



**AUGUST, 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 Treats)**

**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:**

August 1, 2006 – Julie Ballard  
August 15, 2006 – Ed Schneider

**ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:**

July 4 – No meeting  
July 18th, 2006 – **15** members AND **27** guests  
**NO RAFFLE – Youth Night**

**NTATIVE 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

- **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 – August 9<sup>th</sup>
- Third Degree – September 13<sup>th</sup>
- Initiatory Degree – October 11th  
(All dates are subject to change)

**Conferring of Degrees continued . . . .  
We have applications from the following candidates awaiting initiation:**

**Candidate:**

Mark Villanueva  
Mike Lewis  
Mike Mendelson  
Cyra Cowan  
Helena Vogel  
Jennifer Vogel  
Michael Vogel  
Nathan Vogel  
Mary Cavazos

**\*\*Sponsor:**

Rodney Watt  
Mike Ditlevson  
Colleen Milton  
Donna Vogel  
Donna Vogel  
Leonard Vogel  
Donna Vogel  
Leonard Vogel  
Nancy Carrey

➤ **On Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> California Lodge No. 1 will hold an initiatory degree at the lodge on Vicente Street. The meeting will start at 7:30, with the degree to start at 7:45. Dinner will follow at 9:00.**

**\*\*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

- Chris Blaisure                      David Durfee
- Robert Henderson                William Martinez
- Robert Ruiz                         Mark Villanueva
- Francis Faye                         Chris Prairie

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**HAPPY "AUGUST" BIRTHDAYS TO THE FOLLOWING LODGE MEMBERS:**

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 8/28 – Mike Abeyta     | 8/2 – Eileen Abeyta     |
| 8/8 – Julie Ballard    | 8/25 – Tula Bologna     |
| 8/19 – Eileen Carder   | 8/31 – Nancy Carrey     |
| 8/4 – Steven Finn      | 8/1 – Donna Fraher      |
| 8/5 – Patricia Fraher  | 8/12 – Phil Fraher      |
| 8/21 – Kevin Gino      | 8/4 – Melissa Hansen    |
| 8/16 – Rafael Huerta   | 8/9 – Ray Link          |
| 8/9 – Patrick Lucy     | 8/20 – Tom Manini       |
| 8/31 – Gerry Salinas   | 8/31 – Daniel Santo     |
| 8/17 – Karen Sherrill  | 8/13 – Kevin Sullivan   |
| 8/23 – John Twisselman | 8/25 – Danielle Valente |
| 8/20 – Herb Zavas      |                         |

NOTE: If you know someone who has not been wished a "Happy Birthday" please contact the Editor: Julie Ballard at (510) 471-6019

**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."

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**



**TO ALL OUR MEMBERS:**  
This year we have started a "Sunshine Committee" to send out get well/thinking of you and sympathy cards to our members in distress. If you know of any lodge member who has been ill or has lost a loved one, 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, Susan Teixeira at (510) 471-6958, e-mail to: [Teixeira@email.msn.com](mailto:Teixeira@email.msn.com) or Carol Fraher at (650) 342-7188 or e-mail at [carolfraher@netscape.net](mailto:carolfraher@netscape.net).

**NEW GRAND MASTER ANNOUNCED**

Our new Grand Master, Grand Lodge for the year 2006/2007 is Brother Robert Bareilles who hails from Stockton Lodge No. 11. He will be making a "social visit" to our lodge on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Grand Master Bareilles is planning on visiting every Lodge in San Francisco. Please see his itinerary following this announcement. Once again, our own Tom Manini will be the District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1 – MANY THANKS TO YOU!!

**Social visit = S      Official visit = O**

- July 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday (S) Apollo Lodge
- August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday (O) Odin Lodge
- September 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday (O) Morse Lodge
- November 7<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday (S) California Lodge
- December 12<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday (O) Bay City
- February 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday (S) Franco American
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday (S) Yerba Buena
- April 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday (S) Golden West



**UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:**

- **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Lodge Picnic at the OFRC (Russian River) **PLEASE SEE FLYER IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER**
- **October 17<sup>th</sup>** – OKTOBERFEST Dinner Lovingly provided by Gundy Feil and Company
- **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00p.m., San Mateo Elks Lodge** Annual Lodge Christmas Party

**UPCOMING CHARITY EVENTS:**

- **Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** – Napa Home Bar-b-que. Chairman: Dutch Vogel **Volunteers needed – please call Dutch at (831) 439-9858**
- **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** – Guest Speaker, John King, Camp Manager and special guest, Betty Stevens, Trustee of the Three Links Camp will attend our meeting to speak about the camp. Guest Speaker: Marcus Kessler.
- **Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** – Children's Home Festival, Gilroy. Our Lodge will be sponsoring a toy booth and working on the Bar-B-Que. The Lodge will be setting up overnight accommodations for those working both days Chairpersons: Tammy and Tom Manini.

- **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** – Alzheimer's Association Wine Country Memory Walk. The walk will be held at Spring Lake Park at Santa Rosa's Memorial Park. The walk starts at 9:00 a.m. and will cover a 2-1/2 mile trail. We hope to sponsor a team and receive "Memory Walk 2006" t-shirts. If we can get twelve walkers the Lodge sponsor a **BRONZE** membership for \$500. Following the walk the team will be going to lunch at Negri's in Occidental. Signup's at Lodge or contact Ron Carrey at (7070) 526-4476.
- **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** – California Lodge No. 1 Annual Day at the Races, Bay Meadows. **BREEDERS CUP.** One of the biggest days in racing. There are 70 tickets available and this sells out fast. . . Tickets will be on sale at the lodge. See Chairman: Ron Carrey
- **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** – Grand Master, Robert Bareilles, Social visit to California Lodge No. 1
- **Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** – Education Seminar in Santa Nella. This year the seminar will be open to all third degree members and desk officers. The lodge will sponsor interested members in attending. All desk officers should attend for the latest updates on filing "per capita tax" and "end of the year" reports.

Topics to be discussed:

- **Leadership**
- **Organizational charts**
- **Books of Authority**
- **Duties of Officers**
- **ABC's of Parliamentary Procedures**
- **Grand Lodge Office Relationships**
- **Financial Responsibilities**
- **Lodge meetings, protocol & customs**
- **Lodge & Community Relations**
- **How to Receive a Grand Master**
- **Membership Brainstorming**
- **Questions and Answers about Lodge**



## **LODGE MEETING – JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2006**

### **YOUTH NIGHT**

The following lodges attended "Youth Night"

- Stockton Junior Lodge No. 2
- Sutter Junior Lodge No. 4
- Florin Theto Rho Club No. 68
- Sigma Tau Theto Rho Club No. 92
- Kings Men Junior Lodge No. 96 (Kenny Adkins, The Grand Ruler of Grand junior Lodge was in attendance and Chrystal Reed, P.T.R.A.)

Each Lodge gave a presentation of their activities. It was a very inspirational meeting!

**There was a total 27 Juniors and Theta Rho's.**

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### **Quotes from our esteemed Carl Steder:**

- \* **Get involved, the world is run by those who show up**
  - \* **To evolve, get involved today**
  - \* **Truth, love, and life is conveyed through your head, heart and hand**
- AND FROM THE EDITOR**
- \* **Life is not about how fast you run, how high you climb, but how well you bounce**
  - \* **Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled**
  - \* **Being defeated is often only a temporary condition. Giving up is what makes it permanent**
  - \* **Make sure you have finished speaking before your audience has finished listening**
  - \* **You get in life what you have the courage to ask for**

### **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR 2006**

In 2006 California Lodge No. 1 should reach a membership level of 300. Only one other lodge in California has attained this goal. In 2000 our Sovereign Grand Lodge gave us the opportunity to recruit women into the order. Presently our lodge has a membership of 68 women, 39 of which are wives of our members. Many of our adult children have also joined the Lodge.

When we have a new member join we are fortunate in that our Mission Street Trust gives us a dividend for each new member. This dividend helps us carry on our social and charitable programs each year. The Sovereign Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge of California also benefit from our membership program by receiving more per capita taxes. We invite each husband or wife, who is not a member, to join this year. If you attend lodge activities, you will be part of the camaraderie and friendship, please consider this an invitation to join and support California Lodge No. 1:

**The requirements are:**

- ✓ You must be 18 years of age
- ✓ You must believe in a supreme being, creator and preserver of the universe
- ✓ You must be loyal to your country
- ✓ You must be of good moral character

There is an application fee of \$75.00, and this fee covers your first year dues and your four degrees. After you join your dues are around \$25.00 per year.

➤ **EVENTS PRICING FOR 2006**

This year, our Board of Directors and lodge, voted on a new three tier pricing policy for events. The motion states "that there would be a standard pricing of \$10 for members, \$15 for members guest (significant other/date/whatever) and nonmembers guest would pay the full estimated price of the event. All children (under the age of 18; therefore not eligible for membership) would be \$5.00". Variations from this motion, must be approved by the lodge, so expensive events don't go over budget. If the lodge has a special event to bring out potential members, we can modify the pricing accordingly.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the month.