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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
 Junior Warden – Bro. Thad Coffing(909) 556-7997
 Secretary – Wor. Robert Jacka(909) 883-7300
 Treasurer – Bro. Rex Cox
 Chaplain – Wor. Terry Drayton(909) 838-0709
 Marshall – Wor. Joe Bartleson
 Senior Deacon – Bro. Rick Stilt (909) 800-2333
 Junior Deacon – Bro. Tony Jordan(909) 556-2221
 Senior Steward – Bro. Brad Ziegenbusch(909) 882-3667
 Junior Steward –
 Tiler – Wor. Rick Harlan(951) 314-0437
 Organist – Wor. Charlie Brame.....
 Officers Coach – Wor. Tom Meyer(909) 489-4896
 Candidate Coach – Bro. Sean Brannon
 Inspector – Wor. Victor Key(909) 875-4980
 Blood Bank Chairman – Wor. Ken Goddard
 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 a Worthy Brother:

Bro. Smith Marshall

from a Friend & Brother Mason

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FOR ONE YEAR**

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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

November 14th – 7:30 pm – 105th Installation of Officers
 Grace and Ed Windegger will be installed
 as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.
 November 28 – Dark-Thanksgiving

I hope that everyone has a very joyous Thanksgiving.

Did is a word of achievement
 Won't is a word of retreat
 Might is a word of bereavement
 Can't is a word of defeat
 Ought is a word of duty
 Try is a word of each hour
 We'll is a word of beauty
 Can is a word of power

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.

November 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
 November 5th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

November 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting
 November 12th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly



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

November 5th – 7:00 pm – Building Board Meeting.
 November 19th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave



FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

The attendance has been improving at our Stated Meetings, and I would like to thank each and every one of you who take the time to stop by and have dinner and sit in lodge for the meetings. It may not seem like it is important, but let me assure you that it is important to have brethren who are consistent and attend several meetings throughout the year. It not only represents your interests in the lodge, it also helps the officers keep a tab on the pulse of the membership and provides some direction to us. So keep it up!

District Officer's Association will be in Fontana on Nov. 24th, and all officers will need to attend. There will be an Administrative Workshop for Masters and Wardens elect, and an Orientation for new appointed officers. This is not only a mandatory meeting to attend, but if you have not yet qualified for your office then Nov. 24th is the DEADLINE to qualify for next year.

I believe that arrangements have been made for most of the advanced officer's chairs for next year, although there may be some other chairs available. If you might be interested then please immediately inform officer's coach Wor. Tom Meyer. Any questions, please contact the officer's coach Wor. Tom Meyer, as he is coordinating the coaching and qualifications.

Inland Empire Lodge will hold its installation in Rialto on Sunday, December 14th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. with **Grand Master Larry Adamson** performing the ceremony. Let's make sure our lodge is well represented at this memorable event! I can't remember the last time I saw a Grand Lodge officer in our lodge. So let's be there and give the GM an old fashioned San Bernardino welcome! Attire should be appropriate, such as business suit, or if you prefer to wear your tux then that would also fit in very well.

Wor. Brian Foote, P.M., Master

**2008 Grand Lodge
159th Annual Communication
Results of Voting**

GRAND MASTER'S DECISION

Decision No. 1: Alternative Dispute Resolution
Yes 97% / No 3% AFFIRMED

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

No. 1: Aligning Inspectors Term to Coincide with the Grand Master's term
Yes 94% / No 6% PASSED

No. 2: Renaming Delinquent Dues Committee to the Member Retention
Committee
Yes 95% / No 5% PASSED

No. 3: Defining the Duties of the Fraternal Support Services and Lodge
Support Committee
Yes 98% / No 2% PASSED

No. 4: Hazing a Masonic Offense
Yes 79% / No 21% CARRYOVER

No. 5: Recognition of the Grand and Glorious Order of the Knights of the
Creeping Serpent
Yes 9% / No 91% FAILED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 2007

No. 07-01: Allow Inspectors to Vote at the Annual Communication
Yes 53% / No 47% FAILED

RESOLUTIONS – 2008

No. 08-01: Permits California Masons to be Regular Members of the National
Assoc. of Masonic Scouters
Yes 85% / No 15% PASSED

No. 2: Revisions to Terminations of Dispensation
Yes 97% / No 3% PASSED

No. 3: Process for Notification of Suspended Member
Yes 97% / No 3% PASSED

No. 4: Create Installation for Assistant Secretary
Yes 90% / No 10% PASSED

No. 5: Clarifying Conditions to Install Master, SW, JW, and Senior Deacon
Yes 92% / No 8% PASSED

No. 6: Lodge Social Funds
Yes 88% / No 12% PASSED

No. 7: Administration of a Lodge's Investment Program
Yes 90% / No 10% PASSED

No. 8: Distributions from Life Membership Funds
Yes 58% / No 42% CARRYOVER

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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 Widmeyer, Bro. Dick Groves,
Bro. Smith Marshall*

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

November 10th – 5:30 P.M. – Executive Board Meeting

November 18th – 5:30 P.M. – Stated Meeting Election of Officers
– 5:30 P.M. – Women's Association Meeting
– 6:15 P.M. – Dinner, Past Venerable Masters Night



From the Secretary

This is the month that we give thanks for so many things. That we have health and family. We live in a country which, even in tough times, seems to be able to pull itself up by its boot straps. When the tough gets going or something like that. We have a slate of officers dedicated to making sure that the lodge continues to see success in membership and in ritual. We have many things in our future; we have several brethren who have just started up the chain of brotherhood and I would like to invite each brother to rededicate themselves to Masonic principles.

It will shortly be that time again when we mail out the dues envelopes and so that there is not as much confusion. We now have dues at \$99 dollars, that includes the cost of per capita that Grand Lodge charges us, which this year I believe will be 31 or 32 dollars. Now if you are unable to pay that, but can pay on your lodge portion of 70 dollars we would appreciate that also. However, the lodge is not going to boot someone out who has been a long time member simply based on dues. If you are not able to pay, then you can demit, with draw with honor from the lodge or ask for a remit where the lodge carries you in the books but you do not pay dues, because of financial hardship.

Hope you all have a great Thanksgiving. Also thank a service person for their duty to our country as we also celebrate, Veterans day here shortly. Have a great November.

Wor. Robert Jacka, P.M.
Secretary

No. 9: Increasing the Fee Paid by Applicants to the George Washington
Masonic Memorial

Yes 69% / No 31% FAILED

No. 10: Voting by Absentee Ballot

Yes 15% / No 85% FAILED

No. 11: Restoration of Aaron Shubb to Membership

Yes 37% / No 63% FAILED

No. 12: Restoration of James Paden to Membership

Yes 9% / No 91% FAILED

No. 13 Declared Out of Order by GM

No Vote

No. 14: Declaration of Racial and Ethnic Reconciliation

Yes 8% / No 92% FAILED

No. 15: Expanded Recognition of Prince Hall Masonry without Application
and Review by Grand Lodge

Yes 28% / No 72% FAILED

BUDGET

In addition to the above, the 2008-2009 budget of the Grand Lodge was approved. The Per Capita assessment for FY 2009-2010 was approved to remain fixed at \$31.00. Total registration was 1,291, with 293 of the 332 chartered lodges represented.














2009 GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Grand Master
Deputy Grand Master
Senior Grand Warden
Junior Grand Warden
Grand Treasurer
Grand Secretary
Assistant Grand Secretary
Grand Lecturer
Grand Chaplain
Grand Orator
Grand Marshal
Grand Standard Bearer
Grand Sword Bearer
Grand Bible Bearer
Senior Grand Deacon
Junior Grand Deacon
Senior Grand Steward
Grand Pursuivant
Grand Organist
Assistant Grand Organist
Grand Tiler
Assistant Grand Tiler
Assistant Grand Lecturer
(Division 9)

Larry L. Adamson
Kenneth G. Nagel
William J. Bray
Frank Loui
Glenn D. Woody
Allan L. Casalou
Ted C. Galsim
Paul D. Hennig
Timothy A. Wood
Russell E. Charvonia
Brian P. Bezner
Adam W. Morrill
Vic Majarian
Bill O'Brien
Christopher L. Holm
William J. Miklos
Frederick J. Votto
Emmitt R. Jolly
Stephen R. Miller
Luis J. Orozco
Donald R. Taylor, Sr.
Robert Lam
Jack M. Rose

San Bernardino Lodge

NOVEMBER 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
2	3	4 <i>Election Day</i>	5  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	6  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	7  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	8
9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12	13  Installation Practice 7:00 pm	14 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City OES <i>Installation of Officers</i> 7:30 pm	15  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
16	17	18  Scottish Rite Stated Meeting – 5:30pm 6:15 pm – Dinner Past Venerable Master Nite	19  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	20  Installation Practice 7:00 pm	21 <u>Hi-Twelve</u> National Sojourners	22
23 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 100px; transform: rotate(45deg); position: relative; margin-top: 20px;"> 30 </div>	24  DOA at Fontana Lodge 6:30 pm	25	26	27  Dark <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	28 <u>Hi-Twelve</u>  Gate City OES Dark	29