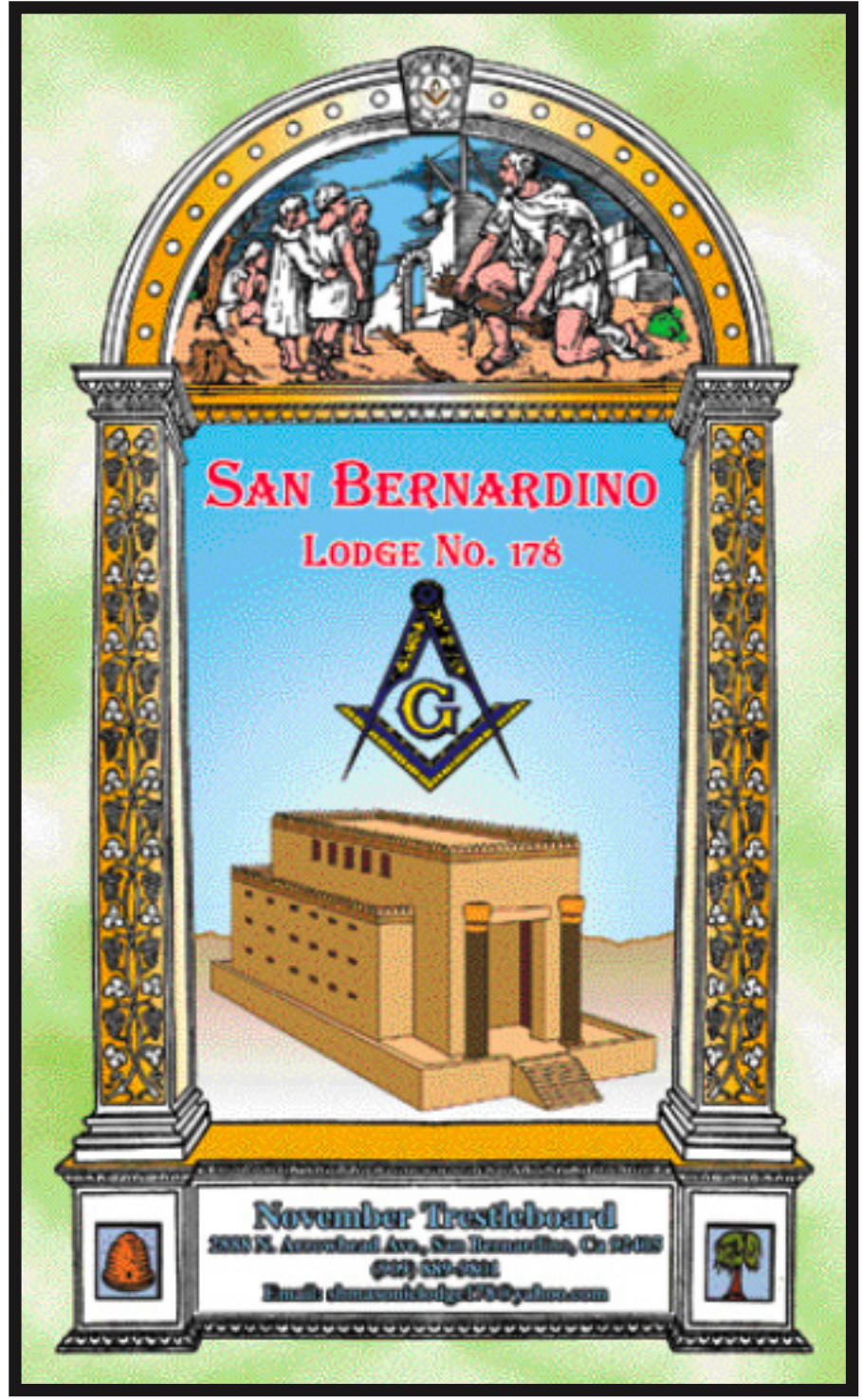


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### Building Board (see CMC 22010)

**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

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# Gate City O.E.S. #212

November 9th – 105th Annual Installation of Officers

November 23 – Dark

December 14th – Forst meeting of New Officers

On September 6, 2007, Ed Windegger, Associate Patron Elect received his 50 Year Pin from San Bernardino Masonic Lodge. Congratulations, Ed, we are all proud of you.

We would like to invite all to attend the 105th Installation of Officers on November 9th. You are all invited.

We hope that everyone has a Joyous and filling Thanksgiving.

Finally, I would like to leave you with the Following:

True friends are rare as triple rainbows and as precious as rubies and emeralds by the ton. True friends are like treasure that cannot be measured.

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.

November 7th – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.  
November 7th – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation.



### Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

November 7th – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.  
November 14th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly



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

November 7th – 6:30 pm – Building Board Meeting.  
November 21st – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave.



## FROM THE EAST

Brethren, the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in San Francisco went well and the lodge cast our ballots. The lodge was represented by the Master on behalf of the 3 principal officers, as well as L. Michael Betschart, P.M., balloting for the Past Masters. The results of the voting in the Annual Communication are summarized on the Grand Lodge's website and are also available in writing from the Master.

At the Stated Meeting in October, the membership voted unanimously to approve the motion to re-structure our annual dues, so that the Per Capita fee is separate from our lodge's operating budget. The membership present voted to approve your lodge's annual dues in the amount of \$70. The Per Capita fee will be a separate fee in addition to that \$70. The membership also voted unanimously to approve the motion to change our by-laws reflecting the new location at the York Rite Temple. Thank you to all who participated in these important issues.

At this month's Stated Meeting we will conduct our annual election of officers. While there are prospects for most of the officer chairs, we always need officers "on call" to fill in on short-term notice for degrees. Of course, sideliners are always welcome even if not participating in the conferral of degrees. I invite all interested Master Masons to contact me for more information. Note that the practice for the installation will be held on the last Thursday of this month. The actual Installation of Officers is being planned for Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

As for the housekeeping activities, we continue to filter through the items in storage at the Scottish Rite facility. We welcome any assistance that can be offered from the brethren, in terms of looking through old photos and such, in order to preserve our history for future generations. At some time in the distant future, our membership may wish to purchase a new lodge facility elsewhere and we want to do our part today so that it can be furnished appropriately and with our history intact.

Fraternally,  
Wor. Brian Foote

## **Masonic Education:**

### **“So Mote It Be”**

Why do we use “So Mote It Be” instead of the contemporary Amen? “So Mote It Be” are the final words in the Regius Poem. “Mote” is old English for “may.” Masons have used the phrase since the beginning of time. Freemasonry includes many other words now obsolete, but the words bring the sanctity of age and the continuity of ritual from ancient days into modern times.

The Regius Poem is the first known Masonic text. The general consensus on the age of the document dates its writing to between the late 14<sup>th</sup> Century to mid 15<sup>th</sup> Century. It consists of 64 written pages in poetic form. The manuscript came into the possession of the Royal Library prior to the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, and King George II then donated the manuscript to the Library of the British Museum in 1757. It is now held by the British Library in the Royal Manuscript Collection.

The poem begins by evoking Euclid and his invention of geometry in ancient Egypt and then the spreading of the art of geometry in “divers lands.” This is followed by 15 points for the Master concerning both moral behavior (e.g. do not harbor thieves, do not take bribes, attend church regularly, etc.) and the operation of the work on a building site (do not make masons labor at night, teach apprentices properly, do not accept jobs you cannot do, etc.). There are then 15 points for craftsmen which follow a similar pattern. The text of the document also states that Freemasonry was brought to England during the reign of King Athelstan from 924 to 939 A.D. So Mote It Be!

## **The Child ID Program continues to need your/our support!!**

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. William Barbour, 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

November 10th – 4:30 P.M. Stated Meeting  
– 5:30 P.M. Social Hour  
– 6:30 P.M. 50th Anniversary Celebration

## TEN REASONS TO BECOME A MASON

1. A place where you can confidently trust every person and trust your family with them also.
2. A place where, within moral and civil guidelines; free thought, free speaking and spiritual growth of man, can grow into its fullest potential.
3. A place to meet outstanding individuals from all walks of life, that a person would not otherwise have and opportunity to know and call a brother.
4. A place to be part of an organization which has for its principal tenets – Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.
5. A place that provides self-development opportunities, leadership training and experience, and to improve public speaking skills.
6. A place you can go to seek support as well as give it.
7. A place where moral virtues are taught and though these teachings a regular reinforcement of the moral virtues is experienced.
8. A place to spend time with a group of brothers, who by acting as good men, make me want to become a better man. Not better than others, but better than I would have otherwise been.
9. A place to become better equipped to serve Church and Community.
10. A place to meet with established members of the community and to become a part of the community.



## From the Secretary

Not much to report, we voted to change our dues to \$70 plus the per capita, due to the operating cost of the lodge. Those that are having a hard time need to make sure to send the envelope back with a request for remit if that is the case. We are not going to boot someone off our rolls if you have a reasonable cause for such matters. No one really knows who is on our list other than the Grand Lodge. A Happy note Wor. Howard Pasley is celebrating his 100th birthday this month. I am not sure but I think they said he is over in “The Palms”, I will check for sure and update the members.

Wor. Robert Jacka, PM  
Secretary




King Solomons Judgement



San Bernardino Lodge

# NOVEMBER 2007



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	2  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	3  Job's Daughters 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
4  <i>DST Ends</i>	5	6  <i>Election Day</i>	7  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	8  Practice 7:15 P.M.	9 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES - 7:30pm	10  Scottish Rite 50 Year Stated Meeting - 5:30pm 6:30pm Dinner
11  Veterans Day	12	13	14	15  Practice or Degree 7:15 P.M.	16 Hi-Twelve  National Sojourners @ Gourmet 6:00 pm	17  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
18	19	20	21  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	22  Lodge Dark <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	23 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES - Dark	24
25	26	27	28	29  Practice for Installation 7:15 P.M.	30	