



NEWSLETTER FOR **AUGUST**, 2005

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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7:30 PM

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- **CALIFORNIA LODGE #1 WEBSITE:** <http://www.ioofcal1.com> <NEW>

A "BIG" thanks to Frank Lagomarsino for the fantastic job he did setting up and maintaining the Lodge's website

AUGUST MEETINGS AND TREAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>	<u>TREATS:</u>
August 2nd	23 rd and Vicente Street	Ron and Nancy Carrey
August 16th	23 rd and Vicente Street	Sue Texeira and Mike Ballard

UPCOMING DATES FOR LODGE MEETINGS

- October 4th – Oktoberfest Dinner at Lodge meeting – provided by Gundy Feil
- October 4th – First nominations of Officers for 2006
- October 18th – Second nominations of Officers for 2006
- November 1st – Election of Officers for 2006

ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS FOR

July 5th:	25 members/ 35 guests present	Script winner: Ralph Huerta
July 19th:	23 members/guests present	Script winner: Jim Reggiardo

INITIATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

- August 17th – Second** degree at Apollo Lodge No. 123 – San Francisco @ 7:15
- September 21st – Third** degree at Apollo Lodge No. 123 – San Francisco @ 7:15
- October 19th – Initiatory** degree at Apollo Lodge No. 123 – San Francisco @7:15

CANDIDATES READY FOR INITIATION

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Jim De Marco	Dave De Marco
Paul Olkowski	William McDonald
Melissa Hansen	John Fraher
Jessica Hansen	John Fraher
Erick Anderson	Bob Carder
Mike Lewis	Mike Ditlevson
Amanda Cheek	Colleen Milton
Mark Villanueva	Mike Abeyta
Rich Macario	Mike Ditlevson



FOLLOW-UP TO YOUTH NIGHT AT CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1

Every year at the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly a "Youth Night" is held and this gives us the opportunity to meet and honor our Juniors and Theta Rhos'. Why not have a Youth Night built into your own Lodge's schedule of activities? On July 5th, California Lodge No. 1, San Francisco did just that. Local Junior Lodges, Theta Rhos' and advisors were invited to an open meeting and dinner in which we honored our youth groups. Four Junior and Theta Rho lodges were represented: Stockton Junior Lodge No. 2, Florin Theta Rho Lodge No. 68, Sigma Thau Theta Rho Lodge No. 92, and Kings Men Junior Lodge No. 96. There were 35 guests in attendance at this meeting.

We had an open meeting, no passwords or signs were used. During "Good of the Order" each Junior and Theta Tho lodge had a designated speaker talk about their lodge's activities. Special guest speakers for the evening were Mary Cavazos, President of the Theta Rho Assembly, and Roby Hemphill, Grand Ruler of Grand Junior Lodge. After the speeches were Noble Grand, Keith Fitzpatrick, made a monetary presentation to each lodge represented. Following the meeting a wonderful dinner was provided. To give moral support to the Youth groups of our order is nice, to give financial support is even better. To invite the youth into your lodge and show true acceptance is perhaps the greatest honor of all. I urge each and every Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge to have a Junior and Theta Rhos' night in your area. I am sure your members won't be disappointed. Remember, if the Juniors and Theta Thos are our future, the best way to predict is to help create it!

Submitted by Ron Carrey, Grand Lodge Membership Committee

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETINGS FOR 2005

7:00PM (until further notice)

Held at: Round Table Pizza Parlor
1304 West Hillsdale Blvd, San Mateo

September 27th

December 13th

3-Year Directors

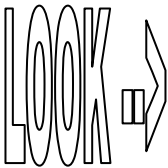
Walt Ballard
Jim Reggiardo

2 Year Directors

Keith Fitzpatrick (N.G.)
John Fraher
Dennis Milton

1 Year Directors

Mike Ballard (J.P.G.)
Steve Graham
Mike Kessler



The newsletter can be sent to you electronically through the internet. If you would be interested, please send an e-mail to: newsletter@ioofcal1.com and let us know if you no longer need a hard-copy.

HALL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The next Hall Association meeting will be on September 28th at 6:30 p.m. at 26 Seventh Street, San Francisco. The meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of odd-numbered months.

CHARITY PROGRAMS FOR 2005

If you have any other projects or programs you would like to do please present them to the Charity Committee so that it can be budgeted as well as setting up volunteers. Remember our Lodge must get involved to qualify for donations to outside organizations. The charity committee must approve any donation of \$100 or more.

MISSION STATEMENT - CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 1

California Lodge No. 1 will only donate money to Oddfellow and Rebekah Charities or Charity projects our lodge members actually work on. If our lodge members present a project and get our lodge involved in it, we will donate. We do not have enough money to donate to each brother's personal cause or fund.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CHARITY EVENTS FOR 2005:

- **August 28th** - - Saratoga Home Barbeque. Chairman: Dutch Vogel
 - **September 6th** - Speaker from Three Links Camp
- **September 10th** - Blood Drive. Chairmen: Dennis Milton & John Fraher
 - **September 24th & 25th** - Children's Home Festival, Gllroy
- **September 24th** - Special Olympics "Walk for Gold". Chairmen: Mike Kessler and Steve Graham
- **December 20th** - - Donations for Christmas to the Children's Home, St. Peters and toy donations to South San Francisco. Chairmen: Lou Woods, Carl Steder and Terry Giannini

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 2005:

- August 27th - - Annual Picnic, Palo Alto Elks Club
 - October 1st - Member's Appreciation Event. *A "thank you" to those members who have joined to support our Lodge. <MEMBERS ONLY>* Chairman: John Fraher
 - October 4th - - Oktoberfest Dinner at the Lodge. Cook extraordinaire: Gundy Feil
 - October 15th - - California Lodge's "Day at the Races", Bay Meadows. **Chairperson: Ron Carrey**
 - October 22nd - **Mystery Trip. Chairpersons: Mike Kessler, Julie Ballard and Sue Texiera**
 - November 26th - - Treats Dinner. **Chairman: Lou Woods**
 - December 1st - Grand Masters visit to Golden West Lodge No. 322
- (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY)**
- December 11th - - California Lodge No. 1, Annual Christmas Party. **Chairpersons: Tom & Tammy Manini**
 - January 14th, 2006 - - Installation Dinner. **Chairpersons: David Gutierrez and Lou Woods**

☺ QUOTABLE QUOTES FROM THE ASSISTANT EDITOR:

- ☺ *Friendship makes prosperity more shining and lessens adversity to dividing and sharing it*
 - ☺ *The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials*
 - ☺ *What is now proven was once only imagined*
 - ☺ *Man is the artificer of his own happiness*
 - ☺ *Laughing at our mistakes can lengthen our own life. Laughing at someone else's can shorten it*
- ☺ *Keep your words soft and sweet. You'll never know when you'll have to eat them*

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