



NEWSLETTER FOR **DECEMBER, 2005**

California Lodge No. 1

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Mailing Address

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

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NOVEMBER MEETINGS AND TREAT SCHEDULE

DATE:

December 6th
December 20th

LOCATION:

23rd and Vicente Street
23rd and Vicente Street

TREATS:

Steve Graham

ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS FOR:

November 1st
November 15th

23 members
15 members

Script winner: Ralph Huerta
Script winner: Dennis Carrey

2006 DUES ARE DUE

NAME: _____
(FIRST) (M.I.) (LAST)

ADDRESS: _____
(NUMBER, STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

HIGHEST DEGREE: _____ **PHONE NO ()** _____ - _____

➤ **E-MAIL ADDRESS** _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25.00. MAIL TO CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1 AT P.O. BOX 347, PACIFICA, CA 94044-0347.
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 the dues cards mailed to you. **NOTE: 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.

In January, to help streamline the 2006 dues process, the Lodge will send out a notice with a return envelope.



HAPPY "DECEMBER" BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1 MEMBERS:

<i>Mark Barba – December 5th</i>	<i>Derek Buckley – December 28th</i>
<i>Steve Cloud – December 30th</i>	<i>Gerald Davis – December 10th</i>
<i>John DeMarco – December 7th</i>	<i>Dean Farias – December 1st</i>
<i>John Feil – December 26th</i>	<i>Tiffany Feil – December 20th</i>
<i>Paul Garvey – December 13th</i>	<i>Ernest Gentner – December 8th</i>
<i>Robert Gonzalez – December 19th</i>	<i>Theresa Goodnal – December 16th</i>
<i>Lupe Gutierrez – December 26th</i>	<i>Elizabeth Hooper – December 29th</i>
<i>Lou Hutson – December 4th</i>	<i>Cheryl Jordan – December 20th</i>
<i>Ron Kratochvil – December 11th</i>	<i>Alton Laplante – December 5th</i>
<i>Louis Madrid – December 9th</i>	<i>Elizabeth Merrick – December 29th</i>
<i>Steven Rosello – December 30th</i>	<i>Donald Sampson – December 18th</i>
<i>Chris Witzel – December 12th</i>	<i>Mike Yorks – December 30th</i>

– GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL!!

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETINGS FOR 2005

7:00PM (until further notice)

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

Last meeting of the year: December 13th - - ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!!

3-Year Directors

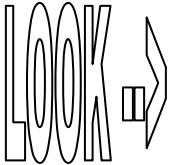
Terry Giannini
Walt Ballard
Jim Reggiardo

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@ioofcall.com and let us know if you no longer need a hard-copy.

CHARITY PROGRAMS FOR 2005 / 2006

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 AND 2006:

- **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
 - **January -- FLOAT DONATION MONTH**
 - **February 7th** - - Donation to the Three Links Camp
 - **February 21st** - - Donation to St. Peters School
 - **March - - VISUAL EYE RESEARCH MONTH**
 - **March - - Chicken Dinner to raise money for Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse.**
Chairpersons: Tom and Tammy Manini
 - **May 21st** - Bay To Breakers Walk benefiting Leukemia and Lymphoma Charities. Chairperson: Julie Ballard
 - **JUNE: Youth Camp Festival Month**
 - **July 18th** - - Lodge Meeting: Youth Night, Chairperson: Ron Carrey
 - **Sunday, August 27th** - - Saratoga Home Bar-B-Que donation. Chairperson: Dutch Vogel
 - **Saturday, September 9th** - - Blood Drive Event. Chairpersons: John Fraher AND Dennis Milton
 - **Saturday, September 23rd** - - "Walk for Gold" benefiting Special Olympics. Chairpersons: Mike Kessler and Steve Graham
 - **Saturday, September 23rd and Sunday, September 24th** - - Children's Home Festival, Chairperson: Dutch Vogel and Tammy Manini
 - **Saturday, October 7th** - - Alzheimer's Disease Walk at Spring Lake, Santa Rosa. Chairperson: Ron Carrey
 - **Saturday, October 14th** - - Day at the Races. Chairperson: Ron Carrey
- ADDITIONAL CHARITY EVENTS NOT YET SCHEDULED:**
- - Down's Syndrome Bowling Event. Chairperson: Michelle Nunes
 - - Habitat for Humanity. Chairperson: Carol Milton
 - - Family Wine and Cheese Tasting. Chairpersons: Rafael Huerta and Carl Steder

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 2005 AND 2006:

- **Sunday, December 11th** - - California Lodge No. 1, Annual Christmas Party.
 - **Chairpersons: Tom & Tammy Manini (STILL TIME TO SIGN-UP)**
- **Saturday, January 7th, 2006** - - Installation Dinner. **Chairpersons: Carol Milton**
(PLEASE SEE FLYER FOLLOWING FOR SIGN-UPS)
The following dates for 2006 Socials are tentative at this time:
- **Saturday, January 28th, 2006** - - Crab Feed, Pacifica. **Chairpersons: Jim Reggiardo and Carl Steder**
 - **Saturday, March 18th, 2006** - - St. Patrick's Day Event. **Chairpersons: John Fraher**
 - **April 29th, 2006** - - Golf Tournament. **Chairpersons: Walt Ballard, Steve Graham**
- **Tuesday, May 2nd** - - Cinco DeMayo Dinner at Lodge. **Chairpersons: Rafael Huerta and Carl Steder**
 - **Saturday, June 17th** - - Take Me Out to the Ballgame. **Dutch Vogel OR John Fraher**
 - **Saturday, September 15th / Sunday, September 16th** - - **Picnic and overnight at OFRC**
 - **Saturday, October 21st** - - Mystery Trip. **Chairpersons: Julie Ballard and Mike Kessler**
- **Sunday, December 10th** - - Annual Lodge Christmas Party. **Chairpersons: Tom and Tammy Manini**

Grand Master visit to Golden West Lodge No. 322, San Francisco

On Thursday, December 1st, 2005, our Grand Master, Ken Kuklish, will be visiting District No. 1. He will hold his official visit at Golden West Lodge No. 322. Noble and Vice Grands from all of District No. 1 lodges should plan to attend this meeting to hear his message.

**► INFORMATION ABOUT THE ANNUAL OFFICER'S SEMINAR –
Saturday, December 10th / Sunday, December 11th**

This year 3rd Degree members are invited to attend the "Annual Officer's Seminar" at Santa Nella on December 10th and 11th. If you are interested in learning more about Odd Fellowship and its organization, you are welcome to attend. The seminar starts with registration at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. On Saturday, there will be a dinner in the Balboa Room of the Ramada Inn. On Sunday, there will be a buffet breakfast. SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE: Leadership, financial responsibilities, the Grand Lodge Office, fraternalism & history, organizational charts, duties of officers, ABC's of parliamentary procedure, lodge meetings, protocols & customs, community relations, new changes in lodge procedures, and a question and answer period. The instructors are leaders in California Odd Fellowship.

There will be Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Instructors, and Past District Deputy Grand Masters instructing. You will have the opportunity to have breakfast with our new Grand master, Deputy Grand Master, and Warden of the Grand Lodge of California. The seminar ends at 1:30p.m. Sunday, which leaves you with enough time to attend our own Christmas party at the South San Francisco Elks Lodge. **Any questions or to obtain an application see or call Ron Carrey at (707) 526-4476. This year ALL of our elected officers should attend!!**

Daniel Ballard, who is a member of California Lodge No.1, as well as a Yoemen in the United States Navy, is currently assigned to White Beach Naval Installation in Okinawa, Japan. This is his first Christmas away from home. Anyone who wishes to send him a card with some Christmas cheer, it would be appreciated. All it requires is a 37 cent US postage stamp to the address of:



**YNSA Ballard, Daniel
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FPO AP 96601-6006**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO WERE ELECTED FOR
OFFICE IN 2006:**

Noble Grand: Terry Giannini Vice Grand: Frank Lagomarsino
Secretary: Sue Texeira Financial Secretary: John Fraher Treasurer: Dennis Milton
3 Year Directors: Frank Lagomarsino -- Julie Ballard -- Tony Vicino

Words of wisdom from the assistant editor's desk

- ❖ The habit of giving only enhances the desire to give - - Walt Whitman
- ❖ If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging
- ❖ Always hold your head up, but be careful to keep your nose at a friendly level
- ❖ Nothing is impossible. Some things are just less likely than others
- ❖ A psychiatrist is a fellow who asks you a lot of expensive questions your wife asks for nothing
- ❖ There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life

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