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In Memory of a worthy Brother:

Bro. Smith Marshall

from a Friend & Brother, Mason



Masonic Dinner Auction



Attention:

Members of San Bernardino Masonic Lodge No. 178

On Thursday, October 3rd, 2013 the Members of San Bernardino Bethel No. 33 of Job's Daughters will be visiting the Mason's of San Bernardino Lodge No. 178 at the monthly stated meeting to hold an auction for dinner. The dinners to be auctioned will be cooked by and shared with the Daughters and Council Members of Bethel No. 33 on Thursday, October 17th, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

A listing of the meals to be auctioned will be available outside the Lodge Room doors prior to the auction which will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. on October 3rd.

Please show your support for our Job's Daughter Bethel. They are looking forward to having dinner with you and getting you know you better!

Thank you for your anticipated support!

Colleen Howard
Bethel Guardian
Job's Daughters International
Bethel No. 33
San Bernardino



SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

October 15th - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner (Reservations required)
 - 7:30 p.m. - Feast of Tishri
 - 8:00 p.m. - A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting & Women's
 Association Meetings



Gate City O.E.S. #212



OCTOBER 11, 2013

7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING
"Election of Officers" - Pie Night

OCTOBER 25, 2013

7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING
Farewell - "Halloween"

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



Happy October to you! September was a busy month. We raised Brother Shannon Walker to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and initiated brothers Mike Toomey and Michael Martinez as Entered Apprentices. Congratulations to those brothers.

October is proving to be just as busy. We will be having at least one second degree this month. Please check the calendar for dates. The Job's Daughters will also be auctioning off dinners for their fundraisers. I have attached a flyer in this Trestle Board with all the information.

Option House is a charity organization in San Bernardino that aids and assists battered women and children. We have assisted them in the past with our Child ID program. They have reached out to the lodge for further assistance. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and they have asked if we would be willing to help out with their various needs. I have a copy of the flyer that they sent us included in this trestle board, and I would like to open up dialog in lodge about what we would like to do for them.

The Job's Daughter will be holding a dinner auction at stated meeting and serving the dinner on October 17th. Come down and support our youth organizations. This is a great opportunity to meet some of the Job's Daughters and have a great meal, while they raise some funds.

We will also be continuing with Masonic Education on Saturday October 12th at 10:00am. These events are open to the public so come on down. Our Coffee social will continue as well Saturday October 19th at 9:00am.

This month Worshipful Terry Drayton said goodbye to California and headed back to New York to be near his children and grandchildren. We will miss him terribly and it will be difficult to fill the void of the Chaplain's chair that he has so expertly filled for the last several years. If there is any brother interested in filling the Chaplain's chair for the rest of the year please contact me.

Lastly, Masonry is a progressive art that will only allow us to get out of it what we put into it. You are a vital part of the lodge. We need you to come out and be part of the programs that we are instituting, to sideline the degrees for our new brothers, rekindle friendships with other members, and help us to continue the traditions of Masonry for future generations.

Fraternally, Jesse Maust, Worshipful Master



Greetings from the West

At our most recent "Masonic Education" program in September, I was privileged to lead a discussion appertaining to the Entered Apprentice Degree, which centered (primarily) on the topic of "Feet". Our discussion was wide ranging and cited such Scripture verses as Deuteronomy 25:5-10; Genesis 38:8; Ruth 4:1-12; Isaiah 52:7; AND a reference to Jesus' washing the feet of his Disciples, while wearing a towel as an apron (from John 13:4-10).

We necessarily covered the topic of "Levirate Marriage"; the laws concerning the "Gleaning" of Fields; the custom of the removal of the "Shoe" as a form of binding Legal Contract; the notion of "Curse Reversals"; AND Cinderella with her famous "Glass" (or were they "Fur"???) Slippers.

Additionally, we reviewed the recent discovery by Researchers at the University of Haifa, that many of the first sites built by the Children of Israel upon entering the land Canaan, were enormous "foot-shaped" enclosures. At least 5 of them have been found so far; and they bear mute testimony "to the biblical concept of ownership of the land with the foot."

At first glance, NONE of these things may seem connected to Freemasonry; but if we take the time to simply scratch just a little below the surface of things, we find that the ceremonies of Masonry are "steeped" in Biblical custom, law and tradition; and may be fully understood ONLY by those who acquaint themselves with the "Holy Writings".

It is my sincere hope that our Lodge Members and their families will come to our Masonic Education series of Lectures and Discussions that are held at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd Saturday of each month at our new Lodge building on Highland Avenue.

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.

October 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
October 2nd – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation



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

October 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
October 9th – 7:00 pm – Conferral of Council Degrees



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

October 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
October 12th – 9:00 am – Conferral of Commandery Orders
at San Diego Scottish Rite Center
October 16th – 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.

FLAGSTAFF LODGE 2013



FLAGSTAFF LODGE OUTDOOR 3RD DEGREE



3 1/2 DEGREE AT FLAGSTAFF LODGE



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3RD DEGREE

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&
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WOR. TERRY DRAYTON'S
GOODBYE DINNER

San Bernardino Lodge

October 2013

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

October 3rd - Stated Meeting
 October 5th - 11:00 am - Job's Meeting
 October 10th - 2nd Degree
 October 12th - Masonic Education
 October 18th - Job's Dinner
 October 24th - DOA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3  BB Meeting 6 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	4  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	5  Job's Daughters 11:00 am
6 <u>GRAND LODGE</u>	7	8	9	10  2nd Degree 7:00 P.M.	11 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Election of Officers" 7:30 P.M. at York Rite	12  Masonic Education 10:00 A.M.
13	14 <i>Columbus Day</i>	15  at Scottish Rite Center 6:15pm - Dinner 7:30pm - Program Feast of Tishri 8:00pm Stated Meetings	16	17  Job's Dinner Auction 6:30 P.M. Practice DOA 7:30 P.M.	18 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Job's Daughters Dinner 6:30 P.M.	19  Open House Coffee Social 9:00 am Lodge Clean Up
20	21	22	23	24  D.O.A. at San Bernardino Lodge 6:00 P.M.	25 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Halloween" 7:30 pm at York Rite	26
27	28	29	30	31  Dark <i>Halloween</i>		