

THE SACRED ROLL



“Soft and Safe to Thee my Brother’s”

Brother: WB Harold R. Christensen

DOB: September 20, 1929
Initiated: April 17, 1961
Passed: June 26, 1961
Raised: August 28, 1961
Master: 1977
DOD: November 26, 2009

Brother: Maurice Shalin

DOB: April 5, 1925
Initiated: August 18, 1964
Passed: September 22, 1964
Raised: October 27, 1964
DOD: November 12, 2009

SUNSHINE

The following Brothers and Sweethearts are ill or are confined to their homes. Please drop them a card.

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Please notify our Master or our Secretary of any illness or distress.

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FROM THE SECRETARY

Please check your Lodge dues card. Most of you have paid your dues for 2010, 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 2010 is \$34.00.

Theodore M. W. Lyau
Secretary

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday To:

Members & Candidates

Isam W. Dughman	01
A. Jacques Audiffred	01
Carl M. Jensen, PM	03
Melchor T. Malang, PM	06
Carlos O. Salgado	06
Roger L. Baran	07
Louis J. Sarmiento Jr.	07
Daniel P. Boyd	09
Ward E. Potthoff	10
Randolph M Pangelina (Candidate)	12
William P. Arney, PM	14
Frank L Kastl	14
Eugene F. Young	14
Stephen Toy	14
Carl L. Christenson	16
William E. Price, Jr.	16
John C. Simpson, Jr.	17
John W. Lamme	17
Glen Freeman, PM	18
Gevorg S. Sarkisov, PM	19
Mark C. Marquez	19
Shaul V. Kabakchi	19
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

Sweethearts

Ruth Summers 08

Wives

Barbara M. Hegedus 04

Terry Nikas 05

Nuha Salamy 05

Barbara Ethel Nichols 05

Nellie Blanchard 08

Marciana Moy 10

Alicia Young 17

Linda Hanania 18

Marilyn E. Thomson 19

JoMay Chan 21

Marjorie A. Moss 22

Kathlyn M. Masneri 23

Dorothy W. Thompson 25

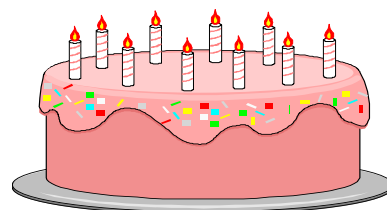
Amelia Frank 26

Arcelia Ellis 26

Martha Sue Owyang 29

Martha Peterson 29

Patricia Dolan 30



NOTE:

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

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JANUARY 2010 TRESTLE BOARD

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday of Each Month



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**TRESTLE BOARD
JANUARY 2010 Schedule**

January 5th (Tuesday)

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

Dinner Reservations Are A Must...

Call the Secretary by January 3
(415) 337-1979

January 12th (Tuesday)

Pre-Degree Dinner 6:30 PM
First Degrees (multiple candidates) 7:30 PM

January 19th (Tuesday)

Pre-Degree Dinner 6:30 PM
First Degrees (multiple candidates) 7:30 PM

January 26th (Tuesday)

Crab Feed 6:30 PM
See Flyer

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!

Dates to note:

February 2nd (Tuesday) - Stated Meeting
February 16th (Tuesday) - Second Degrees
February 23rd (Tuesday) - Valentine Whist

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

December was a busy month. First, I'd like to thank everyone who could join our officers for their installation on December 5. It was a busy day with many functions to attend. We had a quick installation, a brief speech with introductions and presentations, and a wonderful dinner by Nina.

The week after, our Junior Warden, Christian Eddleman, took charge and organized our Christmas Party. We started the children off with a variety of cookies loaded with sugar, juice and hot chocolate. The children then lined up for the first portion of our entertainment and waited for their bow and arrows, motorcycles and anything else the balloon twister could tie. They then gathered around a magician, who entertained them with illusions. Finally, Santa Claus came to town and to give presents to the good boys and girls.

During the rest of the month, our officers had two meeting and practices to plan and prepare for the upcoming year. This will be a busy year. Our lodge has many new candidates so we will not only be busy preparing for and conferring degrees, but also with our Grand Master's Coming Home project. It is a program to bring back inactive brothers to the lodge. Each lodge will be reaching out to all of its members, invite them to come to the February stated meeting, and keep their regular involvement in the lodge. We will try to contact all of our inactive members by phone. It will be a labor intensive task, so if anyone would like to help, please contact me or our secretary for more information. Thank you.

**Lawrence Leon
Worshipful Master**

FROM THE WEST

I'm back! Yes, I said yes to serving as Senior Warden one more time, what can I say. I think it is going to be a very exciting and challenging year. Our Lodge is going and growing and that brings lots of degrees. We currently have six people waiting for their First Degree. To that end there are several First Degrees scheduled for Tuesday, January 19. With 17 brothers waiting for Second and 11 waiting for their Third Degree, February is going to be equally busy. We are currently looking at scheduling a few Third degrees on a Saturday in February, but more about that in February. There are several Second Degrees planned for Tuesday, February 16.

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FROM THE SOUTH

Hello Brethren,

As your newly elected Junior Warden, I would like to thank you for your support. I thoroughly enjoyed learning the Senior Deacon's work this past year, and am happy to see that Barry will be learning the work this year. I recently received my PhD in Biophysics from UCSF, and have enjoyed the extracurricular activities with the Lodge as a way to refresh and repose myself for the coming years as a Scientist.

For December, we had only the Holiday party, organized brilliantly by past Junior Warden Christian Eddelman. We had a talented balloon maker who made elaborate balloon sculptures including swords, and flower bouquets. This was followed by an impromptu chorus of holiday carols with some of our more courageous officers and wives (Lawrence, Jenny, Rich, and Justin) leading, with a refreshingly competent musical accompaniment by (Rueben Mendoza). An impressive magic show was held in the lodge, followed by the entrance of Santa Claus. Bro. Justin Mynar, our Chaplain (who received his PhD from Berkeley in 2006) played a fine Santa Claus, and Lawrence and his wife Jenny helped Santa distribute presents to all of the children who came. On behalf of my children, Sofia and David, I thank the lodge for such a nice holiday event.

**Jerome Nilmeier
Junior Warden**

Brethren and Friends,

We (except I need to get the recognition list to the Marines) are all done and I thank you for your trust and support. If someone tells you a Mason can't get 42,000 toys, remember what we all did together. It is truly remarkable what we can do when we work together. I can tell you this: the Marines, our communities and the Toys for Tots Foundation know more about the Masonic family than they did prior to 2009. We did an outstanding job! Gunny Anthematten shared with me, "... if it wasn't for the Masons, we couldn't have done it."

I wish you all, all the joys that you have helped to spread.

From the bottom of my heart.
Thank you.

Martin

To add in this process I have asked Brother Justin Mynar to be the Head Candidates Coach. He will be assisted by a great team of Don Price, Barry Gwin, Ken Nix and Sean Cassidy. Talking with Brother Mynar he is planning to add a few more Coaches to his team. We are going to have Candidates coaching every Tuesday evening at the Lodge. There will be refreshments at 6:30 p.m. with coaching to follow. I might add our Candidates are welcome to attend Columbia-Brotherhood Lodge's coaching classes held on Monday evenings. In addition to this each candidate can make personal coaching times with a coach. As a special note Brother Sean Cassidy has Saturday morning free for those of you who work nights. Please check this bulletin for all the Coaches names and Telephone numbers. We will do our very best to accommodate every Brother who is waiting for advancement. If for any reason there is a problem please feel free to call me any time, 415-826-3676 or email me: rmodolo@earthlink.net.

In addition to this I have been asked to serve on the Grand Masters "Greatest Gift Committee." In short it is the desire of our Grand Master to send 600 WWII California Masons back to the WWII Memorial in Washington DC, at no charge to them. This is but a small token of how we, as Masons, can give something back to these brothers who have given us so much. Our mission is to raise funds to help send our WWII Masonic Brothers/Veterans back to the WWII Memorial. This is no easy task but with your help, and assistance from our Lodge we can do this.

For those of you who have access to a computer I encourage you to visit the Grand Lodge Web site <http://www.freemason.org/> and click on the "Operation Greatest Gift" logo and watch the video. In addition to this the Grand Master has asked the Lodge Officers to make a personal contact with every member and invite him back to Lodge. We believe that only 20 to 25% of our members will attend one of our Lodge meetings or events this year. Whether you are active and inactive, each of you are invited to "Come Home." You don't need to wait for that phone call, you can call our Lodge Secretary, Ted Lyau, PM and tell him you are going to attend the February Stated Meeting and dinner (415-337-1979). Wouldn't it be great to have every member attend Lodge once this year. I look forward to being able to meet with each and every California Lodge member.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

**Richard J. Modolo
Senior Warden**

Jose Ortega Elementary School Report December 1, 2009



Two years ago California Lodge adopted Jose Ortega Elementary School as their primary public school of support. The school is located just a hop skip and jump away from Brotherhood Way Masonic Center. You go to Lodge and you approve funds for Public Schools and you wonder where these funds are really going. You wonder, is it really worth spending so much money; but you approve funds on blind faith. My Brothers your faith, trust and courage have been rewarded ten fold.

Members of our Public Schools Committee accompanied by Master-elect Lawrence Leon attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new computer lab at Jose Ortega School. Earlier in 2009 parents of Jose Ortega school held a fundraising event and silent auction to raise funds for the new computer lab. Thanks to that event and California Lodges commitment, Jose Ortega now has six new Mac computers. I can tell you first hand those young boys and girls took to the key board and mouse like a fish takes to water. They were excited, happy and a little unsure all at the same time. With a few simple instructions they were working their way through various programs. It was simply amazing watching these young boys and girls working with these new computers.



It made everyone very proud to be a member of California Lodge and for California Lodge, my Brothers you can take pride in a job well done! On behalf of Worshipful William Arney, Brother Lawrence Leon, Senior Warden, accepted a special certificate of appreciation from their school.



For additional information please go to Jose Ortega web site.
<http://joseortegaschool.org/2009/12/02/new-computer-lab/>



Thank you California Lodge,

Richard J. Modolo, PM

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COMING HOME

February 2010

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Join us for our Coming Home event at the February stated meeting.

Coming Home is a fraternity-wide effort to bring all members, new and senior, active and inactive, back to their blue lodge, beginning with the February stated meeting.

It will be the largest California blue lodge gathering in decades!



Fellowship.

Community.

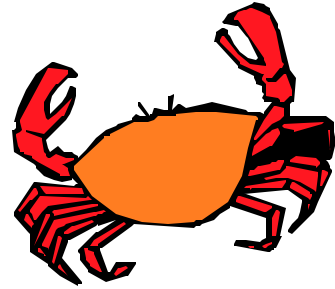
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California Lodge No.1 Presents:

THE ANNUAL CRAB FEED

**Tuesday, January 26, 2010
6:30 p.m.**

**California Lodge
855 Brotherhood Way**



**Make Checks Payable to:
California Lodge 1**

**RESERVATIONS A MUST! ** PLEASE INCLUDE NO. ATTENDING
Members and their ladies: \$15.00 ea. * Non-Members: \$20.00 ea.**

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RESERVATION**

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