

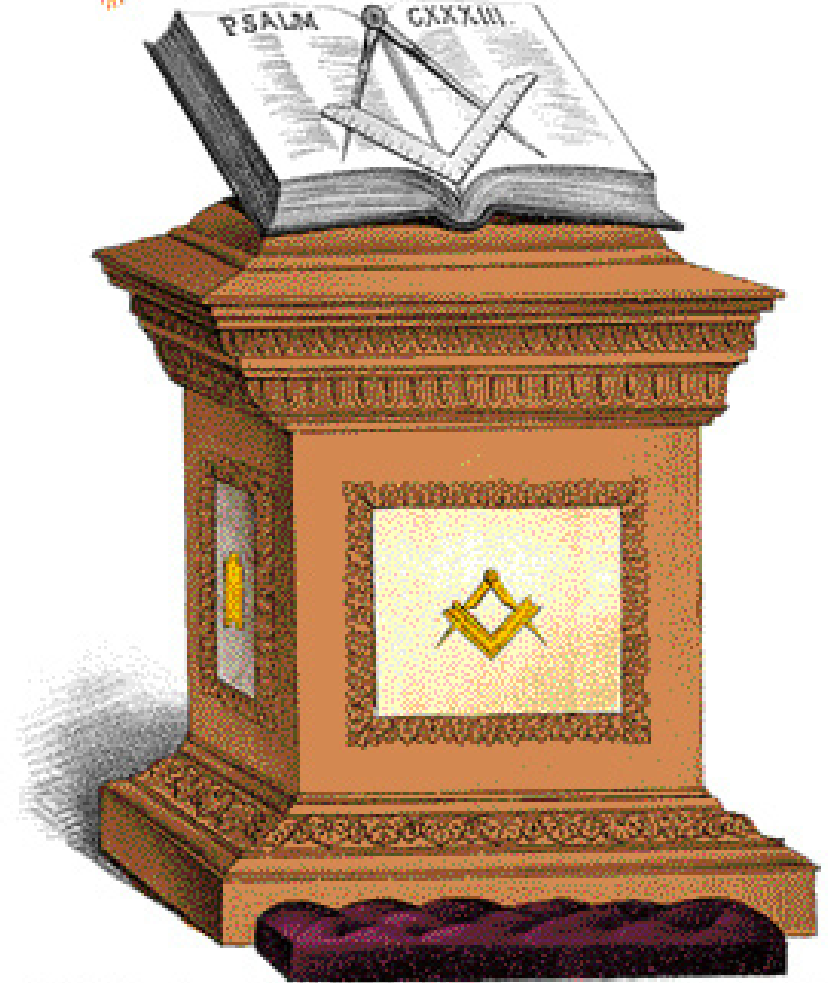
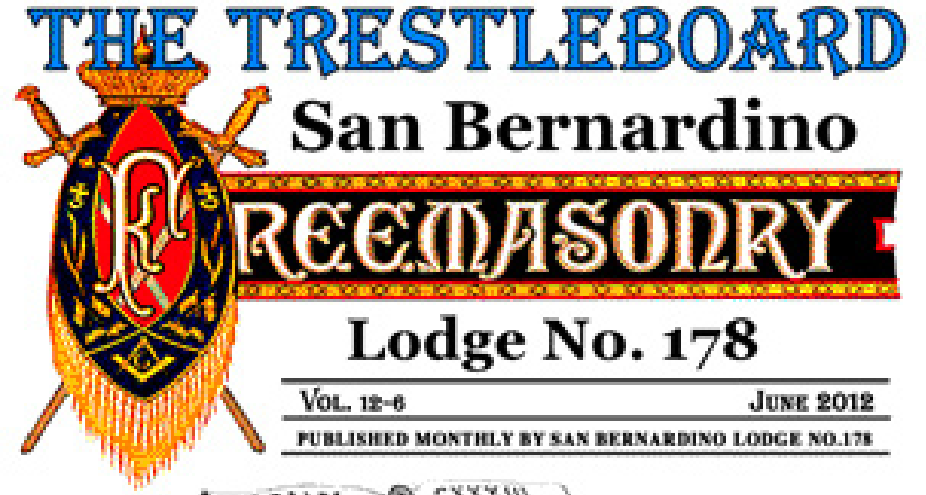
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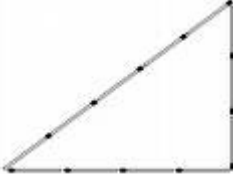
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<p><i>San Bernardino No 12 Club No. 430</i></p> <p><i>Good Food! Good Fellowship</i></p> <p><i>Meets Friday Even</i> <i>Archived CC</i></p> <p><i>For all Masons, their Spouses, their Widows and Friends</i></p> 	<p><i>In Memory of a worthy Brother:</i></p> <p><i>Bro. Smith Marshall</i></p> <p><i>from a Friend &amp; Brother Mason</i></p>
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<p>(Continued from the West)</p>  <p>The square of 3 is 9. The square of 4 is 16. The sum of 9 and 16 is 25. (25 represents the hypotenuse). The square root of 25 is 5. Therefore, the ratio is written: 3:4:5: When we write down the square of the 1st four numbers (1, 4, 9 and 16), we see that by subtracting each square from the next one, we get 3, 5 and 7. Ok, let's try it. <u>1, 4, 9, 16</u> 4-1 = 3 9-4 = 5 16-9 = 7</p> <p>3:5:7: These are the steps in Masonry. They are the steps in the Winding Stair which leads to the Middle Chamber and they are the number of brethren which form the number of Master Masons necessary to open a lodge of: Master Mason: 3 Fellow Craft: 5 Entered Apprentice: 7 These are the sacred numbers.</p>	



## SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

- June 19th - 6:00 p.m. - Stated Meetings  
- 6:30 p.m. - Dinner (Reservations Required)  
- 7:30 p.m. - POV El Bekal III. Sir Bill Sizemore  
June 20th - 6:00 P.M. - Grand Master's "Operation Literacy"  
Division 8 Masons



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

May the wings of the butterfly kiss the sun  
And find your shoulder to light on,  
To bring you luck, happiness and riches  
Today, tomorrow and beyond...

June 8, 2012 7:30pm Stated Meeting  
"Gulliver's Travels" - Ann Kensett, P.M. Chairman

June 22, 2012 7:30pm Stated Meeting  
Deputy Grand Matron's Official Visit  
"Ants Jamboree"

### 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



Greeting Brothers. I hope this finds you in good spirits. As you know, our Secretary, Wor. Eric Bordner submitted his resignation to me because of job conflicts some weeks ago. I want to thank him for his service, and hope that his new job will reap him many rewards. I am however happy to announce that Wor. Tom Meyer was elected by unanimous ballot to be our new Secretary, and has done an outstanding job in picking up where Wor Bordner left off. I look forward with great anticipation for a most successful year as our Lodge continues to move forward.

I also want to thank our Job's Daughters for all that they do for us. I would encourage all of our Brothers to attend one or more of their meetings, which are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month, at 11:00am at the Scottish Rite. You will be pleasantly surprised at the quality of their work. Please be generous to them as they serve/assist at our Stated Meetings. The donations they receive from us are a big help to them and their projects. Please welcome them when you see them.

Now, I am considering a "Buy a Brick" fundraising program to help with our future projects. The initial idea would be to sell engraved bricks that would be installed in a walkway or memorial landscaped area around the Lodge. Pricing would be in the range of \$250 and \$500 but smaller donations of say \$100.00 would be displayed on a plaque with a brass tag. I'm floating ideas, so please let me know what you think. Another idea to save money is in the boldface note below; let me know if you would like to try it out.

And finally, late breaking news of just a couple of hours ago, the Grand Lodge has approved our building project, so construction should begin in the very near future. So, let's all chip in and make Freemasonry shine in San Bernardino once again. Hope to see more of you at our next Stated Meeting.

Fraternally,

Rick Stilt  
Master  
San Bernardino Lodge#178

### **NOTE:**

If you are interested in receiving your Trestleboard by email instead of through the mail, please let me know as soon as possible by emailing me at: [rickstilt@gmail.com](mailto:rickstilt@gmail.com) with your name and email address. This will not only insure that you receive it the day it is published but it will also defray some of our mailing cost.

## Greetings from the West



Well, June has finally hit putting us at the halfway point into 2012. It has been an interesting year to say the least. We are still plugging away at getting the new facility completed. We have been doing degrees. I would encourage all of our members to come out and have their voices heard at the stated meetings, and we can always use more sideliners at degrees. For the novitiate, the first experience with our ancient craft is the degrees. It would be conducive to have as many members as possible in attendance.

This month I thought we could explore the 47th problem of Euclid. The following information is an excerpt from: <http://www.masonic-lodge-of-education.com/47th-problem-of-euclid.html>

The 47th Problem of Euclid, also called the 47th Proposition of Euclid, or the Pythagorean Theorem, is represented by what appear to be 3 squares.



To the speculative Mason, the 47th Problem of Euclid may be somewhat mysterious. They may see this symbol on Masonic certificates, on cuff links, or quite often Freemasons proudly wear lapel pins with this symbol on them.

The Pythagorean Theorem, also known as the 47th Problem of Euclid or 3:4:5:

"In any right triangle, the sum of the squares of the two sides is equal to the square of the hypotenuse." (the hypotenuse of a right triangle...which is the longest "leg"...or the 5 side of the 3:4:5).

The Right Triangle, below, shows the sides of 3, 4 and 5. The angle created between the 3 (side) and the 4 (side) is the Right angle of the square.

A little later, when we begin to build it, (with sticks and string), you will place your sticks at the 3 corners of this Right triangle.

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## Sickness & Distress

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

## YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

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

June 6th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
June 6th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation



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

June 6th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
June 13th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly



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

June 6th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
June 20th – 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.

## “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



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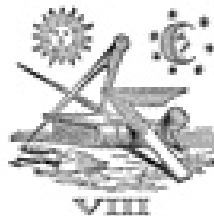
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## Greetings from the South



While Freemasonry is decidedly NOT a religion, AND in fact gives no preference or favor (as an institution) to one religion over another, we have (nonetheless), symbolically dedicated our Lodges to two notable “Christian Saints”, often referred to as “the Holy Saints John”: John the Baptist, AND John the Evangelist.

Each year (during the month of June), the birth and life of Saint John the Baptist is commemorated (by festival), on the 24th of June. One Masonic source attributes our reverence for the Baptist to his “firm integrity...which induced him to forgo every minor consideration in discharging the obligations he owed to God” and to “the unselfish firmness with which he met martyrdom rather than betray his duty to his Master”.

Albert Pike suggested that the Baptist's connection to Masonry may be more substantial; by alluding to the legend of Templar founder Hugo de Payens' alleged connections to “Theocletes”, the leader of a “Johannite” sect in the Jerusalem of their day. According to the story, Hugo de Payens was converted to the doctrines of Theocletes, and merged the two institutions, which in turn became the forerunner of Freemasonry!

The legend has never been substantiated; it IS nevertheless true, that ANOTHER Johannite Sect, known as the Mandaeans, has survived (in small numbers) into the 21st Century, in the nation of Iraq. The religion is notable, in that it places a high priority and precedence on John the Baptist as an early leader of their Sect. Their claim to have migrated (in ancient times) from the area of Palestine, to their current locations in the Middle East is taken seriously by many scholars. Be that as it may, it is ALSO true that there is a significant similarity in their secret work, to OUR secret work, that deserves serious inquiry and research.

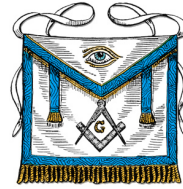
Why do we honor Saint John the Baptist? Is there truly a “Masonic Secret” concerning this matter to reward the diligent seeker? Brethren, these things are worth studying and pondering this month!!

Our meal at the Stated Meeting during the month of June, will be prepared by our excellent “Chef” Threasa Krueger-Harlan, and served by the young ladies of the Job's Daughters!! Please come, bring a guest and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Fraternally,  
Mark V. Stilt  
Junior Warden




San Bernardino Lodge

# June 2012



Upcoming Events to Watch for:

*Job's Dinner Auction June 7th  
Reception Grand Junior Warden  
at Inland Empire Lodge June 16*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	2  Job's Daughters Installation at Scottish Rite Center
3	4	5  De Molay at Scottish Rite Center	6	7  Stated Meeting Job's Dinner Auction 6:30 P.M.	8 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. State Meeting, "Gulliver's Travels" 7:30 P.M.	9
10	11	12	13	14  3rd Degree Practice Auction Winner's Dinner - 6:30 P.M. <i>Flag Day</i>	15 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	16  Job's Daughters Instructional at Scottish Rite Center
17 <i>Father's Day</i>	18	19  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00 P.M. - Stated Meetings 6:30 P.M.- Dinner 7:30 P.M. POV El Bekal	20  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00 P.M.- Grand Masters "Operation Literacy" Div. 8 Masons	21  Dark	22 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. Deputy Grand Matron's Official Visit - 7:30 P.M. "Ants Jamboree"	23
24	25	26	27	28  D.O.A. Funeral Class 6:30 P.M.	29	30