

Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32

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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.

Sep 1	6:30pm	Hall Board
Sep 8	7:30pm	Stated Meeting
Sep 17	10:00am	Double 1 st Degree
Oct 15	2:00pm	Stated Meeting

Mark Your Calendars!

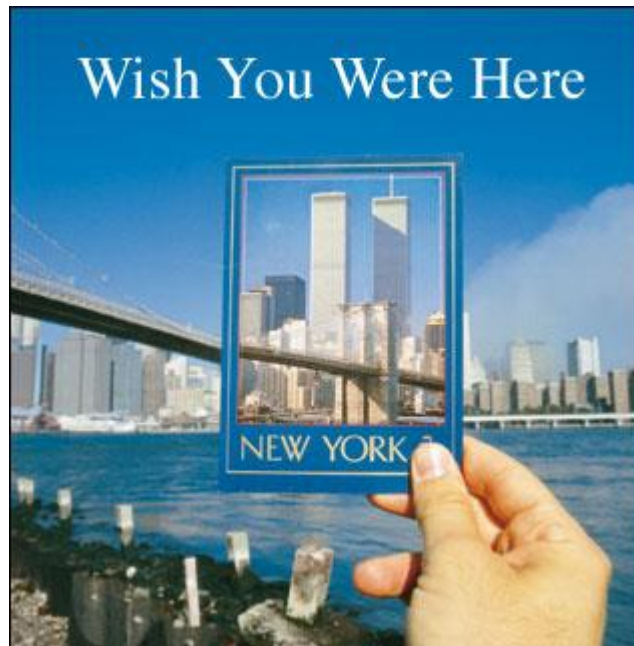
We want to see you at the Stated Meeting on September 8th! Remember to call our Worshipful Master Ed Davis, or the lodge directly, to reserve your seat for a delicious dinner before the meeting!

Come to the Lodge and be a part of two 1st Degrees on Saturday September 17th. Help these two young candidates see the light by which Masons work.



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

**IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL THOSE
WHOSE LIVES WERE LOST ON
9/11/01**



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	Harvey Holcomb, PM (Mani)
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 th MD)	Will Parker, PM



Hello Everyone,

Thank you to the officers for doing such an excellent job in their advanced stations for the August stated meeting. I know the Lodge will be in good hands next year.

Bro. Rick Schafer gave his 3rd degree proficiency on Aug. 4th and did an outstanding job! Congratulations to Rick!

My sympathy goes out to the family of Wor. Wes Barnes who was laid to rest on Aug. 5th. Wor. Barnes was a Past Master of our Lodge in 1966. Thanks to those who attended his service, and a special thanks to Eastern Star for preparing such a nice reception at our lodge following the service.

Lastly, I would like to have another Saturday stated meeting in October, as our last one was such a success.

~Ed Davis, Master~



Earlier this month, I was traveling to Bakersfield with my boss for work. She had asked me about the Fraternity out of curiosity, and to fill time on the drive. A few hours later, we

saw a large truck zoom by us at excessive speed and my boss said, "Isn't that the Masonic symbol in the back window?"

Sure enough, the whole back window of the truck was beautifully painted with a Masonic motif. Fortunately, we were far enough away from Penryn that I was confident that no member of our Lodge drove that truck. Unfortunately, the driver of the truck clearly appeared to be a member of the Fraternity.

This embarrassingly true story illustrates an opportunity that members of the Fraternity may often overlook when addressing the public's perception of us. We often wear jewelry and place decals on our vehicles so that we can be easily identified as Masons. But then, we may forget how easily identified we are when we are not on our best behavior. We may not realize the slight offenses we cause, but those on the receiving end will surely identify any rudeness with the square and compass.

So, I would like to take this opportunity to remind us all that the world watches and takes note of our actions. We claim to be right-thinking and right-acting, and any deviation from our high ideals invites public scrutiny. And thus, we should always try to act in an upright manner;

even when we do not think anyone is watching.

After all, I cannot be in every car to explain why a vehicle with a square and compass is driving so fast.

~Peter Ackeret, Junior Warden~

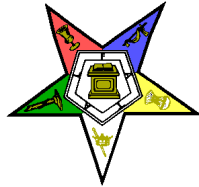


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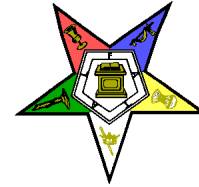
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Worthy Matron
Corrie Schroder



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



Worthy Patron
Steve Schroder

Newsletter for the month of September, 2011

Dear Sisters and Brothers;

I hope everyone has been having a wonderful summer. As everyone knows, the Worthy Patron has planned a special evening for Brother's Night on our meeting night and I hope everyone is able to come.

We have some updates to share about our members:

- Sister Erin Pierce (my sister) had a wonderful drive to Georgia and arrived safely on August 8. Sister Rosanne Schroder (my mom) arrived safely in Georgia on August 11 and will be staying until September 20
- Tiffany Tudsbury Valdez had a baby girl in May
- Robbie Lee Mallory's daughter graduated High School and got the Navy ROTC scholarship to UCLA
- Yvonne Carothers' daughter graduated College and is off to France to work
- June Zeri's grandson graduated High School and is off to college. He received several scholarships, one being the OES Scholarship
- Lorene Owen's brother, who lives in Illinois, broke his hip

I know more has happened with our members, please let me know so it can be included in the next newsletter.

Star Love, Panda Hugs
Corrie Schroder, WM

Circle of Concern: Ed Vandiver; Annette Segura; Pat Bolen

Departed Members and Sympathy Cards were sent to the Families of Lois Leak and Wes Barnes

September Birthdays: 1-Cindy Clark; 3-Steven Schroder; 4-Patricia Sebring; 11-Walter Taylor; 11-Yarda Hansen; 12-Barbara Mill; 13-Annette Segura; 17-Jackie Shimonauff; 19-Fred Flint-Montero; 20-Barbara Burcell; 21-Jacquelyn Sady; 25-Terry Tudsbury Chambers; 25-Katherine Bonilla; 28-Mani Holcomb

September Anniversaries: 23-Tiffany Tudsbury & Paul Valdez

Merrihearts: September 27, 2011 @ 7:00 pm. Location: Penrhyn Lodge – Everyone is Welcome

Next Chapter Meeting: **SEPTEMBER 13TH - BROTHER'S NIGHT.** Flag tribute program is at 6:30 PM, meeting is at 7:30 PM. It will be a meeting we ALL want to attend as the Worthy Patron has a great program in store for us. The Dress/Theme is Western and the refreshments will be Root Beer Floats for after the meeting. Please bring School Supplies for Loaves & Fishes OR Canned Goods for Placer County Food Closet.

Tom Savini was at home when it happened. It was only 8:45 am, and the Library where he worked didn't open until noon on Tuesdays. Tom, the Library Director for the [Livingston Masonic Library](#) in New York City, had plenty of time to watch a little TV before heading out to work.

Unexpectedly, the voices on the television grew confused and frantic. As he watched, Tom watched reports of the unthinkable: a jet had crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center. No one knew what to think that early on. Was it a terrible accident? Why was a jet that size flying so low over New York City? Could that have been done *intentionally*? Everyone's questions were answered when, eighteen minutes later, another jet flew into the World Trade Center, this time hitting the South Tower. America was under attack, and New York City was [Ground Zero](#) for the assault.

Tom called the [Grand Lodge Masonic Hall](#), where the library was located, and spoke to the Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Gary Henningsen. The Masonic Hall is a nineteen story building just a little over a mile from where the World Trade Center was located, and a few of the masons, including R.W. Henningsen and other Officers of the Grand Line, had gone up to the roof for a clearer view of what was happening. The calls went back and forth between Tom and the

brethren at Masonic Hall as the events of that day unfolded.

A few days before the tragedy of 9/11, the Masonic Hall had opened an exhibit in conjunction with the [Fraunces Tavern Museum of Colonial and Revolutionary Freemasonry](#). They had borrowed the George Washington Bible from St. Johns Lodge #1 and put it on display at the Fraunces Tavern Museum, which was only about four blocks away from Ground Zero. No one knew if more attacks were imminent, and so R.W. Henningsen asked Tom to retrieve the Bible and bring it to Masonic Hall for safekeeping.

On Thursday, September 13th Tom met up with the [New York Port Authority Police](#). R.W. Henningsen had arranged for them to bring Tom to the Fraunces Tavern Museum, which was still closed. Their route took them along Canal Street, which runs through the heart of Chinatown. Shops were closed, there was no traffic, and there were almost no people to be seen. This was usually one of the busiest parts of the entire city, but that day it seemed like it was abandoned.

Tom said that he couldn't see much from the street that close to the epicenter. There were sirens up ahead, and some lingering smoke and ash, but the most disconcerting thing was the stillness. It was as if the City had come to a halt that close to Ground Zero.

Tom is just one of the many Masons whose lives were touched by the events of that day. We as a nation, Mason and non-Mason alike, we were all affected. In New York, the Grand Lodge was directly involved with the cleanup and recovery efforts:

- ❖ The Senior Grand Warden was involved with the Red Cross, who were working to assist emergency personnel and any survivors.
- ❖ The Grand Marshall was a police Lieutenant with the recovery team.
- ❖ The Grand Lodge of New York made sizable contributions to the cleanup effort, as well as to a school located just next door to the World Trade Center.
- ❖ Masons lost their lives, their loved ones, their friends, and their neighbors in the attack and in the cleanup.

*Sources: Tom Savini, Library Director
R.W. Gilbert Savitzky, Grand Secretary of New York*

We will never forget.

