



FEBRUARY, 2006 NEWSLETTER
 CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1 – 1185 VICENTE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO – 94116
 MEETINGS: 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY
 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:

February 7th, 2006: Rafael Huerta/Carl Steder
 February 21st, 2006: Jerry/Loretta Nunes

ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:

January 3rd, 2006 – **22** members
 Raffle winner: **Walt Ballard**

January 17th, 2006 – **21** members
 Raffle Winner: Carl Steder

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

- **MARCH 28, 2006**
- **JUNE 27, 2006**
- **SEPTEMBER 26, 2006**
- **DECEMBER 12TH, 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:

All degrees are held at Apollo Lodge No. 123 and begin at 7:30 p.m.

- o Initiatory Degree – February 8th
- o First Degree – March 8th
- o Second Degree – April 12th
- o Third Degree – May 10th

We have applications from the following candidates awaiting initiation:

Candidate:

Jim DeMarco
 Paul Olkowski
 Jessica Hansen
 Marc Brower
 Mark Villanueva
 Erick Anderson
 Mike Lewis
 Mike Mendelson
 Patricia Cabral
 Mike James

Sponsor

David Demarco
 William McDonald
 John Fraher
 Jerry Brower
 Mike Abeyta
 Bob Carder
 Mike Ditlevson
 Colleen Milton
 John Fraher
 Walt Ballard

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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DECEMBER CHARITY REPORT – Ron Carrey

This past December our lodge donated \$500 to Longs Drugs to buy stocking stuffers for the children at the Gilroy Children's Home. Lou Woods continues work with Longs and many other Gilroy business establishments to raise even more money for the Children's Home for Christmas. Our members also brought 40 wrapped presents to our own Christmas party, which were in turn donated to the South City Boy's Club for needy children at Christmas time. On another note, our Lodge chooses a worthy family to make a donation to. This year we chose a family with a single mother that is battling terminal cancer. She has three small children who will be living with their grandparents eventually. Carl Steder gave his "pass the hat money" and the Lodge matched it for a total donation of \$810.



**HAPPY "FEBRUARY"
BIRTHDAY TO THE
FOLLOWING LODGE
MEMBERS:**

Marvin Araquistain - 2/15
David Clark - 2/21
Jim DeMarco - 2/18
John Fraher - 2/9

Barbara Franke - 2/24
Mark Henry - 2/6 Mike Knudsen - 2/28
Frank Lagomarsino - 2/7 Rich Macario - 2/3
Bill Meeds - 2/5 Tina Miketa - 2/13
Carolyn Milton - 2/17 Dennis Nunes - 2/2
Jan Reggiardo - 2/25 Robert Stuckey - 2/25
Keith Thomas - 2/11 Mark Villanueva - 2/8

✓ **2006 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 29TH**



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 March
newsletter - - FORE!



**DISTRICT DEPUTY
GRAND MASTER
RECEPTION - Saturday,
March 4th**

Our Lodge is hosting a reception for Tom Manini,
2005 District Deputy Grand Master. Please join us
at the San Mateo Elks Lodge for dinner and dancing
afterwards. Please see flyer following to sign-up

INSTALLATION DINNER FOLLOW-UP

Many thanks go out to **Carol and Dennis Milton**,
who were assisted by **John and Carol Fraher** in
making this year's installation dinner/dance one of
the best we've ever had. There were approximately
105 people, who attended in their party finest, to
honor this year's new officers. The party was held
at the El Rancho Inn & Suites in Millbrae. A dual
installation was held with Odin Lodge No. 393. Once
the installation was completed, **Mike Kessler** took
over his annual "Roll Call" duties - thank you very
much, as always for the fine job you do! We were
treated to fantastic music by DJ "**Johnny Midnite**"
and we danced the night away until the last note
was over. During the festivities some very brave (or
stupid) lodge members jumped into the bar-side
pool (water temperature in the 40's) to entertain us
all. We got the "Full Monty" which brought everyone
running over to the window. All in good fun - there
must have been some "shrinkage" going on there!

Quotable quotes from the Senior Editor

- * * Out of intense complexities, intense simplicities
emerge - - Winston Churchill
- * * A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but
he is braver five minutes longer - - Emerson
- * * If an idea's worth having once, it's worth having
twice
- * * Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of
choice. It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing
to be achieved - - William Jennings Bryan
- * * A discovery is said to be an accident meeting a
prepared mind
- * * Joy is prayer. Joy is strength. Joy is love. Joy is
a net of love by which you can catch souls - - Mother
Teresa
- * * Pleasure in the job put perfection in the work
- * * Give what you have. To someone, it may be
better than you dare to think - - Longfellow
- * * Be master of your petty annoyances and
conserve your energies for the big, worthwhile
things. It isn't the mountain ahead that wears you
out - - it's the grain of sand in your shoe.
- * * Competence, like truth, beauty and contact
lenses, is in the eye of the beholder.
- * * Mistakes show us what need improving. Without
mistakes, how would we know what we had to work
on??

