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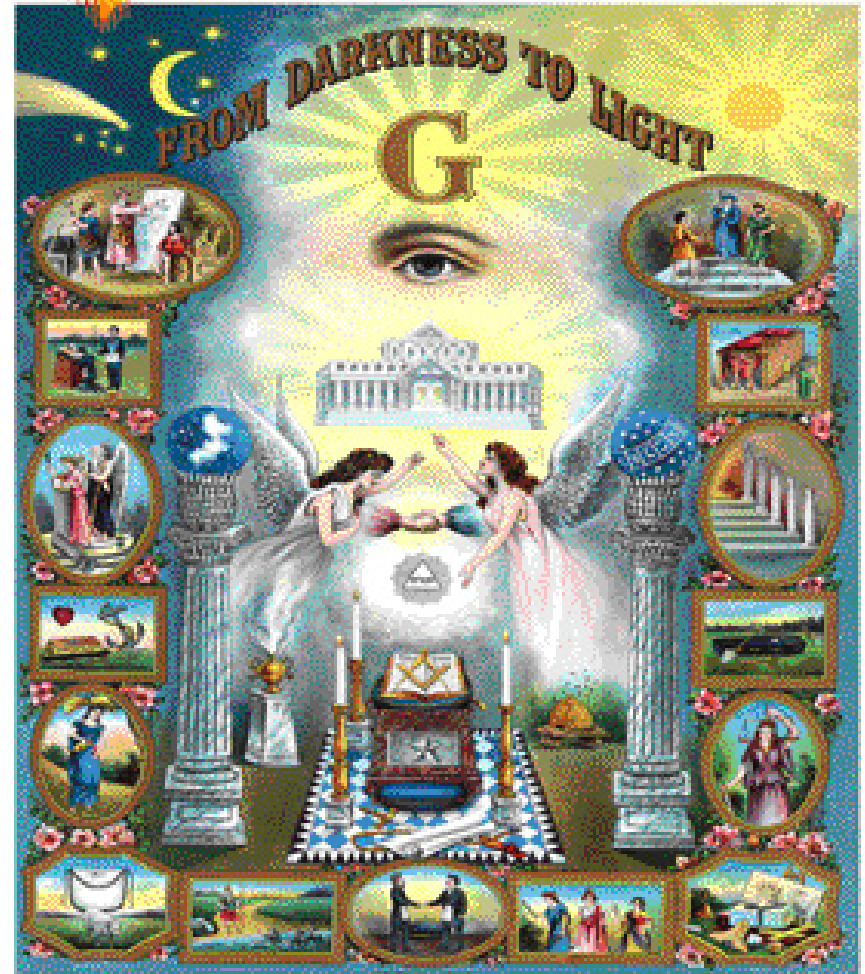
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<p> Youth Orders </p> <p>ORDER OF DE MOLAY CHAPTER NO. 864</p> <p> JOBS DAUGHTERS BETHEL NO. 33</p>	



SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

- December 20th – 6:00 P.M. – AASR Stated Meeting
– SBSR Women's Association Meeting
– 6:30 P.M. – Dinner (*Ticket Reservation required*)
– 7:15 P.M. – *Special Event* - Christmas Show



Gate City O.E.S. #212

- December 8th – December Stomp - Western Attire – 7:30pm
December 23th – Nutcracker factory - Christmas Attire – 7:30 pm

To Those We Love and Care About

To those we love and see each day and other loved one far away,
To all good friends who mean so much and those with whom we are in touch,
We send to you this wish sincere for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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



All I can say is WOW; it's been an amazing year for me serving as Master of your lodge; we have started some great new programs and we have also seen the revival of some long honored programs. Looking down the line of Officers all I see is great success, these men are dedicated and truly love the craft and want to see it grow to what it once was. I want to thank each and every one of my Officers for serving with me this year as we could not have done as many degrees and other programs as we did without them.

First let me start off by Congratulating Bro. Rick Stilt for being elected Master for the 2012 Masonic year; I know that he will have a successful year and I want to wish him the best and let him know that I will be here to support him in any projects he comes up with. Also I would like to congratulate Bro. Jesse Maust for being elected Senior Warden; one of the lessons I learned very early in my term as Master was that it would have made it impossible to have a successful year with out the support of a strong Senior Warden and I know that Jesse will be that support that Rick will need in having a successful year; as well as Bro. Mark Stilt for being elected Junior Warden, 1st welcome back to the main land and I am thrilled to sit in lodge with you again and its great to see you sitting in the South and finally, Bro. Rex Cox for being elected Treasurer for the 35th consecutive year; its great to see you continue to serve our lodge in this long honored position. I am grateful that I will be able to continue to serve you as Secretary of the lodge next year. This lodge has always been my home and it's an honor to have your support and confidence in serving in yet another honored position.

However my Brothers the year is not over just yet, we still have one more major even. Yes it's that time again for the Annual Installation of Officers, which will be held on December 15, 2011 at 7:30pm. Please come out and support the 2012 Officers as they are formally installed into their offices. It means a lot to see the support of family, friends and members of the lodge during this impressive ceremony. This is one of only a handful of ceremonies that is open to the public and we would love to fill the room.

I hope to continue to build upon the friendships I established this year and also form new ones in the years to come; thank you all again for such an amazing year.

Fraternally
Eric L. Bordner
Master

Greetings from the West



Greetings Brothers:

While reflecting on the past year, I can think of many words to describe it, but maybe the best would be "amazing". While our lodge has had its share of sadness with the loss of some beloved brothers, we have also been fortunate in many ways. We have an excellent line of officers who have worked hard at honing their skills and putting on some very fine degrees. Our officer's line is the youngest we have had in many years and each has sacrificed to make this a successful year. Some have juggled work and school schedules, some balancing family and Lodge, while others travel long distances to insure our success. I am personally grateful to each of these good men for the dedication they have shown for our fine and ancient craft. With men like these, even in the tough economic times we find ourselves, Masonry will live on and even thrive. I am honored to have been elected as Master for the upcoming year, but I am also privileged to be sitting in lodge with every one them.

Rick Stilt
Senior Warden

Words to Live by: "The value of the human resides in what they give and not in what they are capable of receiving."

Albert Einstein

"There are many people who think they want to be matadors, only to find themselves in the ring with two thousand pounds of bull bearing down on them, and then discover that what they really wanted was to wear tight pants and hear the crowd roar."

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!

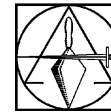
YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

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

December 7th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
December 7th - 7:30 pm - Stated Convocation - Election



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

December 7th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
December 14th - 7:30 pm - Stated Assembly - Election



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

December 7th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
December 17th - 8:00 am - Christmas Observance & Renewal
of Knightly Vows
December 21st - 7:30 pm - Stated Conclave - Election

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

What Do I Do with my Husband's/Father's Masonic Items After He is Gone?

This is one of the most frequently asked questions we get from Masonic widows and heirs of deceased brothers. As all of us know, being a Mason is a way of life. It is not unusual for most of us to join more than one Masonic organization during our life. Many of us belong to one or more Lodges, as well as the Scottish Rite, York Rite and the Shrine. Those of us who belong can also belong to a host of smaller Masonic Bodies that have being a Royal Arch mason as requisite for membership.

The bottom line is that we can accumulate a lot of Masonic aprons, jewels, regalia, uniforms and swords. We can also amass a large collection of Masonic books and literature. Those of us who become Masonic collectors can accumulate a house full of antiques and collectibles. A 400 year old fraternity can amass a lot of interesting items.

If you are a widow or heir of a Mason and you find you have Masonic items you don't know what to do with, please remember one most important thing: The fraternity does not want these items to end up in garage sales, estate sales, or antique shops. These items are still considered fraternal property and should continue to benefit those who are members of or fraternity in some way, even after we pass on.

If you would like assistance in this area, please contact the lodge secretary at 909-486-3701, or email him at sbmasoniclodge178@yahoo.com. We have the resources and connections to direct your husband's, father's or grandfather's Masonic items will be given to the proper organization, museum, or place. We can also help you dispose of Masonic items that are to worn out to be of more use or value.

Greetings from the South



I had the honor of representing our lodge at Richardson Prep HI Middle School in San Bernardino for their Veteran's Day Assembly. What an awesome experience. We awarded two of their students awards for poetry that they submitted on the subject of Veteran's Day. We awarded a Kindle for first place, and a \$50.00 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble for second place. I also invited both students and their families to come to stated meeting dinner and read their poems to us. I was amazed at how well behaved the students were, how appreciative the faculty and parents were for our contribution, and how well done the entire event was. As a veteran myself, I was humbled by the appreciation shown by the school, and honored to be able to represent our lodge at the event. So I would like to say thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve.

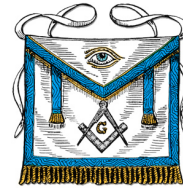
As we end this Masonic year and enter upon the next one, I would like to say that it was my privilege to serve as Junior Warden, and I am very excited about being Senior Warden next year and will endeavor to do the job to the best of my ability. Next year we will move into our new and permanent home, and I am excited about all possibilities that entails.

So I hope you have a restful and happy holiday as 2011 goes into the archives as history, and I pray that 2012 is a year of health, happiness, success, and prosperity.

Fraternally,
Jesse M Maust
Junior Warden


San Bernardino Lodge

December 2011



Upcoming Events to Watch for:

December 15th – Installation

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Stated Meeting 6:30 P.M.	2  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	3  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center
4	5	6  De Molay at Scottish Rite Center	7	8  Installation Practice 7:15 P.M.	9 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. Stomp 7:30 P.M.	10
11	12	13	14	15  Installation of Officers 7:15 P.M.	16 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>	17  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center <hr/> National Sojourners Fort Nolan
18	19	20  at Scottish Rite Center 6:30 pm -Dinner Christmas Show	21	22  Dark <i>Winter Begins</i>	23 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. Nutcracker Factory 7:30 P.M.	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>
25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27 <i>St. John the Evangelist Day</i>	28	29  Dark	30	31  <i>New Year's Eve</i>