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JOB'S DAUGHTERS
BETHEL NO. 33



Gate City O.E.S. #212

June 11th – 7:30 P.M. – Exchange Night - Gate City to Tri-Star Rialto
June 12th – 7:30 P.M. – Stated Meeting, Ann Kensett-Chairman
June 26th – 7:30 P.M. – Stated Meeting, Grace & Ed Windegger-Chairman
June 28th – 2:00 P.M. – Lorene Luce - Deputy Grand Matron, Reception-
Rialto
July 10th – 7:30 P.M. – Stated Meeting

There's no doubt about it, I know I am blessed to have found sweet friends who are truly blessed.

See you next month.

Sandy Ditto, PM

YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

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

June 3rd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
June 3rd – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation
June 19th – 6:30 pm – Grand Officer's Reception, Riverside



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

June 3rd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
June 10th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly
June 19th – 6:30 pm – Grand Officer's Reception, Riverside



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

June 3rd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting.
June 17th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave
June 19th – 6:30 – Grand Officer's Reception, Riverside



FROM THE EAST

Greetings from the East. This was written by a past Grand Master and I'd like to share it with you. Freemasonry has a public mission. "We have indeed fallen upon troubled times; and in the midst of this general decay of all that is good and commendable, Freemasonry has a public mission to perform. Never has there been presented so grand an opportunity for the display of your power, and never has the vigorous exercise of that power been more needed than at present. You should be the conservators of public as well as private morals – of political integrity as well as personal fidelity. Let every Mason, mindful of his individual responsibilities and true to the Divine teachings of the Ancient Craft, wage eternal war on vice and wrong wherever found, and in whatever guise they present themselves. Scattered far and wide, every part of our existence as citizens is available and changeable by you. Let your influence be ever wielded for the right and by the unity of purpose and of action, you will present a foundation whereupon the moral power of your communities may be gathered and consolidated to arrest the epidemic which threatens to overwhelm us. With the new-fangled dogmas of a loose morality, Masonry must have no intercourse or sympathy; but in the midst of these growing evils we face - it should stand as a beacon, a light on a tall cliff, unshaken and unscathed amidst, yet above the war of the elements. Whose golden sheen of light shall catch the glance of a weary wanderer to light him and guide him in peace and safety home. I personally love this piece because oddly enough, it was written more

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San Bernardino Lodge in Action!



Dual First Degrees, Gary Mathews and Alex Castorena.



Second Degree,
Scott Stilt
May 16th



Third Degree,
Aaron Smith
May 23th



Third Degree,
Even Thompson
May 30th
Past Master's Night

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

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, Bro. Chas. Lowell Smith,
Wor. Bro. Bob Ovesen

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

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than 100 years ago! Grand Master Pratt wrote this in the 1870's right after the Civil War when our country was going through much turmoil, as it is today. America still stands strong and so does Masonry. So remember brethren, and fellows: times can take a turn for the worst, but it's our character and our principles that carry us through...as a fraternity and as a nation. We have many events coming up and I encourage each of you to attend lodge and visit your brethren to share in our fellowship. We hope to see you soon.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Sean Brannon, W.M.

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foundation which continues to make Masonry relevant, and that is that we are based in sound traditions, which cement uncommon people of different interests and backgrounds and unites them in a common thought, of how better things can work, when we work toward a common goal. That is what really bothers the mass of humanity who would venture to guess rather than make educated decisions. But we can not waste the bulk of our time worrying about what ever religious fervor or political opinions try to squash by continually going on the defensive, because while we try to defuse these issues we lose the quality time of making people aware of the positive work we do around the community and the world. Turn up the air conditioning and make a time to come and witness some of the great work our lodge is doing and become a witness to the greatness that Masonry continues to offer.

Wor. Robert Jacka, P.M., Secretary



From the Secretary

Greetings brothers I hope you all are enjoying your spring..... uh what happened to spring. Did anybody see spring lying around here some where, oh well, turn up the heat its summer time. If you pass by the York Rite and see the lights on its because we are doing nothing but work and plenty of it. We have had more people petition in the last few months then we have had in some time. Genuine Interest in Masonry. Don't wait to see what's happening its happening and lots of it. I think our officers are going full bore and it's time to come to lodge and welcome some of these brothers into the fraternity. Also we have a lot of activity that will be coming up. Flagstaff will be on the 29th of Aug. (tentatively) these brothers know how to live Masonry. We have a something that I can only describe as a happening where it defies the odds. It continues to develop each year and it basically started with a member going to see his relative become a mason. Is that right Steve? At any rate, a few brothers have kept the fire burning and even have moved on, but it continues to be an integral part of our degree work. I can only tell you that our lodge is doing really well. I don't believe that we have the same quantity of members joining but what we do have is members who are interested in making things happen. Hard working members and in an organization that is based on Volunteering, its pretty difficult due to the fact that you can not get an entire group to agree on a lot, but we seem to be able to make things work. I don't foresee Masonry ever becoming an Antiquity or an outdated idea, where the basis of it is no longer progressive or fundamentally sound. Masonry has really outlived some of the foundational ideas it started out to promote, taking people out of the realm of ignorance where they lived according to the laws of chance and founded ideas and associations that were based in Reason. More over we have outlasted the idea that simply through trying to down play the actions of Masonry or through the revealing of what people thought were the bulwarks of Masonry, (secrecy) they completely missed the whole










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San Bernardino Lodge

JUNE 2009



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	4  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	5  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	6  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
7	8	9	10	11  1st Degree 7:15 pm	12 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City OES 7:30 pm Stated Meeting	13
14  Flag Day	15	16  At Scottish Rite 5:30 pm - Stated Meeting 6:15 pm - Dinner	17  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	18  2nd Degree 7:15 pm	19 <u>Hi-Twelve</u> National Sojourners	20  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25  DOA Funeral Class, 6:30 pm	26 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City OES 7:30 pm Stated Meeting	27
28	29	30				June 20th Sojourners meet (Call Wor. Tom Meyer)