

CALIFORNIA LODGE NO.1

September - October, 2008

1185 VICENTE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO - 94116
MEETINGS: 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. (followed by Treats)
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Noble Grand - Tony Vicino
(650) 952-3832

Vice Grand - Michael James
(510) 744-1398

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

* **MEETINGS AND TREATS SCHEDULE:**

Tuesday, September 2nd - Tom & Sue Texeira

Tuesday, September 16th - John, Carol Fraher & family

Tuesday, October 7th - Terry Giannini & George Guerra

Tuesday, October 21st - OPEN, NEED VOLUNTEER

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 Mike James - 744-1398 to arrange to bring treats
- 2) The treats limit is \$150.00, 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:**

As an incentive to those who attend meetings, there is a name drawn at each meeting, and the winner receives a prize

July 1st - 27 members present

July 15th - 48 members & guests present

August 5th - 27 members present

August 19th - 30 members present

RAFFLE WINNER: Mike Ditlevson

RAFFLE WINNER(S): Chosen from the Junior guests

RAFFLE WINNER: Dennis Milton

RAFFLE WINNER: Ralph Huerta

* **HALL ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2008:**

John Fraher, Dennis Milton, Jerry Nunes, Jim Reggiardo AND Ed Schneider

Board of Directors Meetings for 2008:

The meeting will start at 7:00pm at Round Table Pizza at 1304 West Hillsdale Blvd in San Mateo. Pizza and drinks will be provided. **Come and have your opinion heard!!**

Tuesday, September 23rd, 2008

Tuesday, December 23rd, 2008

3 YEAR DIRECTORS

- - Mike James, Vice Grand
- - Jenny Dadoun
- - Terry Giannini

2 YEAR DIRECTORS

- - Tony Vicino, Noble Grand
- - Tom Manini
- - Need to find a replacement for MIKE BALLARD

1 YEAR DIRECTORS

- - Frank Lagomarsino J.P.G.
- - Julie Ballard
- Jerry Nunes



INITIATION & CONFERRING OF DEGREES

➤ **Third Degree – September 10th**

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

All degrees at performed at Apollo Lodge No. 123. To receive a degree the applicant and their sponsor should be at the lodge no later than 7:00pm with a letter from our lodge secretary, Sue Texeira stating their intent to receive their degree. (Dates subject to change without notice)

There are applications from the following candidates awaiting initiation:

CANDIDATE:

- Christine Bradley
- Dan Callaghan
- Cyra Cowan
- Stacy Fell
- Mike Lewis
- Marcella McGinley
- Shula Zerblib
- Brad Troia

SPONSOR:

- John Fraher
- Mike Ditlevson
- Donna Vogel
- Gundy Fell
- Mike Ditlevson
- Shawna Fraher
- Ray Zerblib
- Rick Troia

CANDIDATE:

- Michael Mendelson
- Manny Montoya
- Vince Smith
- Collin Troia
- Jessica Wallenius
- Mary Welborn
- Marcus Kessler

SPONSOR:

- Colleen Milton
- Mike Ditlevson
- Mike Ditlevson
- John Fraher
- John Fraher
- Donna Hansen
- Steve Graham

UPCOMING LODGE

MYSTERY TRIP – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Initial Sign-ups for this event will take place at the lodge meeting of August 5th. Payment needs to be paid in full at the time of sign-ups, or you will not be guaranteed a space. This will be limited to the first 50 sign-ups, and no more!



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GILROY CHILDREN’S HOME Speaker, Eleanor Villarreal, Public Relations Chairperson, has been invited to an open meeting on Tuesday, September 16th, along with various Director’s from the home as well as visitors from District No. 1 to speak about the Home. We look forward to her visit. . Other District No. 1 lodges are invited to send a representative to make a presentation to our youth!

GRAND ENCAMPMENT PATRIARCH Peter Sellers will be at our lodge meeting on Tuesday, October 21st. He will share some insight into the other degrees of the order; the Rebekah Degree, and Encampment or Patriarchal degrees, which teach sublime (grand, exalted) and useful lessons. This is your chance to step up to the next level of Odd Fellowship. Come and join us for this presentation.

SIDE NOTE: A dinner will be held at the San Leandro Oddfellows Lodge at 1349 Hayes Street on Saturday, November 1st to honor Peter Sellars. The buffet will start at 3:00p.m., followed by a reception at 4:30p.m. If you are interested in attending please contact our Lodge Secretary, Susan Texeira at (510) 471-6958 for further information.

Change in meeting venue: It was motioned and seconded to hold our meeting of November 18th at our lodge on 7th Street. It will take place in the Encampment Hall on the 6th floor. If you have never been there, please plan on joining us.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR: The Annual Lodge Christmas party headed up by Tom and Tammy Manini . See the flyer in the November-December newsletter!!

UPDATE ON PAST LODGE

Our annual picnic, which was held on Sunday July 27th, turned out successfully. There were 62 people in attendance. Folks from the North Bay were concerned when they looked out their windows, because it sure did look like rain. Well, they ventured forth anyway, and found sunshine down on the Peninsula – YEAH! There were 3 bocce ball courts reserved, so we had the ole' tournament going. Special thanks to Ryan Schroeder and Mike James for the set-up and preparation of the briquets for the bar-b-queing. REALLY BIG THANKS go out to Armand Dadoun and Tom Texeira for the great job they did cooking the main course, and keeping the food coming. Some other people to thank include Sue Texiera, Sue Graham, Terry Giannini and Kat for food preparation and purchasing drinks that were running out. If there's anyone whose name was not mentioned here, many thanks go out to you as well. Bingo wrapped up the end of the day, and there were many members and guests who went home with prizes in their hands. Another BIG THANK YOU to Sue Graham and Mark Goodenal for calling Bingo. Next year we're going to try and go back to the Palo Alto Elks Lodge for our picnic, which will be headed up by Steve Graham and Mike Kessler.

Our annual Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, August 23rd, and was headed up by Mike Ditlevson. There were 20 golfers out on the greens at Deep Cliff Golf Course in Sunnyvale. The weather couldn't have been better! The foursome of Mike Ditlevson, Mike Abeyta, Mike James and Ryan Schroeder capped the day with their 1st place win – congratulations! There were winners for the closest to the pin, and Rose won longest drive for the woman. Many prizes were awarded; drivers, putters, travel golf bag, bottles of wine, gift certificates, and putting machines. After golfing the participants and guests gathered at BJ's Brew Pub in Cupertino for a great buffet dinner. Many thanks go out to Mike Ditlevson for such a successfully planned tournament!

Our 4th Annual Youth Night was held at our open meeting on July 15th, to honor Juniors and Theta Rho clubs from Northern California. A representative from each group got up and spoke on current activities and membership within their respective clubs. Our lodge gave a donation to each group to help support their efforts. A delicious dinner was served afterward, where we were able to sit down and visit with the young adults and their adult leaders. All District No. 1 Lodges were invited to send a representative to make a presentation to our youth. Thank you Ron Carrey for organizing this evening.

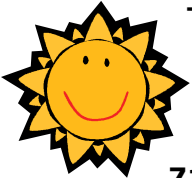


**COMING IN OCTOBER * NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2009
ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 4TH**

Beginning at our lodge meeting on October 7th nominations will be taken
for the following offices:

- 1) Noble Grand
- 2) Vice Grand
- 3) Secretary
- 4) Financial Secretary
- 5) Treasurer
- 6) (2) Three year directors

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE



TO ALL OUR MEMBERS: 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: susantexeira@sbcglobal.net or Carol Fraher at (650) 342-7188 or e-mail at carolfraher@netscape.net.

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

Lou Vicini – who recently had eye surgery
Barbara Giannini – fell and broke a hip

2008 DUES ARE DUE!!

If you have not paid your 2008 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: _____

PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS WHEN SENDING IN YOUR DUES!!

“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.”

IMPORTANT!!!!

Make note that as of the January/February 2009 newsletter, we will be going electronic! We are entering a modern age, and the newsletter will be sent to all members on-line. Our website can be accessed at: <http://www.ioofcal1.com> Our webmaster is: Frank Lagomarsino, and he can be reached at (650) 589-5087 or at: 176 Romney Avenue, South San Francisco, 94080 to ensure that your name is added to the list. At this point, we have about 60 members who receive their bi-monthly edition this way.

Every other month hard copies are sent to over 260 members at a cost to the lodge of \$250 to \$300. For over 15 years Dennis Carrey has folded, stamped and mailed these. He has announced his retirement as of January 1, 2009. The lodge thanks him for all the time and hard work he has put in taking care of this task!!

Please note that if you do not have a computer or access to e-mail, a limited number of newsletter will still be mailed to our members, and those other Oddfellow Lodges without computers. If you would like to continue to receive a hard copy, please call Ron Carrey at (707) 526-4476 or write to him at: 1964 Fountainview Circle, Santa Rosa, 95403 prior to January 1, 2009.

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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.