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BETHEL NO. 33



Gate City O.E.S. #212

July 10th – 7:30 P.M. – Stated Meeting
July 24th – 6:00 P.M. – Ice-Cream Social – Cost \$5.00 per person
– Ice-Cream, Bingo, Door-Prizes

People are only complete when they have true friends who understand them. Friends to share all their passions and sorrows as well as all of the good times. Friends stand by throughout our lives.

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.



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

Valley Council No. 27, C.M.



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

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



July 1st – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting.
July 15th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave



FROM THE EAST

Greetings from the East. It is an honor and privilege for me to have a part in presentation of the Hiram Award this month to our Honored Brother Mr. Rex Cox who has faithfully served our lodge for 30 (yes I said thirty) consecutive years as our treasurer. While a good Mason does not work for the benefit of Honors or rewards, I am very happy that our brethren have seen fit to nominate such a true and trusty friend and deserving mason to receive this award. While we all will gather on July 16th to honor our distinguished brother by presenting him with the prestigious Hiram Award, there are probably some in our midst who are unaware of the background of the Hiram Award. You may also wonder who Hiram was and what Hiram means to Masons. This history of the Hiram Award was originally written by Most Worshipful William Holsinger. Hiram is a biblical name meaning “Most Noble”. In the Holy Writings, 1st. Kings, Chapter 7, we read that King Solomon sent and fetched Hiram Abiff out of Tyre. Abiff is a Hebrew expression for father, a term of respect. Therefore, Hiram Abiff translated means “Most Noble Father”. We also read that Hiram Abiff worked for King Solomon in the erection of King Solomon’s Temple, not only casting the metallic ornaments for the temple, but also as a master architect of the work. According to legend, over 150,000 workmen were employed in the building of the temple which took approximately seven years to complete. To those workmen who labored faithfully the status of Master Mason upon completion. But some time before the Temple’s completion, some of the workmen became dissatisfied and demanded the promotions which they had been promised, and conspired to extort them from Hiram Abiff. In spite of their violent threats, Hiram steadfastly refused to yield to their demands. Reminding them of their obligation to King Solomon and his God, he resolutely insisted that they honor the contracts by which he and they were bound. Three of them, more brutal than the rest, conspired to attack Master

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Hiram to force the concession they were demanding; but he, being faithful to his trust, was more adamant in his refusal, and they in their wrath slew him in the unfinished Temple. That, essentially is the legend of Hiram Abiff which has become in Masonry one of the most impressive ritualistic dramas of all time. The real importance of the story of Hiram Abiff is that it still stirs men to serve the truth, by steadfastly maintaining the necessity of those noble aspirations, even to apparent defeat in death. The first award of this kind was presented to Brother Andrew Miller, P.M. of San Pedro Lodge No. 332 in 1932. In February 1977 Galt Lodge No. 257 selected a worthy brother to be the honored guest for the evening, and presented him with an award called "King Solomon Award". It was then suggested that the name be changed to the "Hiram Award". This was brought to the attention of the Grand Master, Kermit Jacobson, who felt it would be good for Freemasonry to promote this type of award, and the Hiram Award of today was accepted in the Grand Lodge of California in 1978. The Hiram Award is the highest honor which can be bestowed upon a member who has unselfishly given of his time, talents and energy for the betterment of his Lodge and freemasonry. The Hiram Award is intended for the brother who, year after year displays his devotion to the Lodge and our beloved fraternity without asking for anything in return. The real warmth and pleasure of being chosen for this special honor is most satisfying, because it comes directly from the Brethren and friends he has accumulated within his own community. The Hiram Award is simply the official recognition of a Brother by his own Lodge for his devoted service to the Lodge and to our Masonic principles in general. His is a labor of love for the fraternity. The true and steady hand of assistance which is that living cement that binds our Fraternity into a true Brotherhood. Congratulations to Brother Rex Cox and our eternal gratitude for his unwaivering diligence in providing our lodge with his services for so long and so steady a period. Please join us and remember to RSVP for the dinner at 6:30 p.m July 16th.

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**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**

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

July 21st – 5:30 P.M. – Stated Meeting
 – 5:30 P.M. – Women's Association Meeting
 – 6:15 P.M. – Dinner – Visitation, by Potentate of EL Bekal Shrine



From the Secretary

Hello Brothers, July is the month when most of us wheel out the bar-b-que, head to the beach, plan vacations and the occasional parade. We should also reflect that most of the things we enjoy came at a price from those that served in some capacity to preserve all that we hold dear. So it would stand to reason that we here need to make sure that at some point we take a moment to reflect on those freedoms, not just as a day off or a display of fireworks. But as a bulwark by which we are committed to the principles which continue to keep our country on the road to progress. Our founding father recognized that to keep freedom you must have a system which permits the people to have a voice, of reason. Then using that reason to make and adopt laws which govern for all. We have a lot of thanks to give for all the prosperity which we enjoy and we need to remember that all that we have is only as good as the ideals which we have to be able to freely do what we do. When we fail to recognize these truths are the times when we shall fail as a Great Country. Nor do I feel it necessary to put up some kind of overly Patriotic flag displays, where you see people draping the flags over cars or dragging in the wind behind an SUV or going on a basis of look how patriotic I am by the millions of spangled things I have on display. No the fact is that the flag should be displayed, daily with the respect that it deserves, hung in solemn pride where it is put up and taken down with the according ceremony or observance. Our observance is in honor of the number of the years we have had living in a Country where the measure of a person is by the acts or deeds and not just by birth. I hope you all have a great fourth. In lodge we are going to be really busy we have several degrees lined up for the month and we need as many people to come out and help us welcome these brothers into

Faternally:

Wor. Robert Jacka, P.M., Secretary

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Reminders:

-Jobies will be selling fireworks again this year from July 1st through the 4th. Call Wor. Terry Drayton for information. Please support your youth groups! They need all the help they can get.

-The Redlands Bowl is now in season!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Sean Brannon, W.M.

Your Lodge at Work
















May 28th - 3rd Degree



San Bernardino Lodge
JULY 2009



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	2  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	3  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	4 <i>Independence Day</i>  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
5	6	7	8	9  1st Degree 7:15 pm	10 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City OES 7:30 pm Stated Meeting	11
12	13	14	15  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	16  Hiram Award Night 6:30 pm Dinner	17 <u>Hi-Twelve</u> National Sojourners	18  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
19	20	21  At Scottish Rite 5:30 pm - Stated Meeting 6:15 pm - Dinner	22	23  Degree or Pracice 7:15 pm	24 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City OES 6:00 pm Ice-Cream Social	25
26	27	28	29	30  Degree or Pracice 7:15 pm	31	