



NEWSLETTER FOR **SEPTEMBER, 2005**

California Lodge No. 1

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SEPTEMBER MEETINGS AND TREAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>	<u>TREATS:</u>
September 6th	23 rd and Vicente Street	Ed Schneider
September 20th	23 rd and Vicente Street	Frank Lagomarsino and Tony Vicino

UPCOMING DATES FOR LODGE MEETINGS

- September 20, 2005 – **INITIATORY DEGREE EVENING** – Meeting at 7:30, followed by the initiatory
- October 4th – Oktoberfest Dinner at Lodge meeting – provided by Gundy Feil
- October 4th – First nominations of Officers for 2006
- October 18th – Second nominations of Officers for 2006
- November 1st – Election of Officers for 2006

PLEASE NOTE: On Tuesday, September 20 (at our regularly scheduled meeting held at the hall on Vicente Street), there will be an initiatory degree for those members who have joined the Lodge . . .
NOTE: For those new members who join the lodge after September, their dues will be paid through the end of 2006.

CANDIDATES READY FOR INITIATION

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Jim De Marco	-----Dave De Marco
Paul Olkowski	-----William McDonald
Melissa Hansen	-----John Fraher
Jessica Hansen	-----John Fraher
Erick Anderson	-----Bob Carder
Mike Lewis	-----Mike Ditlevson
Amanda Cheek	-----Colleen Milton
Mark Villanueva	-----Mike Abeyta
Rich Macario	-----Mike Ditlevson
Kimberly Bowles	-----Colleen Milton
Patrick Fraher	-----Roseanne Fraher



ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS FOR:

August 2nd: 16 members Script winner: Ralph Huerta
August 16th: 18 members/ 13 guests present Script winner: Franco American guest

INITIATION AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

September 21st – Third degree at Apollo Lodge No. 123 – San Francisco @ 7:15
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

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Tina Miketa, Ron Miketa, and Louise Vicino who received their 2nd and 3rd degrees at Santa Rosa Lodge No. 53 on July 6th, 2005

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Julie Ballard, Sue Graham, Sue Texeira and Tom Texeira who received their 2nd degree on Saturday, August 20th sponsored by Yreka Lodge No. 19, held at the Oddfellow Cave outside Yreka, CA.

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Six members of California Lodge No. 1, Julie and Walt Ballard, Sue and Steve Graham, and Sue and Tom Texeira ventured afar on Friday, August 19th to attend the Cave degree sponsored by Yreka Lodge No. 19. The Lodge had a nice buffet dinner Saturday evening at their meeting hall in the lovely city of Yreka (approximately 25 miles south of the Oregon border). After introductions and dinner, the lodge provided a bus and we took a trip up to the "Cave". It was the most AWESOME location, high up on a hillside, looking out on Mt. Shasta and the surrounding area. There were 22 candidates in all, and after the degree concluded we waited for the moon to rise over Mt. Shasta, which it did around 9:20. We all would highly suggest that if anyone has the chance to do it on June 10, 2006, that they should!!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS – 2005

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

Roger Ailshie - - September 27 th	Erick Anderson - - September 16 th
Leonard Bologna - - September 13 th	Bob Carder - - September 3 rd
Dennis Carrey - - September 6 th	Ronald Carrey - - September 21 st
Jeff Clark - - September 9 th	Richard Cooper - - September 4 th
Eugenia Cordon - - September 10 th	Chris Dykes - - September 17 th
Keith Fitzpatrick - - September 9 th	Carol Fraher – September 2 nd
Robert Fraher - - September 25 th	Terry Giannini - - September 7 th
David Gonzalez - - September 21 st	Dan Gracia - - September 7 th
Robert Henderson - - September 28 th	Ralph Huerta - - September 17 th
Rawn Huffman – September 7 th	Chuck Humbel – September 2 nd
Allen Link - - September 17 th	Ted Lubas - - September 8 th
Colleen Milton - - September 4 th	Don Nunes - - September 17 th
Alvaro Pinto - - September 20 th	Fred Postel - - September 21 st
Aaron Reisinger - - September 26 th	Bernadette Santo - - September 17 th
Ed Schneider - - September 22 nd	Jack Stout - - September 26 th
Ted Wendt - - September 6 th	Kendal Willets - - September 18 th
Russ Willets - - September 7 th	Chris Zeck - - September 14 th

**WOW – THERE’S LOTS OF SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS
– GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL!!**

2005 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.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS - BAY AREA "WALK FOR GOLD"

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – SEPTEMBER 24TH

Mike Kessler (650) 359-9106 and Steve Graham (408) 942-0125 will be the chairman's once again for this really worthwhile event. At 8:00a.m. registration begins and there will be an athlete exhibition, 9:00a.m. walk begins. Individual walkers who raise \$150 or more receive a free Walk for the Gold t-shirt. The top fundraising individual will receive a 2005 autographed Giants baseball bat AND the top fundraising team will be rewarded with a suite to the Giants vs. Arizona Diamondbacks game on October 1st. This year their hope is to make this a district event to include other lodges in the San Francisco Bay Area. Refer to collection pledge sheet in August's newsletter

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETINGS FOR 2005

7:00PM (until further notice)

September 27th

Held at: Round Table Pizza Parlor

1304 West Hillsdale Blvd, San Mateo

December 13th

3-Year Directors

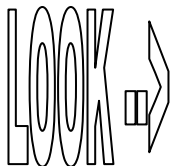
Walt Ballard
Jim Reggiardo

2 Year Directors

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

1 Year Directors

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



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.

HALL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The next Hall Association meeting will be on September 28th at 6:30 p.m. at 26 Seventh Street, San Francisco.

The meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of odd-numbered months.

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:

- **September 6th** - Speaker from Three Links Camp
- **September 10th** - Blood Drive. Chairmen: Dennis Milton & John Fraher
 - **September 24th & 25th** - Children's Home Festival, Gllroy
- **September 24th** - Special Olympics "Walk for Gold". Chairmen: Mike Kessler and Steve Graham
- **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:

NOTE: The member's only event that was scheduled for Saturday, October 1st has been cancelled at this time

- 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: Lou Woods AND ???**



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. Look for a flyer in the October newsletter. The pick-up will be at 1:00p.m. at a central location, not yet disclosed. 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 guests, the cost will be posted in the October newsletter, and is non-refundable. If there are any questions please call either Mike Kessler at (650) 359-9106 OR 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!

WE'RE GONNA MISS YOU DAVID!

Our Vice Grand, David Gutierrez, is moving to Yuba City to open a new restaurant. David joined our lodge on December 6th, 1999. He served as Vice Grand from January 2005 through this August. During his term he had several wonderful events and dinners. We wish him well in his new endeavors. A special election was held and the new Vice Grand, for the remainder of 2005, will be Terry Giannini – Congratulations Terry! Frank Lagomarsino was elected to fill the empty position left by Terry, as the new Financial Secretary – Congratulations Frank!

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FRANCO AMERICAN VISIT WELCOME VISITING BROTHERS! ! !

On Tuesday, August 16th, thirteen members of Franco American Lodge #207 came to our regularly scheduled meeting for a visitation. Raymond Pon, of Franco American, was invited by Kelth Fitzpatrick to make the introductions of the visiting members. We enjoyed wine and French cheese provided by Carl Steder for appetizers, and a scrumptious meal of chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf, spinach salad, and cheesecakes were provided by Sue Texeira and Mike Ballard. We really enjoyed meeting and talking with the members of Franco American, and hope to plan a return visit to their lodge one day soon.

ANECDOTES FROM THE ASSISTANT EDITOR

- *A cheat believes that everyone cheats*
- *A dream is reality which has yet to materialize*
- *A foolish man perceives meekness as weakness*
- *A man who conquers himself is much more superior than a man who conquers many thousands of men in battle - - Jedisaga*
- *A teacher's job is to take a room full of live wires and make sure they are well grounded*
- *Accept the world the way it is and allow yourself to be the way you are - - Jack Canfield*
 - *A friend tells you what you want to hear, but a best friend tells you the truth*
 - *Be gentle with the earth - Dalai Lama*

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