



NEWSLETTER FOR **NOVEMBER, 2005**

California Lodge No. 1

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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7:30 PM

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NOVEMBER MEETINGS AND TREAT SCHEDULE

DATE:

LOCATION:

TREATS:

November 1st

23rd and Vicente Street

Mo and Don Nunes

November 15th

23rd and Vicente Street

Sue Texeira and Mike Ballard

➤ **NOVEMBER 1st LODGE MEETING – ELECTIONS AND OFFICIAL VISIT**

TO ALL MEMBERS: Please plan on attending the Tuesday, November 1st Lodge meeting as it is election night for our officers for 2006. Also on this night, it is the official visit of our own, Tom Manini, who will be here in his capacity of "District Deputy Grand Master". If that's not enough enticement, we've heard that the treats after the meeting should be fantastic. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS FOR:

October 4th

33 members

Script winner: Tom Texeira

October 18th

23 members

Script winner: Terry Giannini

INITIATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

- November 9th, 2005 – Initiatory Degree at Apollo Lodge No. 123 – 7:30p.m.

2006 DUES ARE DUE

NAME: _____
(FIRST) (M.I.) (LAST)

ADDRESS: _____
(NUMBER, STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

HIGHEST DEGREE: _____ PHONE NO () _____ - _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25.00. MAIL TO CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1 AT P.O. BOX 347, PACIFICA, CA 94044-0347.

2005 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 the dues cards mailed to you. NOTE: 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.



HAPPY "NOVEMBER" BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Happy birthday to you . . Happy birthday to you . .

Baendal, Douglas - - November 4 th	Michael Ballard - - November 23 rd
Jerry Brower - - November 1 st	Marlin Carlson - - November 5 th
Donna Cloud - - November 16 th	Mimie Dalnish - - November 4 th
Michelle DeMarco - - November 6 th	Donovan Dilworth - - November 21 st
Eugene Engle - - November 18 th	Paul Fraher - - November 1 st
Bob Gauthier - - November 4 th	Dave Lane - - November 17 th
Mike Lewis - - November 21 st	Herb Link - - November 13 th
Robert Merrick - - November 25 th	Ron Miketa - - November 8 th
Jerry Nunes Sr. - - November 9 th	Chris Prairie - - November 21 st
Robert Ruiz - - November 2 nd	Richard Russitano Jr. - - November 10 th
David Searcy - - November 3 rd	Stephen Segale - - November 8 th
Cheryleen Turner - - November 3 rd	Dutch Vogel - - November 28 th
Michael Wicks - - November 28 th	

- GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL!!

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETINGS FOR 2005

7:00PM (until further notice)

Held at: Round Table Pizza Parlor
1304 West Hillsdale Blvd, San Mateo

Last meeting of the year: December 13th - - ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!!

3-Year Directors

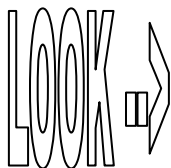
Terry Giannini
Walt Ballard
Jim Reggiardo

2 Year Directors

Keith Fitzpatrick (N.G.)
John Fraher
Dennis Milton

1 Year Directors

Mike Ballard (J.P.G.)
Steve Graham
Mike Kessler



The newsletter can be sent to you electronically through the internet. If you would be interested, please send an e-mail to: newsletter@ioofcal1.com and let us know if you no longer need a hard-copy.

CHARITY PROGRAMS FOR 2005

If you have any other projects or programs you would like to do please present them to the Charity Committee so that it can be budgeted as well as setting up volunteers. Remember our Lodge must get involved to qualify for donations to outside organizations. The charity committee must approve any donation of \$100 or more.

MISSION STATEMENT - CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 1

California Lodge No. 1 will only donate money to Oddfellow and Rebekah Charities or Charity projects our lodge members actually work on. If our lodge members present a project and get our lodge involved in it, we will donate. We do not have enough money to donate to each brother's personal cause or fund.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CHARITY EVENTS FOR 2005:

- **December 20th** - - Donations for Christmas to the Children's Home, St. Peters and toy donations to South San Francisco. Chairmen: Lou Woods, Carl Steder and Terry Giannini

EVENT PLANNING EVENING

2006 is just around the corner, and the Lodge would like to improve and enhance their charity and social events with everyone's input. Everyone, and we mean EVERYONE, is invited to come to a fun-filled evening and give their input to the Social and Charity committees in hopes of planning new and exciting events along with retaining those successful gatherings that have made California Lodge No. 1, the #1 Lodge in the world. All we ask is for you to bring an appetizer or dessert to share - -

dinner and drinks will be provided

WHEN: Friday, November 4th

TIME: Starting at 6:30p.m. with dinner at approximately 7:30

WHERE: John and Carol Fraher's home - 1365 Desoto Avenue (7 blocks west of El Camino Real off of Hillside)

Burlingame, CA (650) 342-7188

ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND: EVERYONE

DEADLINE: Please call John or Carol by October 28th, 2005 for a dinner head-count

- **Bring your ideas and think "outside the box". This year we added the "Bay to Breakers" as a charity event - so anything is possible.**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 2005:

- Thursday, December 1st - Grand Masters visit to Golden West Lodge No. 322
(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY FROM: Saturday, December 10th to:)
- Sunday, December 11th - - California Lodge No. 1, Annual Christmas Party.
- **Chairpersons: Tom & Tammy Manini (SEE FLYER FOLLOWING FOR SIGN-UPS)**
- Saturday, January 7th, 2006 - - Installation Dinner. **Chairpersons: Carol Milton**

FOLLOW-UP ON THE "DAY OF THE RACES" - HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

From Ron Carrey, Charity Committee Chairman

"Thank you to the 38 members and friends that attended the annual "Day at the Races". The 4th race was named in honor of California Lodge No. 1. The winner of the 4th race was "Tiger Again", ridden by jockey, Roberto Gonzalez. A picture was taken with the jockey down on the tarmac with six members of our lodge: Julie, Walt and Mike Ballard, Rosann Fraher, Patricia Fraher, and her guest Avis. One of our big winners for the day was Mary Meeds, who hit several large exactas. Thanks again for coming out!!

MYSTERY TRIP FOLLOW-UP - HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

40 members and guests headed out from San Mateo on a bus bound for? With the skillful planning of Mike Kessler, our first stop was the Stanford Linear Accelerator in Palo Alto. After a very interesting and informative welcome by our guide, Bryan, we headed out for a tour of the facility itself. We were able to see inside the "Accelerator" which runs for almost two miles along the 280 corridor. After that we moved to another location where Mike's friend treated us to some interesting experiments which involved hydrogen gas and carnations, go figure? From there we headed to our next stop, which was the "Saddle Rack" in Fremont. Julie had been hard at work planning a buffet dinner with Pat, the events coordinator - which consisted of some fantastic tri-tips, chicken, *HUGE* baked potatoes, green salad and garlic bread. From there we moved down to the dance floor and enjoyed listening to and dancing by some, to the sounds of "Wild at Heart" and the house band "Appaloosa". We arrived safely back at our pick-up location by 11:00 that evening. Thanks to all who participated, shared appetizers, and had a great time! **See you all at next year's Mystery Trip**

- **THANKS** so much to Gundy Feil and her Oktoberfest crew. At our meeting of October 4th, thirty-three lodge members and guests had the pleasure of eating sauerbraten, spaetzle, red cabbage, and apple strudel, so lovingly hand prepared. What a special treat, as I'm sure most of us don't often get the opportunity to indulge in great German food. We hope you are able to join us next year – Gundy, how about it?
- Also on October 4th the lodge held their first nominations for officers for the upcoming year. Nominated for Noble Grand: Terry Giannini, Vice Grand: Frank Lagomarsino, Secretary: Sue Texeira, Financial Secretary: John Fraher, Treasurer: Dennis Milton, 3 year Director (two positions): Julie Ballard and Tony Vicino. We followed up at the meeting of October 18th with voting, and those mentioned above will be voted upon at the November 1st meeting!
CONGRATULATIONS and thanks very much for volunteering to hold these positions

 **LETTER TO THE EDITOR – Submitted by: WALT BALLARD**

As a charity organization we have a responsibility to protect the environment by being a green organization using less paper and utilizing more of the internet. We have asked people in the past to have the newsletter e-mailed to them, rather than being sent to them through the mail. As a lodge, we have the potential to save on postage, paper, manpower and we would really appreciate if you would take a serious interest in having any pertinent information e-mailed to you. Check the website of our lodge for current information, which contains the most recent newsletter. For those who are uncomfortable or unable to access the website, we are happy to send you a newsletter through the mail. This will save not only our organization, but the environment, money and natural resources.

HALL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next Hall Association meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at 26 Seventh Street, San Francisco. These meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday off odd-numbered months.

**▶ INFORMATION ABOUT THE ANNUAL OFFICER'S SEMINAR –
Saturday, December 10th / Sunday, December 11th**

This year 3rd Degree members are invited to attend the "Annual Officer's Seminar" at Santa Nella on December 10th and 11th. If you are interested in learning more about Odd Fellowship and its organization, you are welcome to attend. The seminar starts with registration at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. On Saturday, there will be a dinner in the Balboa Room of the Ramada Inn. On Sunday, there will be a buffet breakfast. **SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE:** Leadership, financial responsibilities, the Grand Lodge Office, fraternalism & history, organizational charts, duties of officers, ABC's of parliamentary procedure, lodge meetings, protocols & customs, community relations, new changes in lodge procedures, and a question and answer period. The instructors are leaders in California Odd Fellowship. There will be Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Instructors, and Past District Deputy Grand Masters instructing. You will have the opportunity to have breakfast with our new Grand master, Deputy Grand Master, and Warden of the Grand Lodge of California. The seminar ends at 1:30p.m. Sunday, which leaves you with enough time to attend our own Christmas party at the South San Francisco Elks Lodge. **Any questions or to obtain an application see or call Ron Carrey at (707) 526-4476. This year ALL of our elected officers should attend!!**

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