

Odd Fellows- California Lodge No. 1

May - June '10 Newsletter

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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, May 4th, 2010 – George Guerra
Tuesday, May 18th, 2010 – Tom Manini
Tuesday, June 1st, 2010 - Mark & Teresa Goodnol
Tuesday, June 15th, 2010 – Walt Ballard

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SIGN UP DEADLINES:

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

INITIATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES DATES:

Third Degree – October 13th, 2010
Initiatory Degree – July 14th, 2010
First Degree – August 11th, 2010
Second Degree – September 8th, 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

Mixed-Up Golf Tournament – Saturday, May 22nd, 2010

Ed Schneider has made arrangements for our Lodge to golf at Sunken Gardens Golf Course in Sunnyvale. This is a 9-hole golf course, and people are invited to come and join the fun. We will be mixing up teams with golfers and novices together for a good time. Golf Clubs can be rented at the course, if you let Carolyn Milton know in advance, so that she can reserve them. Lunch will follow the tournament. Join us for golf and lunch, OR just come for lunch. This should be another great California Lodge event!

Cut-off date for sign-ups is: May 10th



Nightlife at the Academy of Sciences – Thursday, June 24th, 2010

Thursday evenings in Golden Gate Park have become very exciting and we are joining the fun. Everyone will meet together in the music concourse between the Academy of Sciences and the De Young Museum at 4:30 for dinner and then we will enter the Academy at 6:00p.m. This is a 21, and over, event as there are cocktails available for purchase and DJ's playing music. ID is required to enter the building. You will be free to wander the academy until it closes at 10:00p.m.

Come and experience the Academy of Sciences in a new light!

Cut-off date for sign-ups is: June 14th

FOLLOW-UP TO EVENTS GONE BY



BRUNCH/WALT DISNEY MUSEUM

One of the most, creative, fun events that has happened in past years, was the day that CAL #1 spent on a beautiful day on Saturday, March 20th. Sixty-three people started with a lovely brunch at the Presidio Golf Course. Our Vice Grand, Carolyn Milton, welcomed everyone to this event. She explained that this year we are trying to boost our lodge membership and encouraged guests to consider becoming members of our great lodge. Three of our guests decided they wanted to join and completed their applications for membership. After filling our tummies, we drove down the hill to the Walt Disney Family Museum, located at the Presidio. We learned much about Walt Disney, his family, his dreams and all of his accomplishments. It was a delightful day for members and their guests to enjoy each other, good food and a great museum.

OLYMPIC GAMES AND PICNIC

Dennis Milton created a very fun event for 50 lodge members, guests and children at San Pedro Valley Park in Pacifica. All guests were put on mixed-up teams to compete in 6 different events, there was much laughter and good natured teasing as teams tried to make the highest scores for their team. Carol Fraher and Carolyn Milton provided a great bar-b-que lunch complete with burgers, hot dogs, chili and lots of yummy salads. A big thank you to John and Carol for their help at the event and to Sue Graham for cooking great sausages. Winners in the games; First Place – Sue Graham, Walt Ballard, Tammy Manini, Second Place – Nick Reggiardo, Rachel Reggiardo, Sue Teixeira, AND Third Place – Dennis Milton, John Fraher, Mercedes Steder and Johnny Reggiardo. Carl Steder, assisted by Mercedes, did great shopping and provided the winners with their winning prizes. Thanks to everyone for the speedy clean-up and help in getting everything out to the cars. There's nothing like a beautiful day in the sun with friends and family!!

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.

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 2nd, 2010	- 29 members present	RAFFLE WINNER: Mike James
March 16th, 2010	- 31 members present	RAFFLE WINNER: Jim Reggiardo
April 6 th , 2010	- 24 members present	RAFFLE WINNER: Carolyn Milton
April 20th, 2010	- 25 members present	RAFFLE WINNER: Tom Manini

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!***

June 29 th	September 28 th	December 28 th
<u>3-Year Directors</u>	<u>2-Year Directors</u>	<u>1-Year Directors</u>
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

Please note: There may be times when the BOD meeting is canceled due to lack of necessary topics. The Noble Grand will make all efforts to notify those involved of it's cancellation.

➤ **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

1st Annual Speech Contest

On Saturday, April 3rd, 2010, California Lodge #1 hosted the 1st Annual Speech/Scholarship contest at our lodge on Vicente Street. This effort was coordinated by one of our younger, newer members to the lodge, Meghan Ballard. She contacted schools in San Francisco, Both private and public to invite all students to participate. The topic was "Odd Fellows are Also known as "The Three Link Fraternity" which stands for Friendship, Love and Truth. How Do these three ideals play a role in your life?" In attendance were two celebrity judges, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Eugene Breeland and Grand Chaplain, Albert Allahari. In addition To these two gentleman, judges from Lodge #1 included Frank Lagomarsino, Chris Sheldon, Walt and Julie Ballard, Steve Graham, and Mike Kessler. A BIG thank you to all these guests And lodge members who participated! The winner of the contest was Daniel Meagher, who came to us from St. Ignatius College Prep – Congratulations!

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,
Tammy Manini at (650) 952-0154, or to Carol
Fraher at (650) 342-7188 or e-mail at
carolfraher@netscape.net.

Cards mailed to Lodge members during
March/April:
♥♥Richard & Sally Gensel – Sympathy Card
♥♥Lou & Louise Vicino – Get well card
♥♥Anthony Vicino – Get well card /thinking of
you (surgery)



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.

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ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER(s) Our lodge’s 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. If you would still like to continue to receive a hard copy, please call Ron Carrey at (707) 526-4476 or write him at: 1964 Fountainview Circle, Santa Rosa, 95403.

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