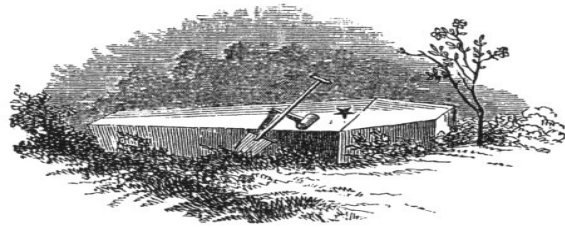


**THE SACRED ROLL**



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

We have been notified of the following death:

**Brother: William Owyang**  
 DOB: January 23, 1927  
 Initiated: February 24, 1960  
 Passed: June 8, 1960  
 Raised: August 24, 1960  
 DOD: December 11, 2008

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

**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:

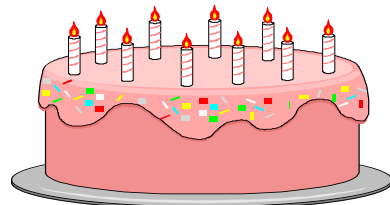
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**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday To:

<u>Members &amp; Candidates</u>		<u>Sweethearts</u>	
Isam W. Dughman	01	Ruth Summers	08
A. Jacques Audiffred	01		
Carl E. Holm	03	<u>Wives</u>	
Carl M. Jensen, PM	03	Barbara M. Hegedus	04
Melchor T. Malang, PM	06	Terry Nikas	05
Roger L. Baran	07	Nuha Salamy	05
Louis J. Sarmiento Jr. (FC)	07	Barbara Ethel Nichols	05
Danile P. Boyd	09	Nellie Blanchard	08
Ward E. Potthoff	10	Marciana Moy	10
William P. Arney, PM	14	Alicia Young	17
Eugene F. Young	14	Linda Hanania	18
Stephen Toy (Candidate)	14	Marilyn E. Thomson	19
Carl L. Christenson	16	JoMay Chan	21
William E. Price, Jr.	16	Marjorie A. Moss	22
John C. Simpson, Jr.	17	Kathlyn M. Masneri	23
Frank L. Kastl	17	Dorothy W. Thompson	25
John W. Lamme	17	Amelia Frank	26
Glen Freeman, PM	18	Arcelia Ellis	26
Gevorg S. Sarkisov, PM	19	Martha Sue Owyang	29
Mark C. Marquez	19	Martha Peterson	29
Shaul V. Kabakchi	19	Patricia Dolan	30
Donald R. Price	21		
Robert S. Manion	22		
Jack R. Stark	23		
German A. Lopez, PM	24		
Bernard R. Shepard, PM	24		
Tom H. Takahashi	29		
Augusto U. Tagaro, P.M.	31		



**NOTE:**

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

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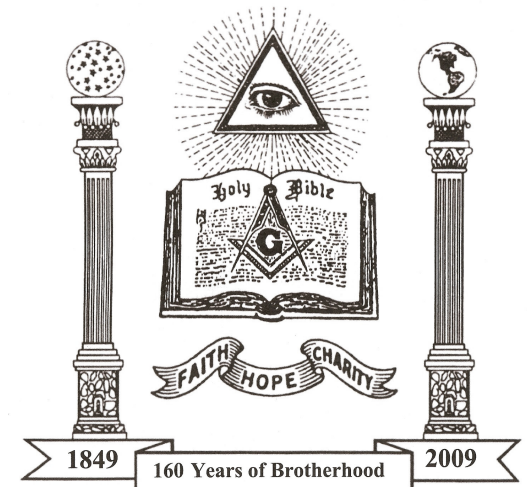
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**JANUARY 2009  
 TRESTLE BOARD**

Stated Meeting  
 First Tuesday of Each Month



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**TRESTLE BOARD  
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2009 Schedule**



<b>January 6th (Tuesday)</b> Fellowship in the Fireside Room	6:00 PM
Pre-Stated Meeting Dinner Cost: \$5.00/person	6:30 PM
Stated Meeting	7:30 PM

**Dinner Reservations Are A Must...**  
Call Lodge Office With Your Reservations  
(415) 337-1979

<b>January 13th (Tuesday)</b> Third Degree Conferral by Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons Candidate - Louis Sarmiento	6:30 PM
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<b>January 20th (Tuesday)</b> Third Degree Conferral by Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar Candidate - Tim Shackelford	6:30 PM
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<b>January 27 (Tuesday)</b> Third Degree Conferral Candidate - Steve Wilner	6:30 PM
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<b>February 3rd (Tuesday)</b> Stated Meeting & Dinner	6:00 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

**FROM THE EAST**

Brethren, Ladies, and Friends,

Once again I find myself in the oriental chair, with hopes of getting it right this time!

We are all affected by the downturn in the economy, and this lodge is no exception. Although our entertainment budget is curtailed, we are better off than many lodges, and we will still enjoy many wonderful functions.

But this is a good time to take stock of our real purposes. We are in the business of making Masons. Our budget is not related to that goal. We have had great success in the past year in bringing many men, particularly many young men, into the Craft. We should ever strive to maintain and improve on that excellent tradition.

We take care of our own. Mostly this part of our obligation relates to caring for each other, but also caring for our widows. We will soon have a real widows committee up and running. It is not sufficient to merely say a prayer for a fallen brother, nor is it sufficient to satisfy ourselves that the departed brother's widow is financially secure, though we are certainly obligated to do that. We will be reaching out to these widows for the benefit of their spiritual well being, to bring them closer to the lodge and the warm support it can and will afford. Again, this costs us next to nothing.

Also, following in the fine tradition established last year by Worshipful John Bermudez, we are supporting public education in very real ways for the first time. There are many things we can do to support Jose Ortega Elementary School. We have an ongoing book drive in place, whereby the young students of our school can own a book of their very own, many for the very first time. We also have a financial support package in place for the school, but it comes from our operating budget, and takes nothing away from our social functions.

We have a vested interest in Masonic History and Masonic Studies, and we will, this year, have quarterly programs designed to increase our knowledge of the Craft. Again, this is not an expensive program, and can be enjoyed by members and visitors alike. The first such program will be the February presentation of a paper by yours truly regarding the historical relationship of Masonry and the Catholic Church. These programs will all take place on Stated Meeting nights, right after dinner.

Of course there will be social functions, and though they may be fewer in number than in past years, they will be of a quality befitting California's premier lodge.

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**CONTINUED FROM THE EAST**

This is the time for the membership to rise to the occasion to come to the assistance of their lodge. Whether it be in the role of a committee member, or helping out with the running of the lodge in general, the support of the membership is of the greatest importance. I have a list of members who can always be counted on to help out where help is needed. I pray that you will all seek a place on that list.

Happy New Year to all,

**William P. Arney**  
**Worshipful Master**

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**FROM THE WEST**

Wow, was I nervous seeing all the people at the Installation last month, over 130 people attended. I hope that we, the officers, can continue the good work that Worshipful John Bermudez had started last year and working with Worshipful Bill in my years in the line, I know that we will have one of the best degrees conferral done. We will have a lot of degrees coming in the next few months, three Third degrees just this month alone. I have received a copy of the list of candidates needing for advancement from the Secretary and there are 26 Entered Apprentices waiting for their second degrees and 9 Fellowcraft who are waiting for their Master Mason degrees. There are also several candidates that still need to be interviewed. It is my hope that you are able to attend these degrees and give your support to these candidates and to the officers who are conferring them. If you do come, we will still have a meal before the degrees but remember to make your reservations for the meal.

**Lawrence Leon**  
**Senior Warden**

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**FROM THE SECRETARY**

Please check your Lodge dues card. Most of you have paid your dues for 2009, but there are quite a few that have not. If you do not pay your dues on or before the first of the year, you will be delinquent. **California Lodge dues for 2009 are \$32.00**

**Theodore M. W. Lyau**  
**Secretary**

**FROM THE SOUTH**

It's the New Year, with a new crew of officers...well, OK, maybe not all of us are particularly new to "the line" of Cal #1, but within our ancient and honorable fraternity, "new" isn't as important as forward-looking, right?

While I'm certainly happy that you, my brothers, saw fit to elect me to the chair in The South again, the other new job I've taken on – that of Trustee – doesn't look like nearly as much fun as being Jr. Warden. We have some genuine challenges regarding the management of our trust funds. Just as we lost the long-time assistance of Worshipful Ken Dorking, the financial markets have handed us an unexpected speed bump or two, and of course that impacts us in many ways. I won't attempt to get into any details in this short Trestle Board article, but suffice it to say, we are taking these challenges quite seriously and we believe we're getting our homework done as thoroughly and efficiently as we can – and we intend to make all of you proud of our results. I don't expect to use this forum to discuss the Trustees and our work in the future, but you'll certainly be hearing and reading all that information elsewhere.

I am very fond of Masonic history, I suspect most of us are to one degree or another. Recently, I came across these interesting (I hope!) little bits of Masonic lore, all of which have to do with the month of January:

January 1901, U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt received his 1st degree in Matinecock Lodge #806, Oyster Bay, New York.

But a mere 116 years earlier, January 1785 Brother Wolfgang Mozart was passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, of Sherlock Holmes fame, was initiated an Entered Apprentice 102 years after Mozart, in the year (for those of you who can't do the math – I'm looking out for you, Worshipful Arney! HA!) 1887.

I love this stuff.

See you at the next Stated Meeting – the first of 2009, don't miss it!

**Christian Eddleman**  
**Junior Warden**

