



**CALIFORNIA LODGE NO.1**  
**JULY / AUGUST - 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

Noble Grand – Frank Lagomarsino  
After 7:00 p.m. – (650) 589-5087

Vice Grand – Tony Vicino  
(650) 952-3832

Treasurer – Dennis Milton  
(650) 359-4062

Financial Secretary – John Fraher  
(650) 342-7188

Secretary – Susan Texeira  
(510) 471-6958

D.D.G.M. – Dell Conlan  
2466 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SF  
(415) 664-4627

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\* **MEETINGS AND TREATS SCHEDULE:**

- July 3rd, 2007– Carl & Mercedes Steder
- July 17th, 2007 – Scheduled
- August 7th, 2007 – Need volunteer
- August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – Need volunteer

**TREATS RESPONSIBILITY**

Each meeting we bring wonderful treats to our lodge. Anyone doing this realizes it is a **LOT** of work! Most of us just do it once a year, so it maybe hard to remember what is required. Following is a checklist to help when you are bringing treats:

- 1) Sign up with Julie Ballard – 471-6019 to arrange to bring treats
- 2) The treats limit is \$125.00, excluding drinks and paper products. They are already at the Lodge.
- 3) Arrive at the hall by 7:00pm, and arrange access by getting the lodge key from any of our five elected officers (see list at top of newsletter)
- 4) Make sure you know the combinations to the locks upstairs. Elected officers have combinations.
- 5) You will probably miss the meeting the night you have treats. If you need to report on something, get a helper.
- 6) When the treats are complete, you must clean up the hall. Along with help from the other members, make sure that the tables and chairs are put back.
- 7) You must lock all the cabinets upstairs as well as the hall when you are exiting the building.
- 8) Since this is such a big job, all other members are encouraged to help as much as possible as the members doing the treats are doing the lodge a GREAT service!

\* **ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:**

May 1st – 27 members  
RAFFLE WINNER: Ray Zvi

May, 15th – 20 members  
RAFFLE WINNER: Walt Ballard

June 5th – 19 members  
RAFFLE WINNER: Dennis Milton

June 19th – 22 members  
RAFFLE WINNER: Sue Texeira

\* **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS, 2007**

**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. Pizza and drinks are provided. **Come and have your opinion heard!**

**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

\* **HALL ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2007:**

John Fraher, Dennis Milton, Jerry Nunes, Jim Reggiardo AND Ed Schneider

**upcoming lodge events:**

**JULY AND AUGUST, 2007**

Work in progress

Sunday October 7th  
LODGE PICNIC (see Flyer)



**Check this out!**

**HORSE RACING AT BAY MEADOWS – ONE LAST TIME!**

This will be the last year (or so Ron says!) for Bay Meadows Race Track to stay open. Bay Meadows failed to install the new synthetic surface required by 2008. The same track that Seabiscuit won the "Bay Bridge Handicap", "Worlds Fair Handicap" of 1936 and the "Bay Meadows Handicap" of 1937 and 1938 will close. This year the last Breeders Cup will be held on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. As our Lodge attends this event every year, Bay Meadows has offered us 90 tickets to this historic event. Ticket sales are expected to be brisk, and you can look for them to go on sale beginning at our September 18<sup>th</sup> meeting and continuing through October 2<sup>nd</sup> and October 16<sup>th</sup> (tickets permitting). After these meetings you may mail in your check to the attention of Ron Carrey at: 1964 Fountain View Circle, Santa Rosa, 95403 to order tickets. Your check is your ticket. **NO IOU's this year!**

**COST:** Members - \$10.00

Spouse/significant other - \$15.00

Non-member guests - \$34.00

Cupertino Lodge No. 70 as well as some guests from the Children's Home in Gilroy may be joining us . If you need info please call Ron Carrey at (707)

526-4476.



**INITIATION & CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

July 11, 2007 –Second degree at Apollo Lodge

August 8, 2007 – Third degree at Apollo Lodge

September 12, 2007 – Initiatory degree at Apollo Lodge

October 10, 2007 – First degree at Apollo Lodge

**TO RECEIVE A DEGREE BE AT APOLLO LODGE NO. 123 BY 7:00PM - A LETTER IS REQUIRED FROM YOUR LODGE – Our secretary, Sue Texiera, can provide that letter to you.**

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

**Candidate:**

Mike Lewis  
Mike Mendelson  
Cyra Cowan  
Jessica Wallenius  
Christine Bradley  
Dan Callahan  
Collin Troia  
Kinsten Valente  
Stacy Feil  
Terri Stevenson  
Rose Richard  
Marcella McGinley

**\*\*Sponsor:**

Mike Ditlevson  
Colleen Milton  
Donna Vogel  
John Fraher  
John Fraher  
Mike Ditlevson  
John Fraher  
John Fraher  
John Fraher  
Gundy Feil  
Tony Vicino  
Ed Schneider  
Shawna Fraher

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

**NEW ADDRESSES NEEDED**

The following members have moved and we have not received any forwarding addresses. Can the sponsors please contact Ron Carrey at (707) 526-4476 with the new addresses? They may be dropped if we can't reach them:

**MEMBER**

Mark Barba  
Chris Blaisure  
David Clark  
Mimie Dainish  
David Durfee  
Francis Fahy  
David Gutierrez  
Robert Henderson  
Michael Klein  
William Martinez  
Michael Mendelson  
Michael Niland  
Chris Prairie  
Robert Ruiz  
Ted Wendt  
Jodi Wicks  
Michael Wicks  
Amanda Yother  
Paul Zingrich

**SPONSOR**

Kevin Johnson  
Heather Fraher  
Bob Carder  
Lou Woods  
Mike Ditlevson  
Richard Perri  
Lou Woods  
  
Kevin Johnson  
Mike Ditlevson  
Aaron Reisinger  
  
Joe Beazor  
Paul Santo  
Ron Kratochvil  
Loretta Nunes  
Don Nunes  
Dennis Milton  
Bob Carder

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS FOR 07-08**

- Grand Master, Glenn Bailey #345
- Deputy Grand Master, Barry Prock #63
- Grand Warden, Paul Kramer #70
- Grand Secretary, Gerald Poarch #29
- Grand Treasurer, George Hannaford #63

Grand Master, Glenn Bailey's official visits in 2007 to San Francisco are:

June 27, 2007 – Apollo Lodge No. 123 AND

**November 6, 2007 – California Lodge No. 1**

## GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES

- California Barbeque Committee – Leonard Vogel
- Long Range Planning – Ron Carrey

## THE NEW "PER CAPITA TAX"

Our Grand Lodge met in May in Modesto. They set our new per capita tax for 2007 -2008 at \$34.70.

Our by-laws call for our dues to be \$5.00 more than the per capita tax, rounded off to the nearest dollars. Our January 2008 dues will be \$40.00.

## BY-LAWS REVIEW

Grand Lodge of California is having our lodges update their by-laws. Grand Lodge would like our by-laws to conform to model by-laws issued by Sovereign Grand Lodge. California Lodge No. 1 will be updating our by-laws. The first reading will be on Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007. The second reading will be on Tuesday, September, 2007 and the vote will be taken on October 2, 2007.

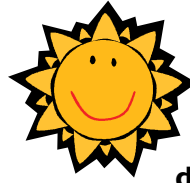
## CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1 GUEST SPEAKER SERIES:

- Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – **Youth Night**  
The Juniors and the Theta Rho's
- Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> – **Youth Camp Night**  
John King, Manager, Betty Stevens and Doris Anderson, Trustees of the Youth Camp
- Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – **Rebekah Children's Home**  
Eleanor Villareal, Public Relations AND Paul Pike, Director

## DISTRICT DEPUTY, 2007 – 2008

Our new District Deputy for District No. 1, San Francisco, is **Dell Conlan** from Apollo Lodge No. 123. Dell completed her District Deputy training in Modesto and received a "certificate of proficiency" on her examination. Only 5 District Deputies qualified for that honor! She will be scheduling her social and official visits with our lodge. **WELCOME DELL!**

## 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).**



## **LODGE MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS:**

Fortunately, at this time, there are no members who are reported sick or in distress. There was, however, excellent news at our last lodge meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June; Keith Fitzpatrick, who has been so ill for so long, was able to join us! His bone marrow transplant, appears to be working wonderfully! Keith still has a ways to go until he is in tip-top shape once again, but it was great to see him!

## 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 past 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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**2007 DUES ARE DUE**

**If you have not paid your 2007 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."

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➤ **NEWSLETTER STAFF:**

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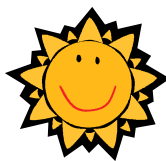
**REMINDER:** For an article to be included in the next month's newsletter, please have it to the Senior Editor by the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the month.

☺ **WE USED TO DO A BIRTHDAY COLUMN, WELL NOW WE'RE GOING TO TRY SOMETHING NEW!**

Let's get to know more about our fellow Odd Fellow members and their families. Please advise me by e-mail (popcorn8858@sbcglobal.net), phone (510 471-6019, fax 510 471-0205), etc. of special events going on in your lives; weddings, graduations, new babies, special trips, anniversaries.

- ☺ From the East Bay, Walt and Julie's daughter, Meghan, graduated from Logan High School on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. She was accepted into UC Berkeley, and will pursue a degree in political science.
- ☺ Frank and Jackie Lagomarsino's son Jack graduated from El Camino High School on Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>. Jack will be attending Sonoma State in the fall.
- ☺ Mike and Ai James are expecting their first child in late September. They are practicing child rearing, as they just got a new 8-week old, black lab puppy named Kimmi.
- ☺ Eric Graham, one of our newest and youngest lodge members, son of Sue and Steve Graham, participated in the Special Olympics held at UC Berkeley over June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. He brought home a 3<sup>rd</sup> place medal in doubles for bocce, and a 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 4-man team. Congratulations!

**SAVE THE DATE!**



**IT'S PICNIC TIME!**

**Sunday, October 7, 2007**

# **SARATOGA SPRINGS**

**Hours: 10:00PM – 4:00PM**

**BBQ: 1:00 – 2:00**

CHICKEN MILANO  
SANTA MARIA STEAK  
TEXAS BBQ RIBS  
SARATOGA SUPER DOGS  
CHILI BEANS  
FRESH GARDEN SALAD  
MARDI GRAS POTATO SALAD  
PASTA ROMA SALAD  
COLE SLAW  
FRESH FRUIT  
GARLIC BREAD  
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES



UNLIMITED BUD LIGHT  
UNLIMITED ALMADEN WINE  
UNLIMITED SODAS  
VEGETARIAN MEAL  
PRIVATE PICNIC GROVE  
SWIMMING POOL  
VOLLEYBALL  
HORSESHOES  
EVERFLOWING STREAMS  
VIDEO ARCADE  
CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND  
ICE CREAM (VARIETY)

## **THE ODD FELLOWS**

For admission tickets & picnic information, contact:

**TONY VICINO**

EMAIL: [VICINO1@RCN.COM](mailto:VICINO1@RCN.COM)

**650-952-3832**

**RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2007**

Located at: 22801 BIG BASIN WAY (HWY 9 & Congress Springs Rd)  
2 MILES WEST OF SARATOGA 408-867-3016

[www.saratoga-springs.com](http://www.saratoga-springs.com)



# Map & Directions

Saratoga Springs @ 22801 Big Basin Way Saratoga, CA 95070

408-867-3016 408 – 867-0766

408-867-3017 [www.saratoga-springs.com](http://www.saratoga-springs.com)



## From San Francisco, Palo Alto, Cupertino

Take 280 South  
 Exit Hwy 85 South  
 Exit Saratoga Ave. Turn right on Saratoga Ave.  
 Stay on Saratoga Ave. approx. 2 miles  
 Saratoga Ave. becomes Hwy 9 / Big Basin Way at Intersection  
 Continue through town on Hwy 9 / Big Basin Way/Congress Springs approx. 2 ½ miles.  
 Saratoga Springs is located on the right side of Hwy 9 / Big Basin Way  
 (You will see our billboard and entrance sign, WELCOME!)

## From San Jose Downtown Area

Take 280 North  
 Exit Hwy 17 South  
 Exit 85 North  
 Exit Saratoga Ave. Turn left on Saratoga Ave.  
 Stay on Saratoga Ave. approx. 2 miles  
 Saratoga Ave becomes Hwy 9 / Big Basin Way at Intersection  
 Continue through town on Hwy 9 / Big Basin Way/Congress Springs approx. 2 ½ miles. Saratoga Springs is located on the right side of Hwy 9 / Big Basin Way  
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## From Fremont / Milpitas Area

Take 880 South  
 Exit 85 North  
 Exit Saratoga Ave. Turn left on Saratoga Ave.  
 Stay on Saratoga Ave. approx. 2 miles  
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 Continue through town on Hwy 9 / Big Basin Way/Congress Springs approx. 2 ½ miles. Saratoga Springs is located on the right side of Hwy 9 / Big Basin Way  
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## From San Francisco, Redwood City, Palo Alto

Take 101 South  
 Exit 85 South  
 Exit De Anza Blvd. Turn Saratoga Sunnyvale Rd.  
 Stay on Saratoga Sunnyvale Rd. approx. 5 miles  
 Turn right at Hwy 9 / Big Basin Way (Union 76 @ corner)  
 Continue through town on Hwy 9 / Big Basin Way/Congress Springs approx. 2 ½ miles. Saratoga Springs is located on the right side of Hwy 9 / Big Basin Way  
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\*Saratoga Springs is ½ mile past The Mountain Winery. Big Basin Way does turn into Congress Springs Rd for a short while, then back to Big Basin Road. Saratoga Ave will take you all the way to the Springs!