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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

September 14th – Members Night Diner – 6:30 P.M.
Meeting – Officers ask members to fill stations – 7:30 P.M.

September 28th – Brothers Night – Come out and see what the brothers plan – 7:30 P.M.

October 12th – Election Night – 7:30 P.M.

Let's keep in touch, throughout the years and let us not forget the happy times we shared from the day we met.

Hope that everyone had an enjoyable vacation and a restful time while we were dark.

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.

September 5th – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.
September 5th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation.
September 8th – 8:00 am – Conferral of Chapter Degrees



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

September 5th – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.
September 12th – 7:00 pm – Conferral of Council Degrees



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

September 5th – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.
September 19th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave.
September 22nd – 8:30 am – Conferral of Commandery Orders at San Diego Scottish Rite Center.



FROM THE EAST

Brethren, we are now operating from the York Rite Temple located at 2888 N. Arrowhead Avenue, which is shaping up to be ideal for lodge ritual. I will take this opportunity to invite all of you to attend a meeting or a practice, especially if you have not stopped by recently or were formerly an officer. For the bold among you, we are working on assembling the officer corps for next year, so you are encouraged to dust off the trowel and stop by to see the facility.

Also this month is the annual Route 66 Rendezvous and again there will be a booth set up over the weekend to operate the Child I.D. Program. Everyone who is able to attend should stop by for a couple of hours and help out with something... it really does work! Advance notice is very much appreciated... contact Bro. Russ Davis at (909) 883-4552 and give him a 2 or 3 hour time frame for when you can be there and enjoy the fellowship.

Grand Lodge is coming up during the last weekend of the month, and I am planning on going to San Francisco for the weekend, along with a few of the senior officers. It will be my first trip and I have to say I am really looking forward to it.

At the Stated Meeting in July, the membership voted in favor of restructuring 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. 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. I anticipate final action on this matter at the September stated meeting.

Wor. Brian Foote

Masonic Education: The Two Pillars

Probably no item of the furniture of a lodge is more easily traced to King Solomon's Temple than the two pillars. No less than four accounts appear in the Bible, and Josephus authoritatively verifies their existence. I Kings 7:21, II Kings 25:13 and Jeremiah 52:20 say that they were set up "in the porch of the Temple" or "in the Temple." II Chronicles 3:15,17 says the pillars were erected "before the house." In the same passage from Second Chronicles we read, "Also he made before the house two pillars of thirty and five cubits high and the chapter that was on the top of each was five cubits." Other accounts (I Kings 7:15, Jeremiah 52:12, II Kings 25:17) place their height at 18 cubits.

Since a cubit is considered the equivalent of 18 inches, the variance would extend from 27 feet to over 50 feet. The references to the chapters vary in their description and seem to indicate that the pommels or globes were, in fact, a part of the chapters. I Kings 7:17-21 describes the net of checker work and wreaths of chain work for the chapters, and the rows of pomegranates upon the chapters "over against the belly" and the lily work upon the top of the pillars. Another passage (II Chronicles 4:12-13) describes the wreaths and pomegranates covering the two pommels of the chapters, which were on top of the pillars.

The names of the Pillars are, however, not a matter of doubt, all authorities agreeing on the names and their meanings. Whatever symbolism is interpreted for other aspects of their form, no doubt exists of the meaning of their names, for combined, they give the meaning "In strength will God establish."

These two brazen pillars, therefore, with their globes should remind us of the reverence due the deity, the deity's works, and of the knowledge of the ancient geometricians, astronomers, and geographers, and that of the arts and sciences by which mankind has been so much benefited.

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



September 10th – 5:30 pm – Executive Board Meeting

September 18th – 5:30 pm – Stated Meeting

5:30 pm – Women's Association meeting

6:15 pm – Dinner

7:30 pm – Sweatheart's Show

THE WHITE LEATHER APRON

The WHITE leather apron is more ancient by far
Then the eagles of Rome, a symbol of war,
Or the fleece of pure gold, by the emperors given,
A rich decoration for which many have striven.
The Garter of England, an Order most rare,
Although highly prized, can not with it compare;
It is an emblem of innocence, symbolized in white,
And purity ever brings the greatest delight;
With pure thoughts and actions, how happy the life,
How care-free the conscience, unclouded by strife!

No Potentate ever can upon us bestow
An honor so great as this apron doth show;
No King on his throne in his highest estate
Can give us an emblem so cherished or great;
'Tis the Badge of a Mason, more noble to wear
Than the gold of mine, or the diamond most rare.
So here's to the Lambskin, the apron of white,
That lifts up all equals and all doth unite,
In the Order so ancient that man can not say
When its teachings began of name its birthday.

Since its birth, nations young have gone to tomb,
And cities once great turned to ashes and gloom;
Earth's greatest achievements have long passed away,
And peoples have risen and gone to decay.
Outliving all these, never changing with time,
Are the principles taught in our Order sublime.
And now good brother, this apron's for you,
May you worthily wear it and ever be true
To the vows you have made, to the lessons most grand;
For these, home and country, we ever will stand.

– D.W. Clements



From the Secretary

Some of you may remember Helen McDowel, she is the wife of GERAL B. McDowel a Past Master of San Bernardino Lodge. She passed away this last month. Our Hearts go out to the McDowel family.

The Lodge has gotten about 65-70% of the Container cleared out. We still have massive amounts of chairs and furniture, that the lodge would like to sell, for a donation. We have two carts filled with metal folding chairs if anyone is interested we would gladly donate those to whom ever. Also we have 3 or 4 small house safes that we are looking to liquidate. Most of the items that we will be selling are in the back of the S.R. stage. The other items in the container will have to be removed in the next couple of weeks so that we can move the container. The brothers concerned with trimming down the excess Lodge furnishings on saturday, August 10 were: Wor. Tom Meyer, Wor. Daryle Fryer, Wor. Brian Foote, Wor. Robert Jacka, Bro. Rick Stilt, Bro. Thad Coffing, Bro. Paul Geiseriech (did I miss anyone from that) we'll catch them next time. We are not going to take it all with us so if you think of anything that you might want to purchase from the lodge for a donation, come to lodge or we will be there a couple of more saturdays to clean up the rest.















*Wor. Bob Jacka, P.M.
Secretary*



San Bernardino Lodge

SEPTEMBER 2007



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1  Job's Daughters 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
2	3  Rainbow 7:00 pm at Scottish Rite Center	4	5  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	6  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	7  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	8
9	10	11	12	13  Practice 1st Degree 7:00 P.M.	14 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES - 7:30pm Route 66, Child I.D. Booth	15  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
16 Route 66 Child I.D. Booth	17  Rainbow 7:00 pm at Scottish Rite Center	18  Scottish Rite Stated Meeting – 5:30pm 6:30pm Dinner	19  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	20  D.O.A. 6:30 pm 1st Degree	21 Hi-Twelve National Sojourners @ Gourmet 6:00 pm	22
23 Grand Lodge 30	24	25	26	27  Lodge Dark	28 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES - 7:30pm Grand Lodge	29