

FROM  
SAN BERNARDINO MASONIC LODGE #178  
P.O. BOX 9958  
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92427

POSTMASTER:  
Dated Material – Please Do Not Delay

NONPROFIT  
ORGANIZATION  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
SAN BERNARDINO, CA  
PERMIT NO. 1347

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

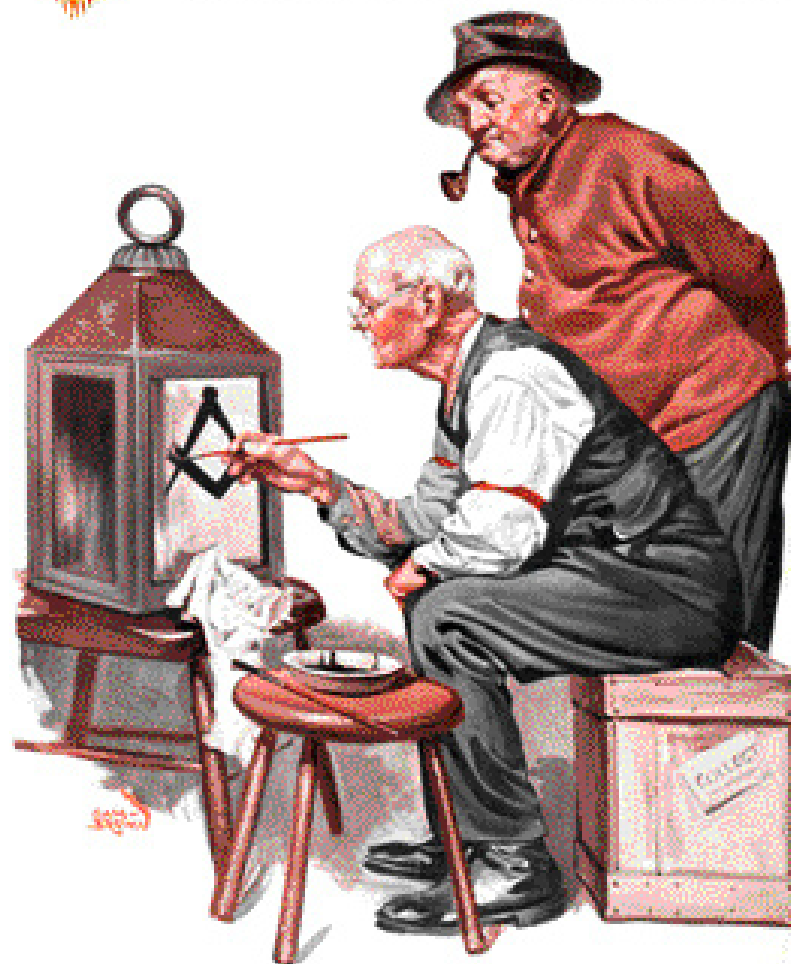
# THE TRESTLEBOARD

## San Bernardino

### REEMASONRY

#### Lodge No. 178




VOL. 12-5 MAY 2012  
PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY SAN BERNARDINO LODGE NO.178



2888 N. Arrowhead Ave. – San Bernardino, CA 92405  
Phone: (909) 486-3701 – Email: sbmasoniclodge178@yahoo.com

## SAN BERNARDINO LODGE NO. 178 – OFFICERS 2012 –

Worshipful Master .....	rickstilt@verizon.net	Wor. Rick Stilt (Janine) (909) 726-9110
Senior Warden .....	jessemaust@hotmail.com	Bro. Jesse Maust (909) 717-7910
Junior Warden .....	bstilt@hotmail.com	Bro. Mark Stilt (Barbara) (909) 747-8786
Treasurer .....		Bro. Rex Cox (Barbara) (909) 862-9409
Secretary .....	tmeyer828@yahoo.com	Wor. Tom Meyer (909) 489-4896
Assistant Secretary .....	thadcoffing@yahoo.com	Bro. Chad Coffing (909) 556-7997
Senior Deacon .....		
Junior Deacon .....		Bro. Luke Routhieaux (951) 536-9014
Chaplain .....		Wor. Bro. Terry Drayton (909) 838-0709
Marshall .....	Evanthompson1980@gmail.com	Bro. Evan Thompson (Tish) (714) 398-9425
Senior Steward .....	ronlj3@yahoo.com	Bro. Ron Johnston (Mary) (909) 258-8835
Junior Steward .....		Bro. Rick Butterworth (909) 591-5795
Tiler .....	redavis310@aol.com	Bro. Russ Davis (Suzette) (909) 838-1825
Organist .....		
Officers Coach .....	tmeyer828@sprintpcs.com	Wor. Tom Meyer (909) 489-4896
Candidates Coach .....	Eric.bordner@gmail.com	Wor. Eric Bordner (909) 957-2639
Inspector .....	dadharlan@att.net	Wor. Richard Harlan (Teresa) (951) 314-0437
Blood Bank Chairman .....		Wor. Ken Goddard
Sunshine Chairman .....		Bro. John Welcher
Child ID Program GL Rep .....	redavis310@aol.com	Bro. Russ Davis (Suxette) (909) 883-1825
Webmaster .....	greycelt@gmail.com	Bro. Brad Ziegenbusch (909) 567-1975

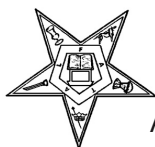
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>San Bernardino No 12 Club No. 430</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>Good Food!</i></p> <p><i>Meets Friday Even</i></p> <p><i>For all Members, their Spouses, their Wives and Friends</i></p> </div>  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>Good Fellowship</i></p> <p><i>Showered CC Backside Drive</i></p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>In Memory of a Worthy Brother:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>Bro. Smith Marshall</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>from a Friend &amp; Brother - Mason</i></p>
<p><b>YOUR NAME/AD HERE</b></p> <p><b>\$150.00 FOR ONE YEAR</b></p>	<p><b>YOUR NAME/AD HERE</b></p> <p><b>\$150.00 FOR ONE YEAR</b></p>
<p><b>YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p>Any questions can be answered by contacting Colleen Howard, Bethel Guardian, Bethel No. 33, San Bernardino</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p><b>JOB'S DAUGHTERS</b> <b>BETHEL NO. 33</b></p> </div> </div>	
<p><b><i>Our New Master Mason Bro. Rainbolt, April 12th</i></b></p> 	



## SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

- May 8th - 6:00 p.m. - Building Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. - Executive Board Meeting  
May 15th - 6:00 p.m. - Stated Meetings  
- 6:30 p.m. - Dinner (Reservations Required)  
- 7:30 p.m. - POV Al Malaikah Ill. Sir David Wehmeyer



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

All we have of Freedom, All we use or know –  
This our Fathers bought for us long and long ago.  
Rudyard Kipling

May 11, 2012 6:00pm. Dinner – \$10.00 each  
“On the Border”  
7:30pm Stated Meeting  
Sandy Ditto, P.M. Chairman  
Linda Windegger, W.M.

May 25, 2012 7:30pm Stated Meeting  
“Memorial Night”  
Bonnie Brooks, P.M. Chairman

### In Memorium

***Bro. Bill G. Cox***

Passed Away August 2011

***Dr. Robert Warburton Miller***

Died October 24, 2011, a month shy of his 90th birthday

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



Greetings brothers,

Once again I must write this post with both good news and bad. On the good side, we raised a new Master Mason last month, brother Rainbolt, and I am pleased to introduce him to those who were not in attendance. More good news is that we have a couple of our Entered Apprentices that are ready to be passed to the Fellowcraft degree, so please, join us for the upcoming degrees. Now, as you should know, at last stated meeting the vote was approved to move forward with the remodel and construction of our new lodge. At present, all the required paperwork has been submitted to the Grand Lodge for their review and approval of our contract. At this writing, we are waiting for their committee to review and hopefully approve the contract. We expect to have their answer in about 10 days, and I will keep everyone updated as things happen. As I mentioned during our discussions before the vote, finally having our own lodge again, entitles us to many long overdue privileges. BUT, it also subjects us to the burdens and responsibilities of maintaining not just a building, but also our fraternal relationships and our becoming a pillar of our community once again. Much will be required of us.....we will need lots of help in many areas from fund raising to stated meeting dinners. Any suggestions and ideas will be appreciated. Now for the bad news; our operating budget is in pretty poor shape, and we have way too many brothers who have not paid their dues. Times are tough for everyone I know, but it is for the lodge too. Your dues are what allow us to make Masons, and we must keep Freemasonry alive for the continuation of our craft and for the betterment of society in general. YOU are a better man for it, and we want to insure future generations of better men.

Fraternally  
Rick Stilt, Master

**Please insure your dues are paid as soon as possible.**

**Remember**

**It's Masons who make Freemasonry relevant in their community!**

Greetings from the West



## Sickness & Distress

Bro. Joe Barthlessen, P.M. now at home  
Irv Uffer is at "Highland Palms Healthcare Center" - Highland  
George Ellis is at "Somerford Place" - Redlands

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

## YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

2888 N. Arrowhead Ave. - San Bernardino, CA 92407 - (909) 883-2615



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

May 2nd - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting  
May 2nd - 7:30 pm - Stated Convocation  
May 23rd - Grand Chapter Session, Bakersfield



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

May 2nd - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting  
May 9th - 7:30 pm - Stated Assembly  
May 21st - Grand Council Session, Bakersfield



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

May 2nd - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting  
May 16th - 7:30 pm - Stated Conclave  
May 22nd - Grand Commandery Session, Bakersfield

## 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.

## **"Operation Literacy"**

**June 20**

*Wednesday Evening*

*Social Time 6:00pm*

*Partnering with Grand Master's Project*

*at*

**Valley of San Bernardino Scottish Rite**

*Refreshments after*



*Grand Master's Project* **"RAISING A READER"**

[www.division8masons.com](http://www.division8masons.com)

**Valley of San Bernardino Scottish Rite**



4400 Varsity Ave.

San Bernardino, CA 92407-4632

**2012**



Division VIII Masons  
Partnering  
2012

Grand Master's Project  
*Raising A Reader*

## **Greetings from the South**



Sometimes we forget that the Holy Bible is a distinctively "Masonic Document"; not only because it chronicles the works of King Solomon, King Hiram of Tyre, AND Hiram the "widows son", in building the Temple of God, but ALSO because it is filled (from beginning to end) with uniquely "Masonic" symbolism.

Isaiah (for instance) alludes to the many tools of the builders art: "The carpenter stretcheth out his RULE; he marketh it out with a LINE; he fitteth it with PLANES, and he marketh it out with the COMPASS" (Isaiah 44:13).

The prophet Amos stated that in vision he saw "the Lord" with the Masonic "plumbline in his hand". He wrote : "Thus he shewed me: and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a PLUMBLINE, with a plumbline in his hand. And the LORD said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, a plumbline. Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel: I will not again pass by them any more". (Amos 7:7, 8) Clearly, the "plumbline" in this instance was the symbolic measure used by God to determine the uprightness of the people.

According to Jeremiah, individuals who failed to live up to sacred obligations contracted in the Temple, were promised that "their dead bodies shall be for meat unto the fowls of the heaven, and to the beasts of the earth". (see Jeremiah 34:15-20)

Finally, the Apostle Peter make the analogy complete by referring to certain disciples as being LIVING "stones". He wrote: "Ye also, as lively ("living") stones, are built up a spiritual house". (see 1 Peter 2:4, 5)

Many more examples could be cited to demonstrate the peculiarly "Masonic" nature of the Bible. The above examples are given in the sincere hope that each of us (regardless of personal religion or faith) will turn to that great fund of wisdom contained within the pages of the Holy Writings. As a Masonic Document, ALL Masons (Christian, Jew, Muslim, Sikh, or Deist) may find within its pages Wisdom sufficient to guide us in our walk as Freemasons. May the Great Architect of the Universe find us so walking is my prayer.

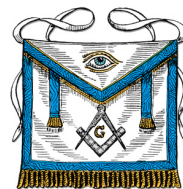
For the month of May, our Stated Meeting dinner will be a "Taco Bar". Hope to see all of you there!

Fraternally,  
Mark V. Stilt  
Junior Warden


















San Bernardino Lodge

# May 2012



Upcoming Events to Watch for:

*Sweetheart's Night May 24th*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  De Molay at Scottish Rite Center	2	3  Stated Meeting 6:30 P.M.	4  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	5  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center
6	7	8  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00 P.M. - Building Board 6:30 P.M. - Executive Board	9	10  2nd Degree or Practice 7:15 P.M.	11 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. State Meeting, "On the Border" 6:00 P.M. - Dinner	12
13 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	14	15  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00 P.M. - Stated Meetings 6:30 P.M.- Dinner 7:30 P.M. POV Al Malaikah	16	17  2nd Degree or Practice 7:15 P.M.	18 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	19  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center
20	21	22  D.O.A. 6:30 P.M. at Inland Lodge	23	24  Sweetheart's Night 7:15 P.M.	25 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Memorial Night" 7:30 P.M.	26
27	28  <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>(Observed)</i>	29	30	31  Degree Practice 7:15 P.M.		