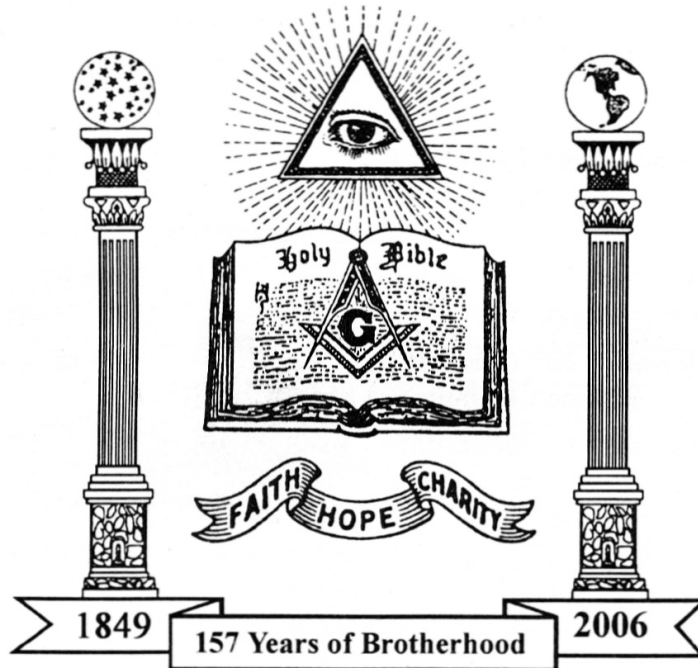


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First Tuesday of Each Month



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TRESTLE BOARD

November and December 2007 Schedule

November 6th (Tuesday)	
Fellowship in the Fireside Room	6:00 PM
Pre-Stated Meeting Dinner	6:30 PM
Entrée: Thanksgiving Special	
Cost: \$5.00/person	
Stated Meeting/Annual Election of Officers	7:30 PM

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

November 13th (Tuesday) Turkey Whist	6:30 PM
November 20th (Tuesday) Third Degree – Howard Fong	6:30 PM
November 27th (Tuesday) Third Degree – Russell Hughes	6:30 PM
December 4th (Tuesday) Stated Meeting 50- Year Presentation – Brother Paul H. Kokezas	7:30 PM
December 11th (Tuesday) Officers' Rehearsal – Installation	6:30 PM
December 15th (Saturday) Annual Installation of Officers	
December 18th (Tuesday) Officers' Rehearsal – Advanced Stations	6:30 PM
December 22 (Saturday) Children's Holiday Party (See Flyer)	11:30 AM

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,

Nearing the Thanksgiving Season and the end of my term of service as Master, I would like to thank many of you for all your support. First and foremost I would like to thank God for blessing me with opportunity to be a part of our Fraternity. I would like to thank my family, my fiancée Natasha and her parents for all their help and putting up with me this year. I might have gotten cranky, I might have been an unbearable burden for some, I might have upset others along the way, and for that I ask your forgiveness. I will always consider The Lodge a second home, and special thanks goes out to my line of officers who have worked hard despite some challenges and

difficulties, which presented themselves along the way. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

There many others to thank of course, from countless guys who stepped in to help in degrees, to those who helped nurture our future and young members, and to those who offered a helping hand whenever assistance was needed. The Board of Trustees who put in work to help our Lodge be successful. Of course a big thanks to all the members with their family and friends who participate in our functions and keep our Lodge moving forward. I am certain I missed someone, but to all of you a big THANK YOU!

Those that were present at our Annual Past Masters Fall Dinner Dance know firsthand that Rich has hit another home run! It was a special night, and everyone enjoyed the event from start to finish. This was the first time that I danced with my mom, my grandma, Natasha, and my future mother-in-law, all in the same evening – not being a good dancer did not stop me, as Mr. Dewar's helped me get some musical rhythm and I was able to enjoy myself all the way home. Rich, Gabby, Frank and Jeanie – thank you for a great evening!

While this might sound like a farewell article, it is really not. We still have much left to accomplish before the end of this year. Several functions are still in order and the officers have much work ahead of them.

First, I would like to remind all our brethren that we have our Elections of Officers coming up on our Stated Meeting in November. On November 13th, we'll have our Annual Turkey whist (see the enclosed flyer). November 20th and 27th we will be holding Third Degrees that will be graciously conferred by the Acacia Club. I would like to see as many brethren as possible to come and support these two fine gentlemen on becoming Master Masons. These will be last degrees to be conferred this year.

Lastly we have a couple of special events in December – Our Annual Installation of Officers is scheduled for Saturday December 15, and our Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday December 22, which will be our last event of the year (flyers enclosed)

Also an important and encouraging reminder – please bring gifts during all of November and the December Stated meeting for **Toys for Tots Program** organized by the Marines – it's a great way to make a child happy!

Gevorg (George) Sarkisov
Worshipful Master

60th Annual



Sponsored by the Marine Corps

Bring a Toy to the December Stated Meeting
And the Dinner is FREE!

The Marine Corps have distributed over 370 million toys to over 173 million needy children in the 59 years the program existed!

California Lodge No. 1 Presents:

Turkey Whist

And

Refreshments

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

At 6:30 P.M.

Brotherhood Masonic Center
855 Brotherhood Way
San Francisco, CA 94132

Come join us for our annual Turkey Whist...

*There will be games, good fellowship, many prizes,
and refreshments before games
with plenty of parking...*

Reservations are a must!!!

Detach Here

Member's Name: _____

Number attending: _____

Send to: Frank Loui (Turkey Whist)
640 Los Palmos Drive
San Francisco, CA 94127-2212

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday To:

Members & Candidates

Russell Bartmes, Jr.	02
Donald K. Gallup	04
Paul H. Kokezas	04
Michael Gallico	05
Frederick P. Jones	06
Richard D. Lowe	07
David W. Norton	07
Robert W. Laversin, P.M.	09
Willison Lingafelter, P.M.	10
Oscar E. Fuentes, P.M.	10
Edward L. Castiaux	11
Joseph P. Sality	11
Thomas W. Lee	12
James C. Benjamin	13
Paul J. Sality	13
Marvin D. Taylor	13
Ronan J. Erickson, P.M.	13
Robert H. McClain	15
Harley C. Lauer, Jr.	15
Roger W. Torrey, P.M.	15
Ronald K. Tyler	15
Jeffrey A. Salgado	15
Larry V. Comer, P.M.	16
Charles E. Horn	16
Theodore C. Bunker	17
John L. Malaspina, Candidate	17
George W. Thompson	18

Michael J. MacDonald, E.A.	18
Andre Westin	19
Ronald S. Weaver	20
Gary A. Kaplan	21
Donavon J. Dilworth	21
G. V. "Pete" Lashmett, P.M.	22
Alfred L. Stankowiak	22
Richard L. Rosenberg, P.M.	23
E. Mark Sheldon	23
Henry W. Seipelt	24
Bayani D. Rico, W.M.	24
Morris H. Moriuchi	24
Paul F. Schmeltzer, P.M.	25
John F. Kudma	26
Thomas C. Chavez, P.M.	26
John H. Deasy	27
Robert T. Foley, Jr.	28
William W. Wilson	30

Sweethearts

Annie Henry	04
Lorraine Thompson	05
Constance Paul	14
Patricia Hermann	15
Frida Mufarreh	17
Evelyn F. Martens	25

Wives

Shirley Peeters	02
Leah Alim	03
Rena DeFrancesco	04
Viola J. Allan	07
Tanya Louise Ellis	07
Patricia Niebolt	08
Jane Ludlow	09
Tsurue Nelson	11
Pearl Kirkland	19
Demetria S. Acord	21
Janette Jaber	27
Marjorie Chick	28
Ada B. Gallup	29
Mary Ellen Mollison	29
Anna Joe	30

THE SACRED ROLL

We have been notified of the following deaths:

Brother : John Stephan Davis
Born : November 30, 1926
Raised : November 28, 1949
Entered into Rest : August 12, 2007

Brother : Harry Orskow Roberts
Born : September 16, 1924
Raised : August 11, 1952
Entered into Rest : August 18, 2007

Brother : William Albert Gfroerer, P.M.
Born : February 7, 1919
Raised : November 9, 1948
Entered into Rest : October 10, 2007

*Almighty Father, Unto Thy Hands
We commend The Souls of Our Departed Brothers.
Amen*

FROM THE SECRETARY

Willison Lingafelter, P.M. will be 91 years young on November 10th. He lives in a senior apartment in Clearlake. He would like very much to hear from some of our brothers. His address is 14789 Burns Valley Rd., Apt. 141 in Clearlake, CA 95422.

Brother Fred Alberts is now at Pacifica Rehabilitation Nursing Home. The address and telephone number are as follows: 385 Esplanade Ave. Room 211B in Pacifica, CA. (650) 993-5576 and (650) 993-5577. Give him a call.

It was very nice to see Brother Earl Pero up and about at the Past Masters' Dinner Dance on October 20, 2007.

Our condolences to Brother Henry Niebolt on the passing on his wife, Patricia on October 9, 2007.

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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California Lodge No. 1

Invites you to our

Children's



Holiday Party

Day & Date: Saturday, December 22, 2007
Time: 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM
Where: Brotherhood Masonic Center
855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco
Cost: FREE
Who: Members and their families

Everyone will be treated to special entertainment followed by a visit from Santa Claus himself!

Every Child 12 and under will receive a free gift.

Light refreshments will be served following Santa's visit.

Reservations by December 1, 2007 to:

California Lodge No. 1 Children's Holiday Party at 640 Los Palms Drive San Francisco, CA 94127-2212

Member Name: _____

Children Attending 12 years and under:

Name: _____ Boy or Girl Age _____

Name: _____ Boy or Girl Age _____

Name: _____ Boy or Girl Age _____

Name: _____ Boy or Girl Age _____

Number of adults attending: _____



A GREAT EVENING.



WHY IS JOHN SMILING?



MASTER SARKISOV'S MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, NATASHA, & NATASHA'S PARENTS



DOUG & GUEST