something truly mysterious was imparted through the rituals of Masonry.

Fraternally,

Mark V. Stilt

Senior Warden

Sickness & Distress

Worshipful Rick Stilt recovering from knee replacement surgery.
Brother Arkan Abdo

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.

September 4th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
September 4th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation
September 28th – 9:00 am – Conferral of Chapter Degrees



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

September 4th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
September 11th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly
October 9th – 7:00 pm – Conferral of Council Degrees



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

September 4th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
September 18th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave
October 12th – 9:00 am – Conferral of commandery Orders
at San Diego Scottish Rite Center

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

This article applies basically to our officers, however all Masons, who have a desire for knowledge of our fraternity, can use the same devotion to become better Masons and better men.

On your journey through the line of officers or through Lodge, remember the Movable Jewels of the Lodge, which were taught to you in the First Degree Lecture.

Your journey starts like the ROUGH ASHLER, “rude and imperfect” in your knowledge of the work. By “a virtuous education”--- the studying of the work and “your own endeavors” – your commitment to the Lodge, you strive to arrive at “that state of perfection”, like the PERFECT ASHLER, so as MASTER you can draw strong designs upon the Lodge Trestleboard, whereby to govern your Lodge. Or as a non officer, you will have a better knowledge of the work and more thoroughly understand the work of the Lodge.

Fraternally

Tom Meyer, Secretary

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A Timeless Legacy

By Jo Gallina

PBG Bethel No. 33 San Bernardino

The Masonic legacy is timeless. Your membership in Freemasonry today will be remembered and revered for generations to come. Just ask Misses Ruby Rosas and Analeze Lobo, Great, Great, Great Granddaughters of Wor. William James Kinley. Wor. Kinley served as Master of San Bernardino Lodge way back in 1915, and now, by virtue of their relationship to Wor. Kinley, the two girls qualify for membership in Job's Daughters International. Miss Analeze joined Bethel No. 33 San Bernardino in December 2011 and now holds the station of Inner Guard. Miss Ruby recently petitioned and has also been accepted for membership in the San Bernardino Bethel.

Bethel No. 33 would like to invite all Masons, especially the members of San Bernardino Lodge, to attend Ruby's initiation ceremony to be held on Saturday, October 5th, at 11:00 a.m. at San Bernardino Masonic Lodge. Please join us in welcoming our new member as we also honor the memory and legacy of a Past Master of San Bernardino Lodge.



San Bernardino Lodge

September 2013

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

September 5th - BB & Stated Meeting
 September 14th - Masonic Education
 September 12th - 3rd Degree
 September 21st - Coffee Social & Clean up
 September 19th - 1st Degree
 October 5th - 11:00 am - Job's Meeting

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5  BB Meeting 6 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	6  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	7  Job's Daughters 11:00 am
8	9	10  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00 pm - Building & Executive Board Meetings	11	12  3rd Degree for Bro. Shannon Walker 7:00 P.M.	13 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "School Daze" 7:30 P.M. at York Rite	14  Masonic Education 10:00 A.M.
15	16	17  at Scottish Rite Center 6:30pm - Dinner 7:45pm - Program Blue Lodge Masters 8:00 pm - Stated Meeting	18	19  1st Degree 7:00 P.M.	20 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	21  Open House Coffee Social 9:00 am Lodge Clean Up
22	23	24  D.O.A. at Inland Empire Lodge 6:00 P.M.	25	26  Practice 7:00 P.M.	27 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Autumn Leaves" 7:30 pm at York Rite	28
29	30					