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JOB'S DAUGHTERS
BETHEL NO. 33



Gate City O.E.S. #212

April 10th – Dark – Good Friday

April 24th – 7:30P.M. – Stated Meeting – Lorene Luce, Deputy Grand
Matron Official Visit
Norma June Phillips, Chairman

May 8th – Line Party

Thank- you for the little things that often come our way.
The things we take for granted but don't mention when we pray.
The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful kindly deed.
A hand reached out to help us in the time of sudden need.
Oh make us more aware, dear God of the little daily graces that
come to us with sweet surprises from never dreamed of places.

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.

April 1st – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
April 1st – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

April 1st – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
April 8th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly



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

April 1st – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting.
April 15th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave
April 25th-29th – Grand Sessions in Bakersfield



FROM THE EAST

Greetings from the East. First, I would like to thank the Ladies of Jobs Daughters and their adult assistants who put on an excellent exemplification for us at our last stated meeting. Thank you for your time and for showing us part of your beautiful rituals. This month is one of our most important. This year as we celebrate our strong lineage of Past Masters on April 30th. In my mind the Past Masters are the backbone of any lodge in existence. They are the collective wisdom of our forefathers who have worked tirelessly for the craft and brought about so many great changes to move us forward through the years. I have met Past Masters who had the true soul of a saint, ever giving to others without conditions or regard to status or means. I have met others who are the very standard of good faith and fellowship toward his younger brothers, ever encouraging others with a smile and friendly advice. I have met others who are a powerful driving force in our appendant bodies such as the Shrine, who manage multimillion dollar budgets entrusted to them by the members to assist the children in the Shrine Hospitals. We have many who give their time to attend meetings and share their ideas to enhance our membership and our programs. Some of our brothers find a special job or a duty and remain assisting the lodge for twenty or even thirty years, helping us with the reliability of a Swiss clock. There are other Past Masters who cook every month for members, who take out the garbage and wash dishes. They maintain our buildings, teach candidates, serve on committees, assist with degree work in the Blue Lodge and many other duties... all which take from their personal time. Without the help of these men, our Lodges would be lost. Even in the best of times the work of a master is challenging and cannot be done without the careful guidance of our Past Masters. When we are initiated, we could never learn the degrees of Masonry by ourselves and we depend upon these worshipful brothers to assist us. After we are raised, we then look to our Past Masters for guidance on how to be a good a Mason and a good Officer. †And when we ascend to the Oriental Chair, we certainly depend upon these men to provide us with their support, wisdom and guidance

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lodge strong and balancing the needs of the Lodge with one's other tasks in life. Our Lodge has enjoyed a long succession of Masters who have led us through many changes in our society keeping true to the principles of Masonry at the highest standard. They are truly the ties that bind us together into a band of brothers and friends who are able to bridge great differences between peoples, religions, nations and beliefs. I invite all of you to join us in celebrating our Past Masters Night on April 30th at 6pm at the York Rite building where we will have a special dinner and a third degree to follow. If you are a Past Master and would like to participate in the ceremony, please contact Wor. Tom Meyer who is arranging the chairs for that evening. If you would simply like to attend, we welcome you to a great night of fellowship. We already have many "side-liners" who will be attending this Major Event. If you are not a Past Master, please call our Junior Warden so we know how many brothers to expect for dinner. The meal is at 6pm and the Degree is at 7pm.

Sincerely, and Fraternally, Wor. Sean Brannon, Master



Ken Draper and son Micheal at SCJ DeMolay Initiation.

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

April 26th Safety Fair in Covina

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. Howard Paseley, Bro. William J. Abrams, Bro. Shelby R. Adams,
Bro. Neil Baker, Bro. Richard C. Groves, Bro. Joseph Joiner, Bro. Jack Joley, Bro. Charles
E. McBride, Bro. Norman Strohte, Bro. John M. Tinney,
Bro. Cameron Warmboe, Bro. Jack Widmeyer,*

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

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| April 21st | - 5:30 P.M. - Stated Meeting, Annual Election |
| | - 5:30 P.M. - Women's Association Meeting |
| | - 6:15 P.M. - Dinner - Maunday Thursday Ceremony |
| April 24th | - 6:00 P.M. - Ill. Howard Pasley, 33° Spring Class |
| April 25th | - 8:00 A.m. - Ill. Howard Pasley, 33° Spring Class |

arrears is from January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 or one and half years. If the lodge dues were \$ 99, you would owe \$147.50. In addition you would owe the lodge for the period of July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009 of \$48.50 which when added would make a payment of \$198.00 to your lodge. As of the receipt of your payment by the Lodge secretary you are automatically restored to membership. No vote of the lodge is required.

Wor. Robert Jacka, P.M.
Secretary



Grand Master
Larry L. Adamson
and Bethel # 33
Job's Daughters.



From the Secretary

Brothers, if you are not going to Lodge you are missing a lot of great things. We have more work to do, than days of the week. Membership is the key to a successful lodge. The best lodge is only as good as the strong membership it has, to drive it and keep the momentum going, to maintain the interest of those that belong. Masonry demonstrates that its not based on some kind situational standing. Those kinds of things pop up, and soon the members grow weary of the time, and they would rather be doing something else. The whole appeal of Masonry is that it draws from all kinds of sources of information and delves into ideas which, have a universal appeal to many, and thus unites people rather than divides them. I have been asked to try and put some pictures such as the one we had in not too long ago of a first degree. The Printers say that if we have any kind of documentation to provide. They will try their best to put it in the trestleboard. Also, we have another source on the internet that I believe was set up by Wor. Brannon which is dedicated to Masonry. It is a posting board and allows the members to keep in touch on the Internet as well. It is under the title of IEFreemason@yahoo.com. Listed here is the first part of how to restore membership. This may be a little out of date, but it should not be that far off. Here is what I have for one part of it. Many members of a Masonic Lodge who allow their dues to lapse and thereby incur suspension by there lodge, do not realize that they are privileged to apply for restoration to membership and when restored become once again a part of the Masonic family. This article is rewritten from a pamphlet that will help to restore membership in a Masonic Lodge. These are the steps, which a person should take. Restoration before two years. If your suspension for nonpayment of dues occurred Less than two years ago all you need to do is to pay your lodge dues which you owed at the time of your suspension plus those dues which have accumulated from the time of your suspension until the present date. An example, suppose you did not pay your dues in 2007. At the time of the stated meeting in June of 2008, the Master declares you suspended for nonpayment from the rights and privileges of Masonry. Now in 2009 you wish to be restored. Your
















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San Bernardino Lodge

APRIL 2009



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	3  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	4  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
5	6	7	8  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	9  Double 1st Degree 7:15 pm	10 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City OES Dark <i>Good Friday</i>	11  Stovall Raising at Twin Peaks
12	13	14	15	16  2nd Degree 7:15 pm	17 <u>Hi-Twelve</u> National Sojourners	18  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
19	20  DOA 3rd Degree, 2nd Section at Fontana 6:30 pm	21	22  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	23  3rd Degree Smith Family 7:15 pm	24 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City OES 7:30 Stated Meeting Official Visit DGM	25
26  Child ID Program at Safety Fair in Corvina	27	28	29	30  Past Masters Night Special 3rd Degree Dinner 6:00 pm		