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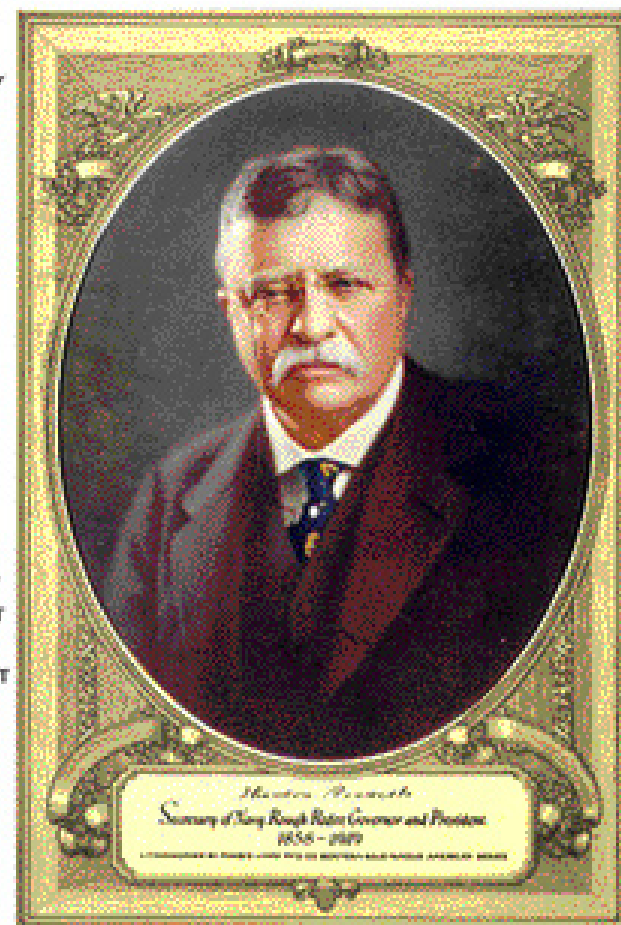
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## Sickness & Distress

Irv Uffer - is now in Virginia  
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. Roy Stephenson***

***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



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

February 11      Stated Meeting – Valentines  
7:30pm

February 25      Dinner - Soup, Salad, Roll & Desert  
Cost - \$ 5.00 – 6:00pm  
Stated Meeting – Renaissance  
7:30pm

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity. – Albert Einstein

See you next month. –Sandy Ditto pm



## Greetings from the East

Well brothers I can't believe we are already one month into our new Masonic year; yet so much has transpired. In the past month we had our first stated meeting of 2011 which was a huge success, we raised our first Master Mason of 2011 Luke Routhieaux; I know he will make a great addition to our Lodge. We are also one step closer to closing on our new Lodge. We have had several meetings to discuss the needs and wants of our members and I feel like we have been making good progress towards finalizing a plan for the Lodge. With that being said we need everyones help to make this new Lodge successful; there is a saying "build it and they will come". Well we are building it and we need you to come. A Lodge is so much more then just four walls and a roof....it's all of you; you make it a lodge and we want see all of you come back.

February is looking to be just as busy, February's Stated Meeting Dinner will be our Annual Sweethearts dinner please bring your loved ones and February is also Nation Cancer Prevention Month and will continue to support the Grand Masters Project please remember that the Piggy Bank will be out for your donations which you can make in memory of a loved one. We have one investigating committee out and if all goes well we will have a 1st degree on February 10, 2011. I have been very pleased with the success of our Telephone Committee and they will be continuing to make phone calls to keep you informed of up coming events. If you are not recording calls it maybe because we do not have current contact information for you, please call Wor. Thad and give him your new number so we can add you to our list.

Fraternally: Eric L. Bordner, Worshipful Master



## Greetings from the West

As the New Year begins to unfold before us and the weather turns cold and damp, remember that your lodge is always warm and filled with friendship and brotherly love. It could however, be even more so. Each empty seat has a chill to it that can only be warmed by having you there. Many things in our lodge are improving, but we can only do so much without the experience and help of our missing brethren. We need you. We need your ideas and your conversation. Will you help your lodge? Will you help us to prove the value of Freemasonry? Remember the Cable Tow?

Bro. Rick Stilt  
Senior Warden

### The Cable Tow

The word is purely Masonic. Originally "Cable Rope". Our present day Cable Tow is probably derived from the German, "Kabel Tau".

In ancient times it's a symbolism that, as the mountains of Lebanon were but forty miles from the border land of Judea, so was a Mason to travel that distance to relieve a distressed worthy brother. The ancient law of the Fraternity demanded that every brother must attend his Lodge if within the length of his Cable Tow, three miles being an Entered Apprentices length. This has grown to become a moral obligation. Its length fixed by the covenant by which all Masons are tied, and by the realization of the debt he owes a Brother.

The most beautiful and significant reference that I have found comes to us in the First Degree, that the Cable Tow is emblematic of the silver cord of life, by which the infant receives life from his mother. The physical cord is severed by the knife, but the knife has not yet been honed that can cut the spiritual cord of a man to his mother. In the Entered Apprentice Degree the Cable Tow is the means by which a candidate is controlled. The physical restraint is removed as the spiritual bond of the obligation is assumed. It binds the man to his Mother Lodge. It also illustrates a point within a circle, and man as that point, the unit of creation. "His immortal spirit different from all else, because his frail body has been designated by the Supreme Architect as the seat of everlasting life and intelligence."

The Cable Tow is our umbilical cord. Un-affiliation does not dissolve the tie. Demitting and joining another Lodge, does not make of it the Mother Lodge. Expulsion does not release from the obligation, it is etched in his mind forever, and hopefully in his heart. As for the point within a circle, in the Lodge he has been found worthy to receive the secrets of Freemasonry and learn the beauties it holds.



## SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

February 15th – 5:30 P.M.– Stated Meeting  
– 5:30 P.M.– Women's Association Meeting  
– 6:30 P.M.– Dinner & Sweetheart Family Show

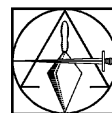
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### Keystone Chapter No. 56, R.A.M.

February 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
February 2nd – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation



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

February 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
February 9th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly



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

February 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
February 16th – 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 Desk

Greetings Brothers, by now all the dues notices have gone out, and if you have not received one, please contact me and I will get one out to you ASAP. With that, Dues cards have not gone out yet because of technical difficulties, but they will be mail out at the beginning of February.

Brothers, many new and wonderful things are going on in the lodge. We have seen a renewed interest in our Craft, and have lots of degrees and events going on. Sadly, what we are missing is our members who for one reason or another have stopped coming. Masonry is about brotherhood and fellowship. That does not mean for new members only, but for everyone. If you have not been to lodge for a while, please consider coming down for a degree or stated meeting. Brothers are always welcome no matter how long it has been since we have seen you in lodge.

Fraternally,  
Brother Thad Coffing, PM



Every year more than 500,000 people die from cancer in the U.S. and many researchers and specialists believe up to 60% of those deaths can be prevented if Americans slightly adapt their lifestyles.

*By Your Side*, Grand Master Bill Bray's 2010-2011 project, aims to raise awareness about oncology so as a part of February, *National Cancer Prevention Month*, join your lodge for a healthy meal with delicious anti-carcinogenic food and learn more about cancer prevention during the February stated meeting!



Don't miss this event!



# Breakfast

TO BENEFIT THE WILLIAM & BEVERLY RAINBOLT  
CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE & LITERACY CENTER

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW  
SAN BERNARDINO SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY  
SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> – 2011  
Hours 7:30 am to 12:00 noon

Adults: \$10.00 Donation  
Children under 10 years of age: \$ 7.00 Donation  
All proceeds [ above the cost of food] go to the Clinic

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Chorizo  
Corned Beef Hash  
Bacon  
Breakfast Sausage  
Eggs  
Pancakes  
Biscuits and Gravy  
Home Fries  
Coffee  
Milk

Corned Beef, Chorizo and Breakfast Sausage  
Hand-made in small batches By Knight Craig Flagtwet.




















San Bernardino Lodge

# February 2011

## Upcoming Events to Watch for:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	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  De Molay at Scottish Rite Center	9	10  1st Degree 7:15 P.M.	11 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. Valentines 7:15 pm	12  <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>
13	14  <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15  Scottish Rite 5:30 pm - Stated Meeting 6:30 pm - Dinner Sweetheart Family Show	16	17  Degree or Practice 7:15 P.M.	18 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	19  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center National Sojourners Fort Nolan
20	21 <i>President's Day</i>	22  <i>Washington's Birthday</i>	23	24  Degree or Practice 7:15 P.M.	25 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. Dinner – 6:00 pm Meeting – 7:15 pm Renaissance	26
27	28  DOA at Foniana 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Section 6:30 P.M.					