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Good Fellowship

Good Feed!

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Vacation time is over,

Summer has come and gone;

We return to our labors refreshed,

To the work that needs to be done.

We take up the Chisel and Mallet,

The Square, the Level, and Plumb;

Working our trade as Masons,

Doing all the tasks as they come.

No shirkers or drones among us,

No duties or chores do we shun;

There is much that needs our attention,

For a Mason's work is never done.

– R.W. Cyril E. Brubaker



Youth Orders



JOE'S DAUGHTERS
BETHEL NO. 33



SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

November 15th – 6:30 P.M. – Dinner (*Ticket Reservation required*)
Reception Honoring ILL. William F. Stovall
– 7:15 P.M. – Special Program – Oration By Ill. William
F. Stovall, Presentation of
32° Caps
– 8:00 P.M. – Stated Meeting



Gate City O.E.S. #212

November 11th – 109th Installation of Officers – 7:30pm
Linda Windegger Worthy Matron
Edwin Windegger Worthy Patron

November 25th – Dark - Thanksgiving Holiday

Life's like a boomerang. The more good you throw out, the more you
receive in return.

– Josh S. Hinds

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.

Greetings from the East



I don't know where this year has gone I feel like it was just
yesterday we were preparing for the 2011 Masonic year
and now it's coming to an end and on November 3rd we will
have our annual election of officers Bro. Rick Stilt has done a
tremendous job as Senior Warden and in preparing his list of
prospective officers. I would encourage everyone to come out
and support Rick as he is the recommended Master for the
2012 Masonic year. It has been great to see so many new and
old faces I hope to see more of you in the coming years.

Also the dues notices for 2012 will be arriving in your mail boxes
shortly please make sure to pay your dues on time as this is how
we fund our programs for the year and with the construction of
the new building proceeding I know Rick will be planning some
wonderful events and we need your support; dues this year are
\$110.00 and dues are due by December 31, 2011. Thanks for
your continued support

On a bright note October was a great month we had 2 applications
presented to us which we will be voting on at the November
Stated meeting and I hope to have their 1st degrees on the
second Thursday in November. Also in October Bro. Luca did
his 1st degree return and we conferred upon him the Fellowcraft
and he is now back with his coach working on his Proficiency
which I know he will return soon at which time we will Raise him
to the sublime degree of Master Mason and I know he will make
a great addition to the lodge. I would like to see more side liners
come out to our degrees as there is nothing more impressive to
a candidate then to be brought to light and see the lodge full of
supporters for them.

I hope everyone has a safe and joyous time with their family's
as we run full speed into the Holiday season.

Fraternally Eric L. Bordner Master

Greetings from the West



Greetings Brothers. As the ghost's and goblins go into hiding for another year, we begin our journey into the holiday season once more. I hope that as you prepare for season, that you and your loved ones find themselves as blessed as I am. Please keep your brothers and sisters, especially those in our Masonic family in your thoughts and prayers. As happy and joyful as this season should be, for some it can be a painful time with reflections of lost loved ones or family's separated by distances too great to travel. If you should know of someone in such a condition, how about inviting them over to join you for dinner, or an hour or so of conversation. You would be surprised at how much better you both will feel. Please let the lodge know of any member in distress so that we may be of help. A little news concerning the status of our new lodge building progress.... the architectural plans were submitted to the City of San Bernardino for plans review and upon successful acceptance, we should be going out for contractor bids early this month. So far so good.

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.

"Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience."

– Brother George Washington

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!

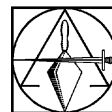
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Keystone Chapter No. 56, R.A.M.

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



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

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



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

November 2nd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
November 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

Welcome to November Brothers! It is hard to believe another year is almost over, but here it is again. Due Notices have recently gone out, if you do receive yours by the middle of the month, please call or E-mail me and I will get another one out to you. Elections of officers are this month, if you can make it we would love to see you in Lodge. As a bonus, I am sure the building board will be presenting a status update.

Fraternally,
Brother Thad Coffing, PM
San Bernardino Lodge #178



Greetings from the South



As I was sitting at the laptop this month contemplating what to write for November's Trestle Board, I was thinking about fellowship and Thanksgiving and all the things that this holiday season entails, when I received word about Worshipful Charlie Brame's passing. Shortly after I received the call from the Worshipful Master about Charlie, I received a text from a dear friend announcing the birth of their daughter, Alina. What a day of mixed emotions. Charlie was an iconic figure in our lodge and will be sorely missed. I enjoyed our many talks about Abraham Lincoln, Harry Truman, teaching, masonry, music and, of course, the Democrat party. I never argued with Charlie, but rather listened a lot. I kind of felt that arguing with him would be like petting a porcupine. As long as you rub him right you were fine, but one slip in the wrong directions and the quills would come out rendering a sting not soon to be forgotten. His passing came at a time of changing seasons; the advent of winter. Metaphorically it makes some sort of sense if such things are capable of making sense. I was piloted to a passage of scripture penned by our patriarch:

To every [thing there is] a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up [that which is] planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

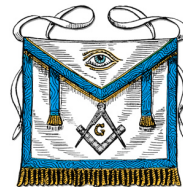
(Ecclesiastes 3)

Vaya con Dios my friend and brother as you travel, as Shakespeare so eloquently put it, "To that undiscovered country from who's born no traveler returns."

Fraternally,
Jesse M Maust
Junior Warden

San Bernardino Lodge

November 2011



Upcoming Events to Watch for:



Thanksgiving Day

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  De Molay at Scottish Rite Center	2	3  Stated Meeting 6:30 P.M.	4  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	5  Scottish Rite Degrees at Scottish Rite Center 7:00 A.M.
6 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	7	8  at Scottish Rite Center 6:00 pm Building Board 6:30 pm Executive Board Meetings <i>Election Day</i>	9	10  Degree or Practice 7:15 P.M.	11 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. Installation 7:30 P.M. <i>Veterans Day</i>	12
13	14	15  at Scottish Rite Center 6:30 pm -Dinner Reception Honoring ILL. Stovall, 33° SGIG	16	17  Degree or Pactice 7:15 P.M.	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 6:30 pm	23	24  <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	25 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. Dark	26
27	28	29	30			