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# SAN BERNARDINO MASONIC LODGE No. 178



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Lodge of  
Master Mason's

**December 2007 Trestleboard**  
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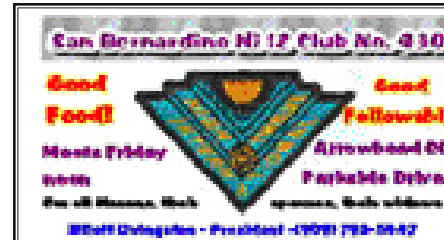
**– OFFICERS 2008 –**

Master – Wor. Brian Foote .....	(909) 420-0142
Senior Warden – Bro. Sean Brannon .....	(310) 405-2644
Junior Warden – Bro. Rick Stilt .....	(909) 800-2333
Secretary – Wor. Robert Jacka .....	(909) 883-7300
Treasurer – Bro. Rex Cox .....	
Chaplain – Wor. Terry Drayton .....	(909) 838-0709
Marshall –	
Senior Deacon – Bro. Thad Coffing .....	(909) 556-7997
Junior Deacon – Bro. Tony Jordan .....	(909) 556-2221
Senior Steward – Bro. Brad Ziegenbusch .....	(909) 882-3667
Junior Steward –	
Tyler – Wor. Rick Harlan .....	(951) 314-0437
Organist – Wor. Charlie Brame.....	
Officers Coach – Wor. Tom Meyer .....	(626) 357-5269
Candidate Coach – Bro. Sean Brannon .....	
Inspector – Wor. Victor Key .....	(909) 875-4980
Blood Bank Chairman – Wor. Ken Goddard .....	
Sunshine Chairman – Bro. John Welcher .....	
Child ID Program G.L. Rep. for S.B. Co. – Bro. Russ Davis	
	(909) 883-4552

**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

**YOUR NAME/AD  
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## Youth Orders



**ORDER OF DE MOLAY**  
**CHAPTER NO. 864**



**JOB'S DAUGHTERS**  
**BETHEL NO. 33**



## Gate City O.E.S. #212

December 14th - 6:30 P.M. - Practice for first meeting.  
 7:30 P.M. - First Meeting - Christmas Meeting  
 December 28th - 7:30 P.M. - Stated Meeting

Too much tinsel on the tree  
 Cheapens it, it seem to me  
 Too much tinsel intertwined with our lives, we're sure to find  
 Cheapens our lives on Christmas day, and on any other day, too much  
 attention to mere things, robe the yule time of its wings  
 Let's not forget the meaning true  
 Too much tinsel takes away the dignity of Christmas Day  
 The spirit of the season fair should not be cluttered with great care  
 Its best expression seems to be  
 In a fine simplicity, may the tinseled things that are  
 Nevermore blot out the star.  
 ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY AND REMEMBER THE TRUE SPIRIT  
 OF THE SEASON.

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.

December 5th - 6:30 pm - Building Board Meeting.  
 December 5th - 7:30 pm - Stated Convocation (Election of Officers)



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

December 5th - 6:30 pm - Building Board Meeting.  
 December 12th - 7:30 pm - Stated Assembly (Election of Officers)



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

December 5th - 6:30 pm - Building Board Meeting.  
 December 8th - 9:00 am - Department 1 Instructional  
 December 19th - 7:30 pm - Stated Conclave (Election of Officers)  
 December 22nd - 8:30 am - Christmas Obervance



## FROM THE EAST

Brethren, at the November stated meeting, the lodge elected me to serve as Master in 2008. I truly appreciate the confidence that the membership has in my abilities to perform my duties, and it is an honor for me to serve the lodge for another year. I'm looking forward to smoother sailing in 2008, as many of the challenges of 2007 are finally behind us. Hopefully the lodge can focus on performing ritual and implementing its programs (the reason why I became involved in the line), rather than focus on the administrative functions such as moving into another facility or the impact of Per Capita on the budget.

The Stated Meeting and dinner will be held on the first Thursday of the month on December 6<sup>th</sup>, feel free to bring along your family members or friends interested in touring our Open House. **Also, we will be presenting the 50-year pin to Wor. Joe Bartelson.** I know we will have a good turnout for these events, so please RSVP with the Junior Warden. Unfortunately, due to a schedule conflict, I will not be able to attend the Stated Meeting.

The annual installation of officers will be held on the second Thursday, on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The installing officer will be Wor. Mike Betschart and the master of ceremonies will be Wor. John Nolan. The lodge will be dark on the last two Thursdays in observance of the holidays, and allow everyone to finish the inevitable last-minute shopping. Just remember that I prefer electronics or other items that are shiny, expensive, or make a big noise.

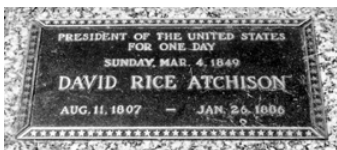
Fraternally,  
 Wor. Brian Foote

## Masonic Education: The 15<sup>th</sup> Masonic President

### *David Rice Atchison*



Statue at Clinton County



In the courthouse of Plattsburg, Missouri, there is a statute of Brother Atchison bearing the inscription “David Rice Atchison 1807-1886, President of the United States for One Day.” The circumstances were the transition from President James Polk to Zachary Taylor. According to the law at that time, President Polk stepped down as President on Sunday, March 4, 1849. Zachary Taylor was a deeply religious man and refused to be inaugurated on a Sunday. Thus, according to ascension laws, the office falls to the Vice-President George M. Dallas however his term also ended on noon on March 4. Thus the Presidential line then falls to the President Pro Tern of the Senate - who was David Rice Atchison. The problem was debated in the Congress for several hours and agreed by them that Brother Atchison, although never inaugurated was legally and by the Constitution, President of the United States from noon on March 4, 1849 until noon on March 5, 1849. Brother Atchison was a member of Platte Lodge No. 56 in Platte City, Missouri.

## 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.

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

December 18th

- 5:30 P.M. Stated Meeting
- 5:30 P.M. Women’s Association Meeting
- 6:15 P.M. Dinner
- 7:30 P.M. Christmas Show

## THE TRAVELING MAN

**Long years ago, I climbed a stair  
And rapped at an ancient door.  
I passed within a temple fair  
And trod the checkered floor.  
I passed between the pillars two;  
I climbed the winding stair;  
The letter "G" then met my view;  
I earned my wages there.  
I knelt besides the altar fair  
I counted not the cost.  
I searched afar with earnest care,  
But still the Word was lost  
Though some may think my search  
absurd,  
When time shall ebb and fall,  
I hope to learn the final Word  
Beyond life's mystic veil.**

**—AUTHOR: D. C. Tidwell**

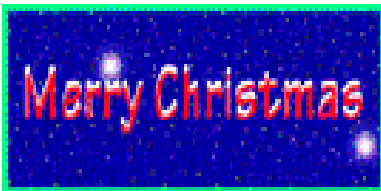


### *From the Secretary*

Brothers we voted to raise the dues to \$70 plus the per capita which is 29 this year, I have not gotten the word from Grand lodge yet so as soon as they ok the raise then I will mail out the dues notices. Lodge is doing some really good things, we have several brothers who have started in the degrees so keep you eyes peeled and come out to lodge. I am also getting some people who are looking to reunite after having been away for a time. So we have some work ahead of us. If you have not been to lodge in a few months, years come on down and see where we are and what we are doing. Our Installation is going to be something you will want to come to, so that we can get the new Corp of Officers started in the right direction. Plus, what a great way to start the new year, making a concerted effort to join the lodge and doing some of it's activities. With the increase we hope that we can do some other activities during the year, ice cream socials, family nights, what ever seems to draw the interest of the lodge. Finally on behalf of the lodge I would like to thank Mike Betschart, for his service to the Fraternity, he will be retiring from the position of Inspector, is it wrong to have someone cook their own fish at a going away party? Not sure we'll find out. Here is hoping that everyone has a safe holiday and a Happy New Year.

Wor. Robert Jacka, P.M.  
Secretary


















San Bernardino Lodge

# DECEMBER 2007



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1  Job's Daughters 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
2	3	4	5	6  Dinner 6:30 pm Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	7  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	8
9	10	11	12  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	13  Installation of 2008 Officers 7:30 P.M.	14 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES - 7:30pm Christmas Meeting	15  Job's Daughters, 11:00 am At Scottish Rite Center
16	17	18  Scottish Rite Stated Meeting - 5:30pm 6:30pm Dinner Family Show 7:30 pm	19	20  Lodge Dark	21 Hi-Twelve  National Sojourners @ Gourmet 6:00 pm	22
23 30	24 31	25  Christmas Day	26  De Molay 7:00 pm At Scottish Rite Center	27  Lodge Dark	28 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES - 7:30 pm Stated Meeting	29