



CALIFORNIA LODGE NO.1

September / October - 2007

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 – 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 30th Avenue, SF
(415) 664-4627

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*** MEETINGS AND TREATS SCHEDULE:**

September 4th, 2007– Mike James
September 18th, 2007 – Mark & Teresa Goodenal
October 2nd, 2007 – Shawna & Heather Fraher
October 16th, 2007 – Need volunteer
NOTE: We have slots signed up for every meeting EXCEPT for October 16th – can I please have someone volunteer? Thank you, Treats manager, Julie Ballard

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.
- 8) Since this is such a big job, all other members are encouraged to help as much as possible as the members doing the treats are doing the lodge a GREAT service!

*** ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:**

July 3rd – 20 members present
RAFFLE WINNER: Carl Steder

July 17th – 21 members present
RAFFLE WINNER: Tony Vicino

August 7th – 18 members present
RAFFLE WINNER: Ron Carrey

August 21st – 20 members
RAFFLE WINNER: John Fraher

*** BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS,** **2007**

SEPTEMBER 25 / DECEMBER 18

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:

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 2007

☀ California Lodge No. 1 Annual Picnic

Sign-ups for the annual Lodge picnic are going on now. Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 7th. We will have a new location: **Saratoga Springs in Saratoga**. There will be all kinds of events planned, and great food served! Please see flyer in this newsletter. Sign-up's at Lodge starting Tuesday, September 4th with Tony Vicino.

MYSTERY TRIP

On Saturday, November 17th, 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. (It was announced previously that parking would be in Pacifica, however, there may be a change in the plans). 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. Sign-ups will be at lodge with John Fraher.



INITIATION & CONFERRING OF DEGREES

September 12th, 2007 -Initiatory degree at Apollo Lodge
October 10th, 2007 - First degree at Apollo Lodge

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.

We have applications from the following candidates awaiting initiation:

Candidate:

Mike Lewis
Mike Mendelson
Cyra Cowan
Jessica Wallenius
Christine Bradley
Dan Callahan
Collin Troia
Kinsten Valente

**Sponsor:

Mike Ditlevson
Colleen Milton
Donna Vogel
John Fraher
John Fraher
Mike Ditlevson
John Fraher
John Fraher

Stacy Feil
Terri Stevenson

Gundy Feil
Tony Vicino

CANDIDATE

Rose Richard
Marcella McGinley
Ryan Schroeder
Shula Zerbib

SPONSOR

Ed Schneider
Shawna Fraher
Mike James
Ray Zerbib

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

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

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

SPONSOR

Kevin Johnson
Heather Fraher
Bob Carder
Lou Woods
Mike Ditlevson
Richard Perri
Lou Woods

Kevin Johnson
Mike Ditlevson
Aaron Reisinger

Joe Beazor
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

GRAND LODGE IN PERSPECTIVE

From the Desk of Ray Zerbib

- ☼ Grand Lodge does not gain or lose members at the end of the year - - Lodges Do!!
- ☼ Grand Lodge does not elect or reject petitioners - - Lodges Do!!
- ☼ Grand Lodge does not impress great teachings upon candidates - - Lodges Do!!
- ☼ Grand Lodge does not make lodges successful - - Lodges Do!!
- ☼ Grand Lodge is not they! Grand Lodge is US!!!

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.

BY-LAWS REVIEW

Grand Lodge of California is having our lodges update their by-laws. Grand Lodge would like our by-laws to conform to model by-laws issued by Sovereign Grand Lodge. California Lodge No. 1 will be updating our by-laws. The first reading will be on Tuesday, July 3rd, 2007. The second reading will be on Tuesday, September 4th, 2007 and the vote will be taken on October 2, 2007.

CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1 GUEST SPEAKER SERIES:

- Tuesday, September 18th –
Rebekah Children's Home
Eleanor Villareal, Public Relations AND Paul Pike,
Director

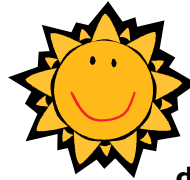
DISTRICT DEPUTY, 2007 – 2008

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 6th, 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!!**

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 Teixeira at (510) 471-6958, e-mail to: Teixeira@email.msn.com or Carol Fraher at (650) 342-7188 or e-mail at carolfraher@netscape.net.



LODGE MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS:

Happily, none to report at this time

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.

Carol Fraher, John Fraher, Phil Fraher, Bob and Donna Fraher who are also independent insurance brokers.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



- ☀ Lastly, (and more Fraher good news), Bethany, the daughter of Bob and Donna Fraher, recently became engaged to her beau, Eddie. Many good wishes!!

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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 2nd meeting of the month.

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.

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."

☺ **WE USE TO DO A BIRTHDAY COLUMN, WELL NOW WE'RE GOING TO TRY SOMETHING NEW!**

Let's get to know more about our fellow Odd Fellow members and their families.

Please advise me by e-mail

(popcorn8858@sbcglobal.net), phone (510 471-6019, fax 510 471-0205), etc. of special events going on in your lives; weddings, graduations, new babies, special trips, anniversaries.

- ☀ Long time member of California Lodge #1, Phil Fraher and his wife Karen recently attended the wedding of their daughter, Katie, who was married in Cancun, Mexico on Thursday, August 9th. We wish the proud parents and newlyweds, Katie and Mark all the happiness in the world!

- ☀ Heather Fraher, the first female to be accepted into California Lodge No. 1, on her first try (which is unprecedented) took and passed her Independent Insurance Brokers test. She joins the illustrious group of

