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NUMBER 178
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The emblem features two golden columns with Corinthian capitals. The left column is topped with a globe and has a banner with the word 'CHARITY'. The right column is topped with a celestial globe and has a banner with the word 'FRIENDSHIP'. Between the columns is a square and compass with a large 'G' in the center. Below this is a table with an open book and two blue chairs. The entire scene is set on a checkered floor.

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SAN BERNARDINO LODGE NO. 178

– OFFICERS 2008 –

Master – Wor. Brian Foote(909) 420-0142
 Senior Warden – Bro. Sean Brannon(310) 405-2644
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 Tyler – Wor. Rick Harlan(951) 314-0437
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 Officers Coach – Wor. Tom Meyer(909) 489-4896
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 Sunshine Chairman – Bro. John Welcher
 Child ID Program G.L. Rep. for S.B. Co. – Bro. Russ Davis
 (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 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

**YOUR NAME/AD
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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

- August 2nd – 11:30 am – Luncheon for W.M. Ann Kensett & W.P. Charles Kensett at Marie Callender's Redlands
Cost \$16.00 Make reservation & Checks payable to Bonnie Brooks
- August 9th – 2:00 pm – Reception for Deputy Grand Matron Charlene Everhart at Big Bear
- August 16th – 11:30 am – Salad Luncheon & Fashion Show at Native Sons - Cost \$ 10.00
- September 12th – 6:00 pm – Members Night Dinner at York Rite Temple

You have taught me that what makes a family is not found in a name, it is found in the heart. Friends are so much more than a friend, you are like family. You listen to my dreams and remind me to believe in them. Friends are part of every joy that comes my way and I am so happy to have friends in my life.

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.

- August 6th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
August 6th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation
August 16th – 6:30 pm – Unity Dinner at McCallum Lodge Riverside
August 30th – 5 to 7:00 pm – York Rite Steak BBQ



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

- August 6th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
August 13th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly
August 16th – 6:30 pm – Unity Dinner at McCallum Lodge Riverside



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

- August 6th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting.
August 16th – 6:30 pm – Unity Dinner at McCallum Lodge Riverside
August 20th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave
August 30th – 5 to 7:00 pm – York Rite Steak BBQ



FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

Flagstaff Lodge will be here at the end of the month. The BBQ dinner will be held at Wor. Rick Harlan's place on **Friday, Aug. 22nd**, please RSVP right away, call him at (951) 314-0437. I believe they kick things off at approximately 6:00 p.m., please call Rick for further information. In addition to the delicious BBQ, Wor. Craig Flag from Redlands Lodge will be bringing homemade brats and beer to sample.

The degree work will be held at INLAND EMPIRE LODGE in Rialto on **Saturday, Aug. 23rd**. We will open lodge at **10:00 a.m.** and begin the degree work shortly thereafter. Please plan to arrive early and enjoy coffee, donuts, and fellowship before we begin. We will also serve lunch during the intermission, my understanding is that our youth groups will be participating as well. We have also invited brethren from Inland Empire and Fontana Lodges... come one come all! Be sure to put these events on your schedule.

The Route 66 Rendezvous is scheduled for September 18–21. Bro. Russ Davis is planning on having a booth set up for the Child ID program on Saturday and Sunday, September 20th and 21st. The Child ID program is becoming increasingly popular in the community, is frequently requested at community fairs and events, and is gaining greater exposure for our fraternity. It is guaranteed to be fun for the whole family, and there will be plenty of food, drink, games, souvenirs and a great time to be had for everyone! Please plan on stopping by for a few hours to lend hand and show the public face of your fraternity. Be sure to put this event on your schedule. Contact Bro. Russ Davis for details.

Note that DOA is dark for the summer and there are no meetings in July and August.

Wor. Brian Foote, P.M.
Master

Masonic Oddities

In the Museum at Freemasons' Hall in Edinburgh, is a document, which is the roll of founding members of "The River Valley POW Masonic Club" and consists of members of the Changi POW camp in Singapore during World War II. It was presented to the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1965 by a widow of the second Brother named on the scroll, and who died on the infamous Burma/Siam railroad in 1943. Twenty-five Brothers are listed on the scroll.

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The Roll of Founder Members of the River Valley POW Masonic Club is dated 10th July 1942. It lists twenty-five Brethren from various Jurisdictions. Six were from the Scottish Jurisdiction, one Irish and thirteen English. Each Brother was given a copy of the Roll, which showed the Brethren's name, Mother Lodge, Masonic Rank, and signatures.

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In 1730 the junior Entered Apprentice stood at the north to keep off all cowans and eaves-droppers.

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A Charter issued to a Lodge known as "P-2" in Italy had been issued by the Grand Master 'prior to 1976' when it was under the direction of Bro. Licio Gelli. Because of irregularities, the Charter was suspended, but the Lodge P-2 continued to function.

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In 1886 the US Government established a Post Office in California and called the town 'Mason'.

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Strasburg Cathedral started in 1277 by architect Erwin of Steinbach. His daughter Sabina was said to be a skilled mason who had completed the porch carvings of the cathedral.

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Between 1782-1783 there were more than 20 'secret societies' formed for and by women wishing to know the mystic rites and ceremonies, many of which were Masonic in nature.

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A painting of 1250 shows the Deity, or Diving Being, the centre of all things, holding compasses in his right hand.

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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 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

*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

August 16th – 6:30 P.M. – Unity Dinner at McCallum Lodge, Riverside

August 19th – 5:30 P.M. – Stated Meeting Election of Officers
– 5:30 P.M. – Women's Association Meeting
– 6:15 P.M. – Dinner Honoring Past Masters of Kadosh



From the Secretary

Greetings Brothers we have gotten most of our dues in and we are doing pretty well. Our Lodge is financially sound, we are going to be having some degree work coming up and we have finally settled in a building where we have a room which is conducive to putting on our degrees. We have been having some great dinners, a nice variety of epicurean delights, if you have not been to lodge in a while you have been missing out on some great things. First lets get the house keeping out of the way, if you are reading this and have not sent in your dues please save me 42 cents. 2nd, I have been getting a lot of requests to join lodge, Men seeking out the lodge, so i am anticipating that we are going to be very active here shortly and nothing does a lodge more harm, than when a potential member shows up and there are very few members in attendance. This is particularly true of our first degree when the candidate is brought from darkness to light. Also if you see a new or potential member welcome them into our setting, most of our members seem to do this naturally but we sometimes become comfortable and forget that not everyone knows the routines. If the ladies can think of something they would like to do during our stated meetings please let the Jr. Warden know so that he can provide you with some kind of activity that you can do while we handle business in the lodge. In august our brothers from AZ. will be making their annual visit and we will participate in degree work. If you have never seen a third degree put on by the Arizona Lodge you might want to put this one on your calender. We have a great team of officers who are trying to push our lodge forward, but it is not just the officers who form the lodge, literally. What ever part of Masonry you think you can mortar together, please come spread your ideas and participate in the progression of our Fraternity to what ever degree you can.

Wor. Robert Jacka, P.M.
Secretary

During the 19th Century, Chile attacked Peru. The defending General was caught and given dinner the first night by his captor. During meal both men came to realize the other was a Mason. That night the Peruvian General conveniently ‘escaped’.

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Under the Grand Orient [for Constitution] of Chile, there were, in 1997, seven German, four English, two American and one or two French Lodges. Because of church and state antagonism, Lodges in Chile are extremely secretive.

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The Hamilton Mausoleum, near Edinburgh, Scotland was built in the 1840’s and has many Masonic symbols and teachings incorporated in its structure.

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The Celestial Emblems of Freemasonry, mentioned in the Cooke MS of 1410, were the blazing star, the sun, the moon, and the cluster of seven stars.

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On the 29th of April 1890, in Christ church, the first Grand Lodge of New Zealand was opened in due form. Grand Lodge of New Zealand held quarterly communications between 1890 and 1895 changing to half yearly meetings until 1902 when annual communications took effect.

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In June 1742 at Frankfurt, the first Lodge of Germany was formed and named “L’Union” or Unity Lodge. In 1745, of the 130 members, sixty were said to have been ‘noble’ by birth.

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In 1702, the Lodge of Haughfoot, near Edinburgh, Scotland was the first non-operative Lodge in Scotland. This was 34 years before the opening of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

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In 1880, Truro Cathedral had two foundation stones laid: one of which was laid by Freemasons at the NE corner while the other was laid at the West end.












(Source: the philalethes, April



San Bernardino Lodge

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	2  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
3	4	5	6  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	7  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	8 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City OES Dark	9
10	11	12	13	14  3rd Degree Practice (1st) 7:15 pm	15 <u>Hi-Twelve</u> National Sojourners	16  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
17	18	19  Scottish Rite Stated Meeting – 5:30pm 6:15pm Dinner	20  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	21  3rd Degree Practice (1st) 7:15 pm	22 <u>Hi-Twelve</u> BBQ Dinner with Flagstaff Lodge 6:00 pm Gate City OES Dark	23  3rd Degree at Inland Empire Lodge 10:00 am
24	25	26	27	28  Dark	29	30
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