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- OFFICERS 2008 -

Master – Wor. Brian Foote(909) 420-0142
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Building Board (see CMC 22010)

Members

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

San Bernardino Hi 12 Club No. 430

Good Food!  Good Fellowship

Meets Friday Noon Arrowhead CC Parkside Drive.
For all Masons, their Spouses, their Widows and Friends

In Memory of Two Worthy Brothers:

Bro. Burt Cullop &

Wor. Bill Hawkes

from a Friend & Brother Mason

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Youth Orders



**ORDER OF DE MOLAY
CHAPTER NO. 864**



**JOB'S DAUGHTERS
BETHEL NO. 33**



Gate City O.E.S. #212

January 11th – 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting – Re-obligation

January 25th – 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting – Initiation

I am resolved to be so busy, brave and true, that I will have no time to fuss, fight or worry.

To be better to my neighbors and help them to be better to me.

To have good to say or nothing about my fellow men.

To keep so busy building up that I will have no time for tearing down.

To think, speak and act as to promote peace, security and good will.

We are resolved to have a very good and healthful year.

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.

January 2nd – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.

January 2nd – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation

January 5th – 12:00 noon – Installation Of Officers



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

January 2nd – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.

January 5th – 2:00 pm – Installation of Officers

January 9th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly



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

January 2nd – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.

January 14th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave

January 19th – 2:00 pm – Installation of Officers



FROM THE EAST

Brethren, I was installed as Master on December 13th, and I truly appreciate the confidence that the membership has in my abilities to perform my duties. It is an honor for me to serve the lodge for another year. I would like to thank our installing officer Wor. Mike Betschart P.M., the master of ceremonies Wor. John Nolan P.M., and the installing chaplain Wor. Tom Meyer P.M.

I am looking forward to smoother sailing in 2008, as many of the challenges of 2007 are finally behind us. Hopefully the lodge can focus on performing ritual and implementing its programs rather than focus on the administrative functions such as moving into another facility or the impact of Per Capita on the budget. However, we do need to collect some boxes from the Scottish Rite facility and complete the transition.

Also, if you have not already done so, please send your '08 dues to the Secretary without delay. Dues for 2008 are a total of \$99.00. Begin the new year right, and for those of you who have not visited lodge in a while then now is the time to dust off that old trowel and show the youngsters a thing or two.

Fraternally,

Wor. Brian Foote, P.M.

Masonic Education: The Old Charges

A copy of the Old Charges, attributed to Inigo Jones, begins with the discussion of appropriate areas of study for a Freemason:

GOOD BRETHREN and FELLOWS, Our Purpose is to tell you how and in what manner this Worthy Craft of MASONRY, was begun; And afterward; how it was kept and Encouraged by Worthy KINGS and Princes; and by many other Worthy Men.

AND Also to those that be here; We will Charge by the Charges that belongeth to Every FREEMASON to keep; FOR in good Faith, If they take Good heed to it, it's worthy, to be well kept FOR MASONRY is a Worthy Craft, and a curious SCIENCE, and One of the LIBERAL Sciences.

THE Names of the Seven Liberal Sciences are these:

I. GRAMMAR, and that teacheth a Man to Speak and write truly.

II. RHETORIC, and that teacheth a Man to Speak fair and in soft terms.

III. LOGICK, and that teacheth a Man to discern truth from falsehood.

IV. ARITHMETIC, which teacheth a Man to Recon, and Count all manner of Numbers.

V. GEOMETRY, and that teacheth a Man the Mete and Measure of the Earth, and of all other things; which SCIENCE is Called MASONRY.

VI. MUSIC, which Gives a Man Skill of Singing, teaching him the ART of Composition; & playing upon Diverse Instruments, as the ORGAN HARP methodically.

VII. ASTRONOMY, which teacheth a Man to know the Course of Sun, Moon and Stars.

NOTE: I pray you , that these Seven are contained under Geometry, for it teacheth Meet and Measure, Ponderation and Weight, for Everything in and upon the whole Earth for you to know; That every Crafts man, works by Measure, He buys or sells, is by weight of Measure, Husband men, Navigators, Planters and all of them use GEOMETRY; for neither GRAMMAR, LOGICK nor any other of the said Sciences, can Subsist without GEOMETRY; ergo most Worthy and Honourable.

(as quoted from Freemasonry and the Birth of Modern Science by author Robert Lomas)

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 Huffer - 7534 Palm Avenue, Highland

Hue Covey - Waterman convalescent

Please visit these brothers if you can.

Prayers work!!! Just ask someone who has come back from a serious illness!

In Memorium

Bro. William Barbour, Wor. Bro. Bill Rainbolt

Please notify us about any Brother who has recently passed away so that we can remove his name from our active membership roll.



SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

January 15th – 5:30 P.M. Stated Meeting Election of Officers
 – 5:30 P.M. Women's Association Meeting
 – 6:15 P.M. Dinner

The Test

Author Unknown

Several years ago, the story is told of a Mason who always wore his Masonic ring and lapel pin when in public. On some occasions, he rode the bus from his home to the downtown area. On one such trip and when he sat down, he discovered the driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change.

As he considered what to do, he thought to himself, "You'd better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it." Then he thought, "Oh, forget it, it's only a quarter; who would worry about this little amount."

Anyway, the transit company gets too much fare; they will never miss it. Accept it as a 'gift from God' and keep quiet.

When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door, then he handed the quarter to the driver and said, "Here, you gave me too much change."

The driver with a smile replied, "I noticed your Masonic ring and lapel pin. I have been thinking lately about asking a Mason how to join. I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you too much change. You passed the test.

Can you tell me how to become a Mason?"

When the Mason stepped off the bus, he said a silent prayer, "Oh God, Grand Architect of the Universe, I almost sold you and my beloved Masons out for a mere quarter."

Our actions are the only Masonic creed some will ever see. This is a really almost scary example of how people watch us as Masons and may put us to the test even without us realizing it! Always be diligent, whether it be at the theater, restaurant, grocery, service station or just driving in traffic.

Remember, whether it be a lapel pin, a ring, or an emblem on the car, you carry the name of our great fraternity on your shoulders whenever you call yourself a Mason. You never can tell who might be watching!



From the Secretary

Hope everyone had a great New Year. We have a great core of officers, ready to work and get some more members going. We have a nice place to do degree work and I believe that the upcoming year is going to be very prosperous for us. I am mailing out the dues notices. They are now \$70 plus the per capita of \$29, some have thought that it was an incentive but it is also part of our dues process. I am going to try and come up with a outline of our spending, so you can see what we are doing. It has just been, that we had not been taking in enough to operate the lodge. The other things that seem to be costing us some money is the dinners. They are meant to bring people to the lodge but, we have been seeing an increase in the cost and decrease in attendance. Come out and help us celebrate our New Year with your help we can have a great year.

*Robert Jacka, P.M.
Secretary*

WHOSE JOB IS IT?














This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done it.



San Bernardino Lodge
JANUARY 2008



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 New Years Day	2	3  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	4  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	5  Job's Daughters 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
6	7	8	9  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	10  Practice 7:15 pm	11 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES - 7:30pm Re-obligation	12
13	14	15  Scottish Rite Stated Meeting - 5:30pm Election of Officers 6:15pm Dinner	16	17  Practice 7:15 pm	18 Hi-Twelve National Sojourners @ Gourmet 6:00 pm	19  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
20	21	22	23  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	24  Practice 7:15 pm	25 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES - 7:30 pm Initiation	26
27  Scottish Rite Installation of Officers 2:00 pm	28	29	30	31  Lodge Dark		