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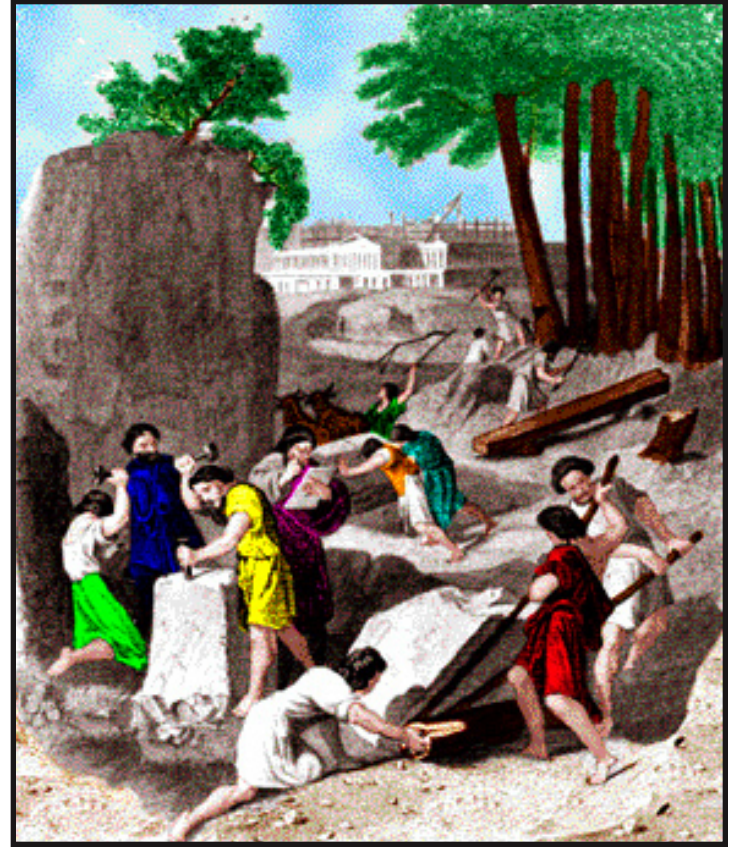
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- Work:985-4579

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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May 11th – Mother’S Day – Chairman: Mary Rees, P.M.

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

May 25th – Memorial – Chairman: Lorene Luce, P.M.

June 8th – StarPoint Night

Thanks to everyone who helped at the rummage sale. Thanks to everyone who brought items to be sold.

Our thought for the month is as follows:

Friendship isn’t a gift you hold in our hands,
but a blessing you carry in your heart.

Happy Mother’s Day to all of the mothers.

See you next month.
Sandy Ditto, PM

YORK RITE BODIES

SAN BERNARDINO

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

April 28th to May 2nd –York Rite Grand Sessions – Bakersfield.

May 9th – Building Board Meeting.

May 23rd – Stated Convocation.



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

April 28th to May 2nd – Grand Sessions – Bakersfield.

May 9th – Building Board Meeting.

May 9th – Stated Assembly.



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

April 28th to May 2nd – Grand Sessions – Bakersfield.

May 9th – Building Board Meeting.

May 16th – Stated Conclave.



FROM THE EAST

Brethren, this year is our turn to make the journey to Flagstaff, and this year the degree will be held outdoors and tiled by Shriners on horseback. The date of the degree will be Saturday, August 25th. Most of us will drive out on Friday, although I’m sure a few are going to leave on Thursday. Most of us will drive back on Sunday. Make your reservations at:

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Now that Spring is here, hopefully we can have dinner out as a group, probably during the last week of May when the lodge is expected to be dark. Please let the Master know as soon as possible if you would be interested, you can call (909) 420-0142 or by e-mail at footebr@hotmail.com, and please get in touch with me to confirm these arrangements.

We have had several people apply to receive the degrees of Masonry these past few months. We held a dual 1st degree on March 29th, plus 2 have been voted to receive the degrees, plus 2 applications have been accepted and are being investigated. That makes six new members so far this year, which means that not only are the officers staying busy with degree work and practices, but also that we need more candidate’s coaches so that our newly obligated brethren may progress with reasonable speed through their degrees. Let the Master know if you would be available to assist.

Also, several of the members have not yet submitted their dues for 2007, and our deadline is quickly approaching for when we need to decide how we are going to bug you about it. So I will take this opportunity to bug you again! 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

I am finally getting all the letters mailed to our membership about our dues. Hopefully by the end of April we will have an exact count of how many members we have. We have several brothers serving in the Military and I want to wish them a safe return, Steve Betschart, Aaron Stilt and Joe Bridge (are you still on tour). I thought it would be a nice gesture to send some kind of care package to Arron who is just starting. Also with Veteran's Day approaching I would like to see the Lodge put together some essentials for the Veterans Hospital (tooth brush, paste etc.). At that time also I am going to donate some paper back books brought with some money donated from one of our Lodge function. If anyone else wants to donate that would be terrific.

The Lodge is getting really busy, we have two new members, Jeff Neighbors and Paul Gesiriech, both of them have received their 3rd degree and we want to welcome them into our fraternity. We are also going to be having several first and second degrees in the process, so make a point to come visit during the next few months.

Please keep me updated with any changes to address or phone numbers so that I can keep our records current.

Wor. Robert Jacka, Secretary

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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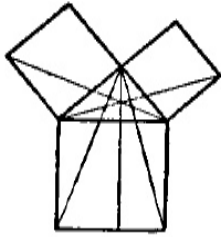
May 7th – 5:30 pm – Executive Board Meeting
May 15th – 5:30 pm – Stated Meeting
5:30 pm – Women's Association meeting
6:30 pm – Imperial Potentate's Visitation with
El Bekal & Al Malaikan Shrines

Actually, it was not Pythagoras who directly discovered the rule, as the Egyptians used the same principle for a very long time before Pythagoras, whereby they re-measured their fields after the annual flooding of the Nile washed out their boundary markers, and also in the construction of the Great Pyramids. Hence, Pythagoras is properly referred to as being the one who proved that the process works.

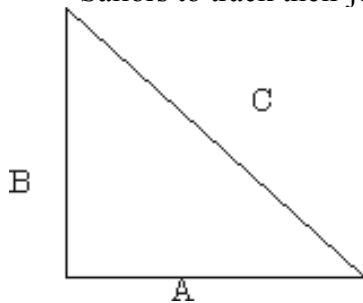
We now know all of the measurements used by the ancient Egyptians, those being 500, 480, 400, 320, 180, 144 and 108. Why is this important? If we interpret each unit to be a cubit (an ancient form of measurement), then 500 is the base of the Great Pyramid of Memphis. 400 cubits is the length of an Egyptian stadium (stadium is plural for stadia, and ancient measurement unit, based on a particular number of steps, also called a Khet by the Egyptians). 480 cubits is the length of the Ptolemy stadium, 320 cubits is the length of the Hebrew and Babylonian stadium. Furthermore, 180, which represents the smaller part of the hypotenuse, doubled gives 360 cubits, the Cleomedes stadium. By doubling 144 cubits gives 288 cubits, the Archimedes stadium. Finally by doubling 108 cubits we obtain 216 cubits, or the lesser Egyptian stadium. In other words, the formula formed the basis of all the lengths used by the Egyptians, and hence also once again indicates that its principle was well understood by the Egyptians, and hence taught by them to Pythagoras.

History records that Pythagoras established a society with philosophical, religious, and political aims. Shrouded in secrecy, they believed that only by truly understanding the universe could one achieve salvation of the soul, and as Divinity created all things, studying it over a period of several lifetimes could bring one closer to Divinity itself. As such, it was believed that through study and reason could one start to understand Divinity. Clearly, reason is based on measurable things (such as through numbers and objects), and is easier to understand if expressed in that matter by a larger number of people. Hence the society devoted much of its time to mathematics, including Geometry, to try to explain and express matters using numbers. Being able to explain many unknowns using reason (and numbers) was incorporated in Freemasonry.

Masonic Education: - The 47th Problem of Euclid



- There are a total of 465 problems published by Euclid
- Euclid wrote a total of 13 books, which were called “Elements”
- Each book contained many propositions or explanations of geometry
- The 47th problem is found in Book 1 and is also known as the Pythagorean Theorem
- Pythagoras was a philosopher who had a keen understanding of geometry
- $A^2 + B^2 = C^2$
- Builders since ancient time have called this “squaring a room.”
- The 47th problem of Euclid allows Astronomers to measure the distance to the sun, Engineers to tunnel through two sides of a mountain and meet in the middle, Sailors to track their journey through the open sea.



$$A^2 + B^2 = C^2$$

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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. Robert M. Keith, Bro. Burton Cullop
Bro. Jerry W. Earls, Bro. Thomas Farrington
Bro. David R. Hilton, Bro. John Jones, Jr.
Bro. William H. Lawson, Bro. Carlton Lockwood
Bro. Louis Rosenberg, Bro. Ted Shrader
Bro. Hanlon C. Weber*




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

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.



MAY 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2  De Molay 7:00 pm	3  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	4  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	5  Job's Daughters 11:00 am
6	7  Rainbow 7:00 pm	8	9	10  Practice 7:15 P.M. 1st Degree	11 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES @York Rite Temple 7:30pm	12  Gate City OES Rummage Sale @York Rite Temple
13 Mother's Day	14	15  Scottish Rite Stated Meeting – 5:30pm	16  De Molay 7:00 pm	17  Practice or Degree 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 DOA 6:30 pm – Fontana	22	23	24  Practice or Degree 7:15 P.M.	25 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES @York Rite Temple 7:30pm	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31  Lodge Dark		