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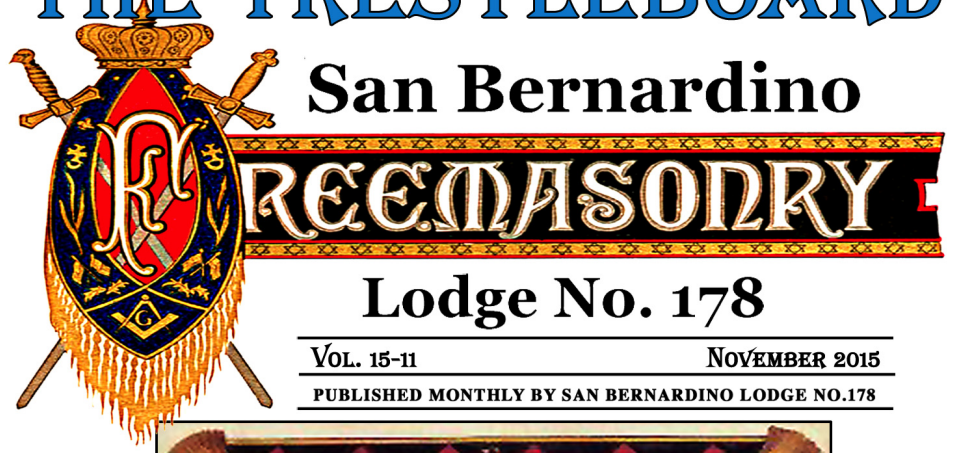
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SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

- November 10th - 6:00 P.M. - Building & Executive Board Meetings
- November 17th - 6:00 P.M. - Stated Meetings - AASR in Auditorium
& Women's Association in Conf. Room
- 6:30 P.M. - Dinner (Reservations required)
- 7:45 P.M. - Special Program
- November 21st - 12 noon - BBQ - Unity Program



Gate City O.E.S. #212

November 13, 2015
**7:30 P.M. Installation
of Officers for 2016**



November 27, 2015
Dark



YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

2888 N. Arrowhead Ave. - San Bernardino, CA 92407 - (909) 883-2615



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

- November 4th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
- November 4th - 7:30 pm - Chapter Convocation
- November 21st - BBQ Unity Program at Scottish Rite - 12 noon
- November 28th - 8:30 - 11:00 am - York Rite Breakfast



Valley Council No. 27, C.M.

- November 4th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
- November 21st - ffœ at Scottish Rite Unity Program
- November 25th - 7:30 pm - Stated Assembly
- November 28th - 6:30 am - 11:00 am - York Rite Breakfast



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

- November 4th - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
- November 18th - 7:30 pm - Stated Conclave
- November 21st - Unity held at Scottish Rite - BBQ - Noon
- November 28th - 6:30 am - 11:00 am - York Rite Breakfast

Greetings from the East



It is hard to believe, the year is almost over.

We have a BIG month for the Lodge in November. We start the month with Stated Meeting and our Annual Election of Officers, and our Job's Daughters will be auctioning dinners for the Stated Meeting in December. If you have not been to one of their auctioned dinners, then I want to tell you, you are missing out as the Dinners are work every penny and the funding is going to a worthy cause! Our 2nd meeting of the month we will be performing a 2nd Degree for Brother Olu. Our 3rd meeting will be a special meeting for the Officers and Brothers of the Lodge where we will be discussing the plans for next year. (I am also planning a fun surprise for the evening, but you will have to show up to find out what it is.) On the evening of Saturday the 21st, our Lodge in conjunction with the other Lodges of the District will be holding a Poinsettia Ball (Black Tie event) at the Scottish Rite. If you are interested in going, the tickets are \$50 a couple and you can call me directly to order tickets. Tickets are limited, so I recommend calling me ASAP! This is an event NOBODY will want to miss! The Last Thursday of the month is Thanksgiving, and the Lodge will be dark so that all our Brothers can spend time with Family and Friends.

Thinking of Thanksgiving, earlier this year our Lodge adopted Wilson Elementary School. This year the Principal has contacted our Lodge to see if we can fund a Thanksgiving Dinner for 30 Families. I and my officers have accepted this challenge, and I am asking for your assistance in helping us raise the funds to make this happen.

Grand Lodge meet last month, and while the Legislation that our lodge put forward did not pass, it was carried-forward to next year, and if we receive the same percentage of votes next year it will pass! There was a lot of other interesting legislation that went before Grand lodge this year and if you are interested you can find it on Grand Lodge's website at www.freemason.org.

Thinking of websites and social media. For more information on our Lodge and to stay up-to-date on what is going on, please visit our website and Facebook page!

Lastly, going back to our Youth Groups, if you have a younger family member, or family friend, our Lodge has lucky enough to have both a DeMolay Chapter, and a Job's Daughters Bethel! Both are a fun

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and exciting place for young adults to meet, learn Leadership skills, and develop friendships that will last a lifetime. For information on either organization, please contact me and I will be happy to get you in contact with the right people.

Hope to see you in Lodge soon!

Fraternally,

Bro Thad Coffing, PM

Master – San Bernardino Lodge #178



From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren it is now the time for dues. Notices should be out in the first few weeks of November. This year's dues will be \$218.50 which includes per-capita or 42.50 and 1.00 for the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Virginia. We will also be asking you to make sure that we have correct phone numbers and e-mail address. If you know how to please update through the Grand Lodge web site. Your member number will be on your dues notice if you haven't accessed there web site. You will also be able to put the info on your dues notice return tab or email it to me and I will update it for you. You will also be able to pay your dues on line for a small convenience fee.

If you want to contact me for Lodge business please use secretary@sbmasoniclodge.com. I'm going to use this email for all lodge business to keep it separate from my person email and also will be able to uses this to work with an assistant secretary if I decided that I need one in the further.

Here is a list of members that are shown as having invalid addresses and no phone numbers. If you have any info please let me know so I can get it updated. David M. Erzinger, Frank L. Heddens, Kenneth W. Hume, Ray J. Keeling, Michael P. Martinez, Jack B. Miller, William H. Pasley, Ronald C. Porter, Rex W. Thomas, Donald E. Van Luven, Jr. , Cheswyn B. Weaver, Donald R. Wooters, Jr.

Richard Harlan, P.M.

Secretary



Greetings from the West

The elections for next years officers will happen on November's Stated Meeting, if all goes as planned I will be the Master of San Bernardino Masonic Lodge #178 for the ensuring Masonic year. I am excited and up for the challenge of trying to make our lodge the best it can be and continuing to take positive steps for the future. I will not be entering into this important undertaking alone. I want to hank all the Brothers who have agreed to be a part of the Officers Line. I want to extend an open invitation to all the Brothers of the Lodge to participate as much as they are able. All ideas, suggestions and input are greatly appreciated. We need every Brother, not just the Officers, to contribute to the continued well-being of our Lodge. We have all invested money, time, energy and support to the success of this Lodge, let's continue to do so. Let us build on the momentum of our 150th Anniversary and work to make San Bernardino Masonic Lodge #178 have a bright future.

I would like to thank all the Brothers from San Bernardino Masonic Lodge #178 as well as the other Masonic Lodges in the area for their attendance at Worshipful Tom Meyers Memorial Service. I would like to say a special thank you to Worshipful Nolan for organizing the Memorial Service and his Eulogy and to Worshipful Fryer for presiding over the Service. Many of you know that Worshipful Meyer was the Officer's Coach and Secretary for our Lodge, he was much more then that, he was instrumental in the day to day operation of our Lodge. Personally he was my Masonic mentor, he coached and guided me through all three degrees and all my lectures. He will be missed by all.

I hope to see all of you at upcoming degrees, practices and stated meeting! Like I mentioned before, we are instrumental in the continued success of San Bernardino Masonic Lodge #178. Please support you Brothers and candidates, make your thoughts known and your faces familiar. We all have a stake in the Ownership of San Bernardino Masonic Lodge #178!

Brent Croyle, Senior Warden
San Bernardino Lodge #178



Join us

for the

1st Annual Poinsettia Ball

An evening of Dinner, Dance & Fellowship

21

November

Saturday

5:30 pm

Hosted by the Masters of
the 810 Masonic District

Scottish Rite Temple

4400 N. Varsity Ave., San Bernardino CA 92407

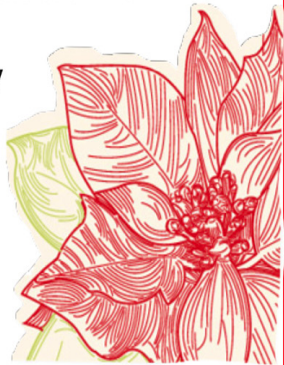
Proceeds of the ball will benefit tinysuperheroes.com

"Empowering kids, one cape at a time"

Please also bring unwrapped new toy
for the kids at the Shriner's Hospital
for Children in L.A.

Couple: \$50 / Single : \$30

Alcoholic beverages will not be served at the ball.



Greetings from the South



November provides us with several opportunities to reflect, one is the observance of Veterans Day. When people dust off their medals and march in parades, 3 of which I know for sure, Bro. John Welcher, Bro. Gene Blanck, Bro. Joe Romozi. They will be honored this year as WW2 veterans in the Redlands Parade. 3 of the orneriest cusses I have ever had to confront. I am grateful. I'd like to point out though we have numbers of Brothers who without a lot of fall do'ral and I believe that we should not neglect that section of our fraternity. I am thankful that we have members who are going back in to fight the good fight against repressive, self righteous governments and religious zealots who are squashing free thought and opinion. Bro. Andrew I will be thankful the day you set foot back in our lodge. I am thankful we have such hard working people in our Lodge. The officer corp. our members who I would have this entire trestle board to name at will, but who continue in some form or fashion to make our lodge viable and a vibrant part of our community. Our Youth groups our concordant bodies and of course our Ladies and Sweethearts who are an integral part of Freemasonry. In this age of Economy we can no longer view our selves from a distance. We have allowed ourselves to become somewhat sublime. That we now blend in with our surroundings instead of being a firebrand. We need to focus on the fact that we need to now take action. Bro. Brent is coming into a leadership position in which it appears to be a daunting position, are we going to satisfied with ease to exertion, office place and power to the blessed approval of our self worth? If you seriously consider Masonry to relevant than this is no time to sit back and think that our Fraternity is going to hit a up swing. We may be on our way to flat lining. In talking with others in our fraternity. Brothers who have been in this for the long run, the common thread is that we are doing with fewer and fewer, and that we will consolidate down into basically one lodge out of San Francisco. Where we will sit and reflect on the Golden ere. Fiddle stick I say (sorry about that rather salty language) as seen by our last venture up the Scottish Rite, to umm calculate the laws of average, we almost had a district officers meeting, and something that has been vacant for a while, BROTHERHOOD among the various lodges. We need to remain relevant without dumping the things which has established us as a important entity. This next year I will be working with various Masonic bodies to try and re-establish some of those areas where we have been complaisant and I will even go so far as to say and use the word "I" have been complaisant. This is the time to rededicate our temples to preserve what our founders had hoped and fought to preserve. My hope and thanks to all of you this year as we railroad, uh I mean elect our next corp. of officers and set our course for this next Masonic year. I will myself be setting down with a six pack of Mt. Dew and some little Debbie snack cakes and enjoying a full day of twilight zone or Columbo depending on which way the prevailing winds are blowing.

Robert Jacka, PM, Junior Warden
San Bernardino Lodge #178

San Bernardino Lodge



November 2015

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

Stated Meeting - Election of Officers
Poinsetta Dance at the Scottish Rite - November 21st

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Daylight Savings Time Ends	2	3	4	5  Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	6  Hi-Twelve 11:30 A.M.	7  Job's Daughters  DeMolay
8	9	10  At Scottish Rite 6:00 pm - Building & Exe. Board Meetings	11  Veterans Day	12  2nd Degree 7:00 P.M.	13 Hi-Twelve  Gate City O.E.S. 7:30 pm Installation of 2016 Officers	14
15	16	17  At Scottish Rite 6:00 pm - Stated Meetings 6:30 pm - Dinner 7:45 pm - Special Program	18	19  Officers Meeting 7:00 P.M.	20 Hi-Twelve	21  Job's Daughters  DeMolay Poinsetta Ball at Scottish Rite
22	23	24	25	26  Thanksgiving Day Lodge Dark	27 Hi-Twelve  Gate City O.E.S. DARK	28
29	30					