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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

March 11 Stated Meeting – Officers to ask a guest from another Chapter to fill their stations – St. Patrick's Day – 7:30pm

March 25 Dinner – Cost - \$ 5.00 – 6:00pm
Stated Meeting – Spring Break – P.J. Night
7:30pm

The best kind of friend is the one you could sit on a porch with, never saying a word and walk away feeling like that was the best conversation you ever had.

See you next month. –Sandy Ditto pm



Greetings from the East

My Brothers,

We have had a very busy few months; we have our first Entered Apprentice of 2011 Bro. Edward L. Mote, I would like to congratulate him and we look forward to seeing him in lodge. Our Sweethearts dinner was delightful Bro. Maust did a great job decorating and selecting dinner for us as usual Teresa Harlin cook a fabulous meal We have several Brothers who are currently working on their 1st degree proficiencies; so be ready for a 2nd degree or two in the next few months. The members of the Telephone Committee will be calling to keep you informed of the degrees as they come up. We have had a great showing of side liners at our last few degrees, please Brothers keep it up. Nothing is more impressive to a candidate then to see the support of the Brethren.

We are moving right along with the purchase of our new building located at 1380 E. Highland Ave, if you have not driven by please do so it is a very nice building and will serve our lodge well in the years to come. I would like to commend the Building board President Bro Evan Thompson and his Board for their diligent work in getting us to this stage. Wro. Bro. Tom Meyer has prepared several drafts of proposed layouts and we continue to incorporate new ideas into his drawing, and also Wor. Bro Daryl Fryer has put in several hours creating bid documents all in order to help up push forward with the remodel of this new lodge. The Building Board will continue to keep the Brethren informed of new developments as the information becomes available.

I look forward to the rest of the year and can't wait till we are able to move into our new building, remember Brothers this is your lodge we want to see you all show up if you need a ride or assistance please do not hesitate to contact myself or one of the other Officers we will ensure you get to lodge and home again safely. I would also like to remind everyone to help Support the Grand Masters 2011 Project called By Your Side the piggy bank is sill out at all meetings and degrees for your donations to the great project.

Fraternally,
Eric L. Bordner
Worshipful Master



Greetings from the West

Top of the Mornin to all.... Well it's looking like another good month ahead. As some of you know, (Those that attended) we put on two degrees last month, raising Bro. Luke Routhieaux as our newest Master Mason. We look forward to doing lots more degrees, as we get closer to having our own lodge building once again. By the time you read this, we should have signed the ownership papers, and will begin the tough work. The Building Board has been working out the necessary details, and planning the layout of the lodge room as well as the adjacent rooms. This is no easy task, as design criteria and drawings are instrumental for architectural review. Our next step will be selecting an architect. Wor. Bordner will be keeping the lodge up to date as things progress. See you in lodge.

Bro. Rick Stilt
Senior Warden

Judge Kindly

By anonymous

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.

Words to Live by

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." –Mother Theresa

Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones; and when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace. –Victor Hugo



SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

March 15th – 5:30 P.M.– Stated Meeting
– 5:30 P.M.– Women's Association Meeting
– 6:30 P.M.– Dinner & Grand Master OV

YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

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



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

March 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
March 2nd – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation
March 5th – 8:00 am – Conferral of Chapter Degrees



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

March 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
March 9th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly
March 23rd – 7:00 pm – Conferral of Council Degrees



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

March 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
March 16th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave
March 26th – 9:00 am – Conferral of Commandery Orders

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

Brothers, we are now in March, and, at the time this was written, I have still only received dues from 60% of our members. As you know from last month, we had some technical difficulties, but dues cards were sent out in the middle of February for those that have already paid. If you have not received your membership card yet, please feel free to E-mail me and we will get that taken care of ASAP.

Fraternally,
Secretary Thad Coffing, PM

February 10, 2011 *First Degree*



Our new Entered Apprentice Brother Edward Mote

News from the Building Board

By the time this is published, we expect to be the owners of a new building. This building, having been a bank in its former life, will require remodeling in order for it to be suitable for use as a Masonic Temple. An architect will be hired to help redesign the interior of the building, and specifications developed so that we can obtain competitive bids to get the work done.

If you are a general contractor and would like to be included on our list of bidders, please send us your name, the name of your company, your contractor's license number and other pertinent information. It's also suggested you provide us with enough information to demonstrate that you have successfully managed major remodeling jobs.

Similarly, if you are a specialty contractor (electrical, painting, drywall, etc.) and would like our selected general contractor to consider using your company on this job, provide us with the same type of information. When a general contractor is selected, we'll provide him with a list for his consideration. (We can't tell the general who to hire, but we can provide him with the names of brothers in the lodge that would like to be considered.)

Please note, all contractors working on the project will be required to have a current license with the State of California, and will be required to carry worker's compensation and liability insurance. The Building Board will expect to be named as "additionally insured" on these insurance policies for the duration of the job.

Your information can be submitted to me via E-mail at sbmtassoc@gmail.com or sent by U.S. Mail to P.O. Box 9958 San Bernardino, CA 92427

Bro. Evan Thompson, President 714-398-9425




San Bernardino Lodge

March 2011

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	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  De Molay at Scottish Rite Center	9 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	10  Degree or Practice 7:15 P.M.	11 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. St. Patrick's Day 7:15 pm	12
13 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	14	15  Scottish Rite 5:30 pm - Stated Meeting 6:30 pm - Dinner Grand Masters OV	16	17  Degree or Practice 7:15 P.M. <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	19  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center <hr/> National Sojourners Fort Nolan
20	21	22  DOA at Inland Empire 2 nd Degree, 2 nd Section 6:30 P.M.	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 Spring Break-P.J. Night	26
27	28	29	30	31  Degree or Practice 7:15 P.M.		