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— OFFICERS 2007 —

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Senior Warden – Bro. Sean Brannon.....	(310) 405-2644
Junior Warden –	
Secretary – Wor. Bob Jacka.....	883-7300
Treasurer – Bro. Rex Cox (Barbara).....	862-9409
Chaplain – Wor. Terry Dreyton.....	
Marshall –	
Senior Deacon – Wor. Tom Meyer	981-2178
Junior Deacon – Bro. Thad Coffing	556-7997
Senior Steward – Bro. Frank Garza.....	881-1179
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Officers Coach – Wor. Tom Meyer.....	981-2178
Blood Bank Chairman – Wor. Ken Goddard.....	798-2222
Sunshine Chairman – Bro. John Welcher.....	875-0787
Candidate Coach – Wor. Al Root (Tracy).....	882-0315
Inspector – Wor. Mike Betschart (Heidy).....	985-2664
Work:	985-4579

Building Board (see CMC 22010)

Members

Director #1.....	Dan Kelly
Director #2.....	
Director #3.....	George Schnarre
Director #4.....	Brian Goddard
Director # 5.....	Sandy Ditto
Director # 6.....	John Nolan
Director # 7.....	Nick Soffa
Director # 8.....	Rick Lazar
Director # 9.....	Joe Bartleson
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Coming Events

Basketball Game

The Los Angeles Clippers are hosting a Masonic day on Sunday, March 11, 2007. The game versus the Detroit Pistons begins at 12:00 noon at STAPLES Center in downtown Los Angeles. This would be a great opportunity for a family event!

**YORK RITE BODIES
SAN BERNARDINO**

2888 N. Arrowhead Ave. - San Bernardino, CA 92405 - (909)883-2615

Keystone Chapter No. 56, R.A.M.



- March 3rd – 8:30 am – Conferral of Degrees
- March 7th – 6:30 pm – York Rite Building Board Meeting
- March 7th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation
- March 11th – 4:00 to 6:00 pm – St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Valley Council No. 27, C.M.



- March 7th – 6:30 pm – York Rite Building Board Meeting
- March 11th – 4:00 to 6:00 pm – St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- March 17th – 8:30 am – Conferral of Degrees
- March 14th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly

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



- March 7th – 6:30 pm – York Rite Building Board Meeting
- March 11th – 4:00 to 6:00 pm – St. Patrick's day Dinner
- March 21st – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave
- March 31st – 8:30 am – Conferral of Orders

**SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

4400 Varsity Ave. - San Bernardino, CA 92407 - (909)887-4415



- March 10th – 11:00 am – Fashion Show & Luncheon
- March 12th – 5:30 pm – Executive Board Meeting
- March 17th – 1:00 pm – Practise for Maunday-Thursday
- March 20th – 5:30 pm – Stated Meeting
- 5:30 pm – Women's Association Meeting
- 6:15 pm – Maunday-Thursday Ceremony & Dinner



FROM THE EAST

Brethren, at our Stated Meeting of February, the lodge elected and installed Wor. Tom Meyer to the office of Junior Warden. There is also an opportunity for a brother to fill in as Senior Deacon, and we also need a Candidate's Coach. If you have ever contemplated being an officer, or have been an officer before and were unable to continue, then this is your opportunity to advance through the chairs. Or if you know of someone who might be interested in being Senior Deacon, please contact me immediately.

The lodge will host a Past Master's Night on March 22nd with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and a 3rd Degree at 7:00 p.m. This is a call out to all of you Past Masters to dust off the trowel and take part in a degree. RSVP's are requested no later than St. Patrick's Day, for meal planning purposes.

A significant number of the members have not yet mailed in their dues for 2007, and we need to get those in as soon as possible. If you have forgotten or otherwise not yet mailed in your dues for this year, please do so immediately.

The process of selecting a permanent location has proven to be time-consuming, and this may or may not be resolved this year. The Scottish Rite Building Board held a meeting in January, at which time they discussed the feasibility of making space available to the Blue Lodge and the necessity for a long-term lease. The lodge would need to select 3 members who are NOT members of the Scottish Rite to act on behalf of the lodge. The San Bernardino Scottish Rite would need to consent to the lodge being renters in the building and approve a lease agreement. The Scottish Rite would make the necessary improvements to the rented room, and the space could be used at the discretion of San Bernardino Lodge by other lodges for such purposes. Discussions are still ongoing.

Wor. Brian Foote



From the Secretary

Thanks to all the brothers for getting their dues in so that we can get our year rolling off to a good start. If you have not paid your dues yet please get them in as soon as possible so I can start, sending out reminders to those that have forgotten to due so. If you are receiving the Trestleboard and do not want to continue please send me a note so that I can remove your name from the bulk mailing. If you know of someone who is not getting their trestleboard let me know so that we can send their name in. To prevent any miscommunication, os loss of information please update me when you change your address. I am looking for an address for David Lynn Allen. If anyone is familiar with his current address let me know. His APO came back.

If you know the dates that these brithers passed on please send me an email so that I may record it in our Archivies. Here is a list of most recent departed brothers:

David M. Bowers	Terry N. Hashu – 2/5/07
Charles W. Moore	Samuel Newman
James S. Portias	Ottis R. Scott
Ted Shrader	Alexander J. Sharp

Masonic Funeral Team

Brethren, the Master needs your help putting together a list of those brothers that are able to deliver the Masonic Funeral Service. We have a short list from previous replies, but we still need others that are able to step in when needed. Also, it is very helpful to have a brother that is willing to make phone calls to put together a funeral team, for when we receive a request for a Masonic funeral. The Master would also like to get a list of members that would like to be notified of Masonic funerals. Please contact the Master as soon as possible and let him know which parts you would be willing to take, advance planning is critical for the lodge to provide that service.



Gate City O.E.S. #212

March 9th – St. Patrick’s Day - 7:30 pm
Norma June Phillips, PM – Chairman

March 23rd – Exchange with Rialto – 7:30 pm – Rialto Officers will be filling stations. Juanita Estes, PM – Chairman

April 12th – Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron Karen Fletcher and the Worthy Grand Patron David Skipworth – 7:30 pm

Greetings again from Gate City Eastern Star. I have missed telling you what has been happening. We would like to see members on the sidelines. If you have concerns, please call me.

I would like to leave you with the following:

In spite of the fact, we complain and lament
and view this old world, with much discontent,
there’s so much injustice and many flaws,
It’s a wonderful world and its people like you
who make it that way by the things that they do.

See you next month.
Sandy Ditto, PM

Youth Orders



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CHAPTER NO. 864



RAINBOW GIRLS
ASSEMBLY NO. 78



JOB'S DAUGHTERS
BETHEL NO. 33

Symbols of the Craft

The Plumb

Like the Square and the Compasses, the Level and the Plumb are nearly always united in our Ritual. They really belong together, as much in moral teaching as in practical building. The Level is used to lay horizontals, the Plumb to try perpendiculars, and their use suggests their symbolism. By reason of their use, both are special working tools of the Fellowcraft, along with the Square; and they are also worn as jewels by two of the principal officers of the lodge.

Among the Craft Masons of olden time the actual work of building was done by Fellowcrafts, using materials gathered and rough hewn by Apprentices, all working under the guidance of the Master. In our symbolism, as the Apprentice is youth, so the Fellowcraft is manhood, the time when the actual work of life must be done on the Level, by the Plumb and Square. Next to the Square and Compasses, the Level and Plumb are among the noblest and simplest symbols of the Craft, and their meaning is so plain that it hardly needs to be pointed out. Yet they are so important, in use and meaning, that they might almost be numbered among the Lesser Lights of the lodge.

The Plumb is a symbol so simple that it needs no exposition. As the Level teaches unity in diversity and equality in difference, so the Plumb is a symbol of rectitude of conduct, integrity of life, and that uprightness of moral character which makes a good and just man. In the art of building, accuracy is integrity, and if a wall be not exactly perpendicular as tested by the Plumb-line, it is weak and may fall, or else endanger the strength and stability of the whole. As a workman dare not deviate by the breadth of a hair to the right or to the left if his wall is to be strong and his arch stable, so Masons must walk erect and live upright lives. Just so, though we meet upon a Level, we must each build an upright character by the test of the Plumb. If not, then we weaken the Fraternity we seek to serve, and imperil its strength and standing in the community.

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

March 24th – American Red Cross Safety Fair
Arrowhead Park, 10:00 to 3:00 P.M.

March 31st – 11th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival
Palm & Main St. Highland, CA, 10:00 to 3:30 P.M.

September 14th – 16th, 18th Annual Route 66 Rendezvous
Meadowbrook Park, SB – Sept. 15th, 10:00 to 6:30 P.M.
Sept. 16th, 10:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Please contact Russ Davis at (909) 883-4552 for times and places.

Sickness & Distress

Prayers work!!! Just ask someone who has come back from a serious illness!
Brother George Campbell.

In Memorium
















Farrell Owen Alexander Sharp Hanlon Weber

Please notify us about any Brother who has recently passed away so that we can remove his name from our active membership roll.





MARCH 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1  Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm	2  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	3  Job's Daughters 11:00 am
4	5  Rainbow 7:00 pm	6	7  De Molay 7:00 pm	8  Practice 7:15 P.M.	9 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES @York Rite Temple 7:30pm	10
11 Daylight Saving Time	12	13	14	15  Practice 7:15 P.M.	16 Hi-Twelve Sojourners @ Gourmet 6:00 pm	17  Job's Daughters 11:00 am St. Patrick's Day
18	19  Rainbow 7:00 pm	20  Scottish Rite Stated Meeting – 5:30pm Maunday-Thursday	21  De Molay 7:00 pm Building Board Meeting 6:00pm	22  Past Masters Night 6:30 pm Dinner 3° Degree 7:00 pm	23 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES @York Rite Temple 7:30pm	24
25	26	27  DOA Inland Empire Lodge 6:30 pm	28	29  Lodge Dark	30	31