



**MAY, 2006 NEWSLETTER**

**CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1** – 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 – 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:**

May 2, 2006: Tammy & Tom Manini  
May 16th, 2006: Tony Vicino

**ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:**

April 4th 2006 – **22** members  
Raffle winner: Jim Reggiardo

April 18, 2006 – **23** members  
Raffle Winner: Jerry Nunes

**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 12<sup>TH</sup>, 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.

- Second Degree – April 26<sup>th</sup>
- Third Degree – May 10<sup>th</sup>
- Initiatory Degree – June 14
- First Degree – July 12<sup>th</sup>

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

<b><u>Candidate:</u></b>	<b>**<u>Sponsor:</u></b>
Mark Villanueva	Mike Abeyta
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

- Chris Blaisure                      David Durfee
- Robert Henderson                William Martinez
- Robert Ruiz                         Mark Villanueva
- Francis Faye                         Chris Prairie

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**HAPPY "MAY" BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING LODGE MEMBERS:**

William Babowal 5/21	Bob Bendele 5/7
Derek Buckley 5/20	Doug Caesare 5/25
John Cale 5/22	Nathan Cocozza 5/16
Lisa Ditlevson 5/12	Tony Escobar 5/18
Brian Finnegan 5/4	Heather Fraher 5/30
Donna Hansen 5/14	David Hinchcliffe 5/1
Jim Holthaus 5/15	Katherine Johnson 5/13
Marcus Johnson 5/4	James Meeks 5/24
Chuck Larson 5/19	Allan Miller 5/12
Dennis Milton 5/10	Michael Niland 5/25
Gerald North 5/31	James Reggiardo Jr. 5/19
Paul Santo 5/27	

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 1<sup>st</sup>. After June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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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## CHARITY EVENT

For the second year, California Lodge No. 1 will be participating in the annual "Bay to Breakers" Race to be held on Sunday, May 21 in San Francisco. If you wish to join us, register on-line at: [www.ingbaytobreakers.com](http://www.ingbaytobreakers.com). Send a copy of your sign-up form to: Julie Ballard at 2767 Rose Bud Court, Union City, CA 94587. Info will be sent to your home regarding the race day. As this is a Lodge charity event you will be reimbursed by the lodge for your sign-up fees. We had a REALLY good time last year!!

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## MOVIE AND DINNER

**When: Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Deadline to sign-up: July 5<sup>th</sup>  
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 FOLLOWING FOR MORE DETAILS. . .**



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

**Quotable quotes from the Senior Editor**

- May you look forward to the future with as much pleasure as you look back on the past
- Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress, working together is success
- We all live under the same sky, but don't all have the same horizon
- To stand strong graciously, to smile sincerely, to love always and to seek understanding- - these are the worthy ambitions of a life worth living
- Do the best you can with what you possess; it may not be much, but, it could be less
- If we could enlarge upon our blessings as much as we exaggerate our troubles, our troubles would be lessened
- Expect the best, prepare for the worst . . . and take whatever comes with a grin

**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.

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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.

