

## Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32

Free and Accepted Masons  
Of the State of California



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### CALENDAR

Hall Board Meetings at 6:30pm with the Master, Sr. Warden, Jr. Warden, Secretary, Hall board President, and Treasurer. Please remember that these are open to all Lodge Members.

Feb 3 6:30pm Hallboard  
Feb 10 7:30pm Stated Meeting

### Mark Your Calendars!

We want to see you at the Stated Meeting on February 10th! This is a very important meeting, please see the Master's article and the short column opposite for more information about this month's meeting and dinner.

Remember to call our Worshipful Master Ed Davis, or the lodge directly, to reserve your seat for a delicious and healthy dinner before the meeting!



## Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 F.&A.M.

*February is Cancer Awareness Month. Please join us at the February stated meeting for a healthy meal and more information on the "By Your Side" initiative.*

Every year more than 500,000 people die from cancer in the U.S. and many researchers and specialists believe up to 60% of those deaths can be prevented if Americans slightly adapt their lifestyles.

*By Your Side*, Grand Master Bill Bray's 2010-2011 project, aims to raise awareness about oncology so as a part of February, *National Cancer Prevention Month*, join your lodge for a healthy meal with delicious anti-carcinogenic food and learn more about cancer prevention during the February stated meeting!

**Don't miss this event!**

## Officers for 2011

Master	Edward Davis (Claudia)
Senior Warden	Jeffery W. Pinkerton
Junior Warden	Peter A. Ackeret (Paula)
Treasurer	Edward Vandiver, PM (Christine)
Secretary	Tom Krummell, PM (Marcia)
Chaplain/Officers Coach	Lee Sutter, PM
Senior Deacon	Allen S. Cuenca, PM (Jocelyn)
Junior Deacon	Bill Pinkerton Jr. (Marla)
Marshal	Barton T. "Bart" Copeland
Senior Steward	Richard M. "Rick" Schafer (Diane)
Junior Steward	Hiram Abif Luna (Carrie)
Tiler	Fred Flint-Montero, PM (Beth)
Inspector (406 <sup>th</sup> MD)	Will Parker, PM



Brethren,

My thanks to all who attended our January Stated Meeting. We had a very nice turnout, and a great dinner. I want to thank Mani Holcomb for helping my wife

Claudia in preparing it.

We started off in January by passing Bro. Daryl Lucas to the degree of Fellowcraft, with Bro. Jeff Pinkerton in the East. Jeff and all of the officers did an outstanding job giving Bro. Lucas a great degree. My thanks to all the officers for putting a lot of effort into their work.

We had a full agenda at our January Stated Meeting, starting with the approval of our new budget for the ensuing year. Keeping our fingers crossed, it looks like we will be coming out ahead of things, being in positive territory for a change. As most of you know, we have had a few issues with our elevator recently. With the oversight of our super efficient Hall Board, headed by Bro. Bill Pinkerton, it looks as if the elevator is operating as it should. Good job Bill!

The brethren voted on Bro. Henry Gotcher for affiliation with our Lodge, and I am pleased to say that Bro. Henry is now a member of our Lodge. Welcome Bro. Henry!

Lastly, I want to remind everyone that Feb. is Cancer Awareness month, which is the Most Worshipful Bill Bray's project "BY YOUR SIDE". I would encourage everyone to please attend Stated meeting in Feb. as we will be serving a dinner with foods that fight cancer. There will be information as well on preventing and fighting this terrible disease.

*~Ed Davis, Master~*



Greetings from the south!

As a Senior DeMolay and as one who has served as an adult advisor for a DeMolay chapter, I want to encourage everyone to support our local DeMolay chapter in Roseville.

Generally speaking, DeMolay is a Masonic youth order for young men between the ages of twelve and twenty-one. It promotes love of God, love of home, and love of country through its Seven Cardinal Virtues: filial love, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness, and patriotism. The practice of these virtues help these right-thinking young men become right-thinking adults - and often-times leads them to become  
Masons.

The structure of the DeMolay chapter is similar to the structure of a lodge. The Master Councilor is the elected leader who governs from the east and he represents the morning years of life. The Junior Councilor sits in the south and represents the noon-time of life, when half one's years lie behind and half before. The Senior Councilor sits in the west and represents the twilight of life that precedes the night that is followed by the everlasting day.

DeMolay has two degrees. The first is called the Initiatory Degree and provides instruction on the Seven Cardinal Virtues and on the pathway of life from the east to the west. The second degree is called the DeMolay Degree and it consists mainly of a play demonstrating the fidelity of Jacques DeMolay, who refused to reveal the secrets of the Knights Templar to the French Inquisition.

Master Masons may attend DeMolay meetings and degrees and the effort invested in the ritual work is inspiring. Roseville Chapter meets at the Roseville Masonic Center on the second and fourth Thursdays. Roseville Chapter has the most active members of any DeMolay chapter in Northern California and they welcome visiting Master Masons with open arms. They also tend to serve cookies and punch after each meeting. So please, take the time sometime this year and introduce

yourselves to our local DeMolay chapter. They will be glad to meet you - and the cookies are nice.

*~Peter Ackeret, Junior Warden~*



**From The Secretary's Loft**

Happy February, Brethren,

Check your dues receipt. Does the expiration on it show 2010? Need a 2011 expiration date? Your Secretary can help. Merely send your \$79 dues to the Lodge in the envelope provided with your dues notice. What? You don't have the envelope? No problem—send your \$79 remittance to:

**Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32  
PO Box 379  
Penryn CA 95663-0379**

Remember—we're still the best dues deal in the area!

Fraternally,

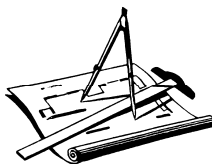
*~Tom Krummell, Secretary~*



**From the Editor**

- Are you tired of only seeing the Trestleboard in boring old Black & White?
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- Are you looking for a way to read it on the go, or your Kindle or I-Phone?

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# From the Hall

Brethren and Ladies,

As we head into the next few months let me make a few announcements. We held election again for your hall board members and these are the results:

**President** – Bill Pinkerton

**Vice President** – Worshipful Allen Cuenca

**Secretary** – Worshipful Vic Steward

**Treasurer** – Worshipful Tom Krummell

**Directors:** Worshipful Ed Davis, Jeff Pinkerton, Peter Ackeret, Worshipful Allen Cuenca, Bart Copeland, and John Duncan.

**Advisors:** OES Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Corrie and Steve Schroder

I am proud to again serve as your hall board president for the upcoming year. With some returning members and new faces I believe this year will be even better than the last.

Now down to business.

With a year of positive growth and many projects your help and support is always welcome.

Things are happening in the hall. Repairs are being done, some from last year and some new ones. (Funny how that keeps on happening). I have been receiving some reports of the heater not working in the lodge room. Please, if you are responsible for your function, show up and get the heater started early so it has a chance to start working. For cost saving purposes we have been shutting it down when there are no functions in the lodge. It is a granite building and requires some time to get it warm. We have or are in the process of changing all the filters in the dining room and lodge rooms.

We have new members of the hall board and they will be issued keys to the lodge and other doors in the building. All prior members of the lodge and hall board are asked to turn in your keys so we can re-issue them to members that need them. This request is on the honor system and I hope I can get enough sets to pass out to our members. If you have a set and you are no longer an officer of the lodge or a member of the hall board please return those keys to me. I thank you for your cooperation and support.

Again a reminder: The hall board meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM. We try to keep the meetings to an hour. This meeting is open to every member of the lodge and I encourage that you all get involved.

Thank you,

Bill Pinkerton

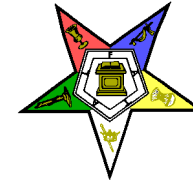
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Hall Board President

Worthy Matron  
Corrie Schroder



Penrhyn Chapter No. 159  
Penrhyn Masonic Temple  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, at 7:30 PM



Worthy Patron  
Steve Schroder

## Newsletter for February, 2011

Sisters and Brothers,

The chapter meeting of the 11<sup>th</sup> was the most comfortable meeting I have attended in a long time. Why is that? Well thanks to our Worthy Matron it was home grown, home bred, just down home slipper night. We could not put our feet up but the slippers were a great addition to the meeting.

Worthy Matron Corrie, with my assistance, honored all of our male officers. I know from past sittings in the East it is easy sometimes to take not only the male officers but all of our officers for granted. Corrie and I want each of you to know that throughout this year, none of you will be taken for granted. I do not always know what is planned for each meeting; however, we hope each meeting will be an enjoyable surprise. And sideliners please remember you are the most important part of each chapter meeting.

In Star Fellowship,

Steven C Schroder, WP/PP

**Circle of Concern:** Please be sure to send all notices of illness or card needs to the Worthy Matron. Sister Corrie apologizes that some cards may be late due to her having to deal with a very persistent migraine headache. Get well cards were sent to: Virginia Stamps (she fell and broke her hip); Mida June; Harvey Holcomb; Mary Louise Radford.

**Upcoming dates:** The Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron will be on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 1:00 PM at the Masonic Center in Auburn (Crystal Chapter). Practice for the OV will be on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM, also at the Masonic Center in Auburn. More details will be announced as they become available.

**February Birthdays:** 6 - Thomas Krummell; 8 – Barbara Bushore Reynolds; 13 – Chris Vandiver; 14 – Susan Zeman; 26 – Nell Skellenger and Al Jump.

**February Anniversaries:** 15 – Wes & Alice Barnes.

**Reminder:** If you or a member of your family could use some help with education expenses, the California Eastern Star Foundation Scholarship is a possibility. The application can be accessed from the OES website ([www.oescal.org](http://www.oescal.org)), or you can obtain a copy from our Secretary, Sister Alice. The application MUST be postmarked by March 1, 2011, so if you are interested, please be sure to start on it right away.

Also, don't forget that our Order has programs that can help with medical expenses related to cancer treatments, and other programs that can assist us in many ways. If you are interested in finding out what is available, information can be obtained for you. Some or all of the funding for these programs comes from our donations and from the annual per capita tax that our Chapter pays to Grand Chapter, so let's take advantage of them if we need them. More program information will be included in future newsletters.

**Next Chapter Meeting:** March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, hosted by Mani & Harvey Holcomb. The theme/dress will be Green. Please be sure to plan to attend, as a good time can be had by all. With the affiliation of Sister Pat Sebring, who is our Organist, Penrhyn Chapter now has a full slate of Officers!!

**Merrihearts:** Our next Merrihearts meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We meet at the Penrhyn Masonic Center, and invite ALL members to attend and join in the fellowship.

## 2011 Installation of Officers



From Left to Right:

Richard Schafer, Allen Cuenca(PM), Fred Flint-Montero(PM), Jeffrey Pinkerton, Lee Sutter(PM), Ed Vandiver(PM), Wor. Ed Davis, Peter Ackeret, Bart Copeland, Hiram Abif Luna, Tom Krummell(PM)



Most Worshipful Richard Hopper and Most Worshipful Fred Sorsabal standing in the East with our newly installed Master of the Lodge for Penrhyn Gold Hill #32, Worshipful Ed Davis.

## Principal Officers



Worshipful Master Ed Davis, looking dapper in Top Hat and Tux.



Senior Warden Jeffrey Pinkerton, body erect, facing the West.



Junior Warden Peter Ackeret, who stands nearly as tall as the Sun at Meridian Height.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
GEORGE  
WASHINGTON!

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1732



In Honor of President's Day, here is a list of U.S. Presidents who have also been Freemasons:



George Washington

James Monroe

Andrew Jackson

James Polk

James Buchanan

Andrew Johnson

James Garfield

William McKinley

Theodore Roosevelt

Howard Taft

Warren Harding

Franklin Roosevelt

Harry Truman

Gerald Ford



According to [www.mastermason.com](http://www.mastermason.com), here are some interesting facts about presidents who were not Masons:

Abraham Lincoln was not a Freemason. He did apply for membership in Tyrian Lodge, Springfield, Ill., shortly after his nomination for the presidency in 1860 but withdrew the application because he felt that his applying for membership at that time might be construed as a political ruse to obtain votes. He advised the lodge that he would resubmit his application again when he returned from the presidency.

Lincoln never returned. On the death of the president, Tyrian Lodge adopted, on April 17, 1865, a resolution to say "**that the decision of President Lincoln to postpone his application for the honors of Freemasonry, lest his motives be misconstrued, is the highest degree honorable to his memory.**"

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Lyndon Johnson received his first degree on October 30, 1937. After receiving the degree he found that his congressional duties (elected in 1937) took so much time he was unable to pursue the masonic degrees.

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Ronald Reagan has often been referred to as a Freemason. President Reagan was not a Freemason although he was an honorary member of the Imperial Council of the Shrine. President Reagan has on numerous occasions been involved in Shrine and masonic functions throughout his career.

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George Bush has also on numerous occasions been referred to as a Freemason. The confusion as to President Bush being a member arises from the swearing in ceremonies at his inauguration. President Bush took his oath of office on the George Washington Bible which belongs to St. Johns Lodge in New York City. Because the Bible belonged to a Masonic Lodge many writers assumed he was a Freemason. The Bible was used at the request of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies

This Bible was first used on **April 30, 1789**, by the Grand Master of the Masons in New York, to administer the oath of office to **George Washington**, the first president. Other presidents who took their oath of office with this Bible are **Warren G. Harding**, **Dwight D. Eisenhower** and **Jimmy Carter**.