



NEWSLETTER FOR **JULY, 2005**

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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7:30 PM

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JULY MEETINGS AND TREAT SCHEDULE

DATE:

July 5th
July 19th

LOCATION:

23rd and Vicente Street
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TREATS:

Lyn and Mike Kessler
OPEN **Will someone volunteer??**

➤ **SPECIAL KUDOS TO LYNN KESSLER FOR FILLING IN TO BRING TREATS AT THE 6/21 MEETING!!!**

ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS FOR

June 7th: 27 members/guests present Script winner: Nancy Carrey
June 21st: 19 members/guests present Script winner: VARIOUS

INITIATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

July 20th – First degree at Apollo Lodge No. 123 – San Francisco @ 7:15
August 17th – Second degree at Apollo Lodge No. 123 – San Francisco @ 7:15
September 21st – Third degree at Apollo Lodge No. 123 – San Francisco @ 7:15

CANDIDATES READY FOR INITIATION

CANDIDATE

SPONSOR

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| Jim De Marco | Dave De Marco |
| Paul Olkowski | William McDonald |
| Melissa Hansen | John Fraher |
| Jessica Hansen | John Fraher |
| Erick Anderson | Bob Carder |
| Mike Lewis | Mike Ditlevson |
| Amanda Cheek | Colleen Milton |
| Mark Villanueva | Mike Abeyta |
| Rich Macario | Mike Ditlevson |
| Tom Texeira | Sue Texeira |

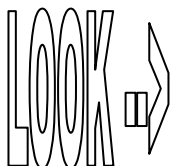


**** We would like to congratulate the following members on receiving their initiatory degree at Apollo Lodge on Wednesday, June 15th: ****

Garry Tanner – Sponsor, Julie Ballard AND Tom Texeira – Sponsor, Sue Texeira

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETINGS FOR 2005

7:00PM (until further notice)

Held at: Round Table Pizza Parlor
1304 West Hillsdale Blvd, San Mateo**June 28th****September 27th****December 13th****3-Year Directors**David Gutierrez (V.G.)
Walt Ballard
Jim Reggiardo**2 Year Directors**Keith Fitzpatrick (N.G.)
John Fraher
Dennis Milton**1 Year Directors**Mike Ballard (J.P.G.)
Steve Graham
Mike Kessler

The newsletter can be sent to you electronically through the internet. If you would be interested, please send an e-mail to: newsletter@ioofcal1.com and let us know if you no longer need a hard-copy.

CHARITY PROGRAMS FOR 2005

If you have any other projects or programs you would like to do please present them to the Charity Committee so that it can be budgeted as well as setting up volunteers. Remember our Lodge must get involved to qualify for donations to outside organizations. The charity committee must approve any donation of \$100 or more.

MISSION STATEMENT - CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 1

California Lodge No. 1 will only donate money to Oddfellow and Rebekah Charities or Charity projects our lodge members actually work on. If our lodge members present a project and get our lodge involved in it, we will donate. We do not have enough money to donate to each brother's personal cause or fund.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CHARITY EVENTS FOR 2005:

- **June 26th** - - Sunday Festival at the Youth Camp in Long Barn. Chairman: Ron Carrey
 - **July 5th** - - The Junior Lodges visit CA Lodge #1. Chairman: Ron Carrey
 - **August 28th** - - Saratoga Home Barbeque. Chairman: Dutch Vogel
 - **September 6th** - - Speaker from Three Links Camp
 - **September 10th** - - Blood Drive. Chairmen: Dennis Milton & John Fraher
 - **September 24th & 25th** - - Children's Home Festival, Gllroy
- **September 24th** - - Special Olympics "Walk for Gold". Chairmen: Mike Kessler and Steve Graham
- **December 20th** - - Donations for Christmas to the Children's Home, St. Peters and toy donations to South San Francisco. Chairmen: Lou Woods, Carl Steder and Terry Giannini

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 2005:

- July 23rd - - Annual California Lodge No. 1 Golf Tournament, Pacifica
 - August 27th - - Annual Picnic, Palo Alto Elks Club
- October 1st - Member's Appreciation Event. *A "thank you" to those members who have joined to support our Lodge. <MEMBERS ONLY>* Chairman: John Fraher
- October 4th - - Oktoberfest Dinner at the Lodge. Cook extraordinaire: Gundy Feil
- October 15th - - California Lodge's "Day at the Races", Bay Meadows. Chairperson: Ron Carrey
- October 22nd - **Mystery Trip**. Chairpersons: Mike Kessler, Julie Ballard and Sue Texiera
 - November 26th - - Treats Dinner. Chairman: Lou Woods
- December 10th - - California Lodge No. 1, Annual Christmas Party. Chairpersons: Tom & Tammy Manini
 - January 14th, 2006 - - Installation Dinner. Chairpersons: David Gutierrez and Lou Woods



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

There were 20 Oddfellows, family members and guests in attendance on Saturday, June 18th to see the top-rated San Jose Giants "skunk" the 2nd place Modesto Nuts in a victory of 13-9. We started out with a great bar-b-que dinner provided at the stadium, and then we joined the group in the stands for seats along the 1st base line. It was a fun afternoon with fantastic weather all organized by Dutch and Donna Vogel - thank you both again!

FOLLOWUP TO THE "BAY TO BREAKERS" . . . May 15th

We gathered in the wee hours of the morn on Sunday, May 15th in the Financial District of San Francisco to participate in the often wacky, but fun "Bay to Breakers" race. From the starting point to the finish line at Ocean Beach, the race covers 8.2 miles. Those participating from California Lodge No. 1 were: Julie, Walt and Mike Ballard, John, Carol, and Shawna Fraher, Donna Hansen, Michelle DeMarco, Tom and Tammy Manini, Dennis Milton and Sue Texeira. The funds raised from entry fees supports various charities in the San Francisco Bay Area and is sponsored by Albertson's. We landed at the Polo Field a few hours later, not too much worse for wear - tired feet, injured knees, and a deep satisfaction that we HAD MADE IT! We gathered together afterwards to share a post-race meal, and to raise our glass in cheers of our accomplishment!



YOUTH CAMP FESTIVAL

The California Oddfellows-Rebekah Youth Camp Festival will be held on Saturday, June 25th and Sunday, June 26th. The theme this year will be "Fantasy in the Woods". There will be many events and entertainment. For details, please call Ron Carrey at (707) 526-4476.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JULY 5TH - THE JUNIORS WILL BE VISITING CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1 - We have invited Sonoma County Junior Lodge No. 52 and Kings' Men Junior Lodge No. 96 to our Lodge. This will be an open meeting and the Juniors will be asked to speak during Good of the Order. Come join us and hear what the Juniors have to say.

QUOTABLE QUOTES FROM THE ASSISTANT EDITOR:

- ☺ *We can learn much from wise words, little from wisecracks, and less from wise guys*
- ☺ *The time to pray is not only when you are in a tight spot, but just as soon as you get out of it, too.*
- ☺ *Those who have achieved success have worked well, laughed often and loved much.*
- ☺ *Experience suggests it doesn't matter so much how you get here, as what you do after you arrive.*
- ☺ *Wisdom is knowing what to do next; virtue is doing it.*
- ☺ *Nothing is impossible. Some things are just less likely than others are.*
- ☺ *For everything you have missed, you have gained something else.*

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