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SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

January 17th – 6:30 P.M. – Dinner (*Reservations Required*)
– AASR Stated Meeting (Election of Officers)
– SBSR Women’s Association Meeting

January 28th – 6:00 P.M. – Social Hour
– 7:00 P.M. – Installation of Officers for 2012



Gate City O.E.S. #212

January 13, 2012 7:30p.m. – Stated Meeting
“Re-Obligation - Snowman’s Holiday”
Juanita Estes, P.M., Chmn.
(Please wear White / Black Tuxes or Suits)

January 27, 2012 6:00p.m. Dinner
7:30p.m. – Stated Meeting
“Pigskin Holiday”
Sandy Ditto, P.M., Chmn.
Linda Windegger, W.M.

“ I keep my friends as misers do their treasure,
because, of all the things granted us by wisdom,
none is greater or better than Friendship!”

.....Pietro Aretino

In Memorium

Bro. Frank A. Waller, Bro. David Allen,

Wor. Bro. Mike Betschart

Bro. Louis Mercuri, Bro. Roy Stephenson

Bro. Hue Covey, Bro. Robert E. Davis

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



First, I want to wish each of you a Happy New Year and wish only the best days ahead for you and your families. I also want to thank everyone who attended the Officers Installation from the bottom of my heart. I’m very pleased at how things turned out, and do so much appreciate everyone’s good wishes. As, I’m sure all incoming Masters have said, we have a big year ahead of us, and In many ways, this could be the busiest in quite some time. I expect that we will, within the next few weeks, have all the necessary approvals in place to start the bid process for construction on the new lodge. I will keep everyone updated as the information becomes available. Lots of planning will be required of us as we prepare for our future move, so start thinking about what you and I together, can do to insure a smooth transition. We should also begin thinking about some of our other events that require prior planning such as sweethearts night, a constitutional event, schools, veterans programs, annual Flagstaff visitation, to name a few. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let me know. Much will be required of us this year, but I have great confidence in our abilities and “who can best work and best agree”. I am very excited at the prospect of making this a very memorable year for our lodge, and will do my best at making it happen. I’m very proud our Officers line and in their dedication to our ancient craft. If we put just a little effort into this year, we can make San Bernardino Masonic Lodge #178 a pillar of the Community once again. Thank you all for your best wishes, and thank you so very much for your confidence in electing me as Master for 2012.

Fraternally

Rick Stilt Master

Greetings from the West



Recently, a dear friend of mine went on an antiquing adventure and came across a lapel pin of a honey bee with the Masonic square and compass on its right wing. Knowing that I am a Mason, she purchased it and gave it to me as a gift, which, of course, I appreciated very much. Well, being that I am a student of symbolism and am constantly amazed at the rich meanings of the symbols of our craft, I immediately went on a WebQuest to find out everything I could about the metaphor and symbolism of the bee and bee hive.

The bee in all ages has been thought of as a symbol of industrious living, where the function is for the good of the hive and not the individual. Each bee is given one stinger that can be used for defense of the hive at the cost of the life of the bee. The bee is in a sense the epitome of hard work and selfless sacrifice. I have included the following definitions below from various Masonic commentaries:

"The Bee Hive is an emblem of industry, and recommends the practice of that virtue to all created beings, from the highest seraph in heaven to the lowest reptile in the dust. It teaches us that we come into the world rational and intelligent beings, so we should ever be industrious ones; never sitting down content while our fellow creatures around us are in want, especially when it is in our power to relieve them without inconvenience to ourselves.

When we take a survey of nature, we view man in his infancy, more helpless and indigent than the brute creation. He lies languishing for day, months, and years, totally incapable of providing sustenance for himself, or guarding against the attack of wild beasts of the fields, or sheltering himself from the inclemency's of the weather. It might have pleased the great Creator of heaven and earth to have made man independent of all other beings, but as dependence is one of the strongest bonds of society, mankind were made dependent on each other for protection and security, as they thereby enjoy better opportunities of fulfilling the duties of reciprocal love and friendship. Thus was man formed for social and active life, the noblest part of the work of God, and he that will so demean himself as not to be endeavoring to add to the common stock of knowledge and understanding, may be deemed a drone in the hive of nature, a useless member of society, and unworthy of our protection as Masons." (Masonic Monitor)

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Sickness & Distress

Irv Uffer is at "Highland Palms Healthcare Center" - Highland
George Ellis is at "Somerset Place" - Redlands

Please visit these brothers if you can.
Prayers Work!!! Just ask someone who has come back from a illness!

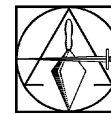
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Keystone Chapter No. 56, R.A.M.

January 4th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
January 4th - 7:30 pm - Stated Convocation
January 21st - 2:00 pm - Installation of Officers



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

January 4th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
January 11th - 7:30 pm - Stated Assembly
January 21st - 3:00 pm - Installation of Officers



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

January 4th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
January 7th - 2:00 pm - Installation of Officers
January 18th - 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 Desk



Brethren,

I want to start off by wishing everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. Also I hope that everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. 2012 is going to be a very busy year for the lodge and we need everyone's support as we move forward with the completion and move in to our new lodge. Dues notices have already gone out and we have started to receive them back (thank you to the Brothers who have already sent in their 2012 dues). As I receive payment I am getting dues cards out as soon as possible, if for some reason you have not received your dues card please feel free to call me or send me an email and I will look into it and get back with you as soon as possible. Also if you have not received your dues notice please let me know so I can make sure and get you a new notice out, it maybe that we have a bad address for you in iMember. We are still trying to make sure both iMember and the database used for the Trestleboard mailings are the same but we yet have some work to do till that is complete.

Please bear with me this year as I learn my role as Secretary, I have two past Secretary's that I will be leaning on for guidance but there are something's I will just have to learn as time goes by.

Fraternally, Eric L. Bordner, P.M.

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"We must assume that the Bee Hive became an important symbol in Freemasonry the way the other symbols entered it. It symbolized what the cathedral builders did not the way they did it. The bee definitely is industrious. He works hard and tirelessly, not for himself, but for the swarm. He has a strength and knowledge of materials that cannot be duplicated. He works in complete cooperation, and without dissention, with his fellow bees. He protects the Queen, refuses admittance to enemies, builds, makes honey, and lives in a society ruled by law. What bees do can be compared with the cathedral builders of centuries ago. ... Undoubtedly, the operative masons saw their duplicate in the bees." (The Craft and Its Symbols, A.E. Roberts, p. 74)

As we enter 2012 and we build our new hive, I thought the symbolism of the bee was somewhat apropos. I look forward to seeing all of you at lodge and pray that we have a very productive year.

Fraternally, Jesse M. Maust, Senior Warden

Greetings from the South



With the beginning of this New Year, (and this new Administration) I'd like to begin by saying "Thank You" to this (my "Mother Lodge) for allowing me the opportunity to serve!! After so long an absence (having moved to Hawaii for eight years), it is especially touching that I am remembered and even loved by my Brethren!

2012 promises to be an interesting year; perhaps even a 'Challenging' one. With our economy (both locally AND Nationally) moving downward, and unemployment at record numbers, we can't expect either ourselves or our loved-ones to remain unaffected; AND while Masonry cannot (by itself) relieve ALL suffering, we can (and MUST) relieve SOME suffering!

Steeped in the ancient (and true) doctrine of "Self-Reliance" (as Masons are), it is sometimes difficult for a suffering "Brother" to ask for (or accept) the help, that he or his family may need. Let us try to be more sensitive to BOTH issues: the genuine NEED for assistance (that ALL may need from time to time) AND the absolute necessity for a man to feel that he is NOT the object of pity or "charity". I believe that Masons as creative individuals, can do far more to relieve the distressed, than "Freemasonry" as an Institution can ever hope to accomplish!!!

Finally, let's not forget that good times and good food almost always go together! With that in mind, it is my hope that our Stated Meeting dinners will be socially enjoyable AND "epicuriously (is there such a word?) satisfying. In that hope, our next Dinner (on the 5th of January) will feature Mexican foods prepared by Mrs. Threasa Krueger-Harlan. Don't forget to tell her "Thank You" for all she does!

Also, remember that our Dinners are usually served by the young ladies of "Job's Daughters". For those of you who are able – throw a few generous bucks in their jar (after dinner); for those who are NOT able - kind words of appreciation and encouragement to these precious examples of young womanhood are NEVER out of order!!!!

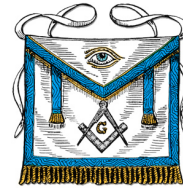
God grant that 2012 is a year of growth and greater harmony among us!!!

Fraternally,










Brother Mark V. Stilt, Junior Warden

San Bernardino Lodge

January 2012



Upcoming Events to Watch for:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3	4	5  Stated Meeting 6:30 P.M.	6  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	7  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center
8	9	10  De Molay at Scottish Rite Center	11	12  3rd Degree Practice 7:15 P.M.	13 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. Re-Obligation, Snowman's Holiday 7:30 P.M.	14
15	16  D.O.A. 6:30 P.M. at Fontana Lodge	17  at Scottish Rite Center Annual Election 6:30 pm -Dinner Annual Election	18	19  3rd Degree 7:15 P.M.	20 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	21  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center <hr/> National Sojourners Fort Nolan
22	23	24	25	26  Practice 7:15 P.M.	27 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. Pigskin Holiday 6:00 P.M. Dinner	28  at Scottish Rite Center Installation of 2012 Officers – 7:00 P.M.
29	30	31  3rd Degree at Evergreen Lodge				