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NO. 178 JUNE 2008



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SAN BERNARDINO LODGE NO. 178

– OFFICERS 2008 –

Master – Wor. Brian Foote(909) 420-0142
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 (909) 883-4552

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! Fellowship



*Meets Friday Noon
 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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CHAPTER NO. 864**



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



Gate City O.E.S. #212

- June 13th – 7:30 pm – Stated Meeting, Flag Day
 June 27th – 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm – Mystery Buffet
 RSVP to:
 Linda Windegger - 909-882-9787
 or Sandy Ditto - 909-862-5241
 7:30 pm – Line Party –Mysteries of the
 Victorian Era
 July 11th – 7:30 pm – Come to the Circus – WM & WP Party

Friendship isn't a gift you hold in our hands
 But a blessing you carry in your heart.

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.

- June 4th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting.
 June 4th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

- June 4th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting.
 June 11th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly



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

- June 4th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting.
 June 18th – 6:30 pm – Stated Conclave
 June 21st – 9:00 am – Commandery Workshop



FROM THE EAST

Brethren, for this month's dinner prior to Stated Meeting, we will be having a delicious italian-style dinner with spaghetti and several sauces, salads, fresh rolls, deserts, etc. Be sure to pencil us in on your calendar, and if possible please remember to RSVP with the Junior Warden, Thad Coffing. For the remainder of the month, we will be practicing the 2nd degree work in anticipation of a 2nd degree in the near future.

On **Sunday, June 22nd**, at **8:00 a.m.** I will be staffing an information booth at the Rotary's 22nd Annual Tinman Triathlon fundraiser at the Cal State San Bernardino campus. The event is considered a short "sprint" triathlon with a 100 yard swim, 9 mile bike ride, and a fun run of 5k (that's 3.1 miles for us Americans). Everyone is welcome to come out for 2 or 3 hours and watch the festivities. I am going to take advantage of the opportunity to distribute some information and reading materials. Membership development is always an important part of being a Mason, and as an officer that is even more apparent. I always am amazed when watching new members progress through their degrees and lay down the foundations for their future Masonic edifice.

Looking forward a few months, keep in mind that we will be hosting Flagstaff Lodge on **August 22nd and 23rd** for a dual 3rd degree. The Friday night BBQ will be held at Wor. Rick Harlan's residence (please remember to RSVP in advance). We are planning on hosting the degrees at Inland Empire Lodge in Rialto. I would like to make this a district-wide event to the extent that we can get Fontana and Inland Empire lodges involved. For those of you in the officer's line, we will start practicing the 3rd degree ritual beginning in mid-July.

September will be busy as well. The Route 66 Rendezvous will be held Sept. 18th – 21st around downtown. Be sure to pencil in a few hours of your time to come down and enjoy the festivities, and stop by the lodge's Child I.D. booth on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, contact Bro. Russ Davis. Also, the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held in early September.

Wor. Brian Foote, PM

The Lodge

By Brother Joseph Fort Newton

A Lodge is a body of men so organized that they move and work together as if many men had but one body. The Operative Freemasons were under necessity to work together as a body because they were engaged on the same task, at the same time, under one supervision. They knew that nowhere, nor under any circumstances, could a public building be erected if each man worked alone; nor was it a mystery that they had a room for themselves, because they had to think together, † decide together, know their places and designs together, and to receive at one time instructions for their labor. Insofar as they were a body of men of flesh-and-blood, working together because it was impossible to work alone, we also in Speculative Freemasonry are a body of flesh-and-blood men in an actual and literal body, and not in any abstract or unreal sense, because ours is the same Lodge as theirs. If we say that it is a symbolic Lodge it is not because we have turned the Lodge itself into a symbol, but because we as Speculative Masons do not make the same use of it that Operative Masons did. In one sense it is impossible to put this meaning into words, because to possess it fully and for himself a man must enter into it, and become a member, and learn it by experience; in another sense it is not difficult to put it into words, though they would fall short; if expressed in words the meaning of the Lodge when symbolically used would be expressed in some such fashion as:—”A Masonic Lodge was a body of men. The men formed a body in order to do their work in architecture. Craftsmen could not act adversely or independently of each other when constructing a building. This necessity for working as a body was true of Operative Masons; it is also true of any men engaged in any work. To be in association, to act collectively, for many men to be as if they were one man, is everywhere necessary in work. If you cannot sustain yourself, or give your family the food, housing, furniture, clothing, and medicine which they

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

September – Route 66 Rendezvous

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 in the hospital
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” Lawsons, 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

June 17th

- 5:30 P.M. Stated Meeting Election of Officers
- 5:30 P.M. Women’s Association Meeting
- 6:15 P.M. Dinner – Honoring Past
Commanders of Kadosh



From the Secretary

Everything is going well. We have candidates. I am getting most of the dues in and taking care of all the of needs of the lodge, as far as papers and such. I need to thank Wor. Ken Goddard who has been doing an excellent job of making sure that our financial records are in good order.

Sometime this last month a brother passed and many of you may not of known him he was a member of Riverside. He went with out warning and it has left a great open spot in our Fraternity. Bro. Boyd Cochran. He use to help me the the degrees a the Scottish Rite. He was a brother who rarely asked for very much and only once did he request a time to not show up for the degrees and that was because he and his wife were going to be going to Grand Chapter. He did a lot of things and he was always an ardent support of all things Masonic. He will surely be missed by those that had the opportunit to call him brother.

I heard from Geral McDowel and he said that he is not feeling well due to some kind of illness. I send him a hearty "Hello" and hope he feels somewhat more resilient. Same to Brother Roy Stevenson, though its not always the case, I want you to know that we miss seeing you in Lodge.

Wor. Robert Jacka, PM, Secretary

things it is for you a question of life or death, then you must be able to work together with other men, to be in association with them, to cooperate with them, to go through the days with them peaceably and harmoniously, to be in a brotherhood with them, to lodge with them, because not otherwise can you continue to work, and without work you will cease to be.

"If any man thinks that he can be a lone wolf, if he believes that brotherhood, and fraternalism, and friendliness are Utopian ideals and luxuries of sentiment or unreal dreams, he is a moron or a fool. The brotherhood of men in work is not a dream but a stark reality, not a vision but a necessity, for without it any man would starve to death and peoples would perish. Freemasonry does not hold brotherhood, which is membership in a body of men at work, before us as a desirable but remote ideal, hanging in the skies of some unattainable future, but knows it to be a necessity, and not only a necessity but one which may even be for some men a cruel necessity, because it is an iron law of things. We are not Brothers because we hope to be but because we already are; we are not Brothers because we desire to be, but because we must be."

The Lodge itself is the form taken by brotherhood in Freemasonry, so is it also Masonic sociability. Masonic fraternalism, Masonic association, is not a framework or background, is not an opportunity or occasion, but is itself what these things are. In substance as well as in form it is unlike any other body of men, certainly it is not to be confused with collectivism, socialism, or communism, which are either economic or political forms of association. It is not consistent with individualism if by individualism is meant that competition in which men prey upon each other; but it is consistent with competition if by competition is meant that emulation of who best can work and best agree.
















Words to live by: Our duty is not to see through one another, but to see one another through.



San Bernardino Lodge

JUNE 2008



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	6  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	7  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
8	9	10	11  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	12  2nd Degree Practice 7:15 pm	13 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City OES - 7:30pm <i>Flag Day</i>	14  <i>Flag Day</i>
15 <i>Father's Day</i>	16	17  Scottish Rite Stated Meeting – 5:30pm 6:15pm Dinner	18	19  2nd Degree Practice 7:15 pm	20 <u>Hi-Twelve</u> National Sojourners	21  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
22  Lodge Booth 8:00 am Cal State S.B.	23	24	25  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	26  Degree or Practice 7:15 pm	27 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City OES - 7:30 pm <i>Victorian Era</i>	28
29	30					 <i>I think we skipped one too many meetings.</i>