

# **Odd Fellows- California Lodge No. 1**

## **January – February '10 Newsletter**

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1185 VICENTE ST, SAN FRANCISCO – 94116  
MEETINGS: 1ST & 3RD TUES AT 7:30 P.M. (followed by Treats)  
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**Secretary** – Tammy Manini (650) 952-0154  
**Treasurer** – Dennis Milton (650) 359-4062  
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## **Abridged Agenda (Meetings, Treats, Events)**

### **MEETINGS AND TREATS SCHEDULE:**

Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> - Tony Vicino & Chris Sheldon  
Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – Need volunteers  
Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Need volunteers  
Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – Need volunteers

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND SIGN UP DEADLINES:**

(For detailed information about the events, see Page 2.)

#### *Events*

Installation Dinner - Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00p.m.

#### *Sign-Up Deadlines*

**Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

### **INITIATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES DATES:**

(For detailed information about the events, see Page \_\_\_\_.)

CONGRATULATIONS to Michele Huerta (daughter of Rafael and Virginia Huerta) upon receiving her initiatory degree on December 1<sup>st</sup>.



## **TREATS RESPONSIBILITY**

Each meeting we bring treats to our lodge. Anyone doing this realizes it is a **LOT** of work! Most of us just do it once a year, so it may be hard to remember what is required. Following is a checklist to help when you are bringing treats:

- 1) Sign up with Carolyn Milton – (650) 359-4062 to arrange to bring treats
- 2) The treats limit is \$150.00, excluding drinks and paper products. They are already at the Lodge.
- 3) Arrive at the hall by 7:00pm, and arrange access by getting the lodge key from any of our five elected officers (see list at top of newsletter)
- 4) Make sure you know the combinations to the locks upstairs. Elected officers have combinations.
- 5) You will probably miss the meeting the night you have treats. If you need to report on something, get a helper.
- 6) When the treats are complete, you must clean up the hall. Along with help from the other members, make sure that the tables and chairs are put back.
- 7) You must lock all the cabinets upstairs as well as the hall when you are exiting the building.

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## **ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:**

*As an incentive to those who attend meetings, there is a name drawn at each meeting, and the winner receives a \$\$ prize.*

November 3rd - 26 members present  
November 17th - 17 members present  
December 1st - 29 members present  
December 15th - 32 members present

RAFFLE WINNER: Dennis Milton  
RAFFLE WINNER: Terry Giannini  
RAFFLE WINNER: Carolyn Milton  
RAFFLE WINNER: John Fraher

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## **Upcoming Board of Director's Meetings for 2010:**

The meeting(s) start at 7:00pm at Round Table Pizza at: 1304 West Hillsdale Blvd in San Mateo.  
Pizza and drinks will be provided. ***Come and have your opinion heard!***

**March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**December 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **3-Year Directors**

Carolyn Milton V.G.  
Anthony Vicino  
Chris Sheldon

### **2-Year Directors**

Julie Ballard, N.G.  
Keith Fitzpatrick  
Zvi Kirschenbaum

### **1-Year Directors**

Michale James, J.P.G.  
Jenny Dadoun  
Terry Giannini

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## **2010 INITIATION & CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

### ***Apollo Lodge***

Dates are subject to change without notice. To receive a degree, arrive at Apollo Lodge by 7:00p.m. A letter is required from your lodge – please contact Secretary, Tammy Manini at (650) 952-0154.

Tentative dates for 2010 scheduled at Apollo Lodge No. 123 are as follows:

**Nothing scheduled at this time**

**➤ We have applications from the following candidates awaiting initiation: (If these candidates do not get initiated at the next initiatory degree, their dues will be returned and they will be dropped as candidates.)**

### **Candidates:**

Christine Bradley  
Dan Callahan  
Cyra Cowan  
Steve Hauschildt  
Marcus Kessler  
Colin Troia

### **Sponsors:**

John Fraher  
Mike Ditlevson  
Donna Vogel  
Mike Ditlevson  
Steve Graham  
John Fraher

### **Candidates**

Mike Lewis  
Renee Martindale  
Marcella McGinley  
Vince Smith  
Brad Troia

### **Sponsors;**

Mike Ditlevson  
Shawna Fraher  
Shawna Fraher  
Mike Ditlevson  
Rick Troia

## PAST LODGE EVENTS -

Reflections  
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### 50's Dance Party — Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

Sue Graham, assisted by Julie Ballard held a 50's Dance Party at the Odd Fellows Lodge in Fremont. There were 40 guests in attendance, many dressed in poodle skirts and blue jeans ready to dance the night away to music provided by Frank Lagomarsino and a guest DJ. In addition, there were hula-hoop contests, "Name that Tune", group games like pass the "frozen" orange down the line. A great time was had by all!



**Annual Christmas Holiday Party** – hosted by Tammy & Tom Manini, Held at the San Mateo Elks Lodge on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. With over 85 people in attendance, it was a rousing success. Dinner was Mexican food, delicious as always! For something entirely different and new, there were two pinatas; one for the children, and one for the adults. And then the BIG moment arrived! Senor Claus and Senora Claus arrived to the delight of the many children waiting anxiously for them. Gifts were handed out to member's children & grandchildren. For dessert we had Tres Leche cake, expertly made by friends of Rafael and Virginia Huerta. I believe this was one of the most original and fun Holidays in recent memory! Thank you very much to Tom and Tammy for a wonderful day!



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## WORDS OF WISDOM

Hate foggy windshields? Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car. When the windows fog, rub with the eraser. Works better than a cloth!

Flexible vacuum – to get something out of a heat register or under the frig, add an empty paper towel roll to your vacuum's hose. It can be bent or flattened to get into narrow places.

Broken glass – Use a wet cotton ball or Q-tip to pick up the small shards of glass you can't see easily.

No more mosquitoes – Place a dryer sheet in your pocket – it will keep the mosquitoes away.

# 2010 California Lodge #1 Sweatshirt order form

## #1 Hooded sweatshirts

Color: Heather Grey  
Sizes: S – XL \$13.50  
XXL \$16.00

## #2 Crewneck sweatshirts

Color: Heather Grey  
Sizes: S – XL \$10.00  
XXL \$13.00

To order sweatshirts, make your check payable to California Lodge #1, mail to Carol Fraher at: 1365 DeSoto Ave, Burlingame, 94010. When they are ready, they can be picked up from a lodge Meeting, **OR** for an additional charge they can be mailed to your home. Once Carol has received your order, it takes approximately 2 weeks.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Hooded \_\_\_\_\_ OR Crewneck \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pick-up at meeting \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Mail to address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shipping Cost \$4.00 (Add to check amount)**