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## Sickness & Distress

Irv Uffer - is now in Virginia  
Roy Stephenson is now at Home  
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. 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 Secretary know, so that he can send a card to the family.



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

December 10th    Christmas Meeting    7:30 pm

November 26th    DARK

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL



## Greetings from the East

My brothers, November was a great month! We had our Veterans Dinner, 2 First Degrees, and a Third Degree! Now, December is on our doorstep, and with it, my year as Master comes to an end. It has been a truly amazing and humbling experience. I want to thank my officers line, for without them, our incredibly busy year would have very quickly become overwhelming! I have thrown many things their way, and at every turn they stepped up to the plate and shown what extraordinary friends and brothers they are. I know I said this at the beginning of the year, but I feel grateful every day that I have, hands down, the best officers line I know. To Eric, you have been more than just my Sr. Warden, you have been my right hand, and most valued counselor. I have no doubt in my mind that our Lodge will be well served by you as Master next year, and know we can expect great things!

Important News! At our December Stated Meeting, if things go well, we will be voting on purchasing a building. For any questions, please feel free to call me or any members of the building board.

December 16th is our Annual Installation of Officers (146th). This event is open to the public, so if you have any friends who are interested in Masonry, this would be a good chance for them to see who we are and what we are about. I hope to see all of you there.

Sincerely,

Brother Thad Coffing  
Master - San Bernardino Lodge #178.



## Greetings from the West

I am honored and humbled after being elected to serve as Master for the 2011 Masonic year. I have many plans to make this next year one of the best years in recent history. In order to make my plans flourish I need the assistance of a strong line Officers and I believe I have the best Officers line to accomplish my plans. I plan on revealing many of my plans at our Annual Installation of Officers on December 16, 2010. I hope to see as many of our Brothers as possible there that evening; it would be great to have a full lodge room. If you would like to go but don't have the necessary transportation please feel free to call myself or any of our officers and we will be sure to get transportation for you, both to lodge and home again. On that night we will have cocktail snacks and light refreshments at 6:30 prior to the ceremony which will start at 7:30 pm. Please also remember that this is a family friendly event it is one of few Masonic Ceremonies which is open to the public.

Again I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Fraternally  
Eric L. Bordner  
Senior Warden



## SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

December 21st – 5:30 P.M. – Women's Association Meeting  
– 5:30 P.M. – Stated Meeting (Auditorium)  
– 6:30 P.M. – Dinner (Reservations Required)  
– 7:30 P.M. – Christmas Family Show

January 18th – 6:30 P.M. – Dinner (Reservations Required)  
– 7:30 P.M. – Women's Association Meeting  
– 7:30 P.M. – Stated Meeting (Election of Officers for 2011)

January 29th – 2:00 P.M. – Installation of Officers

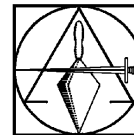
## YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

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

December 1st – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
December 1st – 7:30pm – Stated Convocation (Election)



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

December 1st – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
December 8th – 7:30pm – Stated Assembly (Election)



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

December 1st – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting  
December 15th – 7:30pm – Stated Conclave (Election)



## From the Secretary

Dear Bros. a year has passed and time has changed, the Great creator has given and taken away. It's that time when we look back on a job well done, and see what things we can change to make it better. There are people who I have not seen in a long while who have suddenly reappeared and what a delight, I have a long memory which is either good from one stand point or a hindrance from the other, I will look at the good, others who I have only heard on the phone, Bro. Roy Stephenson I wonder if he is tooling around in his electric golf cart. The not so good part of it but a natural slice of life is that there were people I had just talked to that are no longer here. I hold there memory close to my heart and thank God for the benefit of having had them for a brief time in my company. In the up coming year we have a new corps of officers ready to assist and to carry the lodge forward. Wor. Thad Coffing will be taking the position of Secretary and I hope you will give him some of the same experiences that I have had the privilege of having meeting and talking to the vast membership of San Bernardino Lodge, and I look forward to seeing you (John N.) in lodge again, soo, real soon, chop chop. I send out a Masonic nod of my chapeau to those Masons who wish to remain anonymous for all the extra things they have done during the year, and wanted to remain anonymous your charity knows no bounds. Have a great Holiday, and we wil see you in Lodge. this year. no excuses. turn the tv off, put down the iphone. get off the face book.

Wor. Robert Jacka, P.M.  
Secretary



## Greetings from the South

Where oh where has this year gone? December already, and I haven't even begun my Christmas shopping. Thank goodness for wives, cause they seem to never to forget the important gifts for the kids and grand kids. I hope that this year has brought each of you blessings upon blessings and happiness in abundance. Remember to keep our brothers and sisters close during this holiday season and reflect Masonic good will to all you meet. The menu for December stated meeting will be ham dinner, with a vegetable and of course, our "famous" salad bar and desert. We look forward to seeing you. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy Holiday to all.

If you need or know a Masonic family member that needs transportation for our dinners, please contact any of the lodge officers, and we will do our best to get you here and home again safely.

Bro. Rick Stilt , Junior Warden

Food for Thought:

The Leopard, Monkey & the Smart Dachshund

By Mike Hill, P.M and Grand Lodge District Representative

A wealthy old lady decided to go on a photo safari in Africa. She took her faithful pet dachshund along for company. One day, the dachshund starts chasing butterflies and before long the dachshund discovers he is lost. So, wandering about, he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the obvious intention of having lunch. The dachshund thinks, "OK, I'm in deep trouble now! Then he noticed some bones on the ground close by, and immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap, the dachshund exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious leopard. I wonder if there are any more around here." Hearing this, the leopard halts his attack in mid-stride, a look of terror comes over him, and he slinks away into the trees. "Whew," says the leopard. "That was close. That dachshund nearly had me." Meanwhile, a monkey who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So, off he goes. But the dachshund saw him heading after the leopard with great speed, and figured that something must be up. The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard. The leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine." Now the dachshund sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back, and thinks, "What am I going to do now?" But instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet...and just when they get close enough to hear the dachshund says...."Where's that damn monkey? I sent him off half an hour ago to bring me another leopard!" As Masons we wander about our communities sharing the work of the Craft and enjoying the world around us. There will always be others who will attack us due to ignorance, self-doubt, and the desire to feel superior to all others not like themselves. It is important to respond to the attacks with intelligence, love, and the knowledge that Masonry is there to make a positive change in the world today.

Words to live by: "One night a father overheard his son pray: „Dear God, Make me the kind of man my Daddy is.... Later that night, the Father prayed, „Dear God, Make me the kind of man my Son wants me to be." Anonymous



San Bernardino Lodge

# December 2010

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

December 16th Installation of Officers

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2  Stated Meeting 6:30 P.M.	3  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 am	4  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center
5	6	7  De Molay at Scottish Rite Center	8	9  Practice for Installation 7:15 P.M.	10 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. Christmas Meeting 7:30 pm	11
12	13	14	15	16  Installation of 2011 Officers 7:15 P.M.	17 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  National Sojourners	18  Job's Daughters at Scottish Rite Center
19	20	21  Scottish Rite 5:30pm - Stated Meeting 6:15 pm - Dinner Christmas Family Show	22	23  Dark	24 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City O.E.S. Dark <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25  <i>Christmas Day</i>
26	27	28	29	30  Dark	31	