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Lodge No. 178



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SAN BERNARDINO LODGE NO. 178

– OFFICERS 2009 –

Master – Wor. Sean Brannon(310) 405-2644
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 Junior Warden – Bro. Eric Bordner.....
 Secretary – Wor. Robert Jacka(909) 883-7300
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Building Board (see CMC 22010)

Members

Director #1.....Brian Goddard
 Director #2.....Sandy Ditto
 Director #3.....John Nolan
 Director #4.....Rick Lazar
 Director # 5.....Rick Harlan
 Director # 6.....Robert Jacka
 Director # 7.....Brian Foote
 Director # 8.....Tom Meyer
 Director # 9.....Sean Brannon
 ex-officio.....Rick Stilt

San Bernardino Hi 12 Club No. 430

Good Food! Fellowship



Meets Friday Noon Arrowhead CC Parkside Drive.

For all Masons, their spouses, their Widows and Friends

In Memory of a Worthy Brother:

Bro. Smith Marshall

from a Friend & Brother Mason

YOUR NAME/AD HERE \$150.00 FOR ONE YEAR	YOUR NAME/AD HERE \$150.00 FOR ONE YEAR
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Youth Orders



**ORDER OF DE MOLAY
CHAPTER NO. 864**



**JOB'S DAUGHTERS
BETHEL NO. 33**



Gate City O.E.S. #212

February 13th – 7:30 pm – Stated Meeting–Valentines Day
Ruth Marie Groves–Chairman

February 27th – 7:30 pm – Stated Meeting–Nawlins–Mardi Gras
Linda Windegger–Chairman

May God give you...
For every storm, a rainbow
For every tear, a smile
For every care, a promise
And a blessing in each trial.
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song
And an answer for each prayer.

See you next month.

Sandy Ditto, PM

YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

2888 N. Arrowhead Ave. - San Bernardino, CA 92405 - (909)883-2615



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

February 4th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
February 4th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation
March 7th – 8:30 am – Conferral of Chapter Degrees



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

February 4th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
February 11th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly
March 11th – 7:00 pm – Conferral of Council Degrees



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

February 4th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting.
February 18th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave
March 21st – 9:00 am –Conferral of Commander Orders



FROM THE EAST

This month as we begin the new year there are many changes taking place which are exciting and promising. As we observe the peaceful transfer of the office of the Presidency and the decade draws to a close, we see both blooms of renewal and the resolutions to retire old habits no longer useful to us. The officers and I are beginning to put together new programs to make the lodge even stronger than before. We aim to assist both our officers in their evolving Masonic education and to support our candidates in achieving full membership and becoming strong, active members and possibly officers if they choose. Putting back more effort into our membership in general, is our goal and that begins at initiation and the administration of our duties. One item of interest to those of you on the web is that we now have our own Yahoo Group called

IEFreemason. Just log onto Yahoo and make an account (its free) and then email this address: IEFREEMASON- subscribe@yahoogroups.com to subscribe to the group. There is chat, messaging, an IE Masonic calendar, downloads from Grand Lodge and other great items! We are planning to have a few more events this year and we are currently scheduling Widows' night, Past Masters' night and a special Hiram Award Dinner, plus some other enjoyable events. Job's Daughters are currently scheduled to perform an exemplification during March's stated meeting, As usual, we will also be having our visitation to Flagstaff Lodge towards the end of the year. For those who are expecting 25 year and 50 year anniversaries, we have not forgotten you. We are in the process of gaining a new Inspector and as soon as one is installed, we will begin working on our anniversary presentations. This may sound odd at first mention but I'm changing one small item of our usual stated meeting dinners. If you come to visit, you may notice that we do not ask for a "cover price" any longer. We will ask only for a suggested donation. At first glance this may appear "risky" or "careless", but allow me explain....As many of you know I had to go to Reno, NV for a year to finish my medical training in 2005-6.

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While I was there I affiliated with the local Masons. When I first attended a dinner at Benjamin Franklin Lodge in Sparks Nevada, I noticed that they had a “suggested donation” table and nothing more. I later became friends with their Junior Warden and asked him, “Why don’t you just charge for the dinner?” and his reply simply *floored* me...he said, “If a fellow Mason, his family or a Widow showed up and forgot their money would you really turn them away? Would you really embarrass them by asking for money like a security guard? And furthermore, if you can’t trust someone from the Masonic family to do the right thing and donate the proper amount of money, exactly who can you trust?” After time I realized that this theme is prevalent in all Nevada Masonry. I had to think about that concept long and hard, and he was right- Our Fraternity is a different kind of Fellowship that is based on trust and community. A few months ago, I went to the Redlands lodge “October Fest” party and witnessed the same thing. Only a donation was asked for, no tickets or an entrance fee was required, and it reminded me of my time in Reno. So, from now on at stated meeting dinners, we are putting out the donation jar for our Masonic brothers, widows and fellows and trust them to do the right thing, whatever that may be. And please understand that you are always warmly welcome. We hope you have a peaceful and prosperous new year and we hope to see you all soon.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Sean Brannon, WM

Today, as never before, our country needs the support and loyalty of all its citizens, and I am sure that as long as there are three million Freemasons in the country, all good men and true, who believe in a system of morals, and the Constitution of the United States, we can safely face the future, no matter what may bring forth.

– *Harry S. Truman* –

**The Child ID Program continues to need
your/our support!!**

September – Route 66 Rendezvous

Please contact Russ Davis at (909) 883-4552 for times and places.

Sickness & Distress

Irv Uffer - 7534 Palm Avenue, Highland
Hue Covey - Waterman convalescent
Roy Stephenson is now at Home
Please visit these brothers if you can.

Prayers work!!! Just ask someone who has come back from a serious illness!

In Memorium

*Bro. Jack Widmeyer, Bro. Dick Grove,
Bro. Smith Marshall, Bro. Harvie Wagoneer*

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.



**SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

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

January 13th – 5:30 P.M. – Executive Board Meeting

January 20th – 6:15 P.M. – Dinner
– 7:30 P.M. – Stated Meeting, Annual Election
– 7:30 P.M. – Women’s Association Meeting

February 1st – 2:00 P.M. – Installation of 2009 Officers



From the Secretary

I would like to thank all the brothers for getting their dues in promptly as you may know the this is 2009 and the envelope said 2008, thanks for bringing this to my attention, as they were sent out. Please make any corrections to the address or name spelling. So far all this is going well. I am sending an envelope to each member so that I can also keep in touch. So, if you have had your dues remitted just return the envelope and that way I can tell that you are still alive and kicking. I get a lot of interesting phone calls and letters from the various members and its a lively group, but occasionally when I get a letter from a brother and he tells me that he regrets that he can no longer remain a member for not being able to pay his dues and is a military veteran who tells me that he regrets. Well no regret from us brother, your membership as long as you are alive will be as good as the day you joined. There is no regret in living too good or too long. As I get the final few letters out I want to pre thank all of you for making this job, only a minor test of my aptitude

Fraternally:

Robert Jacka, PM

Stated Meeting Night 1st Degree – January 8th A Masonic Family Night



Front Row Left to Right:

Fred Stilt, Sr., Grandfather of Candidate

Scott Stilt, Candidate

Mark Stilt, Father of the Candidate

Back Row Left to Right:














Thad Coffing, Cousin of Candidate

Fred Stilt, Uncle of Candidate



San Bernardino Lodge
MARCH 2009



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  At Scottish Rite 2:00 Installation of Officers	2	3	4	5  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	6  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	7  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
8	9	10	11  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	12  Practice 7:15 pm	13 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City OES 6:00 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Job Daughters	14
15	16	17  <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19  DOA 2nd Degree, 2nd Session 6:30 pm	20 <u>Hi-Twelve</u> National Sojourners	21  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
22	23	24	25  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	26  Degree or Practice 7:15 pm	27 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City OES 7:30 Stated Meeting	28
29	30	31				