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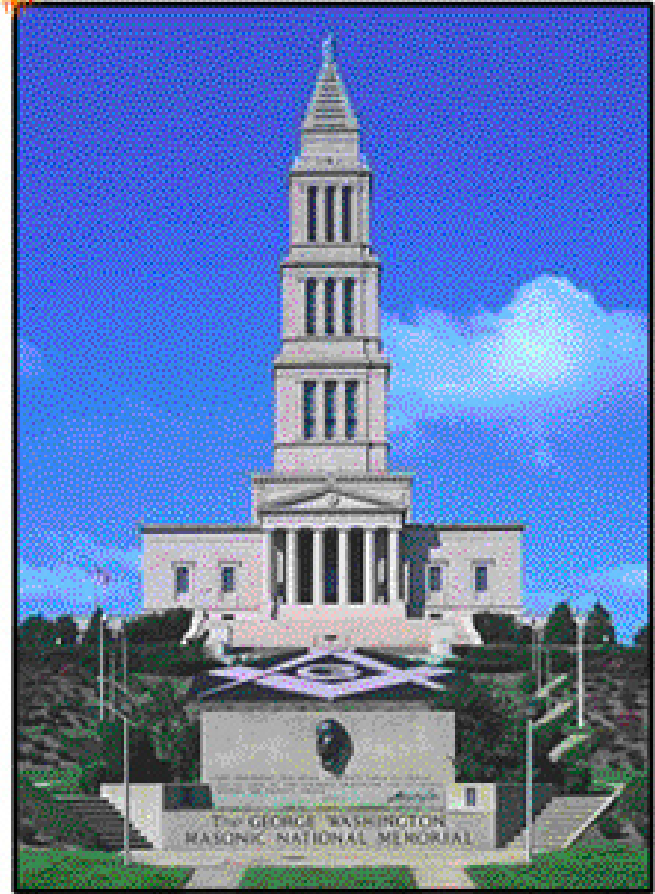
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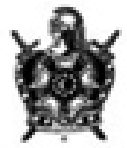
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Bethel #33  
 Job's Daughters  
 Presenting the Flag at  
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 Installation



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JOB'S DAUGHTERS  
 BETHEL NO. 33

## Sickness & Distress

Irv Uffer - is now in Virginia  
Roy Stephenson is now at Home  
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!

## In Memorium

***Bro. Hue Covey, Bro. Robert E. Davis,  
Bro. Bronislaw B. Pasterski, Bro. Jessie Starkley  
Bro. Al Fletcher, Bro. Ronald C. Porter  
Bro. Owen Manning, Bro. Arnold Schapiro***

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.



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

January 14      Stated Meeting- Re-Obligation  
Lady Officers will please wear white  
7:30pm

January 28      Stated Meeting-Chinese New Year  
7:30pm

We hope that everyone had a healthy and joyous holiday season. May your new year be healthful, happy and prosperous. See you next month.

Sandy Ditto pm



## Greetings from the East

I hope that everyone had a happy and safe Holiday season. I would like to start first by thanking Wor. Thad Coffing for all the hard work he did last year. I have some big shoes to fill and I will do my best to rise to the occasion. I would also like to thank everyone who came out to the 2011 Installations of Officers it was a truly memorably night.

As we look forward to 2011 we will have a very busy year and I know I have a great officers line; who will help make this year a resounding success. As I mentioned in my installation speech I have many plans for this next year and they all revolve around you the members. I know that without you this Lodge will not exist. I hope to see many new and old faces in Lodge this year, if its been a while since you been to Lodge don't be shy we want to see you again.

January is shaping up to be a busy month, at the Stated Meeting I will present my Budget for 2011 and also the Committees which are both required per the California Masonic Code. We will also have an update on the purchase of the new Lodge located at 1380 E. Highland Ave. On January 13th we will be meeting at Bro. Rick Stilt's house to discuss every ones ideas about the new Lodge; we will discuss everything from the layout to size of rooms and even security, and January the 20th we may have a Degree; if we do the telephone committee will be calling to notify everyone otherwise it will be our 1st practice for the year.

Fraternally

Eric L. Bordner

Worshipful Master



## Greetings from the West

Happy new year to all. This being my first note to you after being installed as Senior Warden for 2011, I want to start out by thanking our newest PM, Wor. Thad Coffing, for both his leadership and commitment to our lodge during the past year. Through his efforts, we have developed a much closer bond in the officer's line, which will only be strengthened by the election of Wor. Eric Bordner as our newest Master of the Lodge. Wor Bordner has devoted a great deal of time and effort in planning to restore many of our time honored traditions, and I look forward to being a part of his team. His plans for the upcoming year will require all of us to work harder than ever before to achieve our goal of restoring our lodge. To do this we need YOUR help and support. The simplest ways you can do this is by attending your stated meetings regularly and participating in your lodge functions. Additionally and more importantly we need you to support your newly obligated brothers by being there as sideliners for their initiations. Each of us has knelt before that alter and taken a solemn oath, and each of us knows the value and importance of having the sidelines filled with their new family of Masonic brothers. It is nothing short of shameful to have an empty lodge when at this very important time of their Masonic journey they should be welcomed by their many brothers, but instead see nothing but empty seats. I hope each of you will commit to this simple act of friendship and brotherly love, and show your support for YOUR Lodge. It is up to us to insure the future of Freemasonry. Are we worthy?

If you need or know a Masonic family member that needs transportation for our stated meetings or to attend our degrees, please contact any of the lodge officers, and we will do our best to get you here and home again safely.

Words to live by: "One night a father overheard his son pray: „Dear God, Make me the kind of man my Daddy is.“ Later that night, the Father prayed, „Dear God, Make me the kind of man my Son wants me to be.“ Anonymous

Bro. Rick Stilt

Senior Warden



## SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

January 18th – 6:30 P.M.– Dinner (Reservations Required)  
– 7:30 P.M.– Women's Association Meeting  
– 7:30 P.M.– Stated Meeting (Election of Officers for 2011)

January 29th – 2:00 P.M.– Installation of Officers

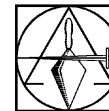
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### Keystone Chapter No. 56, R.A.M.

January 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
January 5th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation (Closed Installation)



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

January 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
January 12th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly (Closed Installation)



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

January 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
January 8th – 11:00 am – Installation Of Officers  
January 19th – 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.

### Meeting Dates for 2011

JAN, 27, 2011	APR 28, 2011	JULY 28, 2011	OCT 27, 2011
FEB 24, 2011	MAY 26, 2011	AUG 25, 2011	NOV 17, 2011
MAR 24, 2011	JUN 23, 2011	SEPT 22, 2011	DEC 15, 2011



## From the Secretary

Greetings Brothers! First, I want to thank everyone for the honor of electing me to serve as your secretary for the upcoming masonic year. Second, I have already received calls, and yes, Dues notices went out late this year. Dues this year are \$109, so if you have not received your Dues Notice, give me a call and I can mail one out to you ASAP. Well, back to work, I have big shoes to fill, and a thesaurus to find!

Hope to see you in Lodge soon!

Brother Thad Coffing, PM  
Secretary - San Bernardino Lodge #178



## 2011 Officer's Installation

December 16, 2010



## Greetings from the South

I trust all of you had a pleasurable Holiday Season and the New Year will bring good health and success to our members and fellows. This time of year I am always in awe at the tremendous giving spirit of our fellow citizens and the general well-being that people tend to have towards each other. I wonder what our lives would be like if we lived "as if" it was the holidays all year round? If we look to most of the Religions and Cultural practices in the world, one theme appears to ring clear; the timeless theme of giving to others. For Christians the first gifts were symbolized by the gifts of the Three Wise Men to the baby in the manger. To those of the Jewish faith in celebrating Hanukkah, it was the miracle of the gift of light. For those of the more Pagan persuasion, Chris Kringle brings presents to children every year with decorated Holly wreaths and Pine trees (evergreens symbolizing life during the dead of Winter). Since becoming a Mason ten years ago, I have met many men of charity and I have marveled at the selfless acts of giving demonstrated every day in our great Fraternity. I dare not mention their names in appreciation, simply for the fact that they do not perform charity for themselves. When a person is paid in almost any form (such as certificates, gifts, etc), it takes away the real internal reason for their giving, no matter what their motivation.

A good example is the Red Cross in their blood donation programs. They learned over the years that everyone has their own reason for giving and awarding someone takes from that intrinsic motivation. A simple "thank you" is all that is required.

I look forward this year to continue our long tradition of giving as an officer in our Blue Lodge and as an active member to assist our Masonic Homes in Covina. I encourage you to think about how you can celebrate the spirit of giving this year in your own life and bring relief and a measure of happiness to others.

Fraternally, Sean Brannon, P.M.

















San Bernardino Lodge

# January 2011

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>New Years Day</i>  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center
2	3	4  De Molay at Scottish Rite Center	5	6  Stated Meeting 6:30 P.M.	7  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	8
9	10	11	12	13  Building Board Meeting at Rick Stilts House, Please RSVP 7:15 P.M.	14 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. Re-Obligation 7:15 pm	15  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center <hr/> National Sojourners Fort Nolan
16	17	18  Scottish Rite 6:15 pm - Dinner 7:30 pm - Stated Meeting Election of Officers	19	20  Degree or Practice 7:15 P.M.	21 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27  D.O.A. 7:15 P.M.	28 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. Chinese New Year 7:15 pm	29  Scottish Rite 2:00 pm - Installation at Scottish Rite Center