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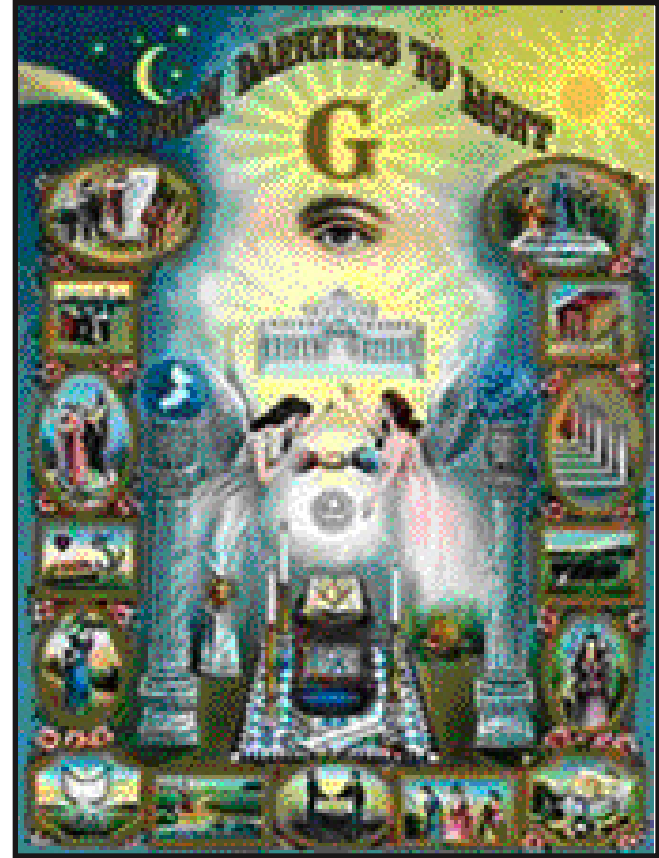
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Secretary – Wor. Bob Jacka.....	883-7300
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Senior Deacon –	
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Blood Bank Chairman – Wor. Ken Goddard.....	798-2222
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Inspector – Wor. Mike Betschart (Heidy).....	985-2664
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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

	<p><i>In Memory of Two Worthy Brothers:</i></p> <p><i>Bro. Burt Cullop &</i></p> <p><i>Wor. Bill Hawkes</i></p> <p><i>from a Friend & Brother Mason</i></p>
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<h2 style="margin: 0;">Youth Orders</h2> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><u>ORDER OF DE MOLAY</u> <u>CHAPTER NO. 864</u></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><u>RAINBOW GIRLS</u> <u>ASSEMBLY NO. 78</u></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><u>JOB'S DAUGHTERS</u> <u>BETHEL NO. 33</u></p> </div> </div>	



Gate City O.E.S. #212

August 10th – Officer’s Diner – 6:30 P.M.

August 24th – Dark

September 14th – Members Night Diner – 6:30 P.M.
Members fill stations for Officers – 7:30 P.M.

Ruth Clyman thoroughly enjoyed her 100th birthday party with cake and ice cream at the Ice Cream Social on July 24th.

No matter how long you have loved your friends, no matter how deeply, always express appreciation to the special people who share pieces of their lives with you. Gratitude is one of those pure elements that make relationships deep, rich and meaningful. Say thank you often. Be creative. Always express yourself from the heart.

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.

August 1st – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.
August 1st – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation.
August 21st – 6:30 pm – Unity Reception at Scottish Rite Center.



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

August 1st – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.
August 8th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly.
August 21st – 6:30 pm – Unity Reception at Scottish Rite Center.



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

August 1st – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.
August 15th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave.
August 21st – 6:30 pm – Unity Reception at Scottish Rite Center.



FROM THE EAST

Brethren, at the Stated Meeting in July, our active members approved the lease proposal to utilize the York Rite Temple for our lodge facility. The lease (including our requested amendments) will be executed before the end of July. The Stated Meeting and dinner for August will be held at the Scottish Rite facility as our symbolic “farewell.” I have no doubt that the building at 2888 N. Arrowhead Avenue is ideal for lodge ritual. The attendance at our stated dinners has been waning due to the increasing average age of our membership, and we will need to increase attendance if we are going to continue serving dinners.

Also at the Stated Meeting in July, the membership voted in favor of re-structuring the annual dues so that the Per Capita fee (sent to Grand Lodge) is separate from our lodge’s operating budget. The motion ensures that the Per Capita fee, which has been increasing every year, does not take a bigger bite out of our operating budget or impair our ability to function as an independent lodge. After careful consideration and deliberation, the approved motion called for lodge dues in the amount of \$70 and the Per Capita (slightly under \$30) would be a separate fee in addition to that. These fees will be clearly and separately identified on your dues billing statement. Every member is able to speak to me either by phone or at a meeting if there are any questions or concerns. I anticipate final action on this matter at the September stated meeting.

The journey to Flagstaff is right around the corner and the date of the degree will be Saturday, August 25th at Munds Park (Exit 322, Munds Park, AZ). If you have not already made your reservations, then the time to do so is now. You can make your reservations at one of the following: Marriott Fairfield Inn (928) 773-1300; Holiday Inn Express (928) 714-1000; Howard Johnson (928) 526-1826; Travelodge (928) 779-6944; Motel by the Pines 1-800-574-5080.

Wor. Brian Foote



From the Secretary

Dear Brothers

Well the first few days of July proved to be a truly Masonic Experience. I met with Hue Carter, who had come from Germany. He brought Masonic greetings and a CD that one of the members of his lodge in Germany had recorded about the "Forgot me Not". I visited Irv Uffer, he has MS and would appreciate anyone who wants to ruminate about the lodge and other things. He is at the Highlands Palms Health Center, located at 7534 Palm Avenue. Irv was a officer in Damascus Lodge when I first joined and I tried to get by Hue Covey at Waterman Convalescent, but when I went in he must have been supping with other folks. So, I will have to make it by another day to talk with you. We have finally got the list of brothers who have not brought their dues current and have been making contact. If the lodge does not have to make another mailing we can save \$15.00, there are brothers who have fallen off the map. Some who I get the address back as no longer deliverable and having no other alternative we have to drop them off our roles. Those that contact me about any other reasons we will be glad to keep on our records, some of our Brothers have fallen on hard times or are just reaching the Golden Years of Twilight. We the other members of the lodge, realize that sometimes the needs of those few out way the needs of the many (thanks Capt. Kirk).

If you have not been to lodge in awhile get ready, we have members who are joining, who going full bore. They can not get enough Masonry. We have some 6 or 7 more waiting to get their degrees. One of our New members turned in a 5 or 6 page treatment to the question about Masonry. I had to put it in a separate briefcase just to get it to and from lodge. Make it a point to do some Masonry before the end of the year. Our lodge is sitting pretty good right now. We have a good active group of Masons who are managing the offices. Our Master has some activities he is mulling over, but needs to have support of the brothers to make those activities a success and coming in August we will be going to Arizona to see just what kind of Hospitality those brothers over there can dish out, and believe me they dish pretty good.

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

Irv Huffer - 7534 Palm Avenue, Highland

Hue Covey - Waterman convalescent

Please visit these brothers if you can.

Roy Stephenson - hope you are feeling better.

Prayers work!!! Just ask someone who has come back from a serious illness!

In Memorium

Bro. James Wehr, Wor. Bro. Bill Rainbolt

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



August 21st – 5:30 pm – Stated Meeting

5:30 pm – Women's Association meeting

6:30 pm – Dinner, York-Scottish Rite Unity Program.

Masonic Education: The Lost Word

In the search for “That Which Was Lost,” we are not actually searching for a particular word. Our search is a symbol for our “feeling of loss” or “exile” from the Source of Life. What we are searching for is Divine Truth, which should be the ultimate goal of all men and Masons.

The Book of Genesis gives us a clue to the power of speech. In it, we learn that the first Act of Creation occurred when God said, “The utterance of the Word is also closely connected with the idea of Light, and therefore knowledge.” Having the power of speech is perhaps the noblest attribute of man, because he can communicate his thoughts to his fellows. Thus, The Word has been carried down through the ages as synonymous with every manifestation of Divine Power and Truth. We must always search diligently for the truth, and never permit prejudice, passions, or conflicts of interest, to hinder us in our search. We must keep our minds open to receiving truth from any source. Thus, Masons are devoted to freedom of thought, speech, and action. In our Craft Lodges, we have but a substitute for the True Word. Each person must ultimately seek out and find the True Word for himself, through his own individual efforts.

Some Masons feel that the names of the Ruffians give us a blatant hint at the Lost Word. Indeed, there is an allusion to the sacred syllable of the Vedic texts found in these names. But again, that word is itself a symbol of the underlying Reality that upholds and sustains the world. Some Masons feel that the Lost Word is spoken of in the scriptures variously as “the sound of rushing waters” and “I heard behind me a Voice like a great trumpet,” or “a great roar like a lion” and such.



18th Century Initiation

Man strives for glory, honor, fame.
So that all the world may know his name.
Amasses wealth by brain and hand.
Becomes a power in the land.
But when he nears the end of life
And looks back over the years of strife.
He finds that happiness depends
on none of these but love of friends.

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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.



San Bernardino Lodge

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