



CALIFORNIA LODGE NO.1 NOVEMBER 2006

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
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

✉ **NOVEMBER 7TH – ELECTION OF ELECTED OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

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* **MEETINGS AND TREATS SCHEDULE:**

November 7th, 2006 – Carol Fraher
November 21st, 2006 – Rafael Huerta & Carl Steder

* **ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:**

October 3rd, 2006 – **13 members**
RAFFLE WINNER: Walt Ballard

October 17th, 2006 – **33 members**
RAFFLE WINNER: Carolyn Milt

* **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS, 2006**

7:00P.M. – ROUND TABLE PIZZA, 1304 WEST HILLSDALE
BLVD, SAN MATEO. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND

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

HAPPY "NOVEMBER" BIRTHDAYS TO THE FOLLOWING LODGE MEMBERS:

Douglas Baendal – 11/4

Michael Ballard – 11/23 Jerry Brower – 11/1
Marlin Carlson – 11/5 Donna Cloud – 11/16
Mimie Dalnish – 11/4 Michelle DeMarco – 11/6
Donovan Dilworth – 11/21 Eugene Engle – 11/18
Bethany Fraher – 11/8 Paul Fraher – 11/1
Bob Gauthier – 11/4 Dave Lane – 11/17
Herb Link – 11/13 Robert Merrick – 11/25
Ron Miketa – 11/8 Timothy O'Brien – 11/28
Jerry Nunes Sr. – 11/9 Chris Prairie – 11/21



Robert Ruiz – 11/21 David Searcy – 11/3
Stephen Segale – 11/8 Cheryleen Turner – 11/3
Dutch Vogel – 11-28 Michael Wicks – 11/28

The most updated membership roster the Editor has is
December 31, 2005. If you joined after that time, and your name has
been overlooked, please contact Julie at (510) 471-6019

✉ **MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THE FOLLOWING CHARITY/SOCIAL EVENTS:**

**CHARITY: Saturday, November 4th, 2006 – Lodge
"Day at the Races"** Starting times for the Bredder's
Cup: Grand Stand – 7:30 a.m., Club House and Turf Club
– 10 a.m., First Post time – 11:20a.m. There are 9 races.
Check your local newspaper for details and changes

**LODGE: Tuesday, November 7th, Election of Officers
for 2007 AND Social Visit from Grand Master, Robert
Bareilles**

**LODGE: Tuesday, December 5th, Initiatory Degree at
California Lodge #1**

**LODGE: Saturday, December 9th and Sunday,
December 10th, Santa Nella Educational Seminar**
This year the seminar will be open to all third degree
members and desk officers. The lodge will sponsor
interested members in attending. All desk officers should
attend for the latest updates on filing "per capita tax" and
"end of the year" reports.

**SOCIAL: Sunday, December 10th – Lodge Christmas
Party at San Mateo Elks Lodge (see flyer following in
newsletter**

**CHARITY: Sunday, December 10th – Gift giving to
less fortunate children at Lodge party. Terry
Giannini will provide names of kids.**

**SOCIAL: Saturday, January 6th, 2007 – Installation
Dinner/Dance and Roll Call (see flyer)**

ALZHEIMER WALK – SUCCESS!!

Beyond the expectations of our dedicated Charity Director, Ron Carrey, 18 people showed up for the Alzheimer Walk at Spring Lake in Santa Rosa. Saturday, October 14th was a fine weather day, which encouraged the walkers to step high and step fast. The Lodge donated \$500 to this fine organization. Afterwards the walkers were treated to lunch at Negri’s in Occidental.

OKTOBERFEST FEAST – DELICIOUS!

Gundy Feil and crew served a delicious Oktoberfest meal after the meeting on Tuesday, October 17th. We were reminded that 17 years previously her husband and crew were cooking an Oktoberfest meal at the 7th Street Lodge building when the big one **HIT!!** Yes, the earthquake of ‘89, remember 5:07p.m. We’re not sure if they ever went back in that evening to check on dinner. But it’s a lovely tradition that has continued throughout the years – thank you so very much Gundy and crew!

INIATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES:

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

- o Initiatory Degree – December 5th (CA #1)
- o First Degree – November 8th
- o Second Degree – December 13th

(All dates are subject to change)

Conferring of Degrees continued

We have applications from the following candidates awaiting initiation:

Candidate:

Mike Lewis
Mike Mendelson
Cyra Cowan
Helena Vogel
Jennifer Vogel
Michael Vogel
Nathan Vogel
Mary Cavazos
Bea Gilmore
Matt Gilmore
Jessica Wallenius
Alex Rodriguez

****Sponsor:**

Mike Ditlevson
Colleen Milton
Donna Vogel
Donna Vogel
Leonard Vogel
Donna Vogel
Leonard Vogel
Nancy Carrey
Sue Graham
Sue Graham
John Fraher
Rafael Huerta

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

- - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH: FOR THOSE CANDIDATES WHO SEEK THEIR INITIATORY DEGREE, CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1 WILL HOST THIS DEGREE AT THE LODGE AT VICENTE STREET. THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET THOSE CANDIDATES INITIATED THIS YEAR. TO THOSE NEW LODGE MEMBERS WHO HAVE JUST RECENTLY JOINED, YOUR DUES FOR 2007 WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

2006 DUES ARE DUE

If you have not paid your 2006 dues, they are now past due. Please drop your check in the mail to P.O. Box 347, Pacifica, CA 94044

Name: _____

Address: _____

Highest Degree: _____

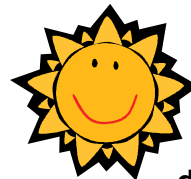
Phone #: _____

E:mail address: _____

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.”

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 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.

We hope to hit 300 strong in our membership this year, a huge increase since 1987. Ironically, the population of the United States, sometime in mid-October reached 300 million in population. A huge increase of 100 million in population since 1967. By the year 2030, almost 20% of the U.S. population will be 65+ There will be a high demand for retirement communities and retirement homes. With this large increase the Napa and Saratoga homes should be full, and our order should be able to gain some new members, as our order and its benefits do have an appeal for older members. (Information gathered from an article in A.A.R.P. magazine)



TRUE ODD FELLOW SHIP:

Keith Fitzpatrick, past Noble Grand, and friend to all, has been quite ill this year and in need of blood and platelet donations. Many of the Lodge members have donated,

BUT special thanks go out to: Mike Ditlevson, Rafael Huerta and Jerry Nunes, who have made a donation more than once. Keith is still in need of donations, especially O+ blood. Call him a call to see how he is doing and to lift his spirits. He can be reached at (650) 571-0770. A special thank you from Keith, to those who have donated.



SICK AND IN DISTRESS:

Carl Steder had a hip replacement surgery on October 19th at Seton Medical Center. I'm sure a card wishing him well would perk up his spirits. They can be sent to: 1101 Skyline Drive, Daly City, 94015.

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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.

Special thanks to our webmaster, Frank Lagomarsino!!

CALIFORNIA LODGE #1 WEBSITE ADDRESS:

<http://www.ioofcal1.com>

PLEASE CHECK THE SITE FOR CURRENT EVENTS, NEWSLETTERS, ETC.