

ODD FELLOWS – CALIFORNIA LODGE #1, SAN FRANCISCO

In-person lodge meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month, starting at 7:30p.m.
(preceded by fellowship at 7:00p.m, and treats following the meeting)

The Pomeroy Recreation and Rehab Center, 207 Skyline Boulevard, San Francisco. Located across from Lake Merced
3rd Tuesdays: **ZOOM Meeting**, commences at 7:15.

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March / April, 2023



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UPCOMING EVENTS AND SIGN-UP DEADLINES:

For events, see flyer(s) posted on lodge website, found at: www.ioofcal1.com for sign-up information.



SUNSHINE CHAIRPERSON, Sue Texeira, sent a card to the following member:

Thinking of You card –sent to Nancy Carrey (medical issues)

Thinking of You card – Carlos Cordon (medical issues)

Jay Selig, was hospitalized, sending a get-well card

Haim Cezana, had knee surgery on March 2nd, sending get-well card

TREATS RESPONSIBILITY:

Each meeting an assigned person brings treats to our in-person lodge meeting. Most of us do it just once, per year, so following is a reminder as to what is required. Treats budget \$200. You will be reimbursed for your purchases. The \$200 covers, appetizers, main course and dessert. Drinks and paper products are not included in this total, and are available at our meeting place. Arrive no later than 7p.m. You possibly will miss the meeting the night you provide the treats.

Please sign up with John Fraher through e-mail at John.Fraher@att.net, or at a lodge meeting to arrange to bring treats.

If you've signed up and brought treats, you are eligible for a "Treats Thank You" event during the early part of the next year.



Dinner – There were LOTS of people present at the dinner hosted at Rocca Ristorante in Burlingame on Saturday, January 21st. Fantastic food, no limits on drinks, and lots of fellowship made for a great evening. This dinner was a follow-up to the installing of the 2023 Officers at an earlier January meeting.



Crab Feed – The annual Crab Feed was held on Sunday, February 26th at the American Legion Hall in Pacifica with 64 folks in attendance. The crab, as always, was pre-cracked and wonderfully marinated. It was preceded by green salad, spaghetti, and bread. There were 20 raffle prizes, and the total collected for tickets was \$645. Vicki Valente and Julie Ballard were responsible for buying and prepping them for the evening. Robert and Donna Fraher were the Grand Prize winner of the Crab Feast certificate for 10 people donated by Jim Schach (our crab supplier). Kudos to Jerry Nunes for a beautiful wood piece he made of a pelican, which was won by Tony Vicino. Dessert was delicious cheesecake, and there was a selection of four toppings. Shout-outs to the following people who volunteered their time to make this evening's event GREAT . . . Tammy and Tom Manini (who made it all happen), Mike Knudsen (picked up the crab feed items, setting up tables, bringing items to the Manini household after the event), Jerry Nunes (dishwashing), Terry Glannini (who sold raffle tickets in his very attractive crab hat), Jimmy and Rachel Reggiardo, Kenny Nunes, all helping with serving, Pam Roberts (made the salads and kitchen helper. Takes a village to make these events happen, so a BIG thank you to everyone!!



.Saturday, March 11th – St. Patrick's Day event. Luncheon including corn beef and all the trimmings at Max's Restaurant in Burlingame starting at 1:30. If you've not signed up, please send in your money to: John Fraher ASAP.



Sunday, May 7th – Day at the Races Event, Golden Gate Fields

From John Menti – Vice Grand: Following are suggestions for upcoming events for March – June, 2023:

- March 25th - PBR –Bull Riding, Oakland
- April 23rd – Whale Watching, Half Moon Bay or Monterey
- May 6th – San Jose Quakes Soccer at Levi's Stadium
- May 14th – Mother's Day Brunch
- June 10th – Muir Woods National Park Hike
- June 11th – NASCAR, Sonoma

John could use your help with planning this events, and future upcoming events. If this is something you enjoy doing please call John at (650) 455-2797 or by e-mail at: jmenti3rd@gmail.com.



From our Charity Chairman, Dennis Milton – your donation of blood is gratefully accepted at any organization before November 1st, which would make you eligible for a brunch, being held on November 26th, (tentative date) for you and a significant other. Once you’ve donated contact Dennis at (650) 303-5959.



Letter from Kathleen Sullivan, Director of Activities, San Carlos Elms, Assisted Living in response to the cards that were prepared by our lodge distributed to their residents in honor of Valentine’s Day –

“San Carlos Elms is an assisted living community that was full of smiles this past Valentines’ day because of the thoughtfulness of the members of Odd Fellows Lodge #1. Each of our residents in assisted living, and in our memory care section, received a Valentines’ Day card. It is for organizations like the Odd Fellows that make our residents feel loved and appreciated during these holidays. We are lucky to live in a community where we care how others are treated. Thank you all again for your support during this time”.

ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:

As an incentive to those who attend in-person lodge meetings, there is a raffle, and if your ticket is drawn you will win a \$\$ prize.

January 3rd	22 members in attendance	Script winner(s): See’s Candy winners: Dennis Milton, Frank Lagomarsino, Axel Meyer, Jerry Salinas, Ana Salinas. Bavarian Chocolate Winners: Rachel Higgins, Tommy Silva
January 17 th	17 members in attendance	Script winner: None (ZOOM meeting)
February 7th	17 members in attendance	Script winner: Tommy Silva
February 21st	22 members in attendance	Script winner: None (ZOOM meeting)

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Kathy Troy, Mike Troy, Phillip O’Kane, Barbara Green. Mike Knudsen spoke on behalf of Kathy and Mike, who’ve enjoyed the loge events and look forward to membership and Carol Fraher spoke on behalf of Phillip and Barbara, and attests that they will be a great addition to our lodge. They were voted in at the 2/7 meeting with a collective vote from the members present.

Newsletter Staff - -

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