



OCTOBER, 2006 NEWSLETTER

CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1 - 1185 VICENTE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO - 94116

MEETINGS: 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. (followed by Treats)

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Vice Grand - Frank Lagomarsino
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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

- OCTOBER 3RD - FIRST NOMINATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
OCTOBER 17TH - SECOND NOMINATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
NOVEMBER 7TH - ELECTION OF ELECTED OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

MEETINGS AND TREATS SCHEDULE:

October 3rd, 2006 - Dennis Carrey
October 17th, 2006 - Gundy Feil OKTOBER FEST

ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:

September 5th, 2006 - 18 members
RAFFLE WINNER: Walt Ballard

September 19th, 2006 - 23 members
RAFFLE WINNER: NO WINNER

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

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

INITIATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES:



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

- o Initiatory Degree - October 11th
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:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Sponsor. Lists names like Mike Lewis, Mike Mendelson, Cyra Cowan, etc.

**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.

NEW GRAND MASTER ANNOUNCED

Our new Grand Master, Grand Lodge for the year 2006/2007 is Brother Robert Bareilles who hails from Stockton Lodge No. 11. He will be making a "social visit" to our lodge on November 7th, 2006. Grand Master Bareilles is planning on visiting every Lodge in San Francisco. Please see his itinerary following this announcement. Once again, our own Tom Manini will be the District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1 - MANY THANKS TO YOU!!

Social visit = S Official visit = O
November 7th - Tuesday (S) California Lodge
December 12th - Tuesday (O) Bay City



HAPPY "OCTOBER" BIRTHDAYS TO THE FOLLOWING LODGE MEMBERS:

TOM BEAL - 10/23	RICK BENSI - 10/16
JOHN BERNAL - 10/17	CHRIS BLAISURE - 10/20
STAN BURRIS - 10/26	KEVIN CAHILL - 10/31
ALEXANDRA CHESWOKOVA - 10/7	MARCELA CORDON - 10/8
SEAN COTTER - 10/5	CHAD DOYLE - 10/18
VICKI FARIAS - 10/23	LARRY FRY JR. - 10/11
BOB GALLAGHER - 10/4	DAVID GUTIERREZ - 10/22
RICHARD HALE - 10/5	WILLIAM HOOPER - 10/20
HANK KARR - 10/12	KEVIN KIREJCZYK - 10/9
(CAROL LOIACONO) - 10/23	TOM MAMINI JR. - 10/11
WILLIAM MARTINEZ - 10/20	MARCELLA MCKAY - 10/26
DENNIS MURCHINSON - 10/5	TIMOTHY NUNES - 10/16
DOUG PEARSON - 10/10	JEANNETTE SANTO - 10/9
MIKE SANTO - 10/1	ANGELO TRAVERMA - 10/15
TOMY VICINO - 10/3	DOMNA VOGEL - 10/13
GARY WALTER - 10/31	RODNEY WATT - 10/5
RICHARD WOOD - 10/12	

NOTE: If you know someone who has not been wished a "Happy Birthday" please contact the Editor: Julie Ballard at (510) 471-6019

DUES ARE DUE - - YES, THAT MEANS YOU!!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Highest Degree: _____

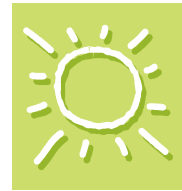
Phone #: _____

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."

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.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:



MYSTERY TRIP - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

TIME: 1:00P.M. THROUGH 11:00P.M.

MEET AT: HOME DEPOT, 2001 CHESS DRIVE, FOSTER CITY. ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 12:45 TO BOARD BUS

COST: \$10 PER MEMBER

\$15 FOR SIGNIFICANT OTHER (NOT A MEMBER) \$30 GUEST.

- IN ADDITION, AS USUAL, PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE. WATER, SODA, WINE AND BEER WILL BE ON THE BUS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT.
- TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE, RECEIPT OF ABOVE REFERENCED PAYMENT NEEDS TO BE IN THE HANDS OF JOHN FRAHER. THIS IS A **LIMITED** EVENT. FIRST 50 PAYMENTS RECEIVED - GO! DRESS CODE: VERY CASUAL, BUT DRESS WARM IN CASE THE WEATHER GETS CHILLY.

EVENT IS BEING COORDINATED BY CAROL AND DENNIS MILTON, **AND** JOHN AND CAROL FRAHER PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA LODGE NO.1 AND EITHER DELIVER IT AT A LODGE MEETING OR MAIL IT TO: JOHN AND CAROL FRAHER, 1365 DESOTO AVE, BURLINGAME, CA 94010-5633

MILTON TELEPHONE # (650) 359-4062
FRAHER TELEPHONE # (650) 342-7188



CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH. 2006
STARTS AT:3:00 P.M.

**PLEASE SEE 2-PAGE
FLYER FOLLOWING IN NEWSLETTER for
SIGN UPS.**

- **October 17th – OKTOBERFEST Dinner**
Lovingly provided by Gundy Feil and Company



- **January 6th, 2007 – Installation Dinner**
– More details to follow shortly

*** ANNUAL PICNIC FOLLOW-UP**

Saturday, September 16th dawned clear and cool. Breakfast was served to those who had stayed the night as well as to those who had come to join the gang! In all there were 88 folks who converged upon the Odd Fellow Recreation Area at the Russian River. Mike James organized the 29 teams of bocce players, Mike Ballard and Steve Graham took care of the horseshoe competitors. The winners took home gift certificates and bottles of wine. Ron Carrey's lovely granddaughter, Gianna Caesare, won the "guess how many things in the jar" game for the children and Mykel Judkins, a guest of the Huerta family won the adult guessing game. After dinner, bingo was played by the light of the moon, (along with a little help from the picnic ground lights) and Tammy Manini was feeling pretty lucky as she won two of the games! It was off to a casino the next day with her big winnings! All in all, it was a very successful event – thanks to everyone who came out!

UPCOMING CHARITY EVENTS:

Sunday, October 8th - - Grand Instructor Seminar for District No 1, San Francisco:

Pat McCloskey, the Grand Instructor of California is planning an instructional seminar. All lodges of District No. 1 are invited. If you are interested please see Ron Carrey at an upcoming Lodge meeting or call for details (707) 526-4476.

Saturday, October 14th – Alzheimer's Association Wine Country Memory Walk. The walk will be held at Spring Lake Park at Santa Rosa's Memorial Park. The walk starts at 9:00 a.m. and will cover a 2-1/2 mile trail. We hope to sponsor a team and receive "Memory Walk 2006" t-shirts. If we can get twelve walkers the Lodge will sponsor a **BRONZE** membership for \$500. Following the walk the team will be going to lunch at Negri's in Occidental. Signup's at Lodge or contact Ron Carrey at (707) 526-4476.



Saturday, November 4th –

California Lodge No. 1 Annual Day
at the Races, Bay Meadows.

BREEDERS CUP. One of the biggest
days in racing. There are 70 tickets
available and this sells out fast. . .

Tickets will be on sale at the lodge. Please
see flyer enclosed in this newsletter as well
See Chairman: Ron Carrey

Tuesday, November 7th – Grand Master, Robert
Bareilles, Social visit to California Lodge No. 1

**Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December
10th** – Education Seminar in Santa Nella. 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.

Topics to be discussed:

- **Leadership**
- **Organizational charts**
- **Books of Authority**
- **Duties of Officers**
- **ABC's of Parliamentary Procedures**
- **Grand Lodge Office Relationships**
- **Financial Responsibilities**
- **Lodge meetings, protocol & customs**
- **Lodge & Community Relations**
- **How to Receive a Grand Master**
- **Membership Brainstorming**
- **Questions and Answers about Lodge**

• THREE LINKS CAMP PRESENTATION

At the meeting of September 19th, we had guest speakers, John King, Camp Manager, Betty Stevens, a trustee of the camp and our own Marcus Kessler, Camp Counselor extraordinaire, make presentations. As it was an open meeting, we had some "little guests/future lodge members" in attendance as well. The Lodge's elected officers presented a donation from our lodge to the camp.

• CHILDREN'S HOME FESTIVAL

This year, our lodge once again sponsored a toy booth run by Tammy and Tom Manini, and assisted by the following lodge members: Mike Ballard, Dennis, Nancy and Dennis Carrey, Daniella Caesare, Rosann and Rose Fraher, Jerry and Loretta Nunes, Ed Schneider and guest Rose, Carl and Mercedes Steder. Susan Texiera, Dutch and Donna Vogel and last but not least, Keith Fitzpatrick and his lovely wife. There were overnight accommodations for all who stayed for the entire weekend. Thank you all very much for your time for this worthwhile project!

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.

MOMENTS TO PONDER UPON . . . From the Senior Editor

- ↪ Make the best use of what is in your power, and take the rest as it happens
- ↪ When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece
 - ↪ People forget how fast you did a job, but they remember how well you did it
- ↪ Wisdom is knowing what to do next; virtue is doing it
- ↪ Nothing is impossible, some things are less likely than others are
 - ↪ God doesn't judge people until they are dead, shouldn't we do the same?

➤ NEWSLETTER STAFF:

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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.

CALIFORNIA LODGE #1 WEBSITE ADDRESS:

<http://www.ioofcal1.com>

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EVENTS, NEWSLETTERS, ETC.**

