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- OFFICERS 2015 -**

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**Redlands DeMolay, Family and Friends**

**Raise the WOOF**

**Breakfast, Bake Sale, Bazaar, Silent Auction**

Redlands Masonic Temple: 131 Cajon St, Redlands, CA

**Saturday, September 12, 2015**  
**8:00am-12:00pm**



**\$7.00 Adults**

**\$5.00 Kids**  
*10 and under*

All proceeds are tax deductible and will be donated to  
4 Paws for Ability towards Clayton Lyke's Seizure Dog  
[www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/ClaytonLyke/seizuredog](http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/ClaytonLyke/seizuredog)

<p align="center"><i>San Bernardino Hi 12 Club No. 430</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Good Food!</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Meets Friday Noon</i></p> <p align="center"><i>For all Masons, their Spouses, their Widows and Friends</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>In Memory of a worthy Brother:</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Bro. Smith Marshall</b></p> <p align="center"><i>from a Friend &amp; Brother Mason</i></p>
<p>YOUR NAME/AD HERE</p> <p>\$150.00 FOR ONE YEAR</p>	<p>YOUR NAME/AD HERE</p> <p>\$150.00 FOR ONE YEAR</p>



## SCOTTISH RITE BODIES VALLEY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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

- September 8th - 6:00pm - Building & Executive board meetings
- September 15th - 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 - Feast of Tishri



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

**September 11, 2015**  
**6:00 P.M. Member's Night Dinner**  
**"Mexican Fiesta" ..... \$10.00 per person**  
**R.S.V.P. Sandy Ditto (909) 862-5241**  
**Threasa Harlan (909) 864-2657**  
**7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting**



**September 25, 2015**  
**7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting**  
**Katrina Mireland, Chmn.**

## YORK RITE BODIES SAN BERNARDINO

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



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

- September 2nd - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
- September 2nd - 7:30 pm - Chapter Convocation
- September 26th - 8:30 - 11:00 am - York Rite Breakfast



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

- September 2nd - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
- September 9th - 7:00 pm - Conferral of Council Degrees
- September 26th - 6:30 am - 11:00 am - York Rite Breakfast



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

- September 2nd - 7:00 pm - Building Board Meeting
- September 16th - 7:30 pm - Stated Conclave
- September 26th - 6:30 am - 11:00 am - York Rite Breakfast
- October 3rd - 8:30 am - Conferral of Orders - San Diego

## Greetings from the East



It is hard to believe, but summer has already over.

What a busy and exciting month we had last month! We held our Summer fest on August 15<sup>th</sup>, and the very next weekend went out to Flagstaff for our annual visitation and duel 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. As always, the weather in Flagstaff was amazing, and the Brothers out there treated us like Kings. Plans are already in the works for what activates we can do when we host when they come to our Lodge next year.

This month we will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree for Brother Talon on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Our Youth groups will be representing our Lodge by deploying our Child ID both at the ComicCon in Long Beach on the 13<sup>th</sup>, as well as the Annual Mentone Chili Cook-Off on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thinking of our Youth Groups, if you have a younger family member, or family friend, our Lodge has both a DeMolay Chapter, and a Job's Daughters Bethel. Both are a fun and exciting place for young adults to meet, learn Leadership skills, and develop friendships that will last a lifetime. If you are interested in Volunteering for one of these organizations, please let me know, and I will get you in contact with them.

While it is still a month away, Grand Lodge is meeting October 9-11, and all the Legislation is available for review on the Grand Lodge website. Please take some time to review the items that are up for vote this year, and feel free to send me a text or E-mail to let me know what you think of this year's legislative items.

We have a lot of degrees coming up in the next few months, as well as several joint activates with some of the surrounding Lodges, so please pay close attention to the Trestle board and our Facebook page.

Hope to see you in Lodge soon!

Fraternally,

Bro Thad Coffing, PM

Master - San Bernardino Lodge #178



## Greetings from the West

There were big events in August! The Summer Extravaganza was a big hit! On the HOTTEST day of the year! We had a great turnout of Masons, family, friends, neighbors and children from Wilson Elementary School. We had a petting zoo, games for the kids, a water-side, panning for gold and free hot dogs and hamburgers for our guest. I would like to thank everyone that helped set up, work the event and put everything away. Like our 150th Anniversary Celebration, our Lodge works well together when we put on a large event.

The trip to Flagstaff, Arizona for the dual 3rd Degree with Flagstaff Masonic Lodge #7 was a great success! Congratulations to Brother Sebastian for being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. All the Brothers who attended had a great time. Every Mason should attend an outdoor degree, there is something very spiritual and enlightening to be one with nature while experiencing a degree. Thanks again to our Brothers from Flagstaff for their hospitality and good will, they are great hosts and put on an impressive degree.

I would like to congratulate Brother Tony Jordan for being recognized with the Hiram Award. Brother Jordan flew out from Tennessee to attend the dual 3rd degree in Flagstaff. Brother Jordan was a tireless worker that would always give his all for the benefit of our lodge. We truly miss you and are happy that you are doing so well in Tennessee. Thank you for everything Tony.

San Bernardino Masonic Lodge #178 are having a Deep Pit Barbecue, Scotch and Cigar night on Saturday, September 19th beginning at 11:00 A.M. Brothers, friends and family are welcome. Bring your own drink and cigars; food is available for sale at \$10.00 a plate. The event will be held at the Fontana Masonic Lodge #653 located at:

16650 Arrow Blvd,  
Fontana, CA 92236

This is a great opportunity for members of both lodges to spend time together and get to know each other.

Fraternally yours,  
Brent Croyle, Senior Warden

## 2015 Masters Masonic Calendar



Date	Day	Event
9/17/2015	Thursday	Constitutional Observance
9/19/2015	Saturday	Deep Pit BBQ, at Fontana
11/11/2015	Wednesday	Veterans Dinner

Upcoming Events - Dates TBD Later

Hiram Award

Rusty Towel Ceremony

## Dual 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees, Flagstaff, AZ





## From the Secretary's Desk

Summerfest has come and gone. Except for the heat, it was a great success. I believe if the weather would have been cooler, the crowd would have been bigger. A good mixed crowd of adults and kids. Fun and games for the kids; Displays, Information and good fellowship for the adults. My congratulations to Brother Ferraccio for a well planned event. And many thanks to the Brothers and Job's Daughters who helped put it on. With everyonw pitching in, it sets up and comes down in little time. Next year we will make it even better. Perhaps we should ask GOD for a cooler day.

Tom Meyer, P.M.  
Secretary, San Bernardino lodge #178



**Brother Tony Jordan, Hiram Award, Flagstaff, Az**

## Greetings from the South



The song originated from Walter Huston's request that he should have one solo song in the musical *Knickerbocker Holiday*. Anderson and Weill wrote the song specifically for Huston's gruff voice and limited vocal range, in a couple of hours. Recordings by Bing Crosby (1943) and Frank Sinatra (1946). But after Huston's version was used in the 1950 movie "September Affair," the song quickly became established as a modern standard, with many recordings.

"September Affairs" is based on a familiar poetic metaphor that compares a year to a person's life span from birth to death. Several songs in Frank Sinatra's "September of My Years", including the title song and "It Was a Very Good Year" utilize the same metaphor.

The song is an older person's plea to a younger potential lover that the courting activities of younger suitors and the objects of their desire are transient and time-wasting. As an older suitor, the speaker hasn't "got the time for the waiting game."

The song consists of a chorus, the section that starts, "Oh, It's a long, log time..." and two different verses, one describing the courting activities of a young man and one describing the disdainful reaction of the girl and the suitor's patience until she changes her mind.

Huston's version is tailored specifically to the character he's playing, Peter Stuyvesant. For example, Huston sings, "I have lost one tooth and walk a little lame," referring to his peg leg. And later he says, " I have a little money and I have a little fame," an unusual courting comment. Both of these lines, and several others, have disappeared from the song.

With in Masonry, we use the allegory of time and how we have such precious few hours to accomplish a log of things so we need to make best use of what we have before we fall like autumn leaves. Masonry however, does not bemoan the fact of aging, it is inevitable. Masonry reminds us that, as from it we came so to it we must return. Welcoming death not as a grime tyrant but as a kind messenger translating us from this imperfect to that perfect.

Ladies don't forget to join us for dinner, our Sweethearts are always welcome. P.S. If you know of any Masonic Sweetheart who is not in touch please let me know.

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

San Bernardino Lodge



# September 2015

Upcoming Events to Watch for:

September 10th - 2nd Degree  
September 19th - Cigars & Scotch BBQ at Fontana

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3  Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.	4  Hi-Twelve Arrowhead CC- 11:30 A.M.	5
6	7 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	8  At Scottish Rite 6:00 pm - Building & Executive Board Meetings	9	10  2nd Degree 7:00 P.M.	11  Gate City O.E.S. Member's Night Dinner 6:30 pm - Meeting 7:30 pm at York Rite Temple <b>PATRIOT'S DAY</b>	12
13	14	15  At Scottish Rite 6:00 pm - Stated Meetings 6:30 pm - Dinner 7:45 pm - Special Program Feast of Tishri	16	17  TBA 7:00 P.M.	18 Hi-Twelve	19  Scotch & Cigars BBQ Fontana Lodge - 11:00 am
20	21	22	23	24  TBA 7:00 P.M.	25 Hi-Twelve  Gate City O.E.S. Stated Meeting - 7:30pm at York Rite Temple	26
27	28	29	30			