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Coming Events... Plan Ahead!

Basketball Game

The Los Angeles Clippers are hosting a Masonic day on Sunday, March 11, 2007. The game versus the Detroit Pistons begins at 12:00 noon at STAPLES Center in downtown Los Angeles. This would be a great opportunity for a family event! Depending on the response, we may decide to make this a lodge event as well. There will be further information in next month's Trestleboard. At the present time, the Master is also investigating scheduled events for Masons by the Lakers, Dodgers, Angels, Kings, or Ducks.

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Symbols of the Craft

The Setting Maul vs. the Gavel

The Setting Maul is a crude wooden hammer used by Operative Masons to set the stones in their proper position in the mortar. This simple tool is one of the most important symbols in Speculative Masonry as it reminds us of integrity and the frailty of life.

The Gavel in its purest form is actually an iron axe or pick, having a steel edge or point, with which the quarryman roughly trims the stone. In a speculative sense, the trimming of a stone could mean the improvement of the mind and conscience, for the betterment of man and God.

The uses of the gavel and maul are frequently confused. The gavel, the implement of both the Master and Wardens, is an emblem of power by which they use to preserve order in the Lodge, but the maul is a heavy wooden hammer, by which the Mason sets the stone, and in its symbolic state, represents fortitude, that noble and distinct virtue, whereby we are able to overcome any pain, peril or danger when prudently deem expedient.

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Sickness & Distress

Prayers work!!! Just ask someone who has come back from a serious illness!
Dick Grove, Elsie Deam, Grace Smith, Marie Landis, Lil Zlatin, Don Wright fell and injured his hip.

Masonic Funeral Team

Brethren, I need 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, I need 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. I would also like to get a list of members that would like to be notified of Masonic funerals. Please contact me as soon as possible and let me know which parts you would be willing to take, advance planning is critical for us to provide that service.

YORK RITE BODIES

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Keystone Chapter No. 56, R.A.M.

January 3rd – 6:30 pm – York Rite Building Board Meeting.
January 3rd – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation.
January 6th – 12:00 noon – 2007 Installation of Officers.



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

January 3rd – 6:30 pm – York Rite Building Board Meeting.
January 6th – 2:00 pm – 2007 Installation of Officers.
January 10th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly



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

January 3rd – 6:30 pm – York Rite Building Board Meeting.
January 13th – 4:00 pm – 2007 Installation of Officers.
January 17th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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



January 8th – 5:30 pm – Executive Board Meeting
January 16th – 6:15 pm – Dinner
7:30 pm – Stated Meeting, Annual Election
7:30 pm – Women's Association Meeting
February 4th – 2:00 pm – S.B.S.R. Installation of Officers



Gate City O.E.S. #212

All of the officers and members of Gate City hope that you
and yours have a **Joyous New Year**
January 12: Meeting - 7:30 pm - At York Rite Temple

Youth Orders



ORDER OF DE MOLAY
CHAPTER NO. 864



RAINBOW GIRLS
ASSEMBLY NO. 78



JOB'S DAUGHTERS
BETHEL NO. 33



FROM THE EAST

Brethren, it is my pleasure to serve as Master of the lodge for the coming year. I consider myself a “ritualist,” that is, one who enjoys doing the degree work, and have enjoyed participating with degrees since receiving my own. It has always been our goal to leave a permanent and favorable impression on each and every candidate that we initiate, pass, and raise, and I’m looking forward to continuing that trend. I have participated in giving all the degrees since I became a Master Mason seven years ago, I have served in most of the officer’s chairs of San Bernardino lodge, and finally I can assume the Oriental Chair. As an administrator, I will need your help as the lodge has been dealing with several significant and prolonged issues, such as getting a permanent location, membership, increasing the annual dues appropriately, and others.

Although we have commitments for most of the officer positions for this year, that does not mean that you are not welcome to participate. We are willing to give every member a chance to participate for one night during a degree! All you need to do is ask the Master and attend the practice the week prior to the degree. Occasionally, something comes up on the night of a degree that makes it impossible for an officer to attend the meeting. We would also like to have more members in the audience as a show of support at our meetings. To that end, we are making a calling list to notify members of degree nights or other changes that might not make it into the Trestleboard. Please give me your name, telephone number, and E-mail address if you have one.

A reminder that the delicious dinners served prior to our Stated Meetings are: \$8 with a reservation or \$10 without a reservation. There is a choice of steak or chicken breast, and served with all the trimmings. We have been using a reservation list to help with meal planning, so be sure to contact Eric Bordner our Junior Warden, or myself and I will be sure that Eric gets your reservation. When the weather warms up in Spring and Summer, we will also attempt to dine out as a group in the latter weeks of the months to come.

Brian Foote
Worshipful Master



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