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Director #3.....	John Nolan
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Gate City O.E.S. #212

June 8th – Star Point Night – Chairman: The Star Points

June 22nd – Stated Meeting – Chairman: Grace Windegger

July 13th – Guest Night – A visit to the “Old South” –
Chairmen: Ann nad Chuck Kensett
Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron

The key to friendship is being treated with kindness and respect lies
in your willingness to go first – without expecting anything in return.

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.

June 6th – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.

June 6th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation.

June 20th – 6:30 pm – Dinner followed by Three-Way Reception at
Riverside McCallum Masonic Center



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

June 6th – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.

June 13th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly.

June 20th – 6:30 pm – Dinner followed by Three-Way Reception at
Riverside McCallum Masonic Center



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

June 6th – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.

June 20th – 6:30 pm – Dinner followed by Three-Way Reception at
Riverside McCallum Masonic Center



FROM THE EAST

Brethren, on April 22, 2007, I was saddened to receive the news that Wor. Bill Hawks had passed away on Saturday, April 21st. He was an active member of the lodge for over half a century and always brought cheer and good fellowship. Wor. Hawks was Master of Rialto lodge in 1953, was a member of the San Bernardino Scottish Rite, was active in High Twelve, and many more Masonic activities. He participated in hundreds of third degrees over the years, particularly in the second section in the Oriental Chair. Wor. Hawks was also masterful in the delivery of the Masonic funeral service, which I had the privilege of observing while I participated as the Chaplain. He was an exemplary Mason, and the sands of time have claimed one of the lodge's trusty ancient pillars.

I contacted the Scottish Rite as requested by the lodge, and several unexpected technicalities have come up that would suggest that our lodge will NOT be able to obtain a long-term lease any time in the near future (certainly not this year). At the request of the S.R., a committee is being formed to represent the lodge in those negotiations. Fortunately, I have secured a firm commitment from our Brothers at the York Rite Temple for a long-term lease, and the feedback from the brethren is that the York Rite Temple will be a suitable facility for the lodge to function without encumbrances and perform lodge ritual. I anticipate a long-term lease (e.g. 10 years) being authorized with the York Rite within the next 30 to 60 days, which would include our regular Thursday meeting dates and Stated Meeting dinners, etc.

On June 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Bro. Russ Davis will need assistance handling the Child I.D. program at the SBCUSD's 11th Annual Family Reading Festival located in the Carousel Mall. It is anticipated that approximately 400 to 500 families will attend the event, and some assistance for an hour or two would be most appreciated. Contact Bro. Russ for further info at (909) 883-4552.

In August, the lodge will journey to Flagstaff for a 3rd degree (Saturday, August 25th). Make your reservations at the “Motel by the Pines”, Exit #322, Munds Park AZ 86017. Telephone: 1-800-574-5080 or online at <www.motelinthepines.com>. If you would like to drive out or possibly caravan to Flagstaff, please contact me for further information.

Wor. Brian Foote



From the Secretary

Brethren:

I will be taking the paper back books up to the Veterans at the end of the month. If you want to donate any, soft paper back books please bring them or let me know. They are unable to take hard back books. This last month we had two really active Masons pass on, during their years in Masonry they were both Past Masters and took active parts in almost every aspect of our Lodge. Wor. Bill Hawkes and Wor. Bob Ovesen. I knew who they were when I joined but mostly just seeing them at various functions. Both brought a vigor to the fraternity and did more then their share of "what was needed to be done". The clock up in the corner of the SR lobby was made by Bob's dad I believe, and to this day when they wind it up it still makes a beautiful sound. I got to know Bill really well driving with him to Flagstaff and listening to him deliver with electrifying presence "King Solomon". The ride through the desert allowed us to ruminate about everything in general and nothing in particular. He did scare the living belief in a Supreme Being, with his driving, as testimony to the full head of hair I use to have, Our Lodge has lost a few milestones and I bid them fond farewell and pleasant journey. I just hope Bill is not driving.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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



June 19th – 5:30 pm – Stated Meeting
 5:30 pm – Women's Association meeting
 6:30 pm – "Railroad Night" Reception honoring
 M.W. Melvyn B. Stein Grand Master
 of Masons in California.

San Bernardino Scottish Rite honors

Most Worshipful
Melvyn B. Stein
 Grand Master of
 Masons in California



"Railroad Night"

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

Dinner at 6:30pm,
 Reception following

\$10.00 per person

Entrée: Tri-Tips of Beef, Vegetarian available

FIRM advance reservations required by June 14th.

Dress: Railroad type clothing (Engineer, Conductor,
 Brakeman or Hobo) or Casual.
 Masons, families and friends are welcome.

For reservations or information, contact

San Bernardino Scottish Rite

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Masonic Education: The Holy Saints John

Freemasons and those that belong to organizations like the Knights Templar are dedicated to St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. On this day, June 24th, there are many Freemasons from around the world who are attending their churches in celebration of St. John the Baptist. On December 27th, Freemasons memorialize St. John the Evangelist. Both of these dates coincide with the Summer and Winter Solstices, respectively.

St. John the Baptist has been the patron of Freemasonry since the very earliest writings of the craft. He was also the patron of many other organizations like the Knights Templar that had early effects on the formation of Masonic thought. St. John the Evangelist was selected as a patron saint of the craft at a later period, not earlier than the 16th century; slightly before the organization of modern Masonry as we know it.

The personal attributes and teaching of the Saints John exemplify Masonic teaching and practice. St. John, the Baptist, is well known for his personal integrity which induced him, under the most adverse circumstances, to adhere to the obligations he felt he owed to God and to his fellowman. While continually reproving vice, even to the king, he also preached of repentance and the need for a virtuous life (read Luke 3: 2-14). His adherence to his convictions cost him his life.

St. John the Evangelist continually admonished his followers and readers to the cultivation of brotherly love. The entire thread of his Gospel and Epistles is that of the need for brotherly love. He, over all other Saints and Disciples, was allowed to witness many mystical visions. Possibly he was permitted this additional light because his spirit was in a condition to understand and utilize the light for the betterment of his fellow men. This he endeavored to do. The First Epistle of John is Masonic teaching in its purest form. While the need for brotherly love has existed since before the time of Cain and Abel, nowhere in the Bible is the formula given so clearly for this requirement than in the teachings of Jesus as detailed by St. John the Evangelist.

With the foregoing in mind, it is very easy to understand why these two Saints were chosen to exemplify Masonic teaching and practices. "History does not tell us why the Saints John were selected as the patron saints of Freemasonry. Whatever the facts may be, surely it is in accordance with the fitness of things that we honor these two names, John the Baptist, the stern prophet of righteousness, and John the Evangelist, the teacher of love. Righteousness and love – those two words do not fall short of telling the whole duty of a man and a Mason" – Joseph Fort Newton.

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

Wor. Bro. Bill Hawkes, Wor. Bro. Bob Ovesen

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

BRETHREN HELP PLEASE

Brethren:















Our Secretary needs your help in locating current phone or address on the following brothers, anyone with information please contact the secretary.

James Kempthorne
Merrill Melvin
David Lynn Allen
James Paige
Henry Schley
Gordon Vinning
Benjamin Hert

Williams Laws
Jack Stidham
Perman Clay
Larry Rowe
John Tinney
Richard Gross



JUNE 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	2  Job's Daughters 11:00 am
3	4  Rainbow 7:00 pm	5	6  De Molay 7:00 pm	7  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	8 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES @ York Rite Temple 7:30pm	9
10	11	12	13	14  Practice 7:15 P.M.	15 Hi-Twelve Sojourners @ Gourmet 6:00 pm	16  Job's Daughters 11:00 am
17	18  Rainbow 7:00 pm	19  Scottish Rite Stated Meeting – 5:30pm 6:30pm Dinner & Reception M.W.G.M. Melvyn Stein	20  De Molay 7:00 pm	21  1st Degree 7:15 P.M.	22 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES @ York Rite Temple 7:30pm	23
24	25	26  DOA 6:30 p.m. Inland Empire Lodge	27	28  Practice or Degree 7:15 P.M.	29	30