

California Lodge No 1

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September / October, 2010 Newsletter



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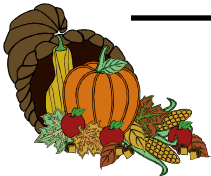
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Need a Quickie?



Abridged Agenda (Meetings, Treats, Events)

MEETINGS AND TREATS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, September 7th - Mike Knudsen

Tuesday, September 21st - Terry Stevenson and Amalia Modena

Tuesday, October 5th, 2010 – WE NEED A VOLUNTEER – Please volunteer with Carolyn Milton

Tuesday, October 19th, 2010 – Armand & Jenny Dadoun

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SIGN UP DEADLINES:

(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

Charity Event:

CORA (Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse) fundraising Dinner

When: **Saturday, October 16th, 2010**

Time: **5:30p.m. – No Host Cocktails**

6:00p.m. – BBQ Chicken & Cowboy Food

Line Dancing will be taught by Ed and Rose

For reservations – Tammy Manini

263 Alta Mesa Drive, South San Francisco, 94080

Cost is \$10 per person

Annual Lodge Christmas Party

Sunday, December 12th, 3:00PM

San Mateo Elks Lodge

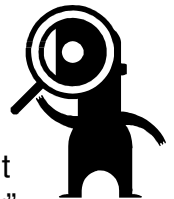
Charity Chairman: Terry Giannini

Co-Hosts: Tom & Tammy Manini

Bring a gift for charity!! Look for more information in the November/December newsletter



LOOKING BACK AT EVENTS:



Youth Night: Held July 20th at our lodge. California Lodge, headed by Ron Carrey, invited the local Junior Lodges and Theto Rho Clubs to our lodge meeting, It was an open meeting; no passwords or signs were used. During “Good of the Order” each Junior Lodge and Theto Rho club had a designated speaker talk about the activities of their lodge or club. The Grand Ruler was the last to speak. The speakers of the evening were:

Kings Men Junior Lodge No. 96: R. J. Heslop Jr.

Mountain Valley Junior Lodge No. 112: Dante Larid

Florin Theta Rho Club No. 68; Chelsey Vinsant

Sigma Tau Theta Rho Club No. 92: Jackie Heslop

Grand Ruler of Grand Junior Lodge: Michael Robertson

Thanks to the Lodge members that made it possible; Julie Ballard, Noble Grand, Terry Giannini, Charity Chairman, Master Chefs for Dinner; Rick & Sue Troia AND Vicky and Joe Valente. To give moral support to the Youth Groups of our Order is nice, to give financial support is even better. BUT, to invite the youth in your lodges and show acceptance, is perhaps the greatest honor of all. We urge District No. 1 Lodges to invite the Youth into your lodges. **If the Juniors and Theto Rho’s are our future, the best way to predict the future, is to help create it!!**

LOOKING BACK AT LODGE EVENTS, continued

🎵 CONCERT IN CENTRAL PARK, SAN MATEO

On a beautiful Thursday evening on July 22nd, lodge members gathered at San Mateo's Central Park for an evening of music and fellowship. We listened to a Latin rhythm band, while we partook of the group's potluck largess. The evening ended all too soon. Thank you to Carolyn Milton, Vice Grand, who made the arrangements and staked out a place on the lawn for our group to gather at.

🍰 TREATS "THANK YOU" EVENT

To thank lodge members who have donated their time and creativity in bringing treats for the 2009 lodge meetings, an event took place on Sunday, July 25th. We gathered in front of the Holy Trinity Church on the corners of Green & Van Ness to participate in a S.F. City Guide walking tour. We split into 2 groups with our guides and headed out through the Cow Hollow area surrounding Union Street. We had a wonderful time seeing the pocket parks, and beautiful Victorians throughout this area. Upon the completion of our tours we walked down Union Street and gathered at a new restaurant called "Unwind" to compare notes and have lunch. When we were walking on our tour we spotted a specialty bakeshop, which only sold cream puffs. After lunch, many of us headed back that way to partake of the goodies. We had a great day, and would encourage anyone to take advantage of these tours provided by S.F. Walking Guides.

🎭 LODGE VISITS WOODMINSTER THEATER TO ENJOY "MUSIC MAN"

On the evening of Sunday, August 8th, a group of lodge members gathered in the Oakland Hills starting with a potluck dinner at Joaquin Miller Park. Afterwards they ventured into the beautiful outdoor theater venue to watch the "Music Man" Woodminster's performances are always top notch, and were very much enjoyed by those in attendance that evening. Sue and Tom Texeira arrived first, and secured tables for the group to enjoy dinner at. Colleen and Dennis Milton arrived shortly after to distribute the tickets, and keep everything on track. Unfortunately our Vice Grand, Carolyn Milton, was ill that evening, and not able to attend the performance. None the less, another great Lodge event, enjoyed by all in attendance.

♥ INITIATORY DEGREE EVENING AT VICENTE STREET LODGE

At our regularly scheduled lodge meeting on Tuesday, August 17th, after we opened the lodge, we then invited in our Initiatory candidates; **Ron Cohen** (Zvi Kirschenbaum), **Les Corzberg** (Zvi Kirschenbaum), **Angelo Giannini** (Terry Giannini), **Dennis McLaughlin** (Terry Giannini), **Amalia Modena** (Terry Stevenson), **Jonathan Scarbosio** (Kat Scarbosio), **Allison Stevenson** (Terry Stevenson). Lead by the Video team of Armand & Jenny Dadoun, Initiatory Noble Grand; Ron Carrey, and audience consisting of California Lodge #1, as well as a few guests from other S.F. Lodges, the seven candidates listed above received their initiatory degree. Jonathan Scarbosio turned 16, twenty-seven days prior to receiving his degree. He is, quite possibly, the youngest member, ever to receive this degree, in the State of California. With a lovely dinner prepared by the Graham family; Sue, Steve and Eric, we all sat down to enjoy visiting time with our new members. We did have an interesting meeting, as the fire alarm went off, and two S.F. fire trucks made a visit to the lodge. So we had a blazing hot meeting!!

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 Julie Ballard – (510) 471-6019 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.

July 6th - 28 members present	RAFFLE WINNER: Ron Carrey
July 20th - 27 members, 27 guests	RAFFLE WINNER: Juniors /Theta Rho's
August 3rd - 36 members present, 3 guests	RAFFLE WINNER: Ron Carrey
August 17th - 22 members present	RAFFLE WINNER: Carl Steder

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!***

<u>September 28th</u>	<u>2-Year Directors</u>	<u>December 28th</u>	<u>1-Year Directors</u>
<u>3-Year Directors</u>	Julie Ballard, N.G.		Michael James, J.P.G.
Carolyn Milton, V.G.	Keith Fitzpatrick		Jenny Dadoun
Anthony Vicino	Zvi Kirschenbaum		Terry Giannini
Chris Sheldon			

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

Initiatory Degree – Wednesday, September 8th, 2010

First Degree – Wednesday, October 13th, 2010

Second Degree – Wednesday, November 3rd, 2010

Third Degree – Wednesday, December 1st, 2010

California Lodge #1 would like to congratulate the following members who received their initiatory degree at our lodge on Tuesday, August 17th:

Ron Cohen (Zvi Kirschenbaum), Les Corzberg (Zvi Kirschenbaum), Angelo Giannini (Terry Giannini), Dennis McLaughlin (Terry Giannini), Amalia Modena (Terry Stevenson), Jonathan Scarbosio (Kat Scarbosio), Allison Stevenson (Terry Stevenson) **congratulations to Les Corzberg on receiving his 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees at Santa Rosa on August 21, 2010. Brothers Dennis Carrey, Ron Carrey and Zvi Kirschenbaum were there to assist.**

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS!!

FROM THE GRAND LODGE – Advanced Report Information:
Total California Lodges as of December 31st, 2009: **145 Lodges**
Total membership as of December 31st, 2009: **5108 members**

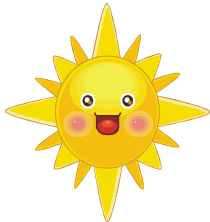
Ten Largest Lodges:

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| 1) Apollo Lodge #123: 322 | 2) California Lodge #1: 313 |
| 3) Golden West Lodge #322: 197 | 4) Yerba Buena Lodge #15: 195 |
| 5) Lodi Lodge #269: 150 | 6) Davis Lodge #169: 132 |
| 7) Santa Rosa Lodge #53: 108 | 8) Evergreen lodge #161: 92 |
| 9) Mt. Brow Lodge #82: 89 | 10) Bay City Lodge #71: 86 |

Lodges in boldface are District No. 1 Lodges, San Francisco. San Francisco makes up about 21.8% of the California membership of Odd Fellows.

FAMOUS ODD FELLOWS IN HISTORY:

Gustav V, King of Sweden, 1907-1950 Olav V, King of Normay, 1957-1991
Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
Ulysses S. Grant, 18th President of the United States, 1869-1877
Rutherford Hayes, 19th President of the United States, 1877-1881
William McKinley, 25th President of the United States, 1897-1901
Warren Harding, 29th President of the United States, 1921-1923
Franklin Roosevelt, 32nd President of the United States, 1933-1945
Schuyler Colfax, 18th Vice President of the United States, 1869-1873
Thomas Hendericks, 21st Vice President of the United States
Earl Warren, U.S. Chief Justice, 1953-1969
Goodwin Knight, Governor of California
Wyatt Earp, Law Office of the Old West
George Harrison and Ringo Starr, Beatles



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

Sue & Tom Texeira – passing of Sue’s mom
Carolyn Milton – get-well, thinking of you cards – hospitalization
Colleen Milton – get well, thinking of card
Nancy Carrey – get well card - recent eye surgery

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

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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.