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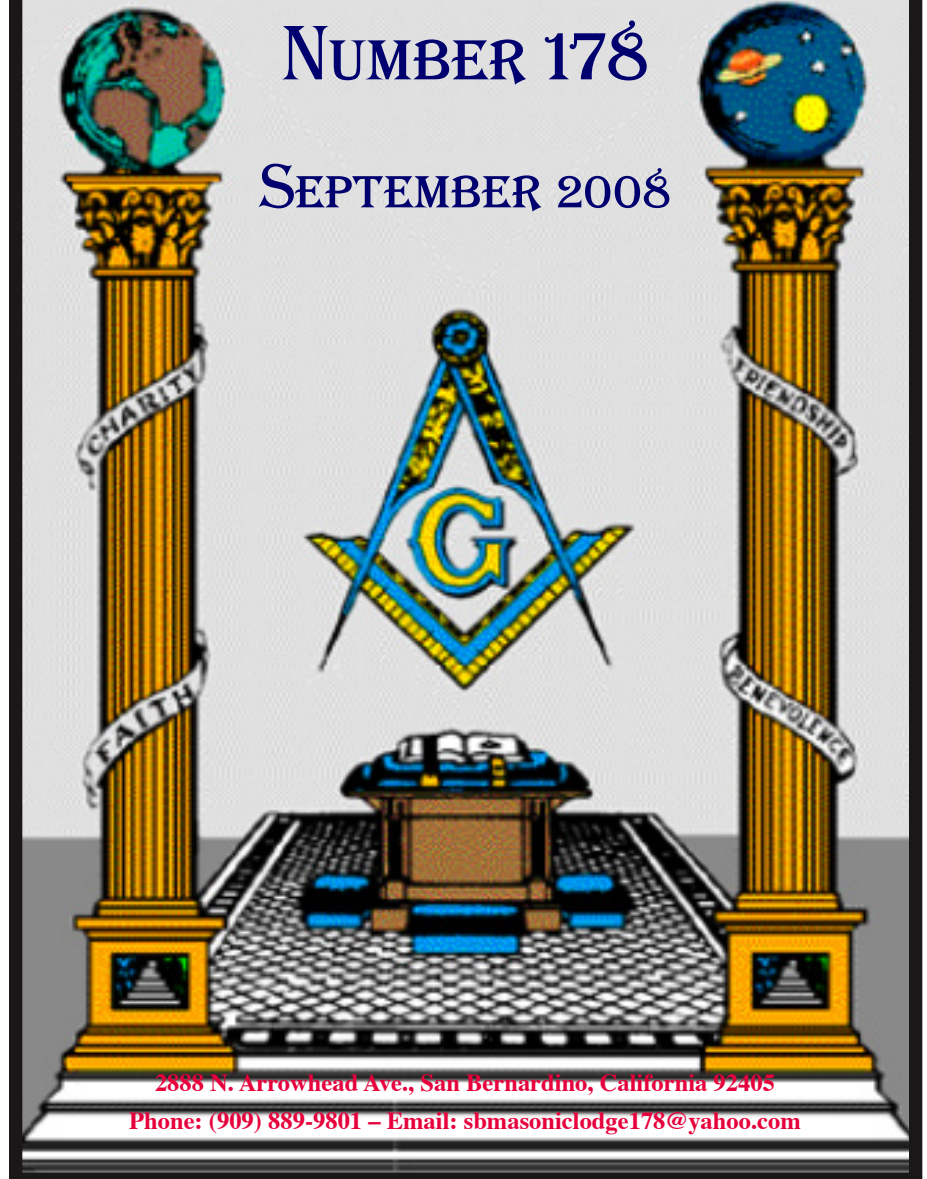
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Building Board (see CMC 22010)

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



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



Gate City O.E.S. #212

September 12th – 6:00 pm – Members Night Dinner - Hawaiian
– 7:30 pm – Members Night - Each Officer ask a member
to fill his or her station.

September 26th – 7:30 pm – Stated Meeting - Brothers Night

Persevere

The fisher who draws in his net too soon
Won't have fish to sell;
the child who stuts his book too soon,
Won't learn any lessons well.
If you would have your learning stay,
Be patient - don't learn too fast;
The man who travels a mile a each day,
May get round the world at last.

Enjoy your labor day holiday. 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.

September 3rd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
September 3rd – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

September 3rd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
September 10th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly



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

September 3rd – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting.
September 17th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave



FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

I was glad to see some new faces at the Stated Meeting last month, and the dining room was almost standing room only. It's good to see the word getting out about the delicious dinners and fellowship at the lodge.

The Child I.D. booth will be up and running on September 20th and 21st for Route 66. 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! Be sure to put this event on your schedule. Contact Bro. Russ Davis for details.

Grand Lodge has announced the succession of Grand Secretary John Cooper by the new Grand Secretary Allan Casalou. I had the pleasure of meeting Allan last year at the Annual Communication, got a tour of the office upstairs, and am quite confident that we are in good hands.

The Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will be convened during the last weekend of September. There are some notable proposals for legislation, among these are: renaming the Delinquent Dues Committee to the Member Retention Committee; expanding the list of Un-Masonic Conduct to include hazing and similar conduct during the conferral of degrees; defining the numbers of lodge trustees and duration of their terms; and recognition of Prince Hall Masonry; among other proposals. For further information, contact the Master or Secretary for complete details of the proposals.

As of July, GM Richard Hopper approved the reorganization of the division structure of the Grand Lodge to make things easier on the AGL's and Inspectors. San Bernardino Lodge is now in Division VIII and Masonic District #810. Also noteworthy is the Per Capita fee assessed by Grand Lodge will not increase in 2009-2010.

Wor. Brian Foote, P.M., Master

**Masonic Education:
Making Masons at Sight**

The prerogative of the Grand Master to make Freemasons at sight is described as the eighth landmark of the Order. It is a technical term, which may be defined to be the power to initiate, pass, and raise candidates, by the Grand Master, in a Lodge of Emergency, or, as it is called in the *Book of Constitutions*, an Occasional Lodge, specially convened by him, and consisting of such Master Masons as he may call together for that purpose only; the Lodge ceasing to exist as soon as the initiation, passing, or raising has been accomplished, and the Brethren have been dismissed by the Grand Master.

It is but right to say that this doctrine is not universally received as established law by the Craft. Brother Mackey did not think, however, that it was ever disputed until within a comparatively recent period. It is true that Brother Cole (*Freemasons Library*, book 51), as far back as 1817, remarked in reference to the custom in the United States that it was “a great stretch of power, not recognized, or at least, he believed, not practised in this country.” But the qualifying phrases in this sentence, clearly show that he was by no means certain that he was correct in denying the recognition of the right. Brother Cole, however, would hardly be considered as competent authority on a question of Masonic law, as he was evidently unacquainted with the *Book of Constitutions*, and does not quote or refer to it throughout his voluminous work.

It has been said, however, by those who deny the existence of this prerogative, that these Occasional Lodges were only Special Communications of the Grand Lodge, and the “makings” are thus supposed to have taken place under the authority of that body, and not of the Grand Master. The facts, however, do not sustain this position. Throughout the *Book of Constitutions*, other meetings, whether regular or special, are distinctly recorded as meetings of the Grand Lodge; while these Occasional Lodges appear only to have been convened by the Grand Master for the purpose of making Freemasons.

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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

Bro. Jack Joley
Bro. Jack Wiedemeyer

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

Brethren:

By this time Flagstaff will have be a fond memory and we will be heading into the last quarter of the year. Where does it go? However, I would like to welcome Ken Draper as our newest Master Mason. He was our candidate with Flagstaff and as those others who have had a similar experience will tell you, it's really a something of a treat to sit with a group who's degree work is primarily different and have a collective meeting of brotherhood.

We have on our calender for the next few thursdays, a whole bunch of new candidates, which we will be voting on and trying to performing degree work. All of them seem to be coming from our website or from our email. We have 3 petitions which we will read and 4 others which expressed some interest in joining. Please make time to help us bring these new brothers into our Lodge.

Wor. Robert Jacka, P.M.
Secretary

The form of the expression “making Masons at sight” is borrowed from Laurence Dermott, the Grand Secretary of the Atholl Grand Lodge; “making Masons in an Occasional Lodge” is the phrase used by Anderson and his subsequent editors. Brother Dermott, commenting on the thirteenth of the old regulations, which prescribes that Fellow Crafts and Master Masons cannot be made in a private Lodge except by the Dispensation of the Grand Master, says, “This is a very ancient regulation, but seldom put in practise, new Masons being generally made at private Lodges; however, the Right Worshipful Grand Master has full power and authority to make, or cause to be made, in his worship’s presence, Free and Accepted Masons at sight, and such making is good. But they cannot be made out of his worship’s presence without a written Dispensation for that purpose. Nor can his worship oblige any warranted Lodge to receive the person so made, if the members should declare against him or them; but in such case the Right Worshipful Grand Master may grant them a Warrant and form them into a new Lodge.”

The mode of exercising the prerogative is this: The Grand Master summons to his assistance not less than six other Freemasons, convenes a Lodge, and without any previous probation, but on sight of the candidate, confers the Degrees upon him, after which he dissolves the Lodge and dismisses the Brethren.

This custom of making Freemasons at sight has been practiced by many Grand Lodges in the United States of America, but is becoming less usual, and some Grand Lodges have prohibited it by a constitutional enactment. A few noted cases may be mentioned: John Wanamaker, at Philadelphia; former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, at Indianapolis, Indiana; Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, at Washington, District of Columbia; and when William Howard Taft was President-Elect, he was made a Freemason “at-sight” on February, 1909, at Cincinnati, by the Grand Master of Ohio.

A valuable historical account of *Making Masons at Sight* was contributed to the *New Age*, March 1925, by Brother William L. Boyden, Librarian at Washington of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

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Albert G. Mackey,
Encyclopedia of Freemasonry. vol. ii, Richmond, Virginia : The Masonic History Company, 1946. p. 941-



San Bernardino Lodge

SEPTEMBER 2008



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