



JUNE, 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

Noble Grand – Terry Giannini Vice Grand – Frank Lagomarsino
After 7:00 p.m. – (650) 922-2160 (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:

June 6th, 2006: Don & Maureen Nunes
June 20th, 2006: Ron & Nancy Carrey

ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:

May 2nd 2006 – **35** members
Raffle winner: **Donna Vogel**

May 16th, 2006 – **13** members
Raffle Winner: **Mike Ballard**

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
- **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:

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



- Initiatory Degree – June 14
 - First Degree – July 12th
- (All dates are subject to change)

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

****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 "JUNE" BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING LODGE MEMBERS:

Walt Ballard 6/28	Kimberly Bowles 6/22
Joseph Cornyn 6/26	Gary Dahl June 9th
John Darminin 6/26	Gundy Feil 6/5
Vaughn Fillingim - 6/21	Tom Finkemeier 6/21
Claude Henry 6/14	Carlos Jauregui 6/25
Melody Karch 6/18	Jack Link 6/22
Carlos Lopez 6/3	Tammy Manini 6/24
Axel Meyer 6/29	Kyran Milton 6/3
Maureen Nunes 6/7	Michelle Nunes 6/5
Loyal Sutton 6/2	Jodi Wicks 6/28
Paul Zingrich 6/13	

NOTE: If you know someone who has not been wished a "Happy Birthday" please contact the Editor

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."



Tickets, tickets you say? We say, we've got tickets for the Saturday, June 24th game vs. the OAKLAND A's.

California Lodge No. 1 has TWENTY (20) tickets still available for the 6/24 Giants vs. Oakland A's game.

Ticket price for lodge member:	\$10
Significant other of lodge member:	\$15
Member's children (up to 18):	\$10
Guests (not lodge member, nor significant other)	\$30

There will be a tailgate party beginning at 11:00, with the game to follow at 1:00. Checks made payable to: California Lodge #1, should be mailed to John Fraher at 1365 DeSoto Avenue, Burlingame 94010.

Only when a check is received by John are seats guaranteed, in order received. DEADLINE: June 1st. After June 1st, requests by guests will be considered.

Annual Lodge Picnic



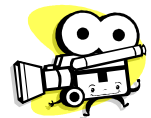
➤ **Mark your calendars!! Saturday, September 16th**

Come join the fun up at the Odd Fellows Recreation Area at the Russian River. There will be horseshoes, bocce ball, swimming, a picnic dinner, and lots of **FUN!!** Look for more info in upcoming newsletters.

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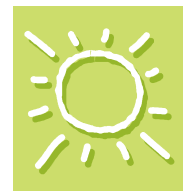
MOVIE AND DINNER

**When: Saturday, July 22nd
Deadline to sign-up: July 5th
Where: Metreon**



Meet at Metreon Theater – 101 Fourth Street at 12:30. Movie will be whatever is showing at the IMAX Theater. Dinner to follow at Buca De Beppo – 855 Howard Street, (within walking distance – 4 blocks). Menu is pre-set.

- **PARKING:** Parking is available in nearby garages. You can also take BART to the Powell OR Montgomery Street stations a walk a few blocks to Metreon.
 - **COST:** \$10/member, \$15 significant other (non-member), \$35/guest
- SEE FLYER THAT WAS IN MAY NEWSLETTER. . .**



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.**

➤ **2005 TREATS DINNER A ROUSING SUCCESS!**

Much thanks to Lou Woods for a fantastic "treats dinner" which over 50 people attended on Saturday, April 22nd at "Ole Ole" Restaurant in downtown San Mateo. Following a delicious buffet dinner, there was flamenco (not flamingo) dancing by three lovely ladies accompanied by a guitar player and singer. After the entertainment, people migrated downstairs to for some fun and friendship in the bar. Lou, we look forward to next year's event – WELL DONE!!

FOLLOW-UP TO THE 2006 GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, April 29th California Lodge No. 1's golf tournament was held at Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino. The weather cooperated completely, absolutely gorgeous day and the golf course itself was REALLY beautiful – many shade trees, meandering brook. There were eight foursomes, and many different levels of golfing talent. "Best Ball" was the game of the day, so it made it fun for everyone. The winning foursome was made up of: Dave DeMarco, Dave Lane, Stan Jones and Hiram Peterson. The two "closest to the hole pins" were: James Meeks and Mike Ditlevson, farthest drive was Mike Jame's guest Ryan Schroeder (we hope to recruit him for lodge membership). Afterwards dinner was served on the outside patio, which consisted of either steak or chicken and all the accompaniments. Congratulations to Walt Ballard and Steve Graham for organizing such a GEAT DAY!!

➤ **CINCO DE MAYO DINNER**

The lodge incorporated their bi-monthly meeting with the celebration of Cinco De Mayo at the May 2nd Lodge meeting. Ralph Huerta and Carl Steder outdid themselves with a fantastic Mexican spread. There were more people than usual at the meeting as their fame had spread far and wide. Thanks to both gentlemen for their gastronomic talents!!

➤ **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Mark your Monday, June 26th the annual

Services "Celebrity

This is being held and Country Club. golf shirt, green

BBQ lunch, refreshments on the course, tee bag and buffet dinner. California Lodge No. 1 hopes to help sponsor three foursomes from our lodge. If you are interested in golfing that day, please call Lou Woods at (408) 741-8887 OR Mike Ditlevson at (650) 634-0757.



calendars for It is the date for Rebekah Children's Golf Tournament.

at Eagle Ridge Golf The fee includes a

fees, golf cart,

➤ **YOUTH CAMP FESTIVAL**

On Saturday, June 24th and Sunday, June 25th join us at the annual Youth Camp Festival at the Three Links camp in Long Barn. If you are interested contact Ron Carrey at (707) 526-4476.

➤ **YOUTH NIGHT AT CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1 MEETING**

At the Tuesday, July 18th Lodge meeting Ron Carrey has invited two Junior Lodges AND two Theto Rho clubs to speak at our lodge. This was one of our most successful events last year. Dinner will follow.



➤ **UPCOMING DATES:**

- **Saturday, July 22nd** – Metreon Show & dinner at Buca de Beppo (Frank Lagomarsino)
- **Sunday, August 27th** – Saratoga Home Barbeque (Dutch Vogel)
- **Saturday, September 16th** – Annual Lodge Picnic at the OFRC (Russian River)
- **Saturday, September 23rd and Sunday, September 25th** – Children's Home Festival, Gilroy (Tom & Tammy Manini)
- **Saturday, October 14th** – Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk to be held at Memorial Park in Santa Rosa (Ron Carrey)

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.