

California Lodge No 1

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January / February, 2011 Newsletter



1185 VICENTE ST, SAN FRANCISCO – 94116
MEETINGS: 1ST & 3RD TUES AT 7:30 P.M. (followed by Treats)
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 347, PACIFICA – 94044-0347

Noble Grand – Julie Ballard – (510) 471-6019 (After January 4th meeting: Carolyn Milton)

Vice Grand – Carolyn Milton – (650) 359-4062 (After January 4th meeting: Ralph Huerta)

Secretary – Tammy Manini (650) 952-0154 (Remains the same – YEAH!!)

Treasurer – Dennis Milton (650) 359-4062 (After January 4th meeting: Terry Giannini)

Financial Secretary – John Fraher (650) 342-7188 (After January 4th meeting: Frank Lagomarsino)

D.D.G.M. – Albert Raffo – (650) 692-7490

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Abridged Agenda (Meetings, Treats, Events)

MEETINGS AND TREATS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, January 4th – Terry Giannini & Kat Scarbosio

Tuesday, January 18th – Walt & Julie Ballard

Tuesday, February 8th – ☛NEED VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, February 22nd – ☛NEED VOLUNTEERS

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SIGN UP DEADLINES: CRAB FEED / WARRIORS GAME

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

INITIATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES DATES:

(For detailed information about the events, see Page _4.)

Upcoming Events

CRAB FEED –Saturday, February 5th

American Legion Hall – 555 Buel Avenue, Pacifica

No Host cocktails: 5:30p.m.

Dinner: 6:00p.m.

COST: Lodge members - \$10

Significant others - \$15



**SIGN-UPS: Lodge meetings (payment due at time of sign-up) OR
Mail check, payable to California Lodge #1 to: Tom Manini at
263 Alta Mesa Drive, South San Francisco, 94080**



Warriors vs. the Minnesota Timberwolves

Sunday, March 13th – Oakland Arena

**Meeting time: 3p.m. in front of the Arena for the pregame
tailgate party (tailgating from 3p.m. to 4:30p.m.) Everyone who
signs up is asked to provide an appetizer for the tailgate party.
At 4:30 we'll head inside to watch the Warriors warm-up, have a
hot dog, chips, drink (included in the cost of your ticket). Game
starts at 6:00p.m.**

COST: Lodge members - \$10

EVERYONE ELSE: \$16

**SIGN-UPS: Mail to John Fraher – 1365 De Soto Avenue,
Burlingame, 94010. Checks made payable to: California Lodge
#1. Need information, John can be reached at: (650) 342-7188.**

*P.S. We would like you to be a member in good standing by paying your Annual
Dues for 2011 in the amount of \$45. Check made payable to: California Lodge
No. 1.*

LOOKING BACK

On Saturday, November 22nd thirty seven lodge members meet at Buca di Beppo in Palo Alto for a delicious all-you-can eat lunch. Afterwards we had time to stroll around downtown Palo Alto before our movie “Showboat” started at the Stanford Theater. We were given the choice of movie candy to take in with us, and many people enjoyed popcorn and drinks on their own. Having never seen the movie on the big screen, this reporter REALLY enjoyed it! It was in black & white, which we don’t see very often at all anymore. I think everyone really enjoyed themselves!



Lodge Holiday Party

Hosted by Tammy & Tom Manini, assisted by our Secret Santa Claus (one of our loyal members-Maybe Dennis Carrey??), was a big hit, held on Sunday, December 12th at the San Mateo Elks Lodge. There were 100+ in attendance, many of them children & grandchildren of members. The buffet dinner, always delicious, was enjoyed by all. After dinner/dessert, Santa made a special visit to hand out toys to the many children in attendance. They all seemed to enjoy their gifts – someone did some really good shopping! John Vicino, son of our lodge members Anthony & Janet Vicino, stepped up and offered to entertain us after dinner. He just happened to have his guitar and sound equipment in the car. He sang his newest release, which was really great. Our thanks to you John! Many lodge members were VERY generous in providing wrapped gifts for children whose names had been drawn weeks earlier from the list of children in need who attend the South San Francisco Boys & Girls Club. Thank you very much to all of you, ***this is what the season of sharing is all about!*** This effort was coordinated by Terry Giannini, Kat Scarbosio, and assistance also came from Tom & Tammy Manini.

TREATS RESPONSIBILITY

Each meeting we bring wonderful 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 2nd - 23 members present
November 16th - 31 members present
December 7th - 33 members present

RAFFLE WINNER: Nancy Carrey
RAFFLE WINNER: Frank Lagomarsino
RAFFLE WINNER: Armand Dadoun

Upcoming Board of Director's Meetings for 2011:

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!***

January 11th (carryover from 2010)	March 29th	June 28th	September 27th	December 27th
<u>3-Year Directors</u>	<u>2-Year Directors</u>			<u>1-Year Directors</u>
Ralph Huerta, V.G.	Carolyn Milton, N.G.			Julie Ballard, J.P.G.
Kat Scarbosio	Anthony Vicino			Keith Fitzpatrick
Ed Schneider	Chris Sheldon			Zvi Kirschenbaum

2010 INITIATION & CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Apollo Lodge

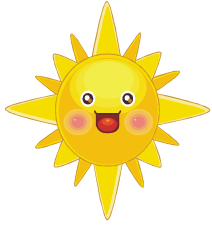
Dates are subject to change without notice. To receive a degree, arrive at Apollo Lodge by 7:00p.m. A letter is required from your lodge – please contact Secretary, Tammy Manini.

Tentative dates for 2011 scheduled at Apollo Lodge No. 123 are as follows: **NOTHING SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME**

ELECTED OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA LODGE #1 FOR 2011

NOBLE GRAND: CAROLYN MILTON
VICE GRAND: RALPH HUERTA
SECRETARY: TAMMY MANINI
FINANCIAL SECRETARY: FRANK LAGOMARSINO
TREASURER: TERRY GIANNINI
3 YEAR DIRECTOR(S): RALPH HUERTA, ED SCHNEIDER & KAT SCARBOSIO

CONGRATULATIONS!!

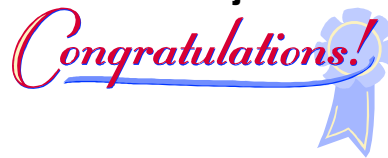


SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN, Tula Bologna, reports that she sent cards to the following:

NONE REPORTED AT THIS TIME

Tula: ***Thank you for doing such a good job as “Sunshine Chairman!!***

Our lodge and it’s members owes a debt of gratitude to John Fraher and Dennis Milton for their many years (12, to be exact) of service. Dennis has Served as Financial Secretary, alongside John, who has served as Treasurer. They’ve done a phenomenal job of taking care of all the financial Needs of our lodge. They are stepping down this year, to pursue other pursuits within the lodge, and with new job offerings. We thank them VERY much. If you happen to see either one of them, give them a handshake and Let them know of your appreciation for a job well done!



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REMINDER: For an article to be included in the next month’s newsletter, please have it to the Senior Editor by the 2nd meeting of the month.