



# CALIFORNIA LODGE NO.1

## JANUARY - 2007

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  
**(LOOK FOR A NEW P.O. BOX ADDRESS COMING SOON)**

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:

January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 - Kimball Service  
January 16<sup>th</sup> - Julie Ballard  
February 6<sup>th</sup> - Carol Milton  
February 20<sup>th</sup> - Still open, need a volunteer

### \* ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:

December 5<sup>th</sup> - Over 50 people in attendance  
**RAFFLE WINNER: No raffle winner chosen**

December 19<sup>th</sup> - **20 members**  
**RAFFLE WINNER: John Fraher**

### \* BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS, 2007

**MARCH 17 / JUNE 26 / SEPTEMBER 25 / DECEMBER 18**

All members are welcome to attend. The meetings are held at 7:00p.m. at the Round Table Pizza, located at 1304 West Hillsdale Blvd in the Laurelwood Shopping Center in San Mateo.

#### 3 YEAR DIRECTORS

- - Tony Vicino, Vice Grand  
- - Mike Ballard  
- - Tom Manini

#### 2 YEAR DIRECTORS

- - Frank Lagomarsino, Noble Grand  
- - Julie Ballard  
- - Jerry Nunes

#### 1 YEAR DIRECTORS

- - Terry Giannini, J.P.G.  
- - Walt Ballard  
- - Jim Reggiardo



### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2007:

**Noble Grand: Frank Lagomarsino**  
**Vice Noble Grand: Tony Vicino**  
**Secretary: Sue Texeira**

**Treasurer: Dennis Milton**

**Financial Secretary: John Milton**

**Board of Directors: Mike Ballard, Tom Manini and Jerry Nunes**



### JANUARY/FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

#### January

David DeMarco - 1/27  
Marty Feil - 1/14  
John Gallagher - 1/31  
Timothy Graham 1/17  
**(BIG 21<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY!)**  
Steve Kazarian - 1/21  
Lawrence Kepic - 1/16  
Lyn Kessler - 1/13  
Alan Lenaburg - 1/6  
Rush Manbert - 1/18  
Frank Mikalauskas - 1/21  
Art Molina - 1/19  
Randall Perkins - 1/22  
Robert Phelan - 1/4  
Russ Smathers - 1/21  
Carl Steder - 1-4  
Alicia Stuckey- 1/12  
Lou Vicino - 1/1/29  
Louise Vicino - 1/1/29  
Betina Wood - 1/30  
Lou Woods - 1/26

#### February

Marvin Araquistain - 2/15  
David Clark - 2/21  
John Fraher - 2/9  
Barbara Franke - 2/24  
Mark Henry 2/6  
Mike Knudsen - 2/28  
Frank Lagomarsino - 2/7  
Richard 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




The most updated membership roster the Editor has is December 31, 2005. If you joined after that time, and your name has been overlooked, please contact Julie at (510) 471-6019

↙ **MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THE FOLLOWING CHARITY/SOCIAL EVENTS:**

**SOCIAL:** Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – Installation Dinner/Dance and Roll Call. There are rooms available for \$89 double occupancy AND \$79 single occupancy. Please call El Rancho Inn/Suites at (650) 588-8500 to reserve a room. When you call to reserve, mention "Oddfellows" for the special room rate. There are still a few openings, if you are interested, please call Frank Lagomarsino at (650) 589-5807.

**INITIATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES:**

 For those members recently initiated, there will be a three-degree day at Santa Rosa Lodge. This event will take place on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at Santa Rosa Lodge No. 53. The first degree will begin at 10:00a.m., followed by lunch. After lunch, the second and third degree work will follow. If you are interested, and this is a GREAT way to obtain your degrees all in one day, then call Ron Carrey at (707) 526-4476 for details.

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

**Candidate:**

Mike Lewis  
Mike Mendelson  
Cyra Cowan  
Jessica Wallenius  
Christine Bradley  
Dan Callahan  
Collin Troia  
Joe Valente  
Kinsten Valente

**\*\*Sponsor:**

Mike Ditlevson  
Colleen Milton  
Donna Vogel  
John Fraher  
John Fraher  
Mike Ditlevson  
John Fraher  
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John Fraher

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

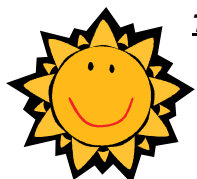


**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO RECENTLY RECEIVED THEIR INITIATORY DEGREE at lodge on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**Mary Cavazos, Bea Gilmore, Matt Gilmore, George Guerra, Jeffrey Longwell, Alex Rodriguez, Richard Troia, Sue Troia, Joe Valente, Vicky Valente, Helena Vogel, Jennifer Vogel, Micheal Vogel and Nathan Vogel.**

**We hope to see you all at upcoming meetings, and social and charity events.**

**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 Texeira at (510) 471-6958, e-mail to: [Texeira@email.msn.com](mailto:Texeira@email.msn.com) or Carol Fraher at (650) 342-7188 or e-mail at [carolfraher@netscape.net](mailto:carolfraher@netscape.net).

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR 2007**

In 2006 California Lodge No. 1 reached a membership goal 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.

**EVENTS PRICING FOR 2007**

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.

**2007 DUES ARE DUE**

**If you have not paid your 2006 dues, they are now WAY past due. Please drop your check in the mail to P.O. Box 347, Pacifica, CA 94044**

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

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

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

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

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

**"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."

**QUOTES FROM THE SENIOR EDITOR:**

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- ☛ **Life is like a shower, one wrong turn and you end up in hot water**
- ☛ **All wise people have one talent in common – the ability to listen**
- ☛ **It's not the load that breaks you down -- it's the way you carry it**
- ☛ **The person who has confidence in themselves, gains the confidence of others**
- ☛ **The bad thing about being a good sport is that you have to lose to prove it**
- ☛ **If you can give your children only one gift, let it be enthusiasm**
- ☛ **When the character of a man is not clear to you, look to his friends**
- ☛ **One of the advantages of being disorderly is that one is constantly making exciting discoveries**

➤ **NEWSLETTER STAFF:**

State Newsletter Editor: Carol Fraher  
Senior Editor: Julie Ballard  
(e-mail address: popcorn8858@sbcglobal.net)  
Assistant Editor: Ron Carrey  
Reporters: Terry Giannini  
Frank Lagomarsino  
Newsletter Mailer: Dennis Carrey

**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.

**Special thanks to our webmaster, Frank Lagomarsino!!**

**CALIFORNIA LODGE #1 WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

<http://www.ioofcal1.com>

**PLEASE CHECK THE SITE FOR CURRENT EVENTS, NEWSLETTERS, ETC.**

