

# Odd Fellows- California Lodge No. 1

## March – April '10 Newsletter

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1185 VICENTE ST, SAN FRANCISCO – 94116  
MEETINGS: 1ST & 3RD TUES AT 7:30 P.M. (followed by Treats)  
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## **Abridged Agenda (Meetings, Treats, Events)**

### **MEETINGS AND TREATS SCHEDULE:**

Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Haim Cezana  
Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – John and Carol Fraher  
Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – Terry Giannini & Kat Scarbosio  
Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – International Pot Luck – EVERYONE TO BRING A DISH

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND SIGN UP DEADLINES:**

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

### **INITIATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES DATES:**

Third Degree – March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Initiatory Degree – July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
First Degree – August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Second Degree – September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Third Degree – October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

You need a letter from our Lodge Secretary, Tammy Manini. This degree work takes place at Apollo Lodge No. 123. Be there at 7:30p.m.

# Upcoming Events

## FROM CAROLYN MILTON, VICE GRAND

As your new Vice Grand, I am very excited about this year and our activities. We started off the year with a great Installation Dinner Dance at Dominic's in South San Francisco planned by Julie Ballard. Thank you for a delicious dinner, great fellowship and a good DJ with a lot of dancing – everyone had a good time!

February 27 is our Crab Feed planned by Carl and Mercedes Steder and Tom and Tammy Manini at the American Legion Hall in Pacifica.

March 6, CA Lodge #1 will be going to the Bay Bombers Roller Derby game at Kezar Pavilion in San Francisco. The game is at 7:30 and we will be meeting at 6:45 to pick up your tickets from Carolyn Milton. Tickets are \$10.00 each for everyone and you are encouraged to invite guests to join us for this event. FINAL SIGN-UPS AT THE MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING.

March 20, we will be having Brunch at the Presidio Golf Course at 10:30 am. After a relaxing brunch we travel further onto the Presidio to the Walt Disney Family Museum on the main post for a 12:30 entrance.. Please contact Carolyn Milton, (650) 359-4062. FINAL SIGN-UPS AT THE MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING.

Sunday, April 18, the first CA Lodge #1 Olympics Games will be held at San Pedro Valley County Park in Pacifica with a barbecue lunch to follow. Dennis Milton and John Fraher are planning a fun morning of games and events for all ages! Come for the fun and stay for lunch. This would be another great opportunity for guests to join us and meet our members!

Saturday, May 22 is our Golf Tournament at Sunken Gardens in Sunnyvale. This is a 9-hole golf course and Ed Schneider will be planning the tournament. Even if you don't golf, this would be a good time to try it as clubs can be rented at the course for \$9.00 if you let me know in advance. Please come for lunch on the patio if you do not want to golf. Cost is \$10.00 for golf and \$10.00 for lunch.

## TREATS RESPONSIBILITY

Each meeting we bring 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.*

January 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	- 32 members present	RAFFLE WINNER: Haim Cezana
January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	- 27 members present	RAFFLE WINNER: Tammy Manini
February 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2010	- 37 members present	RAFFLE WINNER: Ronald Carrey
February 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	- 25 members present	RAFFLE WINNER: Michelle Huerta

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### 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!***

<b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>June 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>September 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>December 28<sup>th</sup></b>
<b><u>3-Year Directors</u></b>	<b><u>2-Year Directors</u></b>	<b><u>1-Year Directors</u></b>	
Carolyn Milton V.G. Anthony Vicino Chris Sheldon	Julie Ballard, N.G. Keith Fitzpatrick Zvi Kirschenbaum	Michale James, J.P.G. Jenny Dadoun Terry Giannini	

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➤ **We have applications from the following candidates awaiting initiation: (If these candidates do not get initiated at the next initiatory degree, their dues will be returned and they will be dropped as candidates.)**

**Candidates:**  
Christine Bradley  
Dan Callahan  
Cyra Cowan  
Steve Hauschildt  
Marcus Kessler  
Colin Troia

**Sponsors:**  
John Fraher  
Mike Ditlevson  
Donna Vogel  
Mike Ditlevson  
Steve Graham  
John Fraher

**Candidates**  
Mike Lewis  
Renee Martindale  
Marcella McGinley  
Vince Smith  
Brad Troia

**Sponsors;**  
Mike Ditlevson  
Shawna Fraher  
Shawna Fraher  
Mike Ditlevson  
Rick Troia

## PAST LODGE EVENTS -

Reflections  
Reflections

### 2010 Installation Dinner

Held Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Dominic's @ Oyster Point in South San Francisco. There were 91 California Lodge #1 Members and guests. The evening started off with appetizers, a DVD slide show (put together by Armand and Jenny Dadoun) from past events, from past years. The Installation of Officers started promptly at 6:30, followed by the Roll Call, which was MCed by Frank Lagomarsino, who did a phenomenal job – THANK YOU! No sooner was Frank done then a GREAT buffet dinner was served. I would recommend the food at Dominic's to everyone, they do a great job. It had rained pretty steadily for the week leading up to the Installation, but the Gods were looking down upon us, as the evening was clear, which enabled the guests to spend time out on the back patio overlooking the harbour. After dinner we danced to Dejay Jonathan, until the bewitching hour of 11:00p.m. when we had to wrap up what turned out to be a great event! Thanks to everyone who came from close and far away.

*Noble Grand, Julie Ballard*

## WORDS OF WISDOM FRIENDSHIP

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN**: Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?

**ARISTOTLE**: What is a friend? A single soul dwelling in two bodies.

**C. S. LEWIS**: Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: "What! You, too? Thought I was the only one."

**ELIZABETH FOLEY**: The most beautiful discovery true friends make is that they can grow separately without growing apart.

**INDIRA GANDHI**: You can't shake hands with a clenched fist.

Exciting Lodge News: Dennis and Carolyn Milton welcomed their first grandchild on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Baby Adelyn Kay Milton, born to their son, Tim and daughter-in-law, Alana, is a beautiful baby, reports her Auntie, Colleen Milton, who is also a member of our lodge. Congratulations to everyone!

**2010 Dues are due!** If you have any questions about the dues, please contact John Fraher at (650)342-7188. Cost for dues for 2010 is \$43.00. Please drop your check in the mail to P.O. Box 347, Pacifica, CA 94044

**NOTE:** Anyone in the lodge who has not paid their dues current by April 1, of the current year is NOT eligible for anything: Social or Charity events, death benefits or even attending a lodge meeting until payment is made

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.

**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](mailto:TulaBologna@aol.com); Lodge Secretary, Tammy Manini at (650) 952-0154, or to Carol Fraher at (650) 342-7188 or e-mail at [carolfraher@netscape.net](mailto:carolfraher@netscape.net).

Cards mailed to Lodge members during January/February:  
♥♥Jan & Jim Reggiardo – Thinking of you  
♥♥Keith Fitzpatrick – Thinking of you

