

CALIFORNIA LODGE NO.1
March - April, 2009



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

Noble Grand - Michael James (510) 744-1398	Vice Grand - Julie Ballard (510) 471-6019	Treasurer - Dennis Milton (650) 359-4062
Financial Secretary - John Fraher (650) 342-7188	Secretary - Jenny Dadoun (650) 589-1733	D.D.G.M. - Dell Conlan 2466 30 th Avenue, SF (415)664-4627

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*** MEETINGS AND TREATS SCHEDULE:**

- Tuesday, March 3rd - George Guerra
- Tuesday, March 17th - Carol Fraher & Carol Milton
- Tuesday, April 7th - Rose Richard & Ed Schneider
- Tuesday, April 21st - Terri Stevenson & Janet Vicino

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 maybe 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.

▪ 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

January 6th -	25 members present	RAFFLE WINNER:	Dennis Milton
January 20th -	22 members present	RAFFLE WINNER:	Armand Dadoun
February 3rd -	27 members present	RAFFLE WINNER:	Carl Steder
February 17th -	24 members present	RAFFLE WINNER:	Rafael Huerta

Upcoming Board of Director's Meetings for 2009:

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 31, 2009

June 30, 2009

September 29, 2009

December 29, 2009

3-Year Directors

- Julie Ballard, V.G.
- Keith Fitzpatrick
- Carolyn Milton

2-Year Directors

- Mike James, N.G.
- Jenny Dadoun
- Terry Giannini

1-Year Directors

- Armand Dadoun
- Jim Reggiardo
- Tom Manini



2009 INITIATION & CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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, Jenny Dadoun.
Tentative dates for 2009 scheduled at Apollo Lodge No. 123 are as follows:

March 11, 2009 – First degree

April 8, 2009 – Second Degree

May 13, 2009 – Third degree

There are applications from the following candidates awaiting initiation:

CANDIDATE:

**Christine Bradley
Dan Callaghan
Cyra Cowan
Marcella McGinley
Vince Smith
Collin Trola
Renee Martindale**

SPONSOR:

**John Fraher
Mike Ditlevson
Donna Vogel
Shawna Fraher
Mike Ditlevson
John Fraher
Shawna Fraher**

CANDIDATE:

**Steve Hauschildt
Marcus Kessler
Mike Lewis
Manny Montoya
Brad Trola
Jessica Wallenius**

SPONSOR:

**Mike Ditlevson
Steve Graham
Mike Ditlevson
Mike Ditlevson
Rick Trola
John Fraher**

UPCOMING LODGE

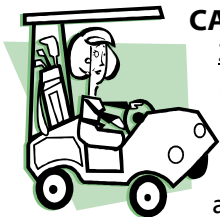


HORSE RACING AT GOLDEN GATE FIELDS – If you are interested in joining the lodge on Saturday, March 14th for Horse Racing give Julie Ballard a call at (510) 471-6019, there are a few tickets still available. The cost for a member is \$10, significant other \$15, guest \$25. This includes “free” valet parking, buffet lunch in the newly remodeled Turf Club, racing program, entry fee. On this day it is “Irish Cultural Day” and there will be a special giveaway.



FILOLI MANSION TOUR / LUNCHEON – Looking for something new? Something that the Lodge hasn't done before? Then join us for a tour of the Filoli Mansion and Gardens, located in Woodside on Saturday, April 25th. Our tour of the mansion and gardens begins at 10:00a.m. followed by a gourmet lunch at noon. Our lunch will consist of either a grilled Chicken Pesto Sandwich or Shrimp Salad, roll, fresh fruit salad, and dessert. There are 16 acres of formal gardens. When we are there thousands of tulips will be in bloom. See the sign-up flyer following (if you receive the hard copy of the newsletter). It is also posted on our website. Cost for member: \$10, significant others \$15, guest \$34. Contact Julie Ballard (510) 471-6019 or by e:mail at: popcorn8858@sbcglobal.net.

KABOOM FIREWORKS SHOW! On Saturday, May 9th, California Lodge No. 1 will be boarding the Happy Days boat to see the Annual KFOG KABOOM Fireworks Show. We will be boarding at 7:00 from Berth 7 (located between Tarantino's and Castagnola's restaurants). On board we will have drinks and appetizers to enjoy while we sail on the bay to our destination near the barge where the fireworks will be coming from. This will be a limited event, as there is only availability for 38 people. Cost to members: \$20, significant others \$25, and guests \$45. **FIRST SIGN-UPS WILL BE AT THE MARCH 3RD MEETING.** Check the web-site for the sign-up flyer. Any questions? Call Julie Ballard.



CALLING ALL GOLFERS (OR WANNA BE GOLFERS) Our Annual Golf Tournament is being held on **Friday, June 26th**. The tournament will be held at Sunol Valley Golf Club, which is located at Highway 680 at Andrade Exit, Sunol. First tee-time will be 11:00a.m. on the Palm Course. Cost per member \$25, Significant other \$30, guest \$60. Following the tournament, drinks and dinner will be served at the Ballard's house – 2767 Rose Bud Court, Union City. If you are a non-golfer (lodge member), and wish to attend dinner only, the cost will be \$10. Flyers posted on the Cal 1 Web-site, or following this newsletter (if you receive it in hard copy). Sign-ups at Lodge meetings also.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, August 15th – 50's Dance Party / Redwood City Oddfellows Lodge

Saturday, October ???– Annual MYSTERY TRIP

Sunday, December 13th – Annual Lodge Christmas Party / San Mateo Elks Lodge

EVENT FOLLOW-UPS

2009 INSTALLATION DINNER – *Skillfully and masterfully produced by Mike James, Noble Grand.* This event was held on Saturday, January 10th at Scott's Seafood in Jack London Square. There were about 70 in attendance. Dinner was held in a lovely room overlooking the Oakland Estuary on a beautiful, clear night, and consisted of a combination dish of salmon and chicken. Dell Conlan, DDGM, did a fantastic job installing our 2009 officers. The DJ enhanced the evening with his musical talents. Many of us danced the night away until closing, and one of our younger members, Eric Graham, entertained us with his talents (and his back-up singers). Thanks to Mike James for a fantastic evening!

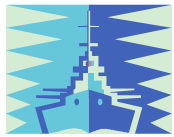
Mike James, Noble Grand, appointed his officers for 2009:

Warden:	Walt Ballard
Conductor:	Ed Schneider
Right Support:	Ron Carrey
Left Supporter:	George Guerra
Chaplain:	Rose Richard
Inside Guardian:	Ryan Schroeder
Outside Guardian:	Chris Sheldon
Color Bearer:	Dennis Carrey

Julie Ballard, Vice Grand, appointed her officers for 2009 as follows:

Right Scene Supporter:	Tammy Manini
Left Scene Supporter:	Jan Reggiardo
Right Supporter:	Carolyn Milton
Left Supporter:	Carl Steder

Committee Chairpeople: **Finance Committee**, Walt Ballard, **By-Laws Committee**, Carolyn Milton, **Charity Committee**, Terry Giannini, **Membership**, John Fraher, **Newsletter**, Frank Lagomarsino, **Social**, Julie Ballard, **Sunshine**, Tula Bologna, **AND Visiting**, Carl Steder



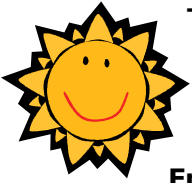
TREATS EVENT – Thirty nine hardy souls braved the cold on Sunday morning, February 8th to board the USS Hornet, an aircraft carrier from WWII, based in Alameda. We split into groups of 19 and 20 each, led by docents, who themselves were on board the Hornet or similar vessel during WWII. The docents provided all with really interesting facts and stories for over an hour-1/2 as we walked from top to bottom, side to side, getting to see places that the public isn't able to. After our tour we had lunch (to some, served military style) in the Chief Petty Officer's Lounge, which consisted of either chicken or ribs, and the trimmings. After lunch we gathered on the hangar deck to get group pictures. Some departed for home, while others gathered for a tour to the Admiral's quarters, which was really interesting! This event was a thank you to all who provided treats at the 2008 lodge meetings.

THREE DEGREE DAY – Santa Rosa Lodge No. 53 conferred the First, Second, and Third degree to any member that wanted to receive their degrees. Two of our members, Kat Scarabosio and Chris Sheldon were on hand to receive their degrees – CONGRATULATIONS! Their day started at 10:00a.m. with coffee and treats to get them through the day. The First degree was conferred at 10:45, followed by lunch provided by Santa Rosa Lodge, followed by the Second degree at 1:30p.m., and concluding at 2:45 by the Third Degree. Terry Giannini took his two candidates out to dinner afterwards to celebrate. Many thanks to Santa Rosa Lodge for their good works.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS, FLOOR HOCKEY – Cal 1 lodge member, Eric Graham, a participant in the 2009 Special Olympics Floor Hockey tournament, held January 10th & 11th at the San Jose Fairgrounds, did himself proud by bringing home a GOLD medal from the tournament. Eric played and contributed several goals as well as great defense as the Tri-City Roadrunners swept all four games en-route to winning their Gold Medal. Eric and his teammates were very excited, as they received their medals at the conclusion of the competition. Coaches Cathy Lachenmyer and Steve Graham were proud of the effort and teamwork that was displayed.



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE



TO ALL OUR MEMBERS: If you know of any lodge member who has been ill, has lost a loved one or may need a reminder that we are thinking about them, please let us know as the Lodge would like to send a card to them. You may either call or e-mail your news to: Sunshine Committee Chairman, Tula Bologna at (707) 585-8966, e-mail to TulaBologna@aol.com; Lodge Secretary, Jenny Dadoun at (650) 589-1733, or to Carol Fraher at (650) 342-7188 or e-mail at carolfraher@netscape.net.

Our Sunshine Chairman, Tula Bologna, reported that she sent cards of well wishes to the following members:

Don Nunes – recently had surgery, and is reported to be doing well

Michelle Nunes – a card of sympathy to acknowledge the passing of her step-father

Carol Fraher – who was feeling under the weather

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ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER(s)

Our website can be accessed at: <http://www.ioofcal1.com> Our webmaster is: Frank Lagomarsino, and he can be reached at (650) 589-5087 or at: 176 Romney Avenue, South San Francisco, 94080 to ensure that your name is added to the list. At this point, we have about 70 members who receive their bi-monthly edition this way.

Every other month hard copies are sent to over 260 members at a cost to the lodge of \$250 to \$300. For over 15 years Dennis Carrey has folded, stamped and mailed these. He has announced his retirement as of January 1, 2009. The lodge thanks him for all the time and hard work he has put in taking care of this task!!

Please note that if you do not have a computer or access to e-mail, a limited number of newsletters will still be mailed to our members, and those other Oddfellow Lodges without computers. If you would like to continue to receive a hard copy, please call Ron Carrey at (707) 526-4476 or write to him at: 1964 Fountainview Circle, Santa Rosa, 95403.

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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.

2009 Dues are due! You will be receiving shortly in the mail, your dues letter which will contain the correct amount needed to keep your membership current. Along with that letter will be a listing of all upcoming events in 2009. If you have any questions about the dues, please contact John Fraher at (650)342-7188 OR if there are questions about upcoming events, please feel free to contact the Vice Grand, Julie Ballard at either (510) 471-6019 or by e-mail at popcorn8858@sbcglobal.net

2009 DUES ARE DUE!!

Reference information directly above

Please drop your check in the mail to P.O. Box 347, Pacifica, CA 94044

Name: _____

Address: _____

Highest Degree: _____

Phone #: _____

E:mail address: _____

PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS WHEN SENDING IN YOUR DUES!!

"Dues are not tax deductible" By-laws, article VI, Section 3: "Failure to pay dues within ninety (90) days will result in suspension of active membership."
