

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

2	On this date in 1861, the Grand Lodge of Colorado was formed
4	On this date in 1753, George Washington received his Master Mason degree in Fredericksburg Lodge in Virginia
7	On this date in 1877, the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was formed
14	On this date in 1826, William Morgan obtained a copyright for <i>Illustrations of Masonry, By One of hte Fraternity Who Has Devoted Thirty Years to the Subject</i> , a book that publicly exposed the secrets of Masonic ritual. Although many similar books had been published before, this caused great excitement, and led to the "Morgan affair" and the Antimasonic Party of the 1820s and 1830s.
16	On this date in 1851, the Grand Lodge of Oregon was founded
21	On this date in 1993, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and thousands of Freemasons dedicated the Friend to Friend Masonic Monument in the cemetery in Gettysburg, commemorating acts of kindness between Freemasons who fought on opposite sides in the American Civil War
27	On this date in 1920, Warren G. Harding (U.S. President 1921-1923) received his 3rd degree in Marion Lodge #70, Ohio.

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FROM THE EAST

Brethren and Friends,

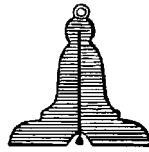
July's stated meeting was another well attended meeting with some faces that we haven't seen in a while and our brothers from Fernley, NV. My thanks to Wor. Kevin Kelly for making the way over the hill from Fernley. I know we are looking forward to visiting them in Oct. If you are interested in joining us to travel to Fernley for our visitation, let me know!

The girls from DeReimer Assembly of the Rainbow for Girls provided another great dinner of tri-tip and fixin's!!

We received several affiliations and an application for degrees, so we look forward to these new members into our lodge.

I hope everyone is enjoying a great summer!

~Ed Davis, Master~



FROM THE WEST

Greetings from the West,

This summer is shaping up well for our Masonic youth groups. The DeMolay Leadership Conference (DLC) had 100 young men (14 from Roseville Chapter). Auburn Chapter just opened. And DeRiemer Assembly just had their mystery murder night.

I took my wife to the mystery murder night and we had a wonderful time. For ten dollars, we had a wonderful dinner and were entertained as the Rainbow girls acted out their parts in the murder mystery. I was also pleased to see a few brothers from our Lodge and others.

My wife was particularly pleased because she and I solved the mystery and won tickets to next year's murder mystery. Our only regret is that there were so many empty chairs; that more people did not come and share in the merriment.

As Michael Jordan famously said, "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." I encourage everyone to take more shots and support our youth groups at the same time.

~Peter Ackeret, Senior Warden~



FROM THE SOUTH

The following is an excerpt from "Seven Blunders of the Masonic World", "Ritual Without Meaning.

Too many times we are more concerned about performing ritual perfectly without understanding what it means. I know many men that give great lectures but will confide that they don't even know what something means. Ritual for the sake of tradition is worthless. Ritual for the sake of enlightenment is invaluable. An understanding of the ritual is far more important than just memorizing it."

- Author Unknown

How can we convey the principles of the craft when we do not know the messages in the teachings? In order to join our craft, we must profess a belief in a Supreme Being. It seems only natural then to discuss spirituality, yet we are admonished for "talking about religion at lodge". Perhaps it would be of value to conduct a discourse on the allegorical teachings of the ritual.

Are we making Masons or actors?

Please join us for our August stated meeting meal on August 9th at 1830. Once again the girls of Roseville DeReimer will be providing dinner.

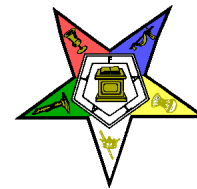
I look forward to sitting in lodge with you.

~Tom McCarthy, Junior Warden~

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Penrhyn Chapter No. 159
Penrhyn Masonic Temple
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Newsletter for August 2012

Dear Sisters and Brothers;

I hope everyone is having a good and safe summer. I want to say Thank you to everyone who was able to help and attend the Official Visit of the Grand Family in June. Everyone did an excellent job on their work.

Penrhyn has kept itself busy this summer. We are still providing dessert for the Masons at their stated meetings. If you are able to help, please contact our Associate Matron Claudia Davis. I know she has a few spots open that she needs filled. Remember this fundraiser is to help pay our bills. I would like to give a Thank you to our Associate Patron and Worshipful Master Ed Davis for offering this opportunity to the Chapter and of course the Brothers who are purchasing the baked goods.

We also hosted the Grand Organist luncheon for Sister Tina Spriggs on July 21st. I would like to thank all those who helped. I know Sister Tina really has appreciated our support during her year as Grand Organist. We also attended Sister Tina's reception that evening hosted by Evangeline Chapter at the Elk's Lodge in Auburn.

Remember, Edward's initiation will be at our September meeting (September 11 @ 7:30pm), which is also Brothers' Night. **We are still dressing in Western clothes**, even though it is initiation.

Please remember that the **Annual Potluck Picnic** at Alice Epperson's House is on August 14, 2012 at 6:00 pm. **Please bring enough to share**. If you plan on bringing a large group, please contact Alice, so she can set out more tables and chairs. **Remember Everyone AND Anyone is welcome**, it is a great way to introduce people to Eastern Star and maybe get **new members**. We currently have 85 members.

Star Love,
Corrie Schroder

CIRCLE OF CONCERN: Please Contact Sister Mani Holcomb, if you know of someone who needs a Card. (916) 363-4570

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 14, 2012 @ 6:00 pm – Penrhyn's Annual Picnic at Alice Epperson's House

August 26, 2012 @ 3:00 pm – Practice for Initiation – ALL OFFICERS REQUIRED

September 11, 2012 – Meeting Night at 7:00pm – Initiation & Brothers' Night. **DRESS: WESTERN for Everyone**

August Birthdays: 1 – June Zeri; 7 – Jim Victorine; 8 – Joe Kimmel; 10 – Tiffany Tudsbury Valdez.

August Anniversaries: 14 – Chris & Ed Vandiver; 16 – Cory Lee & William Mello; 18 – Roseanne & Steve Schroder.

August 2012

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

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