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San Bernardino Hi 12 Club No. 430

Good Food! Fellowship



*Meets Friday Noon
 For all Masons, their Spouses, their Widows and Friends*

*Good Fellowship
 Arrowhead CC Parkside Drive.*

In Memory of Two Worthy Brothers:

Bro. Burt Cullop &

Wor. Bill Hawkes

from a Friend & Brother Mason

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



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



Gate City O.E.S. #212

April 11th – 7:30 pm – Stated Meeting, April Showers

April 25th – 7:30 pm – Deputy Grand Matron's Official Visit

Take a dozen little clouds, and patch of blue;
take a million raindrops, as many sunbeams, too.
Take a host of violets, a wandering little breeze,
and myriads of little leaves dancing on the trees.
Then mix them all together in the very quickest way-showers,
sunshine, birds, flowers-and you'll have a April day.

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 2nd – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.
April 2nd – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation
April 29th – Grand Chapter Sessions – Bakersfield



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

April 2nd – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.
April 9th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly
April 30th – Grand Council Sessions – Bakersfield



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

April 2nd – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.
April 16th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave
April 28th – Grand Commandery Sessions – Bakersfield



FROM THE EAST

Brethren, attendance at our Stated Meetings has been consistent over these past several months and I would like to thank everyone for their participation. For my part, I try to emphasize the dinner and fellowship functions and keep the business meeting brief to the extent possible.

We also need to try to expand our participation beyond only our lodge, by regularly visiting other lodges particularly for degrees. That way reciprocations will occur between lodges and we get more sideliners for when we have a degree. That can also result in mutual aid for other programs, such as the Child I.D. and other community events throughout the year.

The Child I.D. program is one of our public relations tools, and is the more public aspect of our activities. It is an ideal opportunity for us to reach out to prospective members and answer their questions, as well as talk to their spouse about the fraternity. Future events for Child I.D. will be May 25th at the City of Rialto Corporate Yard, and the annual Route 66 Rendezvous in September. Please mark your calendars and call Bro. Russ Davis if you can help out for an hour or two.

The Grand Master, MW Richard Hopper, has announced a statewide ritual competition for Master Masons to exemplify the 1st degree (not including the lecture). I think we have a good degree team put together and can deliver with a very high level of proficiency. I will volunteer to be the Team Leader and sit in the east. The initial competition within the District (if any) will be this month. An additional competition will be in May for our Division and judged by the AGL. A final competition will be conducted in Southern California on Saturday, June 28th, and judged by the GL and AGL's.

Fraternally,
Wor. Brian Foote, P.M.

Movie Review:
National Treasure – Book of Secrets

The new National Treasure movie titled *National Treasure – Book of Secrets* has been in theatres for several months now, and is a fast-paced thriller as was the first movie. There are very few references to Freemasonry, and the second movie never approaches the Masonic theme so evident in the first *National Treasure*. The few references to Masons or Masonry is not likely to attract a reaction from the audience. The theme of the movie is, again, the discovery of a vast treasure, although there is no Masonic connection. There are some references made where background information might be helpful to viewers.

1) *In a conversation concerning the Statue of Liberty, “Laboulaye” is mentioned as the person who conceived the idea of the statue.*

Edouard Rene de Laboulaye was a French jurist, and carefully watched the development of the U.S. and the Constitution. He is considered by some as having formulated the idea of presenting a statue representing liberty as a gift, a symbol for ideas suppressed by Napoleon III. It is sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi who created the Statue of Liberty and helped present it to the U.S. at the location where it now stands on Liberty Island in New York harbor. Frederic Auguste Bartholdi was also a Freemason and a member of Lodge Alsace – Lorraine in Paris.

2) *References are made to Albert Pike as a Confederate General, but with no mention of his Masonic membership.*

Albert Pike was indeed a Confederate General who fought against the Union at the Battle of Pea Ridge in Arkansas. He was also an ardent Freemason, and is remembered as having been the guiding force behind the development of the Scottish Rite into a major Masonic organization. Today, the Scottish Rite Supreme Council is based in South Carolina.

3) *The concluding scenes of the movie take place at Mount Rushmore in South Dakota.*

The movie makes no reference to the sculptor, but both Gutzon Borglum (the sculptor of Mount Rushmore Nat'l Memorial) and his son Lincoln Borglum were Freemasons. Following the death of his father, Lincoln Borglum was assigned the task of completing the memorial.

Gutzon Borglum was raised in Howard Lodge #35 in New York City and served as its Master in 1910-1911. Lincoln Borglum was raised in Battle River Lodge #92 in Hermosa, South Dakota.

*Condensed from Focus newsletter (Vol. 14, Issue 4, Dec. 2007) by the Masonic Information Center.

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

May 25th – City of Rialto Corporate Yard
September – Route 66 Rendezvous

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

*Wor. Cecil Moore, P.M., Bro. Jack Hudson
Bro. Earl Timko, Bro. Frank Curtis, Bro. Keith Larson
Bro. James “Tiger” Lawson, Bro. Lovett Skinner*

Into thy loving hands we commend the spirit of our departed brothers. 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

April 4th & 5th – Conferral of Degrees
April 12th – Women’s Association Fashion Show
April 15th – 5:30 P.M. Stated Meeting Election of Officers
– 5:30 P.M. Women’s Association Meeting
– 6:15 P.M. Dinner
– 7:30 P.M. Past Wise Masters Night
April 19th – 11:30 A.M. Luncheon
– 12:30 P.M. Clinic Re-Dedication Ceremony



From the Secretary

For the most part the dues have been coming and we are pretty well set for the next year. The letter I mailed out explained in detail and most brothers were able to realize the extra amount with out to much turmoil.

We have some spots on the news letter which are open for advertizing. If you are interested in making a donation to cover the cost of the trestleboard. It pays for about one month of printing.

I have been talking with Brothers as they mail in their dues and this is probably the most interesting part of being a secretary. I get to have contact with people who have not been in lodge in a long time. We have some degree work in the shute so keep your eyes peeled for the calendar. We will be doing a number of degrees in the next few months.

Our new location is proving to be a resource, the York Rite has been making a lot of accommodations for us and we appreciate all their efforts. We have been able to put our books in a place where they are accessible and can still be used but are not in a storage bin some where. If you know of any brother who is not feeling well please let me know so that we can send a card and include their name in the trestleboard.

Fraternally

Wor. Robert Jacka, P.M.

FOREVER

By Ruth C. Kollhoff

I learned as the years roll onward
And leave the past behind,
That much I have counted sorrow
But proves our God is kind;

That many a flower I longed for
Had a hidden thorn of pain;
And many a rugged by-path
Led to fields of ripened grain.

The clouds but cover the sunshine,
They cannot banish the sun,
And the earth shines out brighter
When the weary rain is done.

We must stand in the deepest sorrow
To see the clearest light,
And often from wrong's own darkness
Comes the very strength of right.

We must live through the weary winter
If we are to value the spring,
And the woods must be cool and silent
Before the robins sing.

The flowers must be buried in darkness
Before they can bud and bloom,
And the sweetest and warmest sunshine
Comes after the storm and gloom.

So the heart from the hardest trial
Gains the purest joy of all,
And from the lips that have tasted sadness,
The sweetest songs will fall.

For as peace comes after suffering,
And love is the reward of pain,
So after earth comes heaven
And out of loss the gain.



San Bernardino Lodge

APRIL 2008



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	4  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am Scottish Rite Conferral of Degrees	5  Scottish Rite Conferral of Degrees
6	7	8	9	10  3rd Degree Practice 7:15 pm	11 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City OES - 7:30pm Stated Meeting	12  Scottish Rite Women's Association Fashion Show
13	14	15  Scottish Rite Stated Meeting – 5:30pm 6:15pm Dinner	16  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	17  1st Degrees Practice 7:15 pm	18 <u>Hi-Twelve</u> National Sojourners @ Gourmet 6:00 pm	19  Scottish Rite Clinic Re-Dedication
20	21	22  DOA at Inland Empire 6:30 pm	23	24  Lodge Dark	25 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City OES - 7:30 pm DGM Official Visit	26
27	28	29	30  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center			