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Secretary's Corner

Since the mailing of delinquent letters in January, we have had a good flurry of dues inputs. We currently have approximately 75 members who are delinquent, representing about \$4000.00 in collectibles. The remaining members know who they are. I can only hope that they all receive the Trestleboard, read this notice and respond appropriately.

There are 19 members who are in arrears for over two years. This makes them eligible for suspension. Registered letters will go out shortly. We implore you...don't let this happen to you. You do not want to lose all the benefits that continued membership carries with it. Perhaps the most important is that, as a member, you will never be allowed to be without some form of support should the need arise. You will always be able to approach a brother Mason and be confident

A Free-Mason
Astruc out of the Materials of his Lodge
Behold a Master-Mason ere
Whose mystic Portrair thus declare
The Secrets of Free-Masonry
Tut for all to read and see
But few there are to whom they're hidden
Who they so plainly here are shown

March 2006

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SAN BERNARDINO LODGE # 178

— OFFICERS 2006 —

Master – Wor. Rick Harlan	864-2657
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Junior Warden – Bro. Brian Foote	420-0142
Secretary – Bro. Elliott Livingston (Ellowise).....	793-5447
Treasurer – Bro. Rex Cox (Barbara).....	862-9409
Chaplain – Bro. Bill Green.....	425-8926
Marshall - Bro. Roger Cooper (Kathy).....	864-6605
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Junior Deacon – Bro. Eric Bordner	466-0535
Senior Steward – Bro. Jesse Maust (Rachel).....	475-9986
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Sunshine Chairman – Bro. John Welcher.....	875-0787
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Inspector – Wor. Mike Betschart (Heidy).....	985-2664
Work:	985-4579

Building Board (see CMC 22010)

Members

President.....	John Nolan
Secretary.....	Elliott Livingston
Director # 3.....	George Schnarre
Director # 4.....	Brian Goddard
Director # 5.....	Sandy Ditto
Director # 6.....	Dan Kelly
Director # 7.....	Nick Soffa
Director # 8.....	Rick Lazar
Director # 9.....	Joe Bartleson
ex-officio.....	Rick Harlan
ex-officio.....	Rick Stilt

Meeting Time: Third Wednesday of the Month

Note: **All members are invited to attend.** Folks, we desperately need your support!!! We are struggling with getting a **permanent** location. If, in your travels, you see what might be an acceptable location (approx. 3800 sq. ft. with parking for 50 autos) , please contact one of the above officers or an officer of the Lodge.

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From an old Gospel hymn:

Many things about tomorrow, I don't seem to understand.
But I know who holds tomorrow,
And I know who holds my hand.

YORK RITE BODIES

SAN BERNARDINO

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March 1st – 6:30 pm – York Rite Building Board Meeting.
March 1st – 7:30 pm – Stated Convocation & Practice of Degrees
March 18th– 8:00 am – Conferral of Chapter Degrees

Valley Council No. 27, C.M.



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March 1st – 6:30 pm – York Rite Building Board Meeting.
March 8th – 7:30 pm – Stated Assembly & Practice of Degrees
March 22nd – 7:00 pm – Conferral of Council Degrees

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



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S.K. James H. Mason, KYCH.....Inspector Dept. 1, Div. B
5740 Riverview Dr., Riverside(951) 684-1358

March 1st – 6:30 pm – York Rite Building Board Meeting.
March 15th – 7:30 pm – Stated Conclave & Practice of Orders
April 1st – 9:00 am – Conferral of Commandery Orders

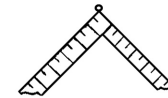
SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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



March 10th – 5:30 pm – Spring Reunion Class
March 11th – 7:30 am – Spring Reunion Class
March 13th – 6:00 pm – Executive Board Meeting
March 18th – TBA – Fashion Show & Luncheon
March 21st – 5:30 pm – Women's Association Meeting.
5:30 pm – AASR Stated Meeting.
6:15 pm – Dinner (Reservations Required)
7:30 pm – Special Program – Al Malaikah Potentate's
Visit, Ill. Sir Glen Christensen & Lady
Jane.



FROM THE EAST

Brethren, the month of March will be fairly busy to start with. We have four applications withstanding and expect to have all four back by the March Stated Meeting.

We start the month off with our Stated Meeting on the 2nd of March with the visit of the Inspector , L. Michael Betschart. Officers will be in black tux. The next function will be a Youth Appreciation event on Saturday, March 4th at noon. We will start out with members of the lodge serving lunch to the members of your Youth Orders. We will then be bringing out some board games so young and old can have fun together. I would like to see a bright turn-out of members of the lodge. This is an event to bring the whole family to. If you know that you are going to be at the event, please let me know so we can get a partial count for the day.

We will be having a 1st degree practice on the 9th and a 1st degree on the 16th and 23rd and we will have a practice on the 30th.

Along with Youth Orders Month from Grand Lodge it is also DeMolay Month. They will be having a Membership class in Pasadena on Saturday, March 18th and a Devotional Day on Sunday, March 19th. Devotional Day will be at Magic Mountain. The cost is only \$23.00. If you would like tickets, I have them.

New Lodge:

Brethren, on Thursday, January 26th, there was a meeting to discuss the new lodge. There was a brief history of how we came to be meeting at the Scottish Rite. An explanation of places that we have looked at and the approximate cost were then presented. The places that we have looked at start at \$600,000 dollars and go up. Many of them would need work. Also, the cost to build a building without land will be between \$472,000 and \$730,000 dollars. With the lodge having approximately \$680,000 dollars from the sale of the building at 4th and Arrowhead and seeing that we will need to have somewhere around a million dollars to get a new building, a discussion about a build-out of a back room in the Scottish Rite for a Lodge Room then followed with an approximate cost of building-out the room at \$85,000 to \$100,000 dollars. The group in attendance included many members of the lodge and a representative from the bodies that rented from the Lodge while at 4th and Arrowhead. The groups agreed that the plan that made the most sense was to approach the Scottish Rite for the use of the back room. This was presented to the Lodge at the Stated Meeting on the 2nd of February. And, the Lodge agreed that the Building Board should enter into negotiations with the Scottish Rite in regards to the back room. When the Building Board has finished their negotiations a final report will be made to the lodge and a final vote will be taken. If you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to discuss them with the elected officers of the lodge. All we want is a place that we can afford to buy and afford to maintain.

Richard Harlan - Master

Secretary's State of the Lodge February, 2006 Report

For the period January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005

January 1, 2005 - Total Membership.....567

Gained by Affiliation.....0
Gained by Restoration.....3
Gained by Raising.....5

Total Gain 8

Loss by expiration.....19
Loss by withdrawal.....7
Loss by suspension.....26

Total Loss.....52

Net Loss for the period.....49

The Committee recommends that the annual dues of 22 members (a net decrease of 14) be remitted for the on-coming Masonic year until such time as their individual medical or financial condition is improved. (list attached)

Total dues-paying membership.....496

The brethren who have yet to pay their year 2006 dues number 217, representing a collectible of \$12,020.00.

January 1, 2005 Liquid Assets.....\$292,010

Checking Account Balance.....\$24967.20
American Century Money Market....\$23470.60
World Savings CD.....\$100,202.00
Treasury Bills:
912795PB1.....\$25,000.00
912795NQ0.....\$75,000.00
912795NY3.....\$40,000.00

Net Liquid Assets.....\$288,640

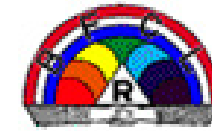
Per Capita Tax payable in August, 2006 = 496 members X \$26.50 = \$13,144.00

Net Reduction in assets ending December 31, 2005.....\$3370.00

Line Item: Child ID PROGRAM.....\$644.00

Masonic Homes Contribution =1 X \$25.00.....\$25.00

Youth Orders



INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS
BETHEL NO. 33

Mari Galena, Honored Queen(909) 864-5080
Ms. Theresa Valdez, Guardian(909) 254-3216

ORDER OF RAINBOW GIRLS
SAN BERNARDINO ASSEMBLY NO. 78

Miss Samantha Farrior, Worthy Advisor(909) 370-4324
Mrs. Katy Hernandez, Mother Advisor(909) 886-3339

ORDER OF DE MOLAY

John Thompson, Master Counselor
Richard Harlan, Chapter Dad(909) 864-2657

Treasurer's Report

January income:\$1,480.00
January Expenses:\$2,488.00
Year-to-Date net income:(\$1,008.00)
Net Worth:\$955,308.00

Membership Report: January

New Candidates:.....Jason Farkas
Raised:Carlos Luna
Deceased:2

FROM GRAND LODGE

Grand Lodge is sponsoring a cruise for all California members, families and friends to SUMMER IN NEW ENGLAND AND CANADA aboard the luxurious ms "Maasdam". Departure is on August 3, 2006. The 10-day adventure will include tours of Masonic History points in Boston as well as sea-travel and stops in Maine, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Saguenay Fjord, Quebec City, Montreal and much more. Our new Grand Master, Fredrick Sorsabal and his lady, Marlene will be our "Chaperone" during our trip. It promises to be an enjoyable, masonically interesting trip. Contact the Lodge Secretary for details and reservations.

Sickness & Distress

Prayers work!!! Just ask someone who has come back from a serious illness! Remember Dick Grove, Don Mitchell, Elsie Deam, Grace Smith, Marie Landis, Lil Zlatin. Jerry W. Earls is in the High Desert Continuing Care Center in Joshua Tree, CA. His wife Dorothy, his daughter Veronica and his friends request our prayers and concerns.

We are in urgent need of a sunshine Chairman....a caring person who will keep in touch with the "down but not out" brethren and keep us apprised of their condition/needs.

In Memorium

Louis Rosenberg 1910 - 2006

Clifford Copeland 1924 - 2005

Please notify us about any Brother who has recently passed away so that we can remove his name from our active membership roll.

Coaches Corner

When we have a full line of officers, it is easy to know what one should study: it follows a normal progression to the next station. In recent years, we have not had the luxury of a full line, and some officers are being asked to move more than one station at the last minute. There is a simple way to avoid the frustration of not knowing what to study.

THERE IS NOTHING THAT PREVENTS THE JUNIOR STEWARD FROM LEARNING AND DELIVERING THE MASTER'S LECTURE. BE AGGRESSIVE; LEARN THE ADVANCED STATIONS EARLY; AVOID THE FRUSTRATION; BE ABLE TO TAKE OVER ANY STATION AT ANY TIME.

If you can:

....Start the day without caffeine, get going without pep pills, always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains, resist complaining and boring people with your troubles, eat the same food every day and be grateful for it, understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time, take criticism and blame without resentment, ignore a friend's limited education and never correct him, resist treating a rich friend better than a poor friend, conquer tension without medical help, relax without liquor, sleep without the aid of drugs,Then you are probably the **Family Dog!!!**



Gate City O.E.S. March Schedule

March 10	St. Patrick's Day Exchange with Rialto	7:30 PM
March 24	Spring is in the air	7:30 PM
March 30	WGM and WGP Official Visit Rialto Masonic Center	8:00 PM
April 1	Orange Belt Association Spring Luncheon Evergreen Masonic Center Riverside	11:00 AM

**Friendship is a seed planted
During a chance first meeting
That grows into a flower when
It's watered with love. Thank you all
for tending our garden of friendship.**
















Happy Springtime!!!!

Many Masons know that Rudyard Kipling, the great English poet and author, was a Brother. However, most only know of Masonic references in two of his works: the short story 'The Man Who Would Be King' and the poem 'Mother Lodge'. But reading Kipling carefully, one will find references to the Craft scattered through his works. Sometimes, they are readily apparent, while at other times they are obscure. Nevertheless, they are there.

Kipling was more open about his love of Freemasonry in his poetry. A prime example is "The Palace" (1902) which reads: When I was a King and a Mason.... a Master proven and skilled, I cleared me ground for a Palace such as a King would build. I decreed and dug down to my levels. Presently under the silt, I came on the wreck of a Palace such as a King had built. There was no worth in the fashion....there was no wit in the plan....Hither and thither, aimless, the ruined footings ran...Masonry, brute, mishandled, but carven on every stone: 'After me cometh a Builder. Tell him, 'I too have known'...'When I was a King and a Mason...in the open noon of my pride, They sent me a Word from the Darkness. They whispered and called me aside. They said....'The end is forbidden.'" They said..'Thy use is fulfilled. Thy Palace shall stand as that other's...the spoil of a King who shall build.'

*The Lodge of the Widow in the Works of Bro. Rudyard Kipling. by Jon C. Crusoe...
THE PLUMBLINE*

March 2006

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 rvtech.com			1	2  Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm In- spector visit: black tux	3  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC-11:30 am	4 Youth Appreciation Noon
5	6	7	8  De Molay 7:00 pm	9  1st degree Practice	10 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES @ York Rite Temple 7:30pm	11
12	13  Exec. Brd. Mtg. Rainbow 7:00 pm	14	15	16  1st Degree	17 Hi-Twelve <hr/> Sojourners @ Gourmet 6:00 pm	18  Job's Daughters 11:00 am
19	20	21  Scottish Rite Stated Meeting - 5:30pm Dinner - 6:15pm	22  De Molay 7:00 pm	23  1st Degree	24 Hi-Twelve  Gate City OES @ York Rite Spring is in the Air	25 Highland Harves Festival - Child ID
26	27  Rainbow 7:00 pm	28 District Officers Assoc. @ Inland Empire 6:30p m	29	30  Practice	31	