

Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32

Free and Accepted Masons
Of the State of California



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CALENDAR

Stated Meeting is the 2nd Thursday of every month, beginning at 7:00pm with a dinner beforehand, starting around 6:00. Please be sure to call the Lodge to reserve a seat for dinner if you plan to attend.

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.

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



THIS MONTH IN MASONIC HISTORY

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| 4-Apr | On this date in 1778, Voltaire was initiated in "Les Neuf Soeurs" Lodge in Paris. His conductors were Benjamin Franklin and Count Gebelin |
| 5-Apr | On this date in 1886, Rudyard Kipling received his 1st degree. |
| 8-Apr | On this date in 1790, the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was constituted |
| 19-Apr | On this date in 1787, the Grand Lodge of Maryland was formed |
| | On this date (or April 18) in 1850, the Grand Lodge of California was formed |
| 20-Apr | On this date in 1884, Pope Leo XIII issued a famous Papal Bull against Freemasonry, titled Humanum Genus |
| 21-Apr | On this date in 1821 the Grand Lodge of Missouri was founded. |
| 22-Apr | On this date in 1785, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart received his 3rd degree. |
| 24-Apr | On this date in 1901, President Theodore Roosevelt received his 3rd degree. |
| 28-Apr | On this date in 1738, Pope Clement XII issued the first Papal Bull attacking Freemasonry |
| | On this date in 1840, the Grand Lodge of Illinois was formed |

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FROM THE EAST

Hello Brethren,

It was great to see so many sideliners and visitors at our stated meeting in March.

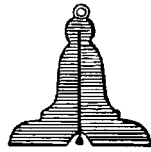
A couple of them were future affiliations to our lodge, so things are looking brighter for our membership.

The girls of DeReimer Assembly provided a great meal -- as they always do. I am pleased to announce that Penrhyn Chapter 159, OES, will be providing desserts for the remainder of the year with a bake sale at our stated meetings. Take a Pie or Cake home to your family!

It was a pleasure and honor to have Wor. Will Parker at our meeting for his official visit as inspector of the 406th Masonic district. We are lucky to have Wor. Will as a member of our lodge.

We have a double 1st degree coming up April 3rd so try to attend if you can.

~Ed Davis, Master~



FROM THE WEST

Greetings,

April is nearly upon us and affords us new opportunities to support our youth groups. Not only has Grand Lodge designated April as Youth Group support month, but our Worshipful Master Ed Davis wants our lodge to become more supportive of our youth groups.

As a Senior DeMolay, I know firsthand the important lessons the Masonic Family has to offer to our community's youth. Confidence. Self-reliance. Commitment. The importance of personal relationships.

We are fortunate to be close to so many youth groups. There is a Job's Bethel in Roseville and Auburn. There is also a Rainbow Assembly in Roseville and Auburn. And the largest DeMolay Chapter in northern California is in Roseville. Auburn is in the process of opening their own DeMolay Chapter.

Supporting our youth is easy. Show up to show you care. Masonic sideliners mean the

world to them, and costs but a few hours of our time.

We exert tremendous effort and time in preserving our ceremonies and customs, but we spend little in grooming those who are likely to inherit them. So I ask that you join me this month, and longer, in showing our youth that we care. Together we can Educate, Engage, and Excel.

~Peter Ackeret, Senior Warden~

FROM THE SOUTH



Brothers,

At the end of a practice last month, there was a discussion about the difference between a traditional gavel and the type of gavels used by the Wardens in our lodge.

The following is an explanation of the various types of gavels associated with our craft.

Also, please come to lodge on April 12th for shepherd's pie and salad. Penrhyn's Eastern Star chapter will be having a bake sale to provide dessert.

~Tom McCarthy, Junior Warden~

~DID YOU KNOW?~

contributed by Tom McCarthy

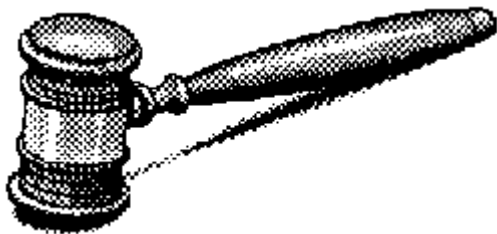
A True Masonic Gavel

What does a true Masonic gavel look like? The head of the gavel is rectangular, flat on one end and can be slightly pinched (as you see, below) or come to a point on the other end.



Not An Auctioneer's or Judge's Gavel

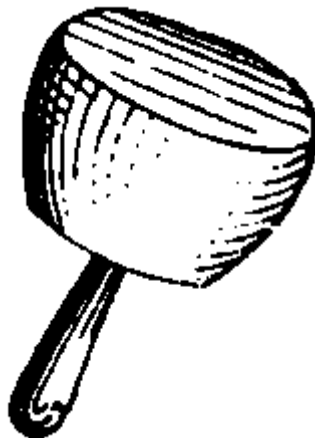
The lightweight, rounded-end gavels such as the one, below, commonly used by auctioneers and presiding judges are inappropriate for use in a Masonic lodge.



If your lodge is currently using a gavel which looks like the one above,

please give thoughtful consideration to replacing it with its correct and historic Masonic counterpart.

Not a Setting Maul



A Masonic gavel should not be confused with the Setting Maul, which is one of the working tools of the Fellowcraft. The setting maul is a heavy wooden hammer with which the operative mason set (knocked) the polished stones into proper alignment. In the third degree, it is also the final weapon with which the Master was said to have been slain, and, therefore, it is a symbol of violent death.

Reference.

Masonic gavel. (2012). Retrieved from <http://www.masonic-lodge-of-education.com/masonic-gavel.html>

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From the Editor

- Are you tired of only seeing the Trestleboard in Black & White?
- Do you want to have it days before the mail arrives?
- Ever wish you could have [clickable links](#) right in the text of the articles?
- Are you looking for a way to read it on the go, on your Kindle, Tablet, or I-Phone?

Why not get our monthly Trestleboard delivered to your email? Just send an email to marc.nocerino@gmail.com and I'll add you to our list of brethren that receive the electronic version in PDF format.

And don't forget to check out our official website, where you can find back-issues of the Trestleboard, at:

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2nd Tuesday, at 7:30 PM
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Newsletter for April, 2012



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Dear Sisters and Brothers;

I want to thank everyone who attended our meeting -- members and visitors. Those who did not attend missed out on the Irish refreshments provided by Sister Mani Holcomb. Thank you Sister Mani.

As most of you know, we are having "Story-time with Lorene". Sister Lorene Owens shared with us that Penrhyn Chapter's Birthday is March 5th and we are 115 years old. Sister Lorene also suggested that we might want to start planning our 125th birthday celebration.

This last meeting we had the vote to change our By-Laws. First, I want to thank everyone who participated in the multiple discussions and for being respectful and kind as our members and visitors voiced their questions, opinions and concerns. Unfortunately, I have traveled places where that is not the situation. Also, I have only heard positive things from our visitors regarding the Chapter, as a whole, and how we have handled this issue.

I decided to have a secret ballot regarding the By-laws change for multiple reasons and for the good of our Chapter. The Chapter voted to change our By-laws, with only one vote against the change. Our Secretary will submit the proposed By-laws change to Grand Chapter. As soon as Grand Chapter approves the By-laws change, we will inform the membership.

Our next meeting is Friendship Night April 10th. **Please RSVP if you want to come to the dinner.** RSVPs are necessary because we are having Saffron Chicken, Rice, Salad, and Dessert. In order to make sure there is Chicken for those who show, **we need RSVPs.** The **cost is \$10.00** and **everyone is invited to the dinner.** We will also have a **special presentation during the meeting**, so **please come.** As of today (March 14, 2012) we have **9 pieces of chicken left.** We will buy more chicken if we get more than 9 **RSVPs by April 5, 2012.** Contact myself, Alice Epperson, or another officer.

Finally, a new year will be here sooner than you think. If there is an office you have always wanted to hold or an office you want to hold again, please contact our Associate Matron, Sister Claudia Davis. I know she would appreciate volunteers as she is planning her year. As most of you know, this is Sister Claudia's first time through the line and I am sure she would appreciate all the help, advice and volunteers she can get.

Star Love, Corrie Schroder, Worthy Matron

P.S. Those members with internet access, the website has been updated and the website address is at the top of the newsletter.

Circle of Concern: Please Contact Sister Mani Holcomb, if you know of someone who needs a Card. Get well/thinking of you cards went to Elaine Maroney, Kay Edmunds, Mary Wise, Tabitha McMillan and Suzanne Hansen.

Important Dates:

March 27, 2012 @ 7pm – Merri-Hearts – ALL Members are welcome

April 10, 2012 @ 6:30pm – Friendship Dinner; Meeting 7:30pm

April 24, 2012 @ 7pm – Merri-Hearts – ALL Members are welcome

Future Dates

June 12, 2012 – Official Visit of the Deputy Grand Matron Waynette Trovato & Party Night

July 21, 2012 – Reception for Tina Spriggs, Grand Organist at the Elk's Lodge in Auburn, California

April Birthdays: 8 – Roxanna Leadbetter; 9 – James Newsome; 24 – Nadine Horsfall; 26 – Gail McNatt Gilliam. **April Anniversaries:** None.

April 2012

Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 and Penrhyn Chapter #159, O.E.S.

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| 1 April Fool's Day Daylight Savings Time Begins | 2 | 3 7:00 PM Double EA Degree | 4 | 5 6:30 PM Penrhyn Hall Board monthly meeting 7:30 PM PGH-32: Practice on 1° after hall board meeting | 6 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 7:30 PM Delta Chapter, RoyalArch Masons, stated meeting; dinner before meeting at 6:30 | 10 6:30 PM Friendship Night dinner for Penrhyn Chapter #159 7:30 PM Penrhyn Chapter No. 159, O.E.S. stated meeting | 11 | 12 7:30 PM Penrhyn Gold Hill stated meeting | 13 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 7:30 PM Auburn Commandery stated meeting, dinner before meeting at 6:30 | 17 6:00 PM Scottish Rite, stated meeting, dinner following at 7:00 PM, 6151 H St, Sacramento | 18 | 19 7:00 PM PGH-32: Practice on 2nd section of 2° | 20 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 23 7:30 PM Gateway Council, Cryptic Masons, stated meeting, dinner prior to meeting at 6:30 PM | 24 7:00 PM OES Merri-Hearts meeting--all members welcome! | 25 7:00 PM MOA, Penrhyn Gold Hill; subject: 2nd section of Fellowcraft Degree complete | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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