

CALIFORNIA LODGE NO.1
May - June, 2009



1185 VICENTE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO - 94116
 MEETINGS: 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. (followed by Treats)
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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, May 5th - Chris Brown
- Tuesday, May 19th - Virginia & Ralph Huerta
- Tuesday, June 2nd - Terry Giannini & Kat Scarbosio
- Tuesday, June 16th - Keith Fitzpatrick

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

March 3rd -	25 members present	RAFFLE WINNER: Mike James
March 17th -	27 members present	RAFFLE WINNER: Rafael Huerta
April 7th -	25 members present	RAFFLE WINNER: No Raffle was held
April 21st -	26 members present	RAFFLE WINNER: (2) winners: Chris Sheldon, Armand Dadoun

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!!***

June 30, 2009

- 3-Year Directors**
 -- Julie Ballard, V.G.
 -- Keith Fitzpatrick
 -- Carolyn Milton

September 29, 2009

- 2-Year Directors**
 -- Mike James, N.G.
 -- Jenny Dadoun
 -- Terry Giannini

December 29, 2009

- 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:

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 Hauschldt
Marcus Kessler
Mike Lewis
Manny Montoya
Brad Trola
Jessica Wallenius**

SPONSOR:

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO ACHIEVED THEIR INITIATORY THROUGH THIRD DEGREE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 18 AT THE FOUR DEGREE DAY HELD AT THE LODGE ON VICENTE:

Mary Gutierrez, Sally Gensel, Rich Gensel, Jesse Gutierrez, Eric Graham, Sue Gram, Bill Magidson, Sue Trola, Terri Stevenson, Vicki Bologna-Valente, Joe Valente, Richard Trola, Meghan Ballard, Eva Cezana and Maureen Nunes.

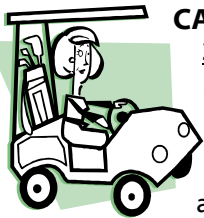
Thanks to the following folks who took part in making the day a success; John and Carol Fraher, Jenny and Armand Dadoun, and Rafael Huerta.

A warm welcome to Eva and Halm Cezana who recently transferred into our Lodge!

EVENT FULL!!

UPCOMING LODGE

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.

GRAND LODGE SESSION – MODESTO, May 20th to May 23rd

California Lodge #1 – Past Noble Grand's Attending:

Third Degrees Attending:

-- Ronald Carrey
-- John Fraher
-- Ray Link
-- Dennis Milton

--Dennis Carrey
-- Carol Fraher
-- Ed Schneider
-- Carolyn Milton
-- Jenny Dadoun
-- Armand Dadoun
-- Sara Kirschenbaum
-- Zvi Kirshenbaum





ATTENTION: From the Senior Newsletter Editor to all California Lodge #1 members:

I brought to the Charity Chairman's attention, information about "Make a Difference Day" which happens on Saturday, October 24th. I was asked to gather ideas and information about this worthwhile project. This is nation-wide event, which brought together more than 3 million people last year, in an atmosphere of helping those less fortunate. I would like to hear suggestions from lodge members as to a project that we can all work on together as a lodge. Some past projects were: bake sales to raise money for a worthy cause, helping clean a senior's yard, sock drive for the homeless, a dog wash to benefit a local humane society, clean up a local park. Forward any and all ideas to: popcorn8858@sbcglobal.net

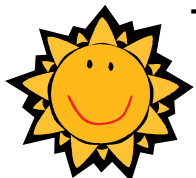
↪ **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Sunday, August 9th – Picnic – Central Park, San Mateo (still in negotiations)
- Saturday, August 15th – 50's Dance Party / Redwood City Oddfellows Lodge (Subject to change)
- Friday, September 11th – Sunday, September 13th – Weekend at OFRC – Russian River. To reserve a cabin, contact Sue Kapovich at: ofrcsue@aol.com The cost for the cabins is a real deal this year - \$47.75 per night. Let's try to maximize the guests in the cabins, so that we can have as many people come up as possible. There is also camp-sites and RV camping as well. For those of you interested in camping, those spaces rent for \$36.15 per night. If you are an RVer, the campground is equipped with 20 amp, and there is a greywater dumpstation on the way out of the campground.
- Saturday, October 17th – Annual MYSTERY TRIP
- Saturday, October 24th – MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY (CHARITY EVENT)
- Sunday, December 13th – Annual Lodge Christmas Party / San Mateo Elks Lodge

EVENT FOLLOW-UPS

- 🐾 Horse Racing – Fifty one Cal #1 members showed up at the 1st Annual "Day at the Races at Golden Gate Fields". Our group was seated in the newly renovated Turf Club, with great window side seats. Can't say there was any BIG winners, but everyone enjoyed the 1st place win in the 7th race with "Old Ed" – you know, Ed Schneider! Oh no, that was the horse's name. The buffet featured many Irish specialties, Mulligatawny Stew, Irish Soda Bread, Corned Beef, etc. Thanks to all who attended!
- 🐾 Four Degree Day – Held Saturday, April 18th at our Lodge on Vicente Street. John Fraher, assisted by Carol Fraher, with help from Jenny and Armand Dadoun helped members attain their initiatory through 3rd degree. There were 15 people who came, and now are Third Degrees! Congratulations to you all. Thanks to Rafael Huerta for bringing dinner to the hungry crew.
- 🐾 A very lovely day was had by the 41 members/guests of Cal #1 who attended the Filoli Mansion/Garden Tour and lunch on Saturday, April 25th. The day started out overcast, but once our tours started, the sun shone through. We broke off into groups of ten with our very knowledgeable tour guides, and headed towards the mansion. We learned that the mansion was built in 1915 by the Bourne Family, and finally occupied in 1917. It was later purchased by the Roth Family. The gardens are phenomenal, probably the highlight of the estate. We all ended with lunch in the lecture hall, either grilled pesto sandwiches or shrimp salads. It seemed to be a very successful day, and enjoyed by all!

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.

Condolence card sent to Frank Lagomarsino & family – the passing of his brother, Jim
Get-well card to Carol Fraher – had surgery
Condolence card to Anthony & Janet Vicino – passing of her mom

WISE WORDS FOR WISE PEOPLE:

"The only way to have a friend is to be one" – Ralph Waldo Emerson

"A good name, like good will, is created by many actions and lost by one"

"A man cannot be comfortable without his own approval" – Mark Twain

"It's better to wear out, than rust out" – Richard Cumberland

"If anything goes without saying, let it"

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress and working together is success" – Henry Ford

"Knowledge speaks. Wisdom listens"

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.

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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➤ CALIFORNIA LODGE #1 - NEWSLETTER STAFF:

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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! By now you have received your dues letter which contains 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."