



## **CALIFORNIA LODGE NO.1** ***November- December - 2007***

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 – 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. – Dell Conlan  
2466 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SF  
(415) 664-4627

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### \* **MEETINGS AND TREATS SCHEDULE:**

**November 6th, 2007** – Ron & Nancy Carrey  
**November 20th, 2007** – Janice & Jim Reggiardo  
**December 4th, 2007** – Armand Dadouh  
**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no meeting on Tuesday, January 1st, 2008 as it is New Years Day!**

### **TREATS RESPONSIBILITY**

Each meeting we bring wonderful treats to our lodge. Anyone doing this realizes it is a **LOT** of work! Most of us just do it once a year, so it maybe hard to remember what is required. Following is a checklist to help when you are bringing treats:

- 1) Sign up with Julie Ballard – 471-6019 to arrange to bring treats
- 2) The treats limit is \$125.00, excluding drinks and paper products. They are already at the Lodge.
- 3) Arrive at the hall by 7:00pm, and arrange access by getting the lodge key from any of our five elected officers (see list at top of newsletter)
- 4) Make sure you know the combinations to the locks upstairs. Elected officers have combinations.
- 5) You will probably miss the meeting the night you have treats. If you need to report on something, get a helper.
- 6) When the treats are complete, you must clean up the hall. Along with help from the other members, make sure that the tables and chairs are put back.
- 7) You must lock all the cabinets upstairs as well as the hall when you are exiting the building.

### \* **ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:**

**September 4th – 23 members present**  
**RAFFLE WINNER: Donna Vogel**

**September 18th – 18 members present**  
**RAFFLE WINNER: Mike James**

**October 2nd – 23 members present**  
**RAFFLE WINNER: Mercedes Steder**

**October 16<sup>th</sup> – 18 members present**  
**RAFFLE WINNER: Ronald Carrey**

### **Last Board of Directors meeting for 2007:** **(please note date change)**

**Tuesday, December 11th**

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. **Come and have your opinion heard!**

### **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

**UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS**

***MYSTERY TRIP***

On Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, the Lodge will be hosting their annual **MYSTERY TRIP**. This will be our first day time mystery trip. This event will start at 10:00am. Please look for additional information to be provided in the newsletter and at lodge. Attendees will pay the lodge rate to go and it will be limited. No guests, this is a member and significant other event. Dress will be casual, but remember to dress warmly. The bus should be back in the parking lot around 5:00 o'clock.

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*Lodge Christmas Party*



*On Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> there is a special Christmas party planned for the Lodge Members, guests, and children. It will take place at The San Mateo Elks Lodge at 3:00pm - Please see the sign-up flyer following in this newsletter.*

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**2008 INSTALLATION/ROLL CALL DINNER**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2008**

**(SEE FLYER FOLLOWING IN NEWSLETTER)**

**"NO-HOST" COCKTAILS BEGINNING AT 6:00 TO BE FOLLOWED BY INSTALLATION OF THE 2008 OFFICERS, ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS, DINNER AND DANCING TILL 11:00.**

**PLACE: FOSTER CITY CROWN PLAZA ROOMS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS.**

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On Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> the Breeders Cup will take place at Bay Meadows Race Track in San Mateo, and there will be 107 (yes, 107!) Oddfellows and guests from California lodge #1 in attendance. The 7<sup>th</sup> race is to be named after our lodge. Ron Carrey, who organized this event, will report in the January/February 2008 newsletter, the events of this day.

**UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS**

**ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>, OUR DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, DELL CONLAN, WILL BE HOSTING A SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT OUR TEMPLE ON 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET. THE CONFERENCE WILL START AT 9:30AM AND CONTINUE THROUGH 12:30PM. THE CONFERENCE WILL BE ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL DISTRICT ONE MEMBERS. AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE AN INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR FROM STARTING AT 12:30 TO 2:30, AND IS FREE TO ALL DISTRICT ONE MEMBERS. PLEASE CALL RON CARREY FOR MORE DETAILS, HE CAN BE REACHED AT (707) 526-4476**

**SANTA NELLA CONFERENCE**

**THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN SANTA NELLA, CA. ALL INCOMING OFFICERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. THERE IS AN APPLICATION FORM IN THIS MONTH'S "CALIFORNIA ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH" MAGAZINE.**



**INITIATION & CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

**○ NO MORE DEGREE WORK IN 2007. 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.**

*Congratulations to Rose Richard on receiving her initiatory degree on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007.*

**NEW ADDRESSES NEEDED**

The following members have moved and we have not received any forwarding addresses. Can the sponsors please contact Ron Carrey at (707) 526-4476 with the new addresses? They may be dropped if we can't reach them:

## **MEMBER**

Chris Blaisure  
David Clark  
Mimie Dainish  
David Durfee  
Francis Fahy  
David Gutierrez  
Robert Henderson  
Michael Klein  
William Martinez  
Michael Mendelson  
Michael Niland  
Gerald North  
Chris Prairie  
Jeannette Santo  
Mike Santo  
Robert Ruiz  
Ted Wendt  
Jodi Wicks  
Michael Wicks  
Amanda Yother  
Paul Zingrich

## **SPONSOR**

Heather Fraher  
Bob Carder  
Lou Woods  
Mike Ditlevson  
Richard Perri  
Lou Woods  
  
Kevin Johnson  
Mike Ditlevson  
Aaron Reisinger  
  
Joe Beazor  
Paul Santo  
Paul Santo  
Paul Santo  
Ron Kratochvil  
Loretta Nunes  
Don Nunes  
Dennis Milton  
Bob Carder

## **GRAND LODGE OFFICERS FOR 07-08**

- Grand Master, Glenn Bailey #345
- Deputy Grand Master, Barry Prock #63
- Grand Warden, Paul Kramer #70
- Grand Secretary, Gerald Poarch #29
- Grand Treasurer, George Hannaford #63

Grand Master, Glenn Bailey's official visits in 2007 to San Francisco is:

**November 6, 2007 – California Lodge No. 1**

## **GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES**

- California Barbeque Committee – Leonard Vogel
- Long Range Planning – Ron Carrey

## **THE NEW "PER CAPITA TAX"**

Our Grand Lodge met in May in Modesto. They set our new per capita tax for 2007 -2008 at \$34.70.

Our by-laws call for our dues to be \$5.00 more than the per capita tax, rounded off to the nearest dollars. Our January 2008 dues will be \$40.00.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY, 2007 – 2008**

Our new District Deputy for District No. 1, San Francisco, is **Dell Conlan** from Apollo Lodge No. 123. Dell completed her District Deputy training in Modesto and received a "certificate of proficiency" on her examination. Only 5 District Deputies qualified for that honor! She will be scheduling her social and official visits with our lodge. **WELCOME DELL!**

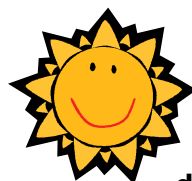
## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

At our lodge meeting of November 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be electing our officers along with entertaining our Grand master, Glenn Bailey. Let's show a show of support for this important event – **SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

The nominated officers for 2008 are:

Noble Grand: Tony Vicino  
Vice Grand: Mike James  
Secretary: Sue Texeira  
Financial Secretary: John Fraher  
Treasurer: Dennis Milton  
Directors: Jenny Dadoun and Terry Giannini

## **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](mailto:TulaBologna@aol.com)**; **Lodge Secretary, Susan Texeira at (510) 471-6958, e-mail to: [Texeira@email.msn.com](mailto:Texeira@email.msn.com)** or **Carol Fraher at (650) 342-7188 or e-mail at [carolfraher@netscape.net](mailto:carolfraher@netscape.net).**



## **LODGE MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS:**

**In a report received from the Sunshine Chairman, cards were sent to the following:**

- 1) Carlos Cordon – He had surgery**
- 2) Gary Walters - Accident**
- 3) Gerry Salinas**
- 4) Rose Fraher – Mom of Lodge members, John, Rosanne, Phil, Bob – Recently released from the hospital**

**On a lighter note: Congratulations to Mike James, lodge member and his wife Ai, who are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Hannah, born earlier this month – She's a beauty!!**

**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.

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**2007 DUES ARE DUE**

**If you have not paid your 2007 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."

**BY LAWS REVIEW**

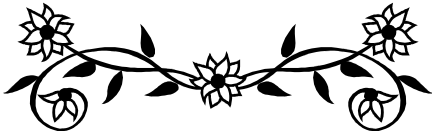
The Grand Lodge of California has requested that our lodges update their by-laws, and would like them to conform to model by-laws issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. A committee was formed, headed by Ron Carrey, and assisted by Carolyn Milton and Julie Ballard. The first reading took place at our meeting on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, a second reading took place on September 4<sup>th</sup>, and the final reading and vote was taken on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ron, Committee Chairman, sent them off for approval on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We wait for the final results!

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➤ **NEWSLETTER STAFF:**

State Newsletter Editor: Carol Fraher  
 CA #1 Lodge - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the month.



CALIFORNIA ODDFELLOWS LODGE NO. 1  
 EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO ALL LODGE  
 MEMBERS, THEIR SIGNIFICANT OTHER AND  
 GUESTS TO JOIN US AT:

**OUR YEARLY INSTALLATION DINNER  
 AND ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS**

**⌘ SATURDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2008  
 "NO HOST COCKTAILS" BEGINNING AT 6:00pm  
 TO BE FOLLOWED BY ROLL CALL/INSTALLATION OF  
 THE 2008 OFFICERS, DINNER AND DANCING TILL  
 11:00pm**

**⌘ CROWN PLAZA HOTEL - -  
 ⌘ MARCO POLO ROOM  
 1221 CHESS DRIVE,  
 FOSTER CITY  
 (650) 570-5700**

**⌘ LODGING AVAILABLE FOR \$99.00 PER ROOM  
 CALL DIANA ZHANG AT (650) 295-6144 (MENTION  
 CODE "OFI" TO RECEIVE THE  
 SPECIAL RATE - THERE IS A BLOCK OF 20 ROOMS  
 AVAILABLE THROUGH 12/30/07**

- ⌘ DINNER SELECTIONS:**
- ⌘ Rock Salt & Pepper Crusted Prime Rib**
  - ⌘ Shrimp & Scallop Brochette (Saffron Rice)**
  - ⌘ Penne Pasta al Pomodoro (Roasted fresh vegetables)**

**COST: MEMBERS - - \$10    SIGNIFICANT OTHER - -  
 \$15    GUESTS - - \$40**

**RESERVATIONS & DINNER SELECTION TO: JULIE  
 BALLARD, 2767 ROSEBUD COURT, UNION CITY,  
 94587 NO LATER THAN: JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2008. MAKE  
 CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1.**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DINNER SELECTION: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**DINNER SELECTION: \_\_\_\_\_**

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**To add some interest to our roll call, we'd like to ask that you advise us the date you joined the lodge, what degree you've obtained, and a few words about what brought you into the lodge.**

