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#### THE ANVIL

I paused last eve beside the blacksmith's door,
And heard the anvil ring, the vesper's chime,
And looking in I saw upon the floor
Old hammers, worn with beating years of time.
"How many anvils have you had?" said I,
"To wear and batter these hammers so?"
"Just one," he answered. Then with twinkling eye:
"The anvil wears the hammers out, you know."
And so. I thought, the anvil of God's Word
For ages skeptics' blows have beat upon
But though the noise of falling blows was heard
The anvil unchanged; the hammers gone.

- John Clifford, D.D.



Youth Orders



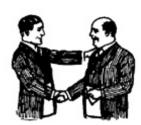


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#### **BROTHERHOOD**

The world may rail at Masonry, And scoff at Square and Line. We'll follow with complacency The Master's great Design.

A King can make a gartered Knight And breathe away another; But, he with all his skill and might, Can never make a Brother.



This power alone, thou Mystic Art,
Freemasonry, is thine;
The power to tame the savage heart
With Brother-love divine!

- Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton

### 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 illlness!



# Gate City O.E.S. #212

July 8 Stated Meeting- 7:30pm Beach Blanket Bingo

July 22 Ice Cream Social 6:30pm Cost \$5.00

Love doesn't make the world go round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile. - Franklin P. Jones

# Greetings from the East



Brethren.

June was a great success. We had two first degrees, and a second degree. We also had a special night dedicated to Wor. Tom Meyer as he was presented with the Hiram Award. Although he was and has been very humble about receiving this award it is well deserved; I know he was honored to see so many people their supporting him on this special night. I personally want to thank everyone for attending this event and making it a huge success.

As we look forward to the rest of the summer we will be preparing for our trip to Flagstaff Arizona for our annual retreat. This year it is our turn to Travel to Flagstaff. They are planning a great weekend for us. We will drive out on Friday August 26th and that evening we will attend a BBq, then when we wake up Saturday morning we will head to a camp site well off the beat-in path where we will have an out door dual third degree. If you have never attended one of these retreats it's never too late. We have several carpools going; please let me know if you want to go and need a ride I will be sure that we arrange a seat for you. Our Brothers in Flagstaff have also been researching hotels for us and have been trying to get the best rates for us.

I also want everyone to know that the new building is right on track and we hope to be getting permits by the end of July or early August. Our current goal is to have the 2012 Installation of Offices in our new building. This is a goal well with in reach. Please feel free to contact myself or Bro. Evan Thompson, President of the Building Board and we will be happy to let you know how things are going. We are also going to schedule regular Building Board Meetings to make decisions and keep the brothers up to date.

It's been nice to see so many new faces this year. If you haven't been to lodge in a while, stop missing out on the fun and fellowship we are always more then happy to see you. Remember this is your home and your always welcome.

Fraternally Eric L Bordner Worshipful Master

## Greetings from the West



Greetings Brothers. Progress, progress, progress, one stone at a time. We continue to move forward on our new lodge building, and have had our second meeting with the architect and continue to fine-tune the plans. I hope you are as excited as I am in looking forward to the move in to our new home. However, I must also say that I am concerned that many of our valuable "old timers" may have lost a little of their spark and may not re-kindle it without a little prodding. So, if you are one of those who do, please help your newer and younger Brothers by being there for them, and for all of us, your Brothers. And as a reminder, the following is something I came across this week that I think very valuable for all of us to remember.

Bro, Rick Stilt Senior Warden

#### THE DUTIES OF A MASON TO HIS BROTHER

A Mason is bound to consult the happiness and to promote the interests of his brother; to avoid everything offensive to his feelings; to abstain from reproach censure and unjust suspicions; to warn him of tie machinations of his enemies; to advise him of his errors; to advance the welfare and reputation of his family; to protect the chastity of his house; to defend his life, his property, and what is dearer to a roan of honor, his character, against unjust attacks; to relieve his wants and his distress; to instill into his mind proper ideas of conduct in the department of life which he is called to fill; and, let me add, to foster his schemes of interest and promotion, if compatible with the paramount duties a man owes to the community. If such are the obligations which a man owes to brother, they are precisely the duties that one freemason pught to perform to another. Our Order enjoins them as rules from which nothing can justify a deviation, and considers their infraction a violation of honor; conscience and religion; a prostitution of all that is deemed sacred and venerable among men. But Masonry does not confine the benignity of her precepts to her followers; she rises higher in the scale of excellence, and enjoins the observance of honor, honesty and good faith to all men; she espouses the cause of universal benevolence and virtue; she declares as unworthy of her patronage those who violate the laws of rectitude, and her votaries exemplify in their lives the truth of the remark that, although there are vicious men in the fraternity, yet they are better, than if they were not Masons.



# SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

July 19th — 6:30 P.M.– Dinner ( *Ticket Reservation required* )

POV El Bekal Potentate

- 7:30 P.M.- Stated Meetings - AASR in Auditorium, SBSR

Women's Association in Board Room

## YORK RITE BODIES

SAN BERNARDINO

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



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

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



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

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



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

July 6th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting July 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.

#### 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 from the Secretary's desk!

June has now come and gone, and we are now half way through the year. While we have heard from most of our brothers, there are still a few (OK, about 30%) that we have not heard from this year. If you are part of that 30% we have not heard from, please call either myself or the Worshipful Master. Even if it is to say "Hi, still here and still can't make it to lodge." At least we have heard from you, can see how you are doing, and update our records in case you have moved, changed numbers, or...?

Also, has you have probably heard, we are planning our annual get together with Flagstaff, if you have not gone before, I would like to highly recommend it. The brotherhood, and friendships developed at our annual meeting are amazing, and something I will never forget.

Also always, if I can be of assistance, please feel free to call me.

Fraternally, Bro Thad Coffing, PM Secretary - San Bernardino Lodge #178

## In Memorium

Bro. Mike Betchart Bro. Louis Mercuri, Bro. Roy Stephenson Bro. Hue Covey, Bro. Robert E. Davis, Bro. Bronislaw B. Pasterski, Bro. Jessie Starkley

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.



Wor. Bro. Tom Meyer Receives The Hiram Award June 14th, 2011







San Bernardino Lodge

# July 2011



## **Upcoming Events to Watch for:**

August 25th – Flagstaff Visitation

Additional Control Control						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OUR BRETHERN IN HARM'S WAY  God of our Fathers, at Whose call, We now before Thine altar fall; Whose grace can make our Order strong, Through love of right and hate of wrong, We pray Thee in Thy pity shield Our Brethren on the Battlefield.  Asleep, beneath Thine ample dome, With many a tender dream of home; Or charging, in the dust and glare, With bullets hurtling through the air, We pray Thee in Thy pity shield Our Brethren on the Battlefield. Our Brethren on the Battlefield.  Our Brethren on the Battlefield.  Our Brethren on the Battlefield.  Our Brethren on the Battlefield.  Our Brethren on the Battlefield.  Our Brethren on the Battlefield.  Our Brethren on the Battlefield.  Our Brethren on the Battlefield.					Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center
3	4  Independence Day	5	Building Board 1380 Highland Ave. 7:00 P.M.	Stated Meeting 6:30 P.M.	8 Hi-Twelve Gate City O.E.S. Beach Blanket Bingo 7:30 pm	9
10	11	De Molay at Scottish Rite Center	13	Degree or Practice 7:15 P.M.	15 Hi-Twelve	Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center National Sojourners Fort Nolan
17	18	at Scottish Rite Center 6:30 pm - Dinner Stated Meeting to follow POV El Bekal Potentate	Building Board 1380 Highland Ave. 7:00 P.M.	Degree or Pactice 7:15 P.M.	Gate City O.E.S. Ice Cream Social 6:30 pm	23
24 31	25	26	27	Degree or Pactice 7:15 P.M.	29	30