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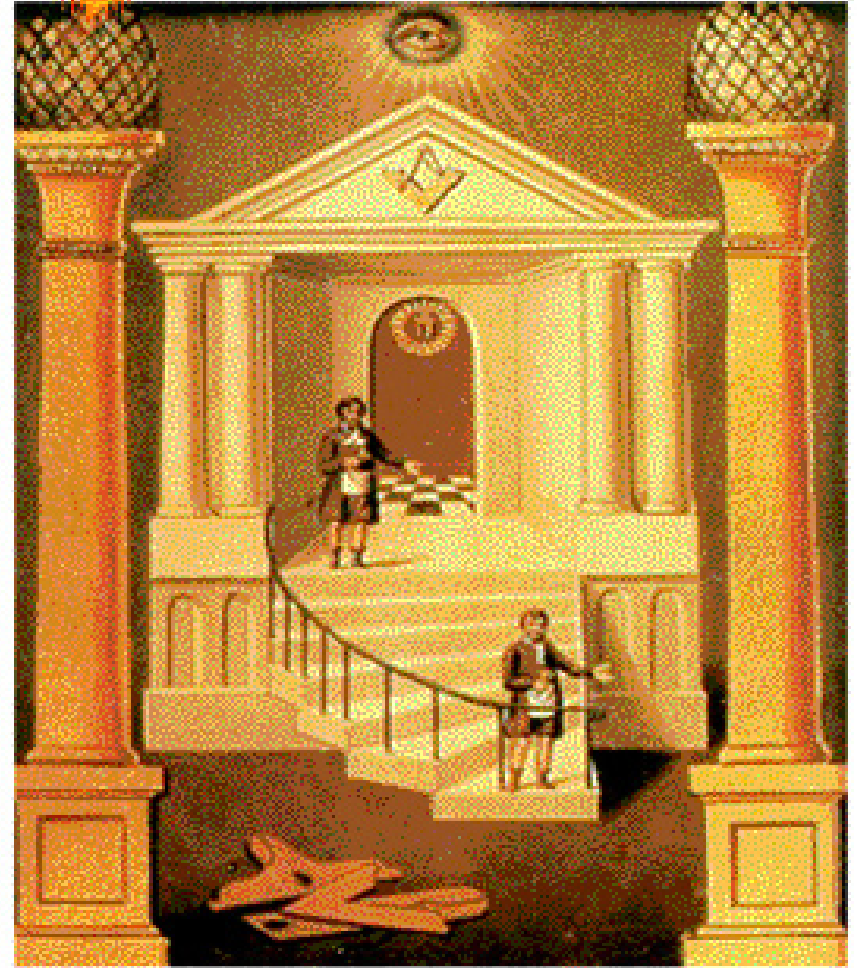
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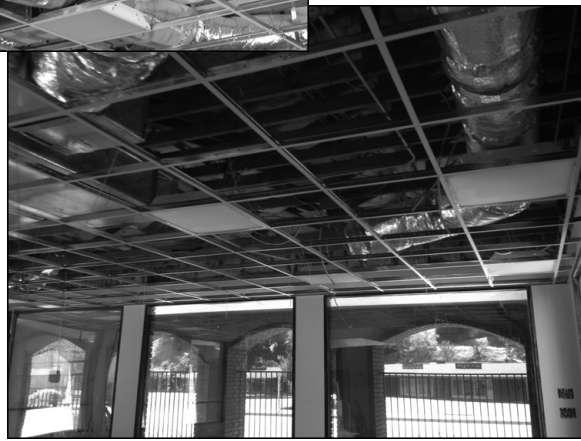
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<p><i>San Bernardino No 12 Club No. 430</i></p> <p><i>Good Food!</i></p> <p><i>Good Fellowship</i></p> <p><i>Meets Friday</i></p> <p><i>At</i></p> <p><i>For all Members, their Spouses, their Widows and Friends</i></p> 	<p><i>In Memory of a worthy Brother:</i></p> <p><i>Bro. Smith Marshall</i></p> <p><i>from a Friend &amp; Brother, Mason</i></p>
<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>

The Ceiling is going in and soon the new home of Our Lodge will be completed









## SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

- October 16th - 6:30 p.m. - Dinner (Reservations Required)  
- 7:30 p.m. - Special Program - Feast of Tishri  
- 8:00 p.m. - AASR Stated Meeting  
- Women's Association Meeting
- October 20th - 8:00 a.m. - Degree Team Practice
- October 27th - 6:30 a.m. - Fall Reunion Class



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

OCTOBER 12, 2012

7:30pm. - Regular Stated Meeting  
"Election of Officers - Pie Night"  
Marilyn Mahaffey, P.M., Chairperson

OCTOBER 26, 2012

6:00pm. Dinner (flyer to follow)  
7:30pm. - Regular Stated Meeting  
"OKTOBERFEST - AUF WIEDERSCHEN"  
Linda Windegger, W.M., Chairperson  
Sandy Ditto, P.M.

### In Memorium

**Bro. Rex Cox**

Our Treasurer for 33 years passed away  
on June 17, 2012

**Bro. Orville Nunley**

Passed Away on May 24, 2012



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,

I hope this month finds all our brothers and their families in good health and spirit. I want to thank the brothers that attended our September Stated Meeting, as the vote to raise dues was arguably the most important vote of the year. The motion to raise dues was removed from the table and discussed passionately, both pro and con, by virtually every brother present. In the words of one of our brothers, the debate was both lively and healthy. I agree, and I want to thank the brothers for making the the difficult but unanimous decision to raise the dues. As I previously stated, the speakers on both sides were passionate in their views, but in the end realized the necessity and value of voting in the affirmative. What I saw this evening was some of the best of Masonry...respectful discussion of differing opinions, heartfelt beliefs and brotherly love. What In my opinion won this evening was Masonry! I believe that there is much more value in any organization when some personal sacrifice is required. I realize that for some of us, the financial sacrifice may be difficult to deal with, but be assured that we will do our best to relieve our distressed worthy brothers, where necessary...it is our duty. All requests for relief for financial difficulties will be handled with the utmost confidentiality. In an effort to help, I will be looking into the possibility/legality of accepting credit card payment for dues. If this would help, please let me know so I can evaluate weather or not it would be beneficial to pursue. Also.....with the move to our new Lodge building fast approaching, we are looking for ideas to bring us back together again. Having a building of our own gets us away from having to do everything on a Thursday evening, so let's get back to having fun. What do you think about day time coffee and donuts? Want to have a dance? A movie and popcorn night? Give us some of your thoughts. Let's get going again.

Fraternally, Frederick (Rick) Stilt Master

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*(Master's Message continued)*

Judge Kindly - by an unknown Brother

"Don't expect perfection in a man because he is a Mason. If you do, you will be disappointed. Masonry makes a man better, but no human agency can make him perfect. If he is a Mason, you have the right to presume he is a fairly good man, but do not condemn Masonry even if a few Masons turn out bad. Even the great teacher Himself had a Judas. The aim and purpose of Masonry is to receive none but good men, keep them good and make them better. Judge the institution not by a few failures, but by the average of its success. That average is high and it consequently gives standing to its members, but it cannot be an infallible guide.

If you are interested in receiving the Trestleboard by email, please send your name and email address to me at [rickstilt@gmail.com](mailto:rickstilt@gmail.com)

### COMING SOON, THE NEW HOME OF SAN BERNARDINO LODGE



## 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

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

October 3rd - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting

October 3rd - 7:30 pm - Stated Convocation



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

October 3rd - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting

October 10th - 7:30 pm - Stated Assembly

October 13th - 8:30 am - Council Instructional at Escondido



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

October 3rd - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting

October 6th - 9:00 am - Conferral of Commandery Orders at  
San Diego

October 17th - 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.





## Greetings from the South

One of the grand “doctrines” of Freemasonry, is our insistence that (when Lodge is in session), all discussions of Partisan Politics and matters of Religion, be left outside the doors of the Lodge Room; and that (even in our own private discussions with a “Brother”), they be conducted in a friendly manner, ever tolerant of the views of another, no matter how divergent they may be from our own.

This principle of Tolerance, is especially applicable at THIS time, when (in the heat of a National Presidential contest), American men and women are filing off, some to this Party and some to that; AND when issues of Religion (both Nationally and Internationally) are common matters of discussion, both around the “water cooler” AND in the various media.

It has recently come to my attention that (even among us) there have been a few relatively MINOR (I am glad to say) violations of this Principle, when a Brother has spoken things during Lodge, that were better left at home. It speaks well of our Institution, that even in those instances when an offense may have inadvertently been given, it was NOT (nevertheless) considered necessary to be taken.....for among Masons, forgiveness is to be the rule, and even our rebukes should be gentle.

In conclusion, I am proud of the men of our Lodge. They are some of the finest people I know. I would trust any one of them with my wallet, my wife, my child. I know that each of them is striving to be true to the Obligations they have made; and even if they are occasionally caught up in the passions of life, I am confident that they will nonetheless ever seek to keep their passions within due bounds! So Mote It Be!!!

Fraternally,

Mark V. Stilt, Junior Warden



## Greetings from the West

“Build it, they will come” was the battle cry in the movie Field of Dreams. As we get ready to enter a new chapter in the history of San Bernardino Lodge #178, our new building is rapidly heading towards completion, and we will finally have a new home for ourselves. It is my sincere hope and desire that now that we have built the building, you will come and enjoy the collective fruits of our labors. We will now have the opportunity to grow and shine as a beacon in a city that has a long rich Masonic history, with representation of not only the Blue Lodge but also two other fine Masonic institutions: The Scottish Rite and York Rite Masons.

We have also gone to the 163<sup>rd</sup> Annual Communication to Grand Lodge to represent the interest of our Lodge. It is always an exciting experience for me to have an opportunity to fellowship with Masons from around the state. I am very interested in what other lodges are doing in their cities and would like to imitate some of the more energetic lodges. It is also a great reminder that we are truly part of a global enterprise, and have brothers all over the state.

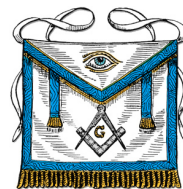
Keep an eye out for the opening of our new lodge, please come down and enjoy the new building. Rekindle old friendships and establish new ones. I hope that you all are well, and look forward to seeing you at lodge.

Fraternally,

Jesse M Maust, Senior Warden
















San Bernardino Lodge

# October 2012



Upcoming Events to Watch for:

October – Lodge moving to New Home

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2  De Molay at Scottish Rite Center	3	4  Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 P.M.	5  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	6  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center
7	8  COLUMBUS DAY (Observed)	9	10	11  1st Degree Practice 7:15 P.M.	12 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. Election Night - Pie Night 7:30 pm	13
14	15	16  at Scottish Rite Center 6:30 P.M.- Dinner 7:30 P.M.- Special Program Feast of Tishri	17	18  1st Degree 7:15 P.M.	19 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	20  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center <hr/> Grand Lodge of Israel Consituted in 1953
21	22	23  D.O.A. at Fontana Lodge 6:30 P.M.	24	25  Election/Installation Practice 7:15 P.M.	26 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. "Octoberfest – Au Wiederschen" 6:00 P.M. Dinner	27  at Scottish Rite Center 6:30 A.M.- Conferral of Degrees
28	29	30	31  Halloween			