



**APRIL, 2006 NEWSLETTER**

**CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1 – 1185 VICENTE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO – 94116**

**MEETINGS: 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. (followed by dinner)**

**MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 347, PACIFICA – 94044-0347**

Noble Grand – Terry Giannini  
After 7:00 p.m. – (650) 922-2160

Vice Grand – Frank Lagomarsino  
(650) 589-5087

Treasurer – Dennis Milton  
(650) 359-4062

Financial Secretary – John Fraher  
(650) 342-7188

Secretary – Susan Texeira  
(510) 471-6958

D.D.G.M. – Tom Manini  
263 Alta Mesa Drive S.S.F.  
(650) 952-0154

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**MEETINGS AND TREATS SCHEDULE:**

April 4th, 2006: Jim and Jan Reggiardo  
April 18th, 2006: Garry Tanner

**ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:**

March 7th, 2006 – **22** members  
Raffle winner: **Jim Reggiardo**

March 21st, 2006 – **50** members  
Raffle Winner: **Tom Texeira**

**TENTATIVE EVENTS AND DATES**

➤ **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS, 2006**

7:00P.M. – ROUND TABLE PIZZA, 1304 WEST HILLSDALE BLVD, SAN MATEO. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

- **JUNE 27, 2006**
- **SEPTEMBER 26, 2006**
- **DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2006**

**3 YEAR DIRECTORS**

- - Frank Lagomarsino, Vice Grand
- - Julie Ballard
- - Tony Vicino

**2 YEAR DIRECTORS**

- - Terry Giannini, Noble Grand
- - Walt Ballard
- - Jim Reggiardo

**1 YEAR DIRECTORS**

- - Keith Fitzpatrick, Junior Past Grand
- - John Fraher
- - Dennis Milton

**INITIATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES:**

The following degrees will take place at Apollo Lodge No. 123 at 7:30 p.m.

- Second Degree – April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Third Degree – May 10<sup>th</sup>
- Initiatory Degree – June 8<sup>th</sup>

**We have applications from the following candidates awaiting initiation:**

**Candidate:**

Jim DeMarco  
Paul Olkowski  
Marc Brower  
Mark Villanueva  
Erick Anderson  
Mike Lewis  
Mike Mendelson

**\*\*Sponsor:**

David Demarco  
William McDonald  
Jerry Brower  
Mike Abeyta  
Bob Carder  
Mike Ditlevson  
Colleen Milton

**\*\*It is up to the sponsor to make sure their candidates are initiated**

**WE NEED ADDRESS FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

The following members have moved in 2005 and left no new forwarding address. If you know these members, please have them mail us their new address

- Erick Anderson                      Chris Blaisure
- Marc Brower                              Marlin Carlson
- Alexandra Chesnokova
- David Durfee                              Francis Faye
- Robert Henderson                      Jack Link
- William Martinez                      Chris Prairie
- Robert Ruiz                              Mark Villanueva

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**HAPPY "APRIL" BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING LODGE MEMEBERS**

- Daniel Ballard – 4/18  
Don Calvello – 4/10 Carlos Cordon - 4/14  
Mike Ditlevson – 4/16 Tom Draggett – 4/5  
Daniel Fraher – 4/25 Sue Graham – 4/10  
Steve Heath – 4/1 Richard Huffman – 4/8  
Mark Johnson – 4/25 Mike Kessler – 4/8  
Denise Kirejczyk – 4/17 Michael Klein –4/24  
Robert Lambert – 4/26 Tim Milton – 4/15  
Loretta Nunes – 4/16 John Pace 4/30  
Berto Rueda – 4/17 Stuart Schendel 4/23  
David Vercucci – 4/15

**DUES ARE DUE!!!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E:mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your check payable to: California Lodge No. 1 in the amount of \$25.00. Mail to California Lodge No. 1, P.O. Box 347, Pacifica, CA 94044-0347. The 2006 dues cards are being printed up and will be sent to you in your newsletter. Please pay your dues and our financial secretary will have them mailed to you. Included with the dues cards will be a pocket calendar for 2006, along with the new officers, committees, and social and charity calendar.**

**"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."

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**



2006 California Lodge No. 1 Golf Tournament is just around the corner. The tournament will be held at Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino. Starting time is 11:00a.m. Everyone is invited to play from the beginner to the experienced. The course is easy enough for the beginner and challenging enough for the seasoned golfer. After golf there will be a delicious dinner served at the clubhouse. Those not participating in the golf tournament are welcome to join the golfers for dinner afterwards. Look for the flyer in the April newsletter - - FORE!

**DISTRICT DEPUTY**  
**GRAND MASTER**  
**RECEPTION follow-up**



Yo Tom – you were the man of the hour – Thanks for the past year of service as the District Deputy Grand Master! Tom was honored at a reception at the San Mateo Elks Lodge on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, attended by family, friends, and fellow Oddfellows. As always, the dinner served was fantastic. Dennis Carrey stepped in to serenade both Tom and Tammy as part of the skit. Thank you Dennis! A lovely gift, prepared by the skillful hands of Jerry Nunes, was presented to Tom as a gesture of appreciation for all that he had done in the past year.



**Tickets, tickets you say? We say, we've got tickets for the Saturday, June 24th game vs. the OAKLAND A's.**

California Lodge No. 1 has **EIGHTY (80)** tickets available for the 6/24 Giants vs. Oakland A's game.  
**Ticket price for lodge member: \$10**  
**Significant other of lodge member: \$15**  
**Member's children (up to 18): \$10**  
**Guests (not lodge member, nor significant other) \$30**

There will be a tailgate party beginning at 11:00, with the game to follow at 1:00. Checks made payable to: California Lodge #1, should be mailed to John Fraher at 1365 DeSoto Avenue, Burlingame 94010. **Only when check is received by John are seats guaranteed, in order received. DEADLINE: June 1<sup>st</sup>. After June 1<sup>st</sup>, requests by guests will be considered.**

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**Annual Lodge Picnic**

➤ **Mark your calendars!!**  
**Saturday, September 16th**

Come join the fun up at the Oddfellows Recreation Area at the Russian River. There will be horseshoes, bocce ball, swimming, a picnic dinner, and lots of **FUN!!** Look for more info in upcoming newsletters.

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**CHARITY EVENT**

For the second year, California Lodge No. 1 will be participating in the annual "Bay to Breakers" Race to be held on Sunday, May 21 in San Francisco. If you wish to join us, register on-line at: [www.ingbaytobreakers.com](http://www.ingbaytobreakers.com). Send a copy of your sign-up form to: Julie Ballard at 2767 Rose Bud Court, Union City, CA 94587. Info will be sent to your home regarding the race day. You will be reimbursed by the lodge for your sign-up fees. We had a REALLY good time last year!!

➤ **Congratulations to the following members upon receiving their initiatory & first degree:**

Mike James – 1<sup>st</sup> degree – received 3/8/06 at Apollo

**Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – Initiatory Degree**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING  
NEWLY INITIATED MEMBERS OF CALIFORNIA  
LODGE NO. 1**

Patricia Cabral - - Sponsor, John Fraher

Kenneth Elliott - - Sponsor, Mike Kessler

Eric Graham - - Sponsor, Steve Graham

Jessica Hansen - - Sponsor, John Fraher

Kimberly Isola - - Sponsor, Heather Fraher

Jackie Lagomarsino - - Sponsor, Frank Lagomarsino

Christine Della Rocco - - Sponsor, Mike Kessler

Janet Vicino - - Sponsor, Frank Vicino

**Quotable quotes from the Senior Editor**

- *Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence - - Robert Frost*
- *The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none - - Thomas Carlyle*
- *If everything is going well, you have been obviously overlooking something.*
- *Nothing is free. You either pay for it coming in or going out.*
- *Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success - - Henry Ford*
- *A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and sings it back to you when you have forgotten the words*
- *Wrinkles are hereditary. Parents get them from their children.*
- *The only way to see a rainbow is to look through the rain.*
- *What you see depends on what you're looking for*

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**REMINDER:** Articles must be in one week prior to first meeting of the month