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Gate City O.E.S. #212

October 9th – 7:30 P.M. - Stated Meeting, Election of Officers
 October 14-17, Grand Chapter - Visalia
 October 23rd – 7:30 P.M. - Stated Meeting - Farewell
 November 13th – 7:30 P.M. - Installation of Officers

It is not what we eat, but what we digest, that makes us strong; not what we read, but what we absorb, that makes us learned; not what we preach, but what we practice, that makes us loveable.

Frances Bacon

See you next month.
 Sandy Ditto PM

YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

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

October 7th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
 October 7th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

October 7th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
 October 14th – 7:30 pm – State Assembly



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

October 7th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting.
 October 21st – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave



FROM THE EAST

Greetings from the East, This coming month we will be celebrating the women who have made our Fraternity strong.

This stated meeting night, we will have a special dinner for our Masonic Widows and the women of the appendant Masonic bodies. In all of our years of charity where would we be without our “better halves”? It’s interesting that many see our Fraternity as being an exclusive and divisive “club” which, by it’s nature excludes women. Nothing could be further from the truth.

I often tell people who are curious about the “maleness” of the fraternity that a good example of our earthly duality is the symbol of the Scottish Rite; the double headed eagle. It is said that this symbol is similar to the Yin and Yang of the Eastern

religions recognizing the duality of all things. From darkness to light, night with day, including the male and female duality of our concepts of life and family in general. I explain that Masons are conceptualized as studying architecture and science which has given rise to every useful trade and brought us from the caves to live any where we chose. After time and improvement in our designs we were able to refine the arts to the point that many structures of antiquity (such as the Parthenon) are still standing today. Although this may be a great achievement, Women have the God-gifted ability to make and nurture life, which is the very foundation of our families, societies, countries and the reason why we seek to improve our sciences to the betterment of all society. The ability to create life is a God-like gift given only to women. In other words-Masons make cities, Women make societies.

Although our organization started as a Fraternity only, it as

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Masonic bodies. Through the years we have seen participation rise and fall but these organizations are still going strong and need our support. Whether a woman is a member of the Star or the wife standing along side a Mason supporting him in his charitable endeavors, we honor these women this month. These women have supported and nurtured our organizations with their valuable time and wisdom to strengthen our ties and make our organization the pillar it is today.

Please join with the officers and myself and help us contact as many ladies as possible so that we can honor them this month. If you know of a Widow who would like to go, please call one of the officers to RSVP.

Fraternally,
Sean Brannon,

ATTENTION BRETHREN !!

50 Year presentation for Louis Mercuri , long time custodian and chief at 4th and Arrowhead, Thursday, November 5, 2009.

Dinner 6:30PM Presentation following dinner and before stated meeting.

RSVP to Richard Harlan 909-864-2657

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

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

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, Wor. Bro. Forrest Keck, Wor. Bro. Harold "Hal" Young*

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.

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!



SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

October 20th – 5:30 P.M. – Stated Meeting
– 5:30 P.M. – Women's Association Meeting
– 6:15 P.M. – Dinner – Feast of Tishri Celebration
Past Masters of Kadosh



Flagstaff Outdoor Degree, August 29th



From the Secretary

We are 2/3 done with the year, Election time is fast approaching, We are still not finished. We have several degrees that have yet to be done and a few still lingering in aisle. Haven't been to lodge this year, well its trick or treat time. Several of our newly raised brothers have taken positions in our line and we have a actual full line of officers for the upcoming year. Wor. Sean is doing an excellent job of making sure we don't keep anybody waiting who is ready to advance. Hopefully by this time Grand Lodge and all the activities of that body have come and we have a spirited corp. to lead the fraternity in the 21st century, and if you see things not being done, then take it to the people that need to hear. Each year the Grand Lodge determines how much they will charge the lodges and it's a Per Capita that we have to pay whether our member pay or not. We try to keep this cost down but the ever changing world we live in seems to cost more to run. The Per Capita is something that the members ask me a lot of, such as what if I don't pay that. It comes out of the money we have on Hand. So, if the Lodge dues are 70 dollars and we have to pay 31 dollars to Grand Lodge we end up with a sum total of 39 dollars to run our lodge. You can see, that running at the usual rate of inflation, we would not have very long with the money we have on hand. to be able to run without going into a deficit. In the bigger scheme of things we have a lot of things to be thankful for, including the ability to open lodge and conduct degrees with a full slate of officers, dedicated officers who are looking forward to directing the lodge into a positive direction. If you have any ideas, and better yet want to volunteer sometime to put a project together, I am fairly certain that the officer line would be happy to participate to whatever degree you want to be active. Just like a lot of things that had been popular at one time, such as the fish fry which seems to have dwindled down, so maybe fresh ideas of things to do, and we have a few that they have tried, things which seem to have a new fresh approach need to be done. Don't wait too long to come on out to lodge, I will recognize you (maybe), I am sure I will know your name.

Fraternally,
Wor. Robert Jacka, PM, Secretary



San Bernardino Lodge
OCTOBER 2009



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Dinner 6:30 pm Widows Night Dinner & Ladies of Masonry Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	2 Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	3 Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
4	5	6	7 De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	8 Practice 7:15 pm	9 <u>Hi-Twelve</u> Gate City OES 7:30 pm – Election of Of- ficers	10
11	12 <i>Columbus Day</i>	13	14	15 Degree or Practice 7:15 pm	16 <u>Hi-Twelve</u> National Sojourners	17 Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
18	19	20 At Scottish Rite 5:30 pm - Stated Meeting 6:15 pm - Dinner	21 De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	22 Officer's Coaching & Practice Night 7:15 pm	23 <u>Hi-Twelve</u> Gate City OES Stated Meeting Farewell 7:30 pm	24
25	26	27 DOA at Inland Impire 3rd Degree, 1st Section or Officer's Vvisitation to Prince Hall Lodge	28	29 Dark	30	31 Halloween