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- 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

<p><i>San Bernardino Hi 12 Club</i> Good Food!  Good Fellowship <i>Meets Friday Noon</i> <i>Arrowhead CC Parkside Drive.</i></p>	<p><i>In Memory of a Worthy Brother:</i> Bro. Smith Marshall <i>from a Friend & Brother</i></p>
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<p>Youth Orders</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  ORDER OF DE MOLAY <u>CHAPTER NO. 864</u> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  JOB'S DAUGHTERS <u>BETHEL NO. 33</u> </div> </div>	



Gate City O.E.S. #212

March 13th – 6:00 pm – Dinner ---- \$ 5.00 Donation
7:30 pm – Jobs Daughters Exemplification
Stated Meeting

March 27th – 7:30 pm – Stated Meeting

April 10th – Dark – Good Friday

In this world of hurry and work and sudden end.
If a thought comes quick of doing a kindness to a friend.
Do it this instant, don't put it off, don't wait.
What's the use of doing a kindness.
If you do it or say it to late.

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.

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



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

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



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

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



FROM THE EAST

Greetings for the month of March. As I prepared to write this month's Master's message, I decided to look up some of those lodges I had visited in recent years to see what types of activities they may be participating in this Winter. At St. John's Lodge no.2 in Delaware, they are having a chili cook off to celebrate mid winter and to prove who has the best chili to fight the very cold winter they are having this year. Paul Revere Lodge in Chicago, Illinois has a tradition of serving dinner at each degree they perform. They have two Fellowcraft degrees this month. Benjamin Franklin Lodge in Reno, Nevada is having a Pizza party for their youth groups this month. In Honolulu, they have designated the last Tuesday of each month, as Fellowship Night allowing time for their brethren to not only perform lodge work but to spend time in fellowship making those social connections so vital to a thriving fraternity. They also recently walked in a Parade along side their Prince Hall Brothers to show support for the States' combined Masonic organizations during the Holidays. Why do I want to discuss these other lodges? Simply to demonstrate that Masonry is alive and well and most Lodges around the country are thriving and continue to find new and inventive ways to exercise fellowship and to practice the founding principles of our great fraternity. I have experienced the hospitality of these brethren and it is especially gratifying to see their Lodges thriving in these hard economic times. This month at our Lodge we are having Job's Daughter's exemplify part of their ritual and we are formally receiving our new inspector Worshipful Richard Harlan. Next month we celebrate and honor our Past Masters on April 30th with Past Master's Night along with dinner and a 3rd degree. I cordially invite all past masters to attend. Please also plan to attend the practice (also known as the Rusty Compasses Night!) the week prior on April 23rd to allow us to fill the various positions in the Lodge room. Please join us for dinner at 6pm and the degree at 7pm. The officers and I hope you all have a happy St. Patrick's Day and we hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Sean Brannon, Master



From the Secretary

First off, the year is starting out great. We have several degrees that we are doing this first month, and there are still others coming in, try and make it to lodge and sit in on the degrees. I had a lot of Brothers who were not sure if they could pay the per capita. If it's a financial hardship, then please make sure you write a note, when you send you dues. The other aspect of this job is that I get a lot of mail from Brothers who have come to some point and no longer feel worthy of Membership. There is nothing further from the truth. If, you have for the good part of your life been a devoted Mason and carried your dues card with you, then there is nothing that is going to make us simply put you out of the lodge. We can with the a good corps of officers and a steady stream of candidate try and offset the impending increases in the cost to operate the lodge etc. No brother in my estimation deserves to be treated any less of a brother simply due to not being able to attend or worse, not having any extra to put towards a membership.

I would also like to point out that we lost a really good mason. Illustrious Howard Paseley, 33°. I first saw Howard, I think as the King of Prussia in one of the Scottish Rite degrees. He was thoroughly active as a Mason, including being a Past Master. He wrote extensive plays depicting Masonry or re-wrote to accommodate the cast, such as "Fine Men". He passed at 101 years of age. which by all accounts is no small milestone. However, the rest of the story is that I got a card in the mail with a picture of Forrest Keck who is our oldest past Master and he is 100, so maybe being an active Mason does something for the heart. If not for the Heart for the soul. Everyone have a great month and i will see you in lodge.

Fraternally,
Wor. Robert Jacka, Secretary

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

Ill. Bro. Howard Paseley, 33

Into thy loving hands we commend the spirit of our departed brother. 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

March 10th – 6:30 P.M. – Executive Board Meeting – No Dinner

March 17th – 5:30 P.M. – Stated Meeting, Annual Election
– 5:30 P.M. – Women's Association Meeting
– 6:15 P.M. – Dinner – Reception of the Grand Master
of Masons in California

**810th MASONIC DISTRICT
OFFICERS ASSOCIATION CALENDAR
2009**

Monday January 26th	Fontana	Stated Meeting Opening, Balloting, Reception of Flag & Grand Lodge Of- ficers
Tuesday February 24th	Inland Empire	1st Degree – Complete (No Masters Lecture)
Thursday March 19th	San Bernardino	2nd Degree – 2nd Section & Closing
Monday April 20th	Fontana	3rd Degree – 2nd Section
Tuesday May 26th	Inland Empire	2nd Degree – 1st Section
Thursday June 25th	San Bernardino	District Funeral Class Notify All Members via Trestle Boards
July & August		Dark
Monday September 28th	Fontana	1st Degree – 2nd Section & Closing
Tuesday October 27th	Inland Empire	3rd Degree – 1st Section
Thursday November 19th	San Bernardino	Administrative workshop for Masters & Wardens elect; Orientation for new appointed officers Deadline for qualifying for office.
December		

Officers, Your attendance at our Officers Association Meetings is Required.

Meetings start at 7:15pm. The “Host” lodge is to provide dinner for all mem-
bers
of the Association starting at **6:30pm.** The “Host” lodge will provide the invoca-

WHAT MAKES A MASON?

What makes you a Mason, O brother of mine?
It isn't the dueguard, nor sign,
It isn't the jewel which hangs from your breast,
It isn't the apron in which you are dressed,
It isn't the step, nor the token, nor grip,
Nor lectures that fluently flow from the lip,
Nor yet the possession of that mystic word
On the five points of fellowship duly conferred.
Though these are essential, desirable, fine,
They don't make a Mason, o brother of mine.
That you to your sworn obligation are true --
'Tis that, brother mine, makes a Mason of you.
Secure in your heart you must safeguard yout trust,
With lodge and with brother be honest and just,
Assist the deserving who cry in their need,
Be chaste in your thought, in your word and your deed,
Support him who falters, with hope banish fear,
And whisper advice in an erring one's ear.
Then will the Great Lights on your path brightly shine,
And you'll be a Mason, O brother of mine.






Your use of life's hours by guage you must try,
The gavel to vices with courage apply;
Your walk must be upright, as shown by the plumb,
On the level, to bourn whence no travelers come;
The Book of your faith be the rule and the guide,
The compass your passions shut safely inside;
The stone which the Architect placed in your care,
Must pass the strict test of His unerring square,
And then you will meet with approval divine.
And you'll be a Mason O brother of mine.

– George H. Free



San Bernardino Lodge
MARCH 2009



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5  Stated Meeting Inspectors Reception Job's Exemplification	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 or Degree 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 Section 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				April 23rd Practice for Past Masters Night April 30th Past Measter's Night, Dinner at 6:00 pm