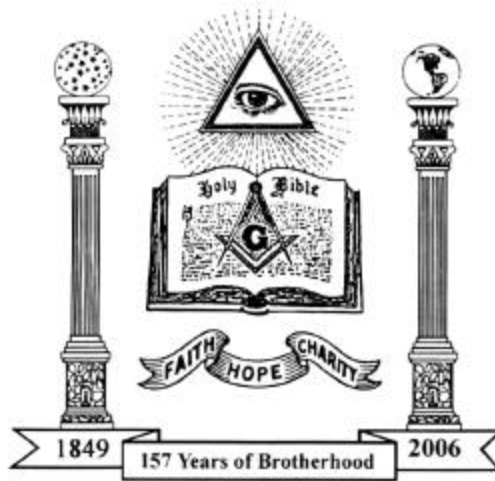


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**July 2006
Trestle Board**

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday of Each Month



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TRESTLE BOARD
July and August 2006 Schedule

July 9th (Sunday) 10:00 AM
Miniature Golf – Malibu Grand Prix (See Flyer)

July 11th (Tuesday)
Fellowship in the Fireside Room 6:00 PM
Pre-Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM
 Entrée: Chuck Wagon Stew
 Cost: \$5.00/person
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
And Golden Veterans Award to Brother Goodwin

Dinner Reservations Are A Must...
Call Lodge Office With Your Reservations
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July 18th (Tuesday) 6:30 PM
Third Degree – Brother Johnny Kwong (Conferral by Chinese Acacia Club)

August 1st (Tuesday) 6:00 PM
Stated Meeting

August 19th (Saturday) 10:00 AM
Annual Picnic – Orange Park in South San Francisco (See Flyer)

August 26th (Saturday) 11:00 AM
Golf Tournament and Dinner – Sharp Park (See Flyer)

California Lodge No. 1, F. &A.M. consists of the following lodges: California Lodge No. 1, Occidental Lodge No. 22, Mount Davidson Lodge No. 481, Pyramid Lodge No. 562 and Ingleside Lodge No. 630.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

Traditionally, the Masonic Lodge has provided the blessings of unsurpassed fellowship. No Brother is ever denied its benefactions. We are a fraternal organization dedicated to high principals and are extremely proud of Lodge tradition which has been a long-standing virtue that encourages FAITH.

Personally, it is my privilege to serve as Master of California Lodge for 2006. There are many special people in our lives that stand above the rest, but none more so than the Brothers of California Lodge No. 1. It is gratifying indeed to be surrounded by such loyal energetic, gifted and clear thinking Brothers. Unfortunately, some of you for various compelling reasons seldom have the opportunity to attend a lodge meeting, dinner or get-together. It is this group of outstanding Brothers that all of us at California Lodge No. 1 would like to invite back. If you are unable to attend please call our Secretary or me, as we would like to make arrangements to have you attend one of our events in the coming months or even hear from you.

Our standards are essentially the pleasant experiences we achieve through our fraternal attitudes that build character, faith and above all integrity. There is no substitute.

We will have only two meetings this July. The stated meeting will be held on July 11th, the second Tuesday of the month as July 4th is Independence Day and the lodge's By-laws states that we will be dark on the Fourth of July. We will also be blessed with the Chinese Acacia Club and their degree team conferring a Third degree on Brother Johnny Kwong on July 18th. There will be dinner preceding the degree at 6:30 PM. Please make reservations for both events so that our cooks can prepare enough food for everyone. Also on the calendar for this month, we will have a Family day of Miniature Golf at the Malibu Grand Prix in Redwood City, just off of Highway 101 on Sunday, July 9th from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. We are being challenged by Burlingame Lodge No. 400 to see who the best Miniature Golfer is. This event is open to all members, their family and friends; especially the little golfers and the cost are \$5.00 per golfer. This price includes a round of golf, a small soda and 20 tokens per paying golfer. We will also have pizzas and prizes for everyone attending.

I also decreed that the months of July and August, all meetings and degrees will be tie and coat optional as we would like everyone to feel comfortable in the hot days of summer while attending lodge.

Theodore W.M. Lyau, P.M.
Worshipful Master

MASONIC INFORMATION

(2 for your pleasure)

WINDING STAIRCASE

The Winding Staircase, like all Masonic symbols, is illustrative of discipline and doctrine, and opens to us a wide field of moral and speculative inquiry.

It signifies that the Fellow Craft has passed beyond the irrational years of childhood and youth, and commenced his entrance upon manly life; that he must here commence his Masonic labors and search for Divine Truth. At his first pause he is instructed in the peculiar organization of the Order, and is intended to remind him of the union of men in society, the blessing of civilization, and of the fruits of virtue.

He next contemplates another series of instructions upon the human senses and architecture. The human senses through which we receive all our ideas are symbolic of intellectual cultivation. Architecture is the most important of the arts conducive to the comfort of mankind, so the aspirant is reminded of the necessity of attaining practical knowledge.

The symbol of the winding stairs may be interpreted as a man's tortuous climb toward the goal of achievement. We cannot see in advance what is at the top of a winding staircase. We must complete the climb to discover it. The mystery of the unknown has challenged man throughout the ages. It is responsible for all the progress in science, in medicine, in industry, and in everything which affects our well-being. The only way in which we can reap the reward available to us at the top is by making the climb.

CORN, WINE AND OIL

We learn in the Fellow Craft Degree that a Mason's wages are paid in corn, wine and oil. They were the most important products in the Middle East. They constituted the wealth of the people and were esteemed as the supports of life and the means of refreshment.

Corn is the symbol of nourishment, knowledge, sacrifice, prosperity and resurrection. In the Biblical sense, corn referred to kernels of any grain, wheat particularly. As early man attempted to symbolize abstract thought with commonly known items, corn and wheat became associated with spiritual and intellectual nourishment as well as physical. It also became a symbol of resurrection, because, if stored properly during the winter months, it will produce when planted in the spring.

Wine is used as an element of Masonic consecration as a symbol of the inward refreshment of a good conscience and reminds us of the eternal refreshments which the good are to receive in the future life for the faithful performance of duty in the present. Among the ancients, blood was endowed with great sanctity and considered synonymous with life. Probably because of its color and nutritional value, wine became the symbol for blood and hence of life itself. So wine restores the body and the jaded energies of the soul.

In Biblical times, oil was made from olives. It was used as a cosmetic, a medicine, as fuel for lighting, and as an ingredient for food. All of these uses became associated with a symbolic significance of pleasure, gladness and joy.

Together, corn, wine and oil symbolically represent the wages or rewards of a good life. When a man has attained a perfection of personal spirit and thought and concern for his fellow creatures is he entitled to those spiritual wages of the corn or nourishment, the wine of refreshment in body and soul and the oil of joy in work well performed.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday To:

Members & Candidates

Anton B. Jaber	01
Mark Dolan	01
Mark E. Alman	02
Roger Hugo	04
Stephen H. Chan, P.M.	05
Walter R. Graham, P.M.	05
Dan S. Bales	06
Ernst R. Riese	06
Michael J. Loughlin	06
Jamie L. Jose	09
Ernest W. Hightower	10
Adam B. Richey, E.A.	10
Jesse S. Stewart	11
Eugene P. Sheffield	12
William L. Penn	13
John P. Lang	13
Sidney F. Buchanan	14
Aristides J. Pappas	14
Byron D. Athan	16
James Hyde, Jr.	16
Lawrence E. Laidlaw, P.M.	16
Anthony V. Morabito	20
Harvey D. Francis	22
Leonard A. Woollard	24
Douglas A. Alarid	25
Paul W. Kaufner	25
James A. Hurst, Jr.	25
Sydney Ulriksen	26
Robert Raudso, P.M.	29
George P. Palavos	30

Sweethearts

Leah Jane Headley	06
Mary Lee Alarid	07
Dorothy M. Feuster	13
Valerie Jean Penn	15
Lu Warren	15
Donna L. Lauer	17
Barbara S. Lones	20
Dorothy G. Garriott	24
Elizabeth Retzloff Becker	25

Wives

Eva V. Choate	02
Ernestine Dunn	02
Yvonne Miller	03
Joan M. Boyd	06
Mary S. Kaufner	06
Mireya Orchid	06
Louene Christenson	07
Frances L. Goodwin	08
Elizabeth Sheffield	09
Regina Palavos	12
Della Freeman	13
Ruth M. Crowe	15
Metzilyn S. Katada	18
Joan C. Bartmes	20
Jean A. Davis	21
Minda R. Malang	22
Beatrice Marquez	23
Joyce Lanphere	26
Barbara Ulriksen	26
Wanda L. Manini	27
Mary E. Probst	27

THE SACRED ROLL

We have been notified of the following death:

Brother : Jess Earl Rathbun
Born : July 12, 1908
Initiated : August 25, 1958
Passed : October 27, 1958
Raised : February 23, 1959
Entered into Rest : May 30, 2006

Almighty Father, Unto Thy Hands
We commend The Soul of Our Departed Brother.
Amen

FROM THE SECRETARY

At the June 6, 2006 Stated Meeting, the members of California Lodge No. 1 in good-standing voted in increase the annual dues from \$24.00 per year to \$29.00 effective January 1, 2007. Life Memberships are available prior to the increase on January 1st. They are calculated according to a member's age. Call the Lodge Office to find out what it would be for you.

SUNSHINE

“Our ailing Brothers would very much appreciate calls and visits...let them know you care! Do you know of a brother who is ill, in the hospital or would like a visit from his fellow brothers? Let us know. Please contact either:

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Jimmy Toy
Conferral by the Chinese Acacia Club on June 27th