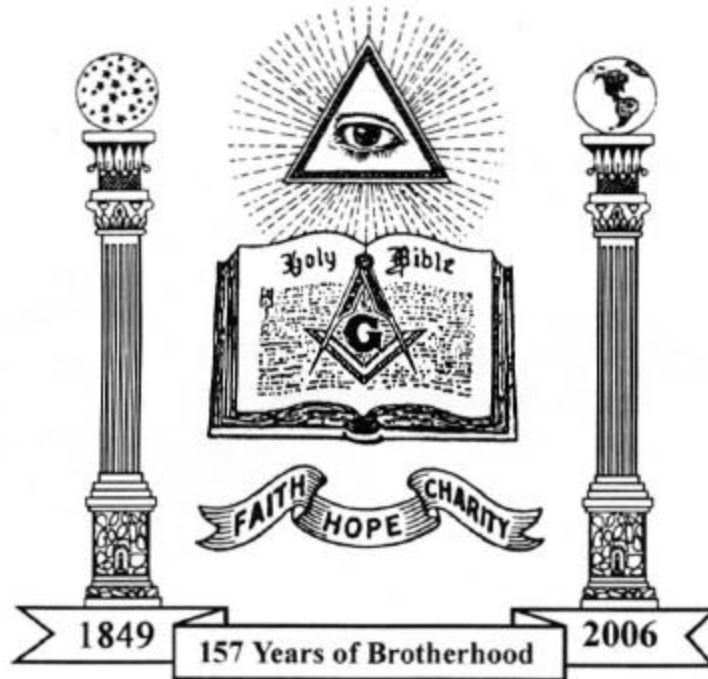


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TRESTLE BOARD
July, August and September 2007 Schedule

July 3rd (Tuesday)

Fellowship in the Fireside Room	6:00 PM
Pre- Stated Meeting Dinner	6:30 PM
Entrée: Summer Surprise	
Cost: \$5.00/person	
Stated Meeting	7:30 PM

Dinner Reservations Are A Must...
Call Lodge Office With Your Reservations
(415) 586-6864

July 10th (Tuesday)

Officers' Rehearsal - Second Degree	6:30 PM
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July 17th (Tuesday)

Second Degree – Howard Fong, Barry Gwin and Tony Kitz	6:30 PM
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July 24th (Tuesday)

Officers' Rehearsal - Third Degree	6:30 PM
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July 31st (Tuesday)

Officers' Meeting	6:30 PM
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August 7th (Tuesday)

Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
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August 12th (Sunday)

Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner – Sharp Park Golf Course	10:00 AM
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August 14th (Tuesday)

Officers' Rehearsal – Third Degree	6:30 PM
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August 21st (Tuesday)

Third Degree – Barry Gwin	6:30 PM
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August 28th (Tuesday)

Third Degree – Tony Kitz	6:30 PM
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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

Dear Brethren and Ladies,

Please take a look at the Lodge calendar that has been updated, and now has dates set in September – like our Annual Picnic that I would like everyone to attend. It promises to be time of good refreshment, fellowship and laughter.

Our organization is centered on the premise of charity, and throughout history the concept of charity was expressed by many exceptional people in scores of great works.

I want to take your attention away from the chores of life a many to read the following quotes about charity. It is interesting and resounding to say the least!

We'll begin, as well as conclude with verses from the Corinthians...

“Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth.” – I Corinthians Ch. 8, v 1.

“For Charity is cold in the multitude of possessions, and the rich are covetous of their crumbs” – *Jubilate Agno (1760)* by Christopher Smart – English Poet.

“So many vagabonds, so many beggars bold;
So much decay of monasteries and of religious places;
So hot hatred against the Church, and charity so cold:
So much of how ‘my Lord’s Grace,’ and in him no grace is;
So much hollow hearts, and so double faces;
So much sanctuary-breaking, and privilege-barred–
Since Deucalion’s flood was never seen nor lered.
‘Speak, Parrot’ (1520) by John Skelton – English Poet. FYI The Deucalion flood is one among many ancient references to the Great Flood.

“Charity shall cover the multitude of sins.” – I Peter Ch. 4, v 8.

“An old man, broken with the storms of state
Is come to lay his weary bones among ye;
Give him a little earth for charity”

Henry VIII (1613) – Shakespeare

“Deeds to thy knowledge answerable, add faith,

Add virtue, patience, temperance, add love,
By name to come called Charity, the soul
Of all the rest: Then wilt thou not be loath
To leave this Paradise, but shalt possess
A paradise within thee, happier far.
Paradise Lost (1667) by John Milton – English Poet.

“The living need charity more than the dead.”
The Jolly Old Pedagogue (1866) by George Arnold – American Humorist.

“With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as
God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in: to
bind up the nation’s wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle,
and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a
just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations.”
Second Inaugural Address (1863) – Abraham Lincoln.

“Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not
charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal... And now
abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.”
– I Corinthians Ch. 13, v 1.

Verse above from the first Corinthians has relevance to the second degree.
As you can see I did not type out the entire verse, but I urge all to read it
from start to finish as you may discover something you might have not
know. Speaking of second degree, it reminds me to ask the members come
and support Barry Gwin and Tony Kitz when they advance to the degree of
Fellowcraft on July 17.

All the best to each and every one of you,

Gevorg “George” S. Sarkisov
Worshipful Master

Calendar continued:

September 4th (Tuesday)

Stated Meeting

7:30 PM

September 10th – 17th (Monday – Monday)

Trip to Greece

September 22nd (Saturday)

Annual Picnic – Orange Park

11:00AM

September 25th (Tuesday)

Third Degree – Howard Fong

6:30 PM

ACACIA CREEK

In order to better serve our members and their families, The Masonic Homes of California is planning to expand the retirement services we offer by building additional senior-living accommodations and amenities on our Union City and Covina campuses. After much discussion, we have named these proposed new communities Acacia Creek, Masonic Senior Living at Union City; and Acacia Creek, Masonic Senior Living at Covina.

Both Acacia Creek campuses will allow the fraternal family in California to enjoy each day to the fullest. There will be brand-new, spacious residences, fine amenities, and convenient services – all right on campus. To learn all about these communities, please visit our new website at www.acaciacreek.org.

At this time, we are conducting informational sessions and accepting \$1000 Founder deposits. If you have any questions about these informational sessions or the Acacia Creek developments, please contact us by e-mail at seniorhousing@mhcuc.org or by telephone:

For Northern California – please call (888) 553-7555

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 S. Kaufner	06
Dorothy M. Feuster	13
Valerie Jean Penn	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
Mireya Orchid	06
Louene Christenson	07
Frances L. Goodwin	08
Elizabeth Sheffield	09
Regina Palavos	12
Della Freeman	13
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

FROM THE SECRETARY

I am happy to report that I did not receive any notification of any death in our Lodge.

If you are not receiving the Trestle Board via e-mail and wish to be included on the list, please e-mail me to be added to our electronic mail distribution list.

Mrs. Mildred "Chrissie" Martenstein celebrated her 110th birthday on June 9, 2007. This letter was written on June 20, 2007 by Worshipful Kenneth L.C. Dorking to our Worshipful Master and Lodge:

To the Worshipful Master and Brethren:

I wish to commend Worshipful Master, Gevorg Sarkisov for personally delivering a beautiful container of 4 orchid plants and commemorative plaque from our Lodge to Mildred "Chrissie" Martenstein in celebration of her 110th birthday on June 9th. She is the widow of our Lodge Brother, Ted Martenstein.

Dink and I attended the dinner held in her honor at the San Francisco Towers and five days later took her to dinner at the Carnelian Room atop the Bank of America Building. She expressed great appreciation for the attention and gifts she received from California Lodge.

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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