



CALIFORNIA LODGE NO.1
MARCH/APRIL - 2007

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

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. – Tom Manini
263 Alta Mesa Drive S.S.F.
(650) 952-0154

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*** MEETINGS AND TREATS SCHEDULE:**

- March 6th – Tom Texeira
- March 20th – Tom & Tammy Manini
- April 3rd - *OPEN – Need a volunteer*
- April 17th – Mo & Don Nunes

*** ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:**

- February 6th – 26 members
RAFFLE WINNER: Mike James
- February 20th – 24 members
RAFFLE WINNER: Dennis Carrey

*** BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS, 2007**

MARCH 27 / 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. Pizza and drinks are provided.

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

*** APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 2007:**

- Warden: Walt Ballard
- Conductor: Ed Schneider
- R.S. Noble Grand: Ron Carrey
- L.S. Noble Grand: Dutch Vogel
- Chaplain: Jim Reggiardo
- Inside Guardian: Mike Ballard
- Outside Guardian: Ralph Huerta Jr.
- R.Scene Supporter: Jan Reggiardo
- L.Scene Supporter: Carolyn Milton
- Color Bearer: Dennis Carrey
- J.P.G. Terry Giannini
- R.S. Vice Grand: Mike James
- L.S. Vice Grand: Carl Steder

*** COMMITTEES FOR 2007**

- By-Laws** (3) Don Calvello, _____, _____
- Finance** (3) Tom Manini, Jerry Nunes, Jan Reggiardo AND Dutch Vogel
- Membership** (3) John Fraher, _____, _____
- Visiting** (3) Carl Steder, _____, _____
- Degrees** (3) Mike Ballard, _____, _____
- Charity:** Ron Carrey, Terry Giannini, Tammy Manini, Dutch Vogel, Lou Woods
- Social:** Tony Vicino, Mike James, Carl Steder
- Sunshine:** Tula Bologna

*** NEWSLETTER STAFF**

- State Newsletter Editor:** Carol Fraher
- Senior Editor, California Lodge Newsletter:** Julie Ballard

UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS:
MARCH, 2007

Saturday, March 3rd – Treats Dinner at Menarha Restaurant – San Jose


- Tuesday, March 6th – Lodge Meeting/Treats
- Tuesday, March 20th – Lodge Meeting/Treats
- Saturday, March 24th – Blood Drive
- Tuesday, March 27th – Board of Directors Meeting
- Wednesday, March 28th – Association Meeting (7th and Market Street)

APRIL, 2007

Tuesday, April 3rd – Lodge Meeting/Treats
Saturday, April 7th – SF Giants Game – Giants vs Dodgers
– **SEE FLYER FOLLOWING**
Tuesday, April 17th – Lodge Meeting/Treats
Friday, April 27th – Children's Home Celebrity Golf
Tournament **
Saturday, April 28th – CORA Fundraising Dinner
– **SEE FLYER FOLLOWING**

****CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT – California Lodge No. 1 will sponsor half the cost of the event for those foursomes that sign up by our lodge meeting on April 17th. Dinner to follow golf. The members portion of the cost of golf is tax-deductible. If you need additional information, please call Lou Woods at 408 741-8887 OR Mike Ditlevson 650 634-0757.**

INIATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES:

 For those members recently initiated, there was an opportunity for a three-degree day at Santa Rosa Lodge. This event took place on Saturday, February 24th, 2007 at Santa Rosa Lodge No. 53. The first degree began at 10:00a.m., followed by lunch. After lunch, the second and third degree work followed.

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
Jenny Dadoun
Stacy Feil

**Sponsor:

Mike Ditlevson
Colleen Milton
Donna Vogel
John Fraher
John Fraher
Mike Ditlevson
John Fraher
John Fraher
John Fraher
Armand Dadoun
Gundy Feil

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



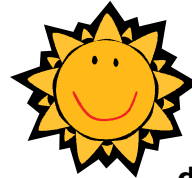
INIATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

March 14, 2007 – Second degree at Apollo Lodge
April 11, 2007 – Third degree at Apollo Lodge
April 25, 2007 – Initiatory degree at Apollo Lodge
May 9, 2007 – First degree at Apollo Lodge
June 13, 2007 – Second degree at Apollo Lodge
June 27, 2007 – Third degree at Apollo Lodge
July 11, 2007 – Initiatory degree at Apollo Lodge
August 8, 2007 – First degree at Apollo Lodge
September 12, 2007 – Second degree at Apollo Lodge
October 10, 2007 – Third 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.



To the following members that just transferred into our lodge: Armand Dadoun, Zvi Kirschenbaum and Ray Zerbib – WELCOME!

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.**

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.

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."

COUNTRY WISDOM FROM THE SENIOR EDITOR:

- ✿ **For a spicy aroma, toss dried orange and lemon rinds into your fireplace**
- ✿ **Dust your louvered closet doors and blinds with a 3-inch paintbrush. Lot faster than vacuuming them**
- ✿ **Clean baked-on food by filling your pan with water and placing it on the stove at medium heat while you eat. After dinner, the pan rinses clean.**
- ✿ **Your deflated Mylar balloons as unique wrapping for a gift. Slice the seam open just enough to insert the gift, tape it shut and add curling ribbon**
- ✿ **Make a great ice bag for aches and pains by mixing 1 cup of rubbing alcohol with 2 cups water and pour into a quart bag. Double bag it, place in the freezer until needed.**
- ✿ **Use ashes from your wood burning fire as fertilizer in your garden.**

➤ **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 2nd meeting of the month.

CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1 STANDING RULES FOR 2007

- 1) The lodge will meet at 7:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at our hall on Vicente Street, SF
- 2) All elected officers are volunteers and receive no salary. During their term they may elect to go on an **Officers Weekend** at a cost not to exceed \$250.00.
- 3) The Noble Grand, at the end of his term, will receive a past grand jewel. He will also receive a gold "Three Links" ring, if requested. He will be eligible to attend the **Past Grands** event the following year.
- 4) Our grand representatives will receive \$40 for pre-registration, \$50 a day for four days (\$200) and their room at the convention center for three nights while attending Grand Lodge.
- 5) If our Lodge has a District Deputy Grand Master, an elected or appointed officer, they will be compensated for the additional days they need to be attending Grand Lodge.
- 6) The treats budget for meetings is \$125, excluding beverages and paper products. The amount may be increased for special meetings at the Lodge. Our five eligible elected officers are exempt from bringing treats and will still be eligible to attend our annual treats event.
- 7) Bills for expenses must be turned into the Finance Committee, along with a California Lodge No. 1 "Request for Funds" sheet before the start of regular meetings.
- 8) The newsletter will be published every other month in 2007.
- 9) All motions over \$100 for social or charity events, must be approved by the social committee or charity committee.
- 10) The cost for events shall be \$10 for members, \$15 for member's guests (significant other/date/whatever) and non-member guests will pay full estimated price of the event. All children under the age of 18 will cost \$5.00. Variations from this rule must be approved at lodge.

These standing rules were approved and adopted by the Lodge on January 16, 2007. They will be in effect for one full year.

