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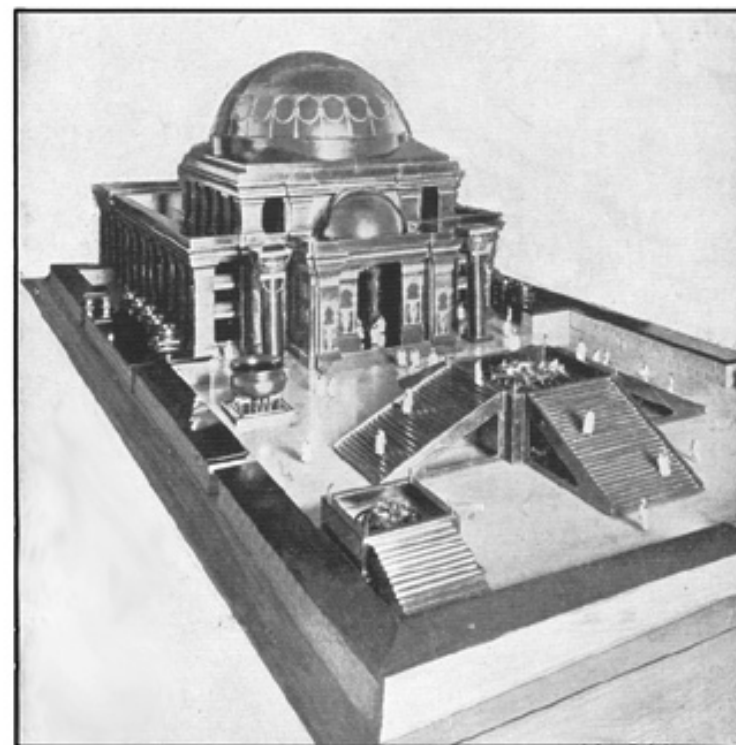
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Building Board (see CMC 22010)

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

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



April 4th – 6:30 pm – York Rite Building Board Meeting
April 4th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation
April 28th to May 2nd – York Rite Grand Sessions – Bakersfield

Valley Council No. 27, C.M.



April 4th – 6:30 pm – York Rite Building Board Meeting
April 11th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly
April 28th to May 2nd – Grand Sessions – Bakersfield

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



April 4th – 6:30 pm – York Rite Building Board Meeting
April 18th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave
April 28th to May 2nd – Grand Sessions – Bakersfield

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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



April 6th – 5:30 pm – Ill. Gerald R. Ford Spring Class
April 7th – 7:30 am – Ill. Gerald R. Ford Spring Class
April 17th – 5:30 pm – A.A. S. R. Stated Meeting
5:30 pm – Women's Association Meeting
6:15 pm – Dinner & Council of Kadosh & Clinic Program
May 7th – 5:30 pm – Executive Board Meeting
May 15th – 6:30 pm – Imperial Potentate's Visitation with El Bekal & Al Malaikan Shrines



FROM THE EAST

Brethren, the finance report and annual budget were submitted to the membership in the March stated meeting. The budget for this year is almost the same as last year, and the finance report from last year is also similar to previous years. And like previous years, the lodge is operating with a deficit because the expenditures exceed the revenues. Obviously, this is not helpful to the longevity and long-term sustainability of our lodge. The problem is that the lodge's revenues have remained consistent while at the same time there have been increases in certain annual expenses (such as the per capita fees, etc.).

As has been mentioned in previous months, the lodge's leadership is contemplating an increase in the annual dues in order to make the lodge sustainable over the long term. The precise amount of increase has yet to be determined (it will be the equivalent of one month's phone bill) and that work will be done after the budget and finances have been reported to Grand Lodge later this month. The form of the change to your annual dues structure will most likely be to identify the lodge's dues separate from the per capita fee. That way you will be able to see how much in per capita goes to Grand Lodge. You will also be able to see the amount that goes only to your lodge for its operating expenses. In future years, any increases to the overall amount will be the result of the per capita fee. As you are all aware, the per capita fee has increase significantly in recent years, which has created a quagmire for your lodge's budget.

Speaking of the budget, a number of the members have not yet submitted their dues for 2007, and those notices were mailed out at the end of 2006. We need to receive those dues immediately, because the lodge does indeed depend on YOUR support. If you have not yet mailed in your dues for this year, please do so without further delay.

Wor. Brian Foote



From the Secretary

Brothers we have a completed, the first round of dues. I am having some people call around to the remaining members. If you know of someone who is not current whisper in their ear, to send their dues in. I am considering, that for the next dues notices starting earlier in the year, with an envelope included in the trestleboard and then a mass mailing. The Lodge is trying to proceed with a permanent location. We have drafted a letter to the Scottish Rite in hopes of seeing if they can refurbish a room. Also we will be passing a roster around to start a telephone list for our funerals and other events so that we have a workable line of communication. We have also been having a pretty active first part of the year. By this writing we will have at least two new brothers, so we need to really get in and concentrate on our membership.

I want to say Hi to Irv Uffer and hope you are doing well.

Wor. Robert Jacka, Secretary

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

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

April 13th – Elected Officers Night – Elected Officers from
other chapters fill officers stations – 7:30 pm

April 27th – Official Visit of the Deputy Grand Matron
Edwina Kellner – 7:30 pm

May 12th – Rummage Sale – York Rite Temple 8:00 am til ???

May you always have a rainbow around your shoulder
May you always have a lucky star above
May the treasures of the Pot of Gold be friends near Singing
songs for you of Happiness above
May you always have a special prayer that's answered
May you always have good luck to start
May you always have a reason to be singing and forever have a
song in your heart.

See you next month.
Sandy Ditto, PM

Youth Orders



ORDER OF DE MOLAY
CHAPTER NO. 864



RAINBOW GIRLS
ASSEMBLY NO. 78



JOB'S DAUGHTERS
BETHEL NO. 33

Symbols of the Craft

The Level

The Level, so the newly made Mason is taught, is for the purpose of proving horizontals. An English writer finds a lesson in the structure of the Level, in the fact that we know that a surface is level when the fluid is poised and at rest. From this use of the Level he bids us seek to attain a peaceful, balanced poise of mind, undisturbed by the passions which upset and sway us one way or the other. It is a counsel of perfection, he admits, but he insists that one of the best services of Masonry is to keep before us high ideals, and, what is more, a constantly receding ideal, otherwise we should tire of it.

Of course, the great meaning of the Level is that it teaches equality, and that is a truth that needs to be carefully understood. There is no little confusion of mind about it. Our Declaration of American Independence tells us that all men are "created equal," but not many have tried to think out what the words really mean. With most of us it is a vague sentiment, a glittering generality born of the fact that all are made of the same dust, are sharers of the common human lot, moved by the same great faith and fears, hopes and loves- walking on the Level of time until Death, by its grim democracy, erases all distinctions and reduces all to the same level.

But it is in the free and friendly air of a lodge of Masons, about an altar of obligation and prayer, that the principle of equality finds its most perfect and beautiful expression. There, upon the Level, the symbol of equality, rich and poor, high and low, prince and plain citizen - men of diverse creeds, parties, interests, and occupations - meet in mutual respect and real regard, forgetting all differences of rank and station, and united for the highest good of all. "We meet upon the Level and part upon the Square"; titles, ranks, riches, do not pass the Inner Guard; and the humblest brother is held in sacred regard equally with the brother who has attained the highest round of the wheel of fortune. Every one is equal to every other so long as he does good work, true work, square work. None but is necessary to the erection of the edifice; none but receive the honor of the Craft; and all together know the joy of seeing the Temple slowly rising in the midst of their labors. Thus, Masonry lifts men to a high level, making each a fellow-worker in a great enterprise, and if it is the best brotherhood it is because it is a brotherhood of the best.

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

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










Bro. Earl F. Henderson

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





MAY 2007

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