



JULY, 2006 NEWSLETTER

CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1 – 1185 VICENTE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO – 94116

MEETINGS: 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. (followed by Treats)

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 347, PACIFICA – 94044-0347

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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:

July 4th, 2006 – DARK – No Meeting
July 18th, 2006: Julie Ballard

ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:

June 6th, 2006 – **26** members
Raffle winner: **Walt Ballard**

June 20th, 2006 – **23** members
Raffle Winner: **Mike Ditlevson**

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

➤ **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:

The following degrees will take place at Apollo Lodge
No. 123 at 7:30 p.m.



- o First Degree – July 12
 - o Second Degree – August 9th
 - o Third Degree – September 13th
- (All dates are subject to change)

Conferring of Degrees continued . . .

➤ **Congratulations to the following brothers; Mike James and Chris Zeck for receiving their 2nd and 3rd degrees, and Garry Tanner for receiving his 2nd degree!**

We have applications from the following candidates awaiting initiation:

<u>Candidate:</u>	**<u>Sponsor:</u>
Mark Villanueva	Rodney Watt
Mike Lewis	Mike Ditlevson
Mike Mendelson	Colleen Milton
Cyra Cowan	Donna Vogel
Helena Vogel	Donna Vogel
Jennifer Vogel	Leonard Vogel
Michael Vogel	Donna Vogel
Nathan Vogel	Leonard Vogel

Congratulations to Dutch and Donna for the Vogel family members who are awaiting initiation into our Lodge!

****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

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| ▪ Chris Blaisure | David Durfee |
| • Robert Henderson | William Martinez |
| • Robert Ruiz | Mark Villanueva |
| • Francis Faye | Chris Prairie |

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HAPPY "JULY" BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING LODGE MEMBERS:

Michael Brown – 7/31	Steve Camilleri – 7/20
Amanda Cheek – 7/29	Michael Finnigan – 7/23
Rosanne Fraher – 7/21	Tony Gabb – 7/27
Barbara Giannini – 7/24	Juan Larriaga – July 5 th
Gerald LeDay – 7/8	Ron Loicano – 7/21
Paul Lozano – 7/27	James Lund – 7/7
Frank Macias – 7/13	James Matysiak – 7/4
Shane McGuire – 7/20	Dominic Reggiardo – 7/28
Amanda Yocher – 7/29	

Additions to JUNE birthdays: Lou Vicino's birthday was overlooked – June 25th AND Mike James birthday – June 1st AND Jackie Lagomarsino – June 29th

Additions to MAY birthdays: Patricia Cabral's was also overlooked

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: _____

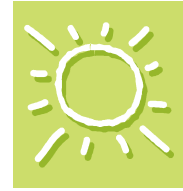
Phone #: _____

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; Lodge Secretary, Susan Texeira at (510) 471-6958, e-mail to: Texeira@email.msn.com or Carol Fraher at (650) 342-7188 or e-mail at carolfraher@netscape.net.

➤ **CORRECTION: CINCO DE MAYO DINNER**

There was a misunderstanding on the Chief Cooks for the Cinco Day Mayo dinner held recently at the Lodge. Thanks were given to Carl Steder and Ralph Huerta in the newsletter (and while we are very appreciative of these two gentlemen) the BIG THANKS, in this instance, go to Tammy and Tom Manini who did the actual shopping and cooking. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH- TAMMY AND TOM.

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 7th, 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 19th – Wednesday (S) Apollo Lodge
August 2nd – Wednesday (O) Odin Lodge
September 6th – Wednesday (O) Morse Lodge
November 7th – Tuesday (S) California Lodge
December 12th – Tuesday (O) Bay City
February 15th – Thursday (S) Franco American
March 22nd – Thursday (S) Yerba Buena

April 19th – Thursday (S) Golden West
UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:



- **Saturday, July 22nd** –
Metreon Show & dinner at
Buca de Beppo (Frank
Lagomarsino)
- **Saturday, September 16th** – Annual Lodge
Picnic at the OFRC (Russian River) **PLEASE
SEE FLYER IN THIS MONTH'S
NEWSLETTER**
- **Sunday, December 10th @ 3:00p.m., San
Mateo Elks Lodge
Annual Lodge Christmas Party**

UPCOMING CHARITY EVENTS:

- **Tuesday, July 18th** – Youth Night
at California Lodge No. 1
- **Sunday, August 6th** – Napa Home
Bar-b-que. Chairman: Dutch Vogel
- **Tuesday, September 19th** – Guest
Speaker, John King, and special
guest, Betty Stevens, from Three
Links Camp will attend our meeting
to speak about the camp
- **Saturday, September 23rd and
Sunday, September 24th** –
Children's Home Festival, Gilroy.
Chairpersons: Tammy and Tom
Manini.
- **Saturday, October 14th** –
Alzheimer's Association Wine
Country Memory Walk – Chairman:
Ron Carrey. At Spring Lake Park in
Santa Rosa
- **Saturday, November 4th** –
California Lodge No. 1 Annual Day at
the Races, Bay Meadows.
Chairman: Ron Carrey
- **Tuesday, November 7th** – Grand
Master, Robert Bareilles, Social visit
to California Lodge No. 1
- **Saturday, December 9th and
Sunday, December 10th** –
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.
See Ron Carrey for information.

**Take me out to the Ballgame –
June 24th follow-up to the Giants vs. A's**

The Frahers, John and Carol, and
the Miltons, Dennis and Carol, did a
FANTASTIC job today – **WHY?** Because
everybody who attended the Giants vs.
A's game today had a fantastic time.
The weather was great! The tailgate
event was great! The seats were great!
The company was great **AND** the Giants
pulled out a win in the bottom of the 9th
inning. Those of us who are Giants fans
were sure we were "L"users! Just when
we thought it was time to gather up our
belongings and head to the cars Ray
Durham, up in the bottom of the 9th,
slammed the ball for a home run
bringing in two runners with him –
**SCORE – Giants – 8 and A's -7. Sorry
Mr. James):**

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.

➤ **NEWSLETTER STAFF:**

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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 2nd meeting of the month.