



NEWSLETTER FOR **OCTOBER, 2005**

California Lodge No. 1

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

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SEPTEMBER MEETINGS AND TREAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>	<u>TREATS:</u>
October 4 th	23 rd and Vicente Street	Gundy Feil "OKTOBERFEST"
October 18 th	23 rd and Vicente Street	Jim & Jan Reggiardo

UPCOMING DATES FOR LODGE MEETINGS

October 4th – First nominations of Officers for 2006
October 18th – Second nominations of Officers for 2006
November 1st – Election of Officers for 2006

ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS FOR:

September 6th 24 members Script winner: Carol Milton
September 20th 25 members (plus 17 candidates for the Initiatory degree) No script issued

INITIATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

October 19th – Initiatory degree at Apollo Lodge No. 123 – San Francisco @7:15
November 7th – First degree at Apollo Lodge No. 123 – San Francisco @ 7:15
December 21st – Second degree at Apollo Lodge No. 123 – San Francisco @ 7:15

INITIATORY DEGREE HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 AT CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES:

James Barrett	Kimberly Bowles	Amanda Cheek
Chad Doyle	Bethany Fraher	Donna Fraher
Patricia Fraher	Barbara Giannini	Kevin Gino
Jessica Hansen	Melody Karch	Carol Loiacono
Joseph Lucas	Rich Macario	Timothy O'Brien
	Danielle Valente	

Thank you to the following members who were part of the Degree Team:

Noble Grand – Ron Carrey	Vice Grand – Julie Ballard
Secretary/Warden – John Fraher	Conductor – Carol Fraher
Chaplain – Jan Reggiardo	Past Grand – Carol Milton
Inside Guardian – Dennis Nunes	Outside Guardian – Walt Ballard
Right Scene Supporter – Sue Texeira	
Left Scene Supporter – Rosann Fraher	

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

3-Year Directors

Walt Ballard
Jim Reggiardo

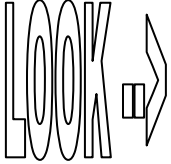
2 Year Directors

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

1 Year Directors

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

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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

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 2005:

- Tuesday, October 4th - - Oktoberfest Dinner at the Lodge. **Cook extraordinaire: Gundy Feil**
 - Saturday, October 15th - - California Lodge's "Day at the Races", Bay Meadows.
 - **Chairperson: Ron Carrey**
- Saturday, October 22nd - **Mystery Trip. Chairpersons: Mike Kessler, Julie Ballard and Sue Texiera**
 - November 26th - - Treats Dinner. **Chairman: Lou Woods**
 - 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**
 - Saturday, January 7th, 2006 - - Installation Dinner. **Chairpersons: Carol Milton**



THE “annual” MYSTERY TRIP Look what’s coming up on Saturday, October 22nd - -

The annual “Mystery Trip” is happening on Saturday, October 22nd. We can accommodate the first 40 people. Sign-ups at lodge will begin on Tuesday, September 6th, and will continue through the October 18th meeting. The pick-up will be at 12:45p.m. at Home Depot at Fashion Island Shopping Center, San Mateo. We will be returning around 11:00p.m. If you are coming along, we ask that you bring an appetizer to share with the group for the long and arduous bus trip (???) For members, a deposit of \$25 is required, which will be returned to you upon your arrival at the event. For member’s significant other, the cost will be \$10, and guests will be \$25.00 and is non-refundable. If there are any questions, or you wish to sign-up please call Julie Ballard at (510) 471-6019. We hope you’ll join us for this ALWAYS fun event!



DAY AT THE RACES - - Saturday, October 15th at Bay Meadows

YES – IT’S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR – California Lodge No. 1 “Day at the Races” Sign-ups for California Lodge’s “Day at the Races” will begin on Tuesday, September 6th at our regularly scheduled meeting and continue through October 15th. The cost would normally be \$60, which includes parking, race program, deluxe accommodations at the Turf Club and your buffet lunch. This year California Lodge members and their spouses or significant others can get just for the low price of only \$20.00 per person. There is a limited number of tickets available. Your check made out to: California Lodge No. 1 must be in by October 8th to hold your seats. If you can’t make the meetings to sign up either phone or e-mail as soon as possible at (707) 526-4476, e-mail: papacarrey@yahoo.com . No tickets will be issued without a check!

- CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Angelo Manini – Age 97, who passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 28th, 2005. Mr. Manini was the devoted father of Maureen Nunes, Janice Reggiardo and Tom Manini and father-in-law to their spouses, Don Nunes, Jim Reggiardo, and and Tammy Manini. He was a loving grandfather to Dennis Nunes (his spouse, Michelle Nunes), Jimmy Reggiardo, Tommy Manini, and Nick Reggiardo.
- BLOOD DRIVE - - A very successful mission was completed on September 10th & 11th, 2005. 100% of the members attending the “Blood Donation” event gave a minimum of 1 pint of blood in 2005. This was a first for our lodge. While you don’t have to give blood to attend our annual charity event (you can make a donation to the blood bank), this year everyone gave the “Gift of Life” from themselves to hopefully save a stranger’s life. That is definitely “Friendship” and “Love” to the maximum (reminds you of one of our degrees?) Those that attended were welcomed to a “social” hour, where many learned/played the game of “washers” (similar to horseshoes but only tossing a 3” washer into a box 22 ft away). Rules appeared to change as the night went on. Dennis Milton, John Fraher and Jerry Nunes were the big barbequers cooking up many rib eye steaks. Others are also thanked for helping cleanup and safekeeping our valuables for the night. Cards, washers, swimming and great conversation continued way into the night, only to awaken early for a great breakfast the hotel provided. Everyone was given a big “thank-you” from California Lodge No. 1 for taking the time to be a “winner”. Keep donating and give that extra of you for your fellow person.
- The “annual” Saratoga Home Bar-B-Que was held on Sunday, August 28th. Dutch Vogel, who

organized the volunteers from California Lodge No. 1 would like to thank the following members for their participation: Julie and Walt Ballard, Mike Ballard, Ron & Nancy Carrey, Keith Fitzpatrick, Carl and Mercedes Steder, and Donna Vogel. It was a very successful day with many participants from lodges afar as well as folks who live at the home.

- Donna Morrison came to our open meeting on Tuesday, September 6th to give those present an idea what the Three Links Camp is all about. The camp is located above Sonora on Highway 108. Each summer it provides underprivileged youth and lodge member's children, a time filled with lots of fun, caring, sports, arts and crafts, swimming, hiking, etc. She gave us an update as to the improvements that have been done, and still need to be done. Keith Fitzpatrick, Noble Grand, on behalf our or lodge, presented her with a check to help with those improvements. Thank you to Ron Carrey, Charity Chairman, for inviting Donna to speak.

- EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – To be held Saturday, December 10th and Sunday, December 11th at Santa Nella. This year 3rd degree members are invited to attend the annual Noble Grand/Vice Grand seminar at Santa Nella. If you are interested in learning more about Odd Fellowship and its organization, you may attend the seminar. Registration starts on Saturday at 11:15 a.m. and the seminar concludes on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. There will be a dinner in the Balboa Room of the Ramada Inn on Saturday evening and a buffet breakfast on Sunday morning. Subjects which will be covered are; Leadership, Financial Responsibilities, The Grand Lodge office, Fraternalism & History, organizational charts, duties of officers,

DISTRICT DEPUTY TOM MANINI WILL BE MAKING OFFICIAL VISITS TO THE FOLLOWING LODGES:

- Odin Lodge No. 393 – - Wednesday, October 12th @ 7:00 p.m.
- Yerba Buena Lodge No. 15 - - Thursday, October 13th @ 8:00 p.m.
- Apollo Lodge No. 123 - - Wednesday, October 19th @ 8:00 p.m.
- Franco American No. 207 - - Thursday, October 20th @ 8:00 p.m.
- Bay City Lodge No. 71 - - Tuesday, October 25th @ 6:30 p.m.
- California Lodge No. 1 - - Tuesday, November 1st @ 7:30 p.m.
- Golden West Lodge No. 322 has not responded

For more details on locations and dinners at these visits please call Tom Manini at

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