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<p><b>MIND OF GOD</b>          By Rev. Bro. Robert Morris</p> <p>And can we know the mind of God,          A window to the will Supreme?          And is His purpose all exposed          To human eye, so faint and dim?          Look! open upward broadly lies</p> <p>The WORD OF GOD – the unerring LAW,          Threatening and promising by turns,          As Masons yield to fear or love.          Oh, be it ours to walk therein,          And at the end have sure reward!</p>	
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## SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

- October 15th – Honors Celebration at San Diego Scottish Rite
- October 18th – 6:30 P.M. – Dinner ( *Ticket Reservation required* )  
Feast of Tishri Celebration  
– 8:00 P.M. – Stated Meetings – AASR in Auditorium,  
SBSR Women’s Association in Board Room
- October 29th – 8:00 A.M. – Degree Team Practice



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

- October 14 Stated Meeting - Election of Officers – 7:30pm
- October 20-22 Grand Chapter in Fresno
- October 28 Stated Meeting - Farewell - Halloween Theme – 7:30pm
- November 11 Installation of Officers – 7:30pm

The capacity for hope is the most significant fact of life. It provides human beings with a sense of determination and the energy to get started.

– *Norman Cousins*



## Greetings from the East

I would first like to start off by Congratulating the 2011 - 2012 Grand Lodge Line I wish them a smooth and successful year. There were a lot of resolutions discussed and voted on this year and we will be announcing the results of those resolutions at the October Stated Meeting so please come down and see what the results are. It was also good to find out that our Masonic District was the 1st in the state this year to have 100% lodge participation in the Grand Masters Project, “By your side” we have been pushing this project at all our stated meetings and special meetings and it was good to see all our hard work pay off. I would like to see the same level of enthusiasm with the 2012 Grand Masters project which will also be announced at our October Stated Meeting and which I know Bro. Rick Stilt plans to support during his term as Worshipful Master.

October is looking like one of our slower months as we prepare for some possible 1st degrees and we may have a 2nd degree or two come up during the month we will have the Telephone Committee contact you with any degrees that get scheduled. The building is coming along, although a little slower then originally anticipated but that comes with the territory when doing any construction project. We hope to make up the lost time during the actual construction stage. We continue to have Building Board Meetings to which all members of the lodge are welcomed and encouraged to attend, not only to get a status update but we also would like to have your input and opinion on the new building as well as it will also be your home. One last note on the building we will be looking for individuals to assist us in supervising the General Contractor when we do start the remodel; if you have any construction management, or project management background please contact one of the Building Board members and let us know if you are interested in assisting us. As we get closer we will design a schedule to help spread the load out of supervision the remodel.

I look forward to seeing you all at the October Stated Meeting

Fraternally  
Eric L. Bordner  
Master

## Greetings from the West



Greetings Brothers. Amazing how quickly time seems to pass when you are trying to meet deadlines and how slowly it goes when you are anxious for a project to complete. That is the position we find ourselves with our Lodge project. Although things are moving forward, we are a little behind schedule on our timetable and the year-end is fast approaching. If however all goes well, by the time you are reading this we should have our documents filed with the City and awaiting approval. Stay tuned brothers. The annual Grand Lodge Communications was held at the end of September, and the results of the resolutions will be covered at this months stated meeting, hope to see you there. As the Holidays rapidly approach us, I would like to remind everyone to slow down, drive safely and be careful in all you do. Additionally, we should all remember the duties we owe to a distressed worthy brother. Times are tough and the approaching holidays will be harder on some of our own than you might realize. A simple dinner invitation or just visiting a brother or widow and sharing coffee can make a difference. Try it, you will both feel better.

Rick Stilt Senior Warden

### Thoughts on Charity:

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

Francis Maitland Balfourt

## 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!

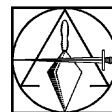
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### Keystone Chapter No. 56, R.A.M.

October 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
October 5th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation



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

October 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
October 8th – 9:00 am – Conferral of Cryptic Degrees  
October 12th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly



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

October 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
October 19th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave  
October 22nd – Conferral of Commandery Orders – 9:00 am  
at San Diego Scottish Rite Center

## 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



### AN ANCIENT MASONIC SONG

This song was first published in 1756  
(From *The Freemason*, London)

'Tis Masonry unites mankind,  
To gen'rous actions, forms the Soul;  
In friendly Converse all conjoined,  
One Spirit animates the whole.

Where're aspiring Domes arise,  
Wherever sacred Altars stand;  
These Altars blaze into the skies,  
The Domes proclaim the Mason's Hand.

As passions rough the Soul disguise,  
Till Science cultivates the Mind;  
So rude Stone unshapen lies,  
Till by the Mason's art refin'd.

Tho' still our chief Concern and Care  
Be to deserve the Brother's Name;  
Yet ever mindful of the Fair,  
Their kindest Influence we claim.

Let wretches at our Manhood rail;  
But they who once our Order prove,  
Will own that we who build so well,  
With equal energy can love.

### In Memorium

***Bro. Frank A. Waller, Bro. David Allen,  
Wor. Bro. Mike Betschart  
Bro. Louis Mercuri, Bro. Roy Stephenson  
Bro. Hue Covey, Bro. Robert E. Davis***

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.

### Robert Frost (1874–1963). *Mountain Interval*. 1920.

#### 1. The Road Not Taken

TWO roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

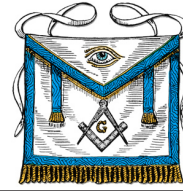
### Greetings from the South



The above referenced Robert Frost poem is probably one of the most quoted and beloved poems ever penned by an American author. While the poem has significance in many avenues of life, for me, it has a particular message for my Masonic walk. Our path to Freemasonry came once we selected that path which led us to the door; a door that was opened to us only once we expressed a desire to be admitted. As life moves us from place to place sometimes our paths get diverted a bit, but the principles of our degrees and the moral lessons that they teach, if when adhered to, will distinguish us as men. Ultimately, leading us back to the door we first entered as an apprentice. The lessons, the teachings, the camaraderie, the way that the elders of our craft can instruct us younger apprentices to become good stewards of it is the "[path] less travelled by" and that will make the difference. We are a society of men trying to become better. Sometimes we fall and sometimes we fail, and that is why every member is needed to be in fellowship. We can learn a lot from each other. That, to me, is one of the many beauties of our ancient and honorable fraternity. I look forward to seeing you all in lodge.

San Bernardino Lodge


# October 2011



Upcoming Events to Watch for:

Halloween



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  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 <i>Columbus Day</i>	11	12	13  Degree or Practice 7:15 P.M.	14  Gate City O.E.S. Election Night 7:30 P.M.	15  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center <hr/> National Sojourners Fort Nolan
16	17  DOA at Fontana	18  at Scottish Rite Center 6:30 pm -Dinner Feast of Tishri Celebration	19	20  Degree or Pactice 7:15 P.M.	21 <i>Hi-Twelve</i>	22
23	24  <i>Halloween</i>	25	26	27  Degree or Pactice 7:15 P.M.	28  Gate City O.E.S. Farewell Night Halloween Theme 7:30 P.M.	29  at Scottish Rite Center 8:00 A.M. Degree Team Practice
30	31					