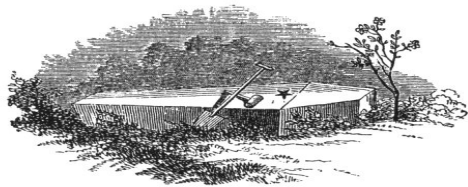


## THE SACRED ROLL



*“Soft and Safe to Thee my Brother’s”*

### Leo John Corsello

DOB: December 8, 1926  
Initiated: November 15, 1966  
Passed: May 16, 1967  
Raised: September 19, 1967  
DOD: April 8, 2008

## SUNSHINE

Ernie Riese is now at home recovering from his fall.

“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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## FROM THE SECRETARY

First, I want to thank the brethren who heeded my last request and brought their dues to current status but I am sorry to say that we had to suspend 15 Brethren for non-payment of dues last month; some were more than four years in arrear and two were Past Masters. There are still 21 Brethren who have not paid their dues for this year. Secondly, for those who like to go to the wine country, you should give a toast to the person who introduced the wine industry to California, Count Agoston Haraszthy De Mokcsa (1812-1869), a Freemason and a Hungarian-American pioneer, who introduced the Tokay. Zinfandel and Shiras grapes into our State. He was a member of Madison Lodge No. 5 in Madison, Wisconsin.

Theodore M. W. Lyau  
Secretary

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

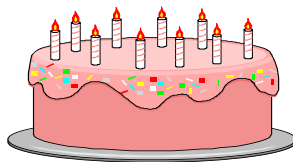
Happy Birthday To:

### Members & Candidates

Mark Dolan  
Anton B. Jaber  
Mark E. Alman  
Roger Hugo  
Stephen H. Chan, P.M.  
Walter R. Graham, P.M.  
Dan S. Bales  
Ernst R. Riese  
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### Sweethearts

01 Leah Jane Headley 06  
01 Dorothy M. Feuster 13  
02 Valerie Jean Penn 15  
04 Barbara S. Lones 20  
05 Dorothy G. Garriott 24  
05 Elizabeth Retzloff Becker 25  
06  
06 **Wives**  
06 Eva V. Choate 02  
07 Ernestine Dunn 02  
09 Yvonne Miller 03  
10 Joan M. Boyd 06  
11 Mary S. Kaufner 06  
12 Mireya Orchid 06  
13 Mary Lou Bales 06  
13 Louene Christenson 07  
14 Frances L. Goodwin 08  
16 Elizabeth Sheffield 09  
16 June M. Ryan 10  
16 Regina Palavos 12  
20 Della Freeman 13  
22 Ruth M. Crowe 15  
25 Lu Warren 15  
25 Susan L. Stark 16  
25 Donna L. Lauer 17  
26 Metzilyn S. Katada 18  
29 Phyllis Nelson 19  
30 Joan C. Bartmes 20  
Anne Marie Ray 20  
Jean A. Davis 21  
Minda R. Malang 22  
Beatrice Marquez 23  
Joyce Lanphere 26  
Barbara Ulriksen 26  
Wanda L. Manini 27  
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### NOTE:

All members are entitled to a complimentary Stated Meeting Dinner during the month of their Birthday!



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## JULY 2008 TRESTLE BOARD

Stated Meeting  
First Tuesday of Each Month



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**TRESTLE BOARD**  
**JULY / AUGUST 2008 Schedule**



<b>July 8th (Tuesday)</b> Officers Meeting & Practice	6:00 PM
<b>July 15th (Tuesday)</b> Roll Call Dinner - See Flyer	6:30 PM
<b>July 22nd (Tuesday)</b> Officers Practice 2nd Degree	6:00 PM
<b>July 27th (Sunday)</b> Lodge Fishing Trip - See Flyer	6:45 AM
<b>July 29th (Tuesday)</b> Third Degree Conferral - Acacia Club to Confreere	6:30 PM
<b>August 5th (Tuesday)</b> Stated Meeting Fellowship in the Fireside Room	6:00 PM
Pre-Stated Meeting Dinner Entrée: Roast Beef Dinner Cost: \$5.00/person	6:30 PM
Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>Dinner Reservations Are A Must...</b> Call Lodge Office With Your Reservations (415) 337-1979	
<b>August 12th (Tuesday)</b> Officers Meeting and Practice	6:00 PM
<b>August 19th (Tuesday)</b> 2nd Degree Conferral	6:30 PM
<b>August 17th ~ August 29th</b> Lodge Trip to Portugal	

**FROM THE EAST**

Greetings Brethren & Ladies

This month marks the end of the half way point of our Masonic year, and a great year it has been. We have raised three great men in this short time as well as had nine applications for the degrees. I have seen our officers corps take the bull by the horns and knock out degree after degree. I can also honestly say that our degrees have improved dramatically each and every time. Our attendance at events has also improved dramatically. Our dinners have seen in most cases attendance of over 100. All of our events have been sell outs. But best of all, we have all enjoyed each others company while having fun and promoting masonry. Our roll call is quickly approaching, make sure to send your reservation as we are having an outside bbq caterer prepare our "all you can it meal", don't miss out. I am also happy to say that Pete Samardizch has chaired a fishing trip this month please check your enclosed flyer.



As for the annual Masonic gift campaign, your Officers have all donated generously creating a 100% participation of all the officers which coincidentally makes our Lodge one of the very few Lodges in the State to do so. As for the contributions from the membership, I am happy to say that we have collected close to \$10,000.00 from our members. To this amount we have matched funds making a total donation of approximately \$20,000.00 Great Job!, and thank you all for your generous support.

We still have a lot of degrees on our board to clear so I ask all of you to continue to support your Lodge, your Officers and our candidates by attending the Lodge Degrees.

In closing I would like to say that we are happy to see Ernie Riese back home recovering. I would also like everyone to keep Bill Peterson in your prayers for his recovery.

Time for me to sign off until next month, so I leave you with the Joke and quote of the Month!

**QUOTE:**

Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in his shoes. Then when you do criticize that person, you'll be a mile away and have his shoes.

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**CONTINUED FROM THE EAST**

**JOKE:**

A drunk walks into a bar and says to the bartender, "Drinks for all on me. That is including you, bartender."  
 The bartender follows the man's order and says, "That will be \$42.50 please."  
 The drunk says he has no money, and the bartender slaps him around and throws him out.  
 The next night, the same drunk comes in and orders a drink for everyone in the bar including the bartender. Again, the bartender follows the drunk's instructions and the drunk says he has no money. So the bartender slaps him around and throws him out.  
 On the third night he comes in, the drunk orders drinks for everyone except the bartender.  
 The bartender says, "What, no drink for me?"  
 "Oh, no. You get violent when you drink."

**John A. Bermudez**  
**Worshipful Master**

**FROM THE SOUTH**

Greeting Brethren:

Well, we've reached the half-way point of the year. Summer is upon us and it is a good time to take a minute to catch your breath and get ready for the up coming events that the Worshipful Master has planned. This year, so far, I feel that this year is very successful. Social events have been very enjoyable and the degrees that we have conferred have gone very well and I hope were very impressive to the candidates and the Brethren advancing through their degree. I know that I will get better in my work as we continue to do more degrees and I am getting a little comfortable in speaking in front of a group of people. With advanced stations for the officers approaching quickly, the degrees for the remainder of the year are sure to be very enjoyable. For those of you who haven't visited Lodge in a while, come by and see how your Lodge is doing, I think you will be impressed. We have been having many visiting brethren from other lodge, from as far as Tokyo Lodge in the West to Washington DC in the east that are coming to our degrees and stated meetings. So come on down and support our new brethren and join with us for some cake and ice cream afterward.

**Lawrence Leon**  
**Junior Warden**

**FROM THE WEST**

Dear Brethren, Ladies, and friends,

The summer's heat is telling me that we are near half way through the Masonic year. So far, so good. We are now into our second batch of candidates. So it's back to the First Degree. We conferred one the other week. We need to have more of you, the members, the Master Masons of California Lodge No. 1, attending these degrees and showing our candidates that we really *do* care about and support them. None of us would know each other except for this wonderful fraternity. It's important that we all come out and welcome the new members. They are our future.

Since it's summer, our adopted school, Jose Ortega Elementary, is out of session. Our principal, however, only gets a few weeks off, and then returns to work while even the teachers are vacationing. Did you ever wonder why your principal always seemed so cross? Now you know. That principal could probably use a dinner out. We should probably invite her to a stated meeting dinner. I'll ask Worshipful Bermudez about that.

As our officers brush up on our First and Second Degree work, we look forward to seeing all of you for those degrees. That way you can feel better about celebrating at our wonderful social events.

My old pal Sam Spade is back on the street. No kidding. In downtown San Francisco there are a series of posters related to *The Maltese Falcon* being put up on kiosks around the Fifth Street and Market area. If you happened to be downtown shopping, keep an eye out for them. And if you feel like scheduling a Dashiell Hammett walking tour, check out the web site of my pal, Don Herron. The site is donherron.com. Now Don is not a Mason, but he's a good egg anyway. The regular walking tours pick up in October, but if an interest is expressed, Don will schedule a special tour. If any of you ever wondered what your Senior Warden's apartment looks like, take the tour and visit these digs along the way.

Until next month,

**William P. Arney**  
**Senior Warden**