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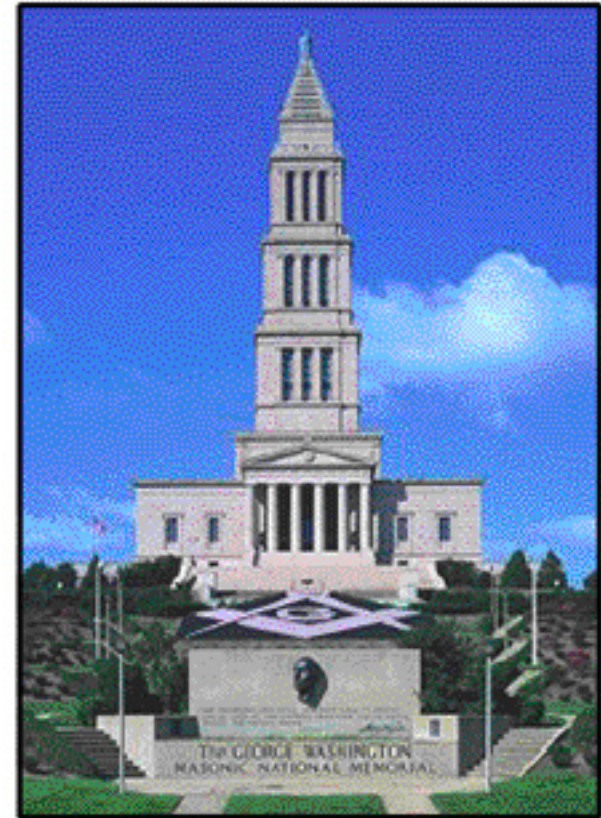
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Building Board (see CMC 22010)

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




In Memory of Two Worthy Brothers:

Bro. Burt Cullop & Wor. Bill Hawkes


from a Friend & Brother Mason

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CHAPTER NO. 864



RAINBOW GIRLS
ASSEMBLY NO. 78



JOB'S DAUGHTERS
BETHEL NO. 33



Gate City O.E.S. #212

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

July 22nd – Ice Cream Social – Celebration of Ruth Clyman’s
100th Birthday-Everyone is invited to help Ruth
celebrate 100 years young.
Chairman: Bonnie Brooks

August 10th – Officer’s Party

If I lost my hair, lost my teeth and lost my mind, I could go on so
long as I never lost my friends. See you next month. Enjoy the
summer.

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.

July 11th – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.
July 25th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation.



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

July 11th – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.
July 11th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly.



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

July 11th – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.
July 18th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave.



FROM THE EAST

Brethren, the Stated Meeting will be held on the second Thursday due to Independence Day. On July 19th there will be a practice for the 3rd degree. On July 26th we will confer the 3rd degree for Bro. Dennis Bordeaux, who is returning to lodge more than a decade after receiving his 2nd degree. Hopefully the degree team will be the same that will be traveling to Flagstaff for Bro. Brad Zeigenbusch. Since I have not heard otherwise from any of the officers, I will assume that all of the officers will be making the trip to Flagstaff (if this has changed then please notify me immediately).

The journey to Flagstaff is right around the corner and the date of the degree will be Saturday, August 25th. If you have not already made your reservations, then the time to do so is now. Make your reservations at:

Motel by the Pines, Exit #322, Munds Park AZ 86017. Website:
<www.motelinthepines.com> Reservations: 1-800-574-5080

As for the issue of the lodge facility, I expect to begin operating at the York Rite temple by the end of this month. The District Inspector has authorized a dispensation for the lodge to begin operating at the York Rite temple, and the details of the lease are still being arranged which would include our regular Thursday meeting dates and Stated Meeting dinners, etc. As soon as that is finalized, the lodge can begin meeting at the new location. I sense that there is a certain comfort level among the members to operate at the York Rite temple, and I have no doubt that it is an excellent facility to perform lodge ritual.

Wor. Brian Foote



From the Secretary

Dear Brothers

We have reached the final few brothers who have not paid their 2007 dues yet and we need to get that done here A.S.A.P., most seem to just have forgotten due to whatever circumstances. If you are reading this and have not paid, now is the time. Part of what we have to do is consider raising our dues. In part, because we will be paying more in per capita this year. The cost per brother, is about \$30. That is half of what we get, that leaves us with \$30 to operate. If you multiply that by the number of members we then have about \$12,000 to run the lodge. Rent, the trestleboard, the Secretary, and postage-these things are about the amount that we have just to operate, which leaves nothing to do any kind of activity. Now some are going to flinch, because we seem to ask more money and don't have much to give back in return. Those who have financial hardship and are not active in the Lodge can ask for a remit, where the Lodge carries your membership, but without having to pay per capita. The other method is to demit, the brother withdraws his membership, in good standing. At some point if he wants to return he can petition the Lodge to be reinstated without having been suspended. The lodge has some really good members working to make sure the Lodge progresses, but it is the few that are making a lot happen. I thank each of those active brothers for making our Lodge easier to manage. We have some 9 members waiting to be initiated, passed or raised and the more members we get the better off we will be financially. Everyone who joins is paying fees which then go to the Lodge. If we had 30 or 40 new members or more we could have some really dynamic activities, so that we can keep these new brothers actively pursuing some avenue in the Lodge. The Lodge is doing well as far as the assets we have from before and at this point we are looking around to see if there are some available properties, but we have the time to make an intelligent move. The Lodge should consider that we need some alternative sources of income. The good things of owning property is that you have a semi-reliable incomes, the bad part is that you have to be able to manage them if you have rentals. Should the Lodge consider having a stock portfolio, in Electric or Gas or Utilities, these are other things which we don't require the constant foot work of having property. The Lodge is doing well right now, and if we continue to act in a prudent manner with our assets we should end the year with a positive balance, but we have to start the process of having a more fixed situation with a lodge room and getting some good family oriented activities, pot lucks and stuff.

Fraternally, Robert

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.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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



July 17th – 5:30 pm – Stated Meeting
5:30 pm – Women's Association meeting
6:30 pm – Dinner, Recognize Venerable Masters
entertainment by the Junior Grandpas

Masonic Education: The Square

The Holy Bible lies open upon the Altar of Masonry, and upon the Bible lie the Square and Compass. They are the three Great Lights of the Lodge, at once its Divine warrant and its chief working tools. They are symbols of Revelation, Righteousness, and Redemption, teaching us that by walking in the light of Truth and obeying the law of Right, the Divine in man wins victory over the earthly. How to live is the one important matter, and he will seek far without finding a wiser way than that shown us by the Great Lights of the Lodge.

The Square and Compasses are the oldest, the simplest, and the most universal symbols of Masonry. All the world over, whether as a sign on a building, or a badge worn by a Brother, even the profane know them to be emblems of our ancient Craft. Some years ago, when a business firm tried to adopt the Square and Compass as a trademark, the U.S. Patent Office refused permission, on the ground, as the decision said, that "there can be no doubt that this device, so commonly worn and employed by Masons, has an established mystic significance, universally recognized as existing; whether comprehended by all or not, is not material to this issue." They belong to such, alike by the associations of history and the tongue of common report.

Nearly everywhere in our Ritual, as in the public mind, the Square and Compass are seen together. If not interlocked, they are seldom far apart, and the one suggests the other. And that is as it should be, because the things they symbolize are interwoven. In the old days when the earth was thought to be flat and square, the Square was an emblem of the earth, and later, of the earthly element. As the sky is an arc or a circle, the implement which describes a Circle became the symbol of the heavenly, or sky spirit in man. Thus the tools of the builder became the emblems of the thoughts of the thinker; and nothing in Masonry is more impressive than the slow elevation of the Compasses above the Square in the progress of the degrees. The whole meaning and task of life is there, for such as have eyes to see.

THE TEMPLE

The temple made of wood and stone may crumble and decay,
But there's a viewless fabric which shall never fade away,
Age after age each Mason strives to carry out his plan,
But still the work's unfinished which those ancient Three began.
None but immortal eyes may view complete in all its parts,
The Temple formed of Living Stones—the structure made of hearts.

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'Neath every form of government, in every age and clime,
Amid the world's convulsions and the ghastly wrecks of time,
While empires rise in splendor and are conquered and o'erthrown,
And cities crumble in the dust, their very sites unknown.
Beneath the sunny smile of peace, the threatening frown of strife,
Lo! Masonry has stood unmoved—with age renewed her life.
She claims her votaries in all climes, for none are under ban,
Who place implicit trust in God, and love their fellow man.
The heart that shares another's woe, beats just as warm and true.
Within the breast of Christian, or Mohammedan, or Jew.
The Kings must yield obedience to the peasant in the East.

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What honored names on History's page, o'er whose brave deeds we
pore,

Have knelt before our sacred shrine, and trod the checkered floor!
Kings, princes, statemen, heroes, bards, who squared their actions
true,















Between the Pillars of the Porch, they pass in long review.
O brothers! what a glorious thought for us to dwell upon;
The mystic tie which binds our hearts, bound that of
WASHINGTON.

Although our past achievements we with conscious pride review,
As long as there's Rough Ashlars there is work for us to do.
We still must shape the Living Stone with instrument of love,
For that eternal Mansion in the paradise above,
Toil as we've toiled in ages past, to carry out the plan—
'Tis this: The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man.



JULY 2007



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2  Rainbow 7:00 pm	3	4  Independence Day	5  Lodge Dark	6  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	7  Job's Daughters 11:00 am
8	9	10	11  De Molay 7:00 pm	12  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	13 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES @ York Rite Temple 7:30pm	14
15	16  Rainbow 7:00 pm	17  Scottish Rite Stated Meeting – 5:30pm 6:30pm Dinner	18	19  Practice 3rd Degree 7:15 P.M.	20 Hi-Twelve Sojourners @ Gourmet 6:00 pm	21  Job's Daughters 11:00 am
22	23	24	25  De Molay 7:00 pm	26  3rd Degree Dennis Bordeaux 7:15 P.M.	27 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES @ York Rite Temple 7:30pm	28
29	30	31				