

Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32
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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 7:00pm with the Master, Sr. Warden, Jr. Warden, Secretary, Hall board President, and Treasurer. Please remember that these are open to all Lodge Members.

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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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Officers for 2013

Master	Peter Ackeret
Senior Warden	Tom McCarthy
Junior Warden	Allen Holland
Treasurer	Bill Pinkerton
Secretary	Tom Krummell, PM
Chaplain	Ollie Guinn
Senior Deacon	Daryl Lukas
Junior Deacon	Barton T. "Bart" Copeland
Marshal	Corey Leighty
Senior Steward	Edward Watters
Junior Steward	Steven Bruce
Tiler	Fred Flint-Montero, PM
Officers Coach	Allen Cuenca, PM
Inspector (406th MD)	Will Parker, PM



FROM THE EAST

April is Public Schools Month and we have taken a slightly new course on that matter. In years past, we have awarded teacher of the year awards to local teachers and invited them and their principals to one of our dinners.

As you may know, the Grand Lodge has partnered with Raise A Reader, which is a program designed at improving third grade literacy. Third grade is the crucial time in a child's development when they stop learning to read and begin to read to learn. Statistically, children who do not read at a third grade level in third grade tend to have significantly lower graduation rates. Many states use third grade literacy rates to forecast prison space.

The Raise A Reader program helps in two ways: it gives books to children who do not have books at home, and then it tells the children to bug their parents until they read to them. It seems to work. Unfortunately, our Lodge does not have the resources to sponsor the program (it costs \$5,000 for 3 years).

So, I sent a letter to the third grade teacher at Penryn Elementary and told her that, we would give her \$200 to help promote third grade literacy in her class. I know that \$200 does not seem like much, but the original plan was to sponsor a

reading competition and award a bike to the child who read the most. But that would reward good readers and was not likely to encourage those who need help. Then we thought about a pizza party if each member of the class met some goal. But dietary issues ruled that out. So, we thought it best to leave it to the teacher who knows her students best. So that is what we are doing for public schools month and I hope to see you at the stated meeting.

~Peter Ackeret, Master~



FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren,

At this month's Stated Meeting on April 11th, we will be treated to a wonderful dinner of lasagna, garlic bread and salad. The young ladies of the Roseville DeReimer do such a wonderful job in preparing our Stated Meeting meals that we should give them a nice "thank you" as we pass through the line.

Spring is now upon us and most of us are preparing our gardens for the season. A rebirth of our gardens, as it were. Just as spring represents the new

and exciting, so can we experience a rebirth and excitement in our Masonic experiences. Now is a time to get excited and participate more fully in the Lodge and in Masonry overall.

~Al Holland, Junior Warden~

This Month in Masonic History

- 1723. The Flying Post, on April 11-13, printed "A Masons' Examination," the earliest known printed catechism of the Craft
- 1738. Pope Clement XII issued his Papal Bull in Eminentissimi, April 28. This is the first official edict of the Roman Catholic Church against the Craft
- 1778. Voltaire made a Mason in the Lodge of the Nine Muses, Paris, April 7. Benjamin Franklin was present
- Cornerstone of the District of Columbia (the first of forty stones) laid April 15 by Alexandria Lodge No. 22 Alexandria, Virginia
- 1849. Pope Pius IX issued his Bull Quibus quantisque Malis, April 20, directed against the Craft
- **1850.** *Grand Lodge of California formed*
- *1865. Ely S. Parker, a Mason, wrote the terms of surrender for the end of the War Between the States, April 9. He was Grant's Secretary
- 1884. Pope Leo XIII issued his Bull Humanum Genus, April 20, directed against the Craft

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Newsletter for April, 2013



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From the Editor: After consulting with the Lodge Brothers who handle the huge job of putting the Lodge and Chapter newsletters in the mail, we have been given the go ahead to have a two page newsletter, at no increase in cost. I will be trying some different ideas and formats to see which work and which may not work, as we go forward. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have something you would like included in the newsletter, or something in particular that you would like explained from the Constitution and Laws, one of the OES benevolent programs, or one of our traditions. That said, here we go!!! Dave

From the East: Our March 12th meeting was well attended by several sideliners and celebrated Penrhyn's Birthday Night honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons. All members and visitors that were PM and PP were escorted to the East, introduced themselves, gave their years of office and received a cupcake gift. We also Balloted on three Petitions for Initiation which was quite an exciting event to be able to add new members to our Chapter and who will be initiated at our April meeting on the 9th. The meeting was followed by delicious Irish Soda bread and Irish Cheeses, hosted my Manalita Holcomb and enjoyed by all of us. This is something that the members really look forward to at our March meetings. I'd like to again thank our substitutes, Tina and Gary Spriggs for graciously stepping in to two offices for those members unable to join us on Tuesday.

The most enjoyable part of the evening was having Pat Sebring play our new keyboard with the moving song of "Amazing Grace" in honor of our most generous donor. We are all very grateful for the privilege of hearing the beautiful tone this new instrument fills the room with, and will continue to bring such pure enjoyment far into the future. Since music is such an important part of our meetings, our donor will be in our thoughts with every note that is played.

Calendar for April:

April 7th at 2 PM - Initiation practice (Very important that all officers attend this practice)

April 9th at 7:30 - Meeting-Initiation- wear white-Hosted by Judith Meigs

April 13th at 11 AM - Association Meeting at Rio Linda (Breakfast 8-11 RSVP to Kathy Randall -916-371-0186)

April 23rd at 7 PM - Merrihearts (all members welcome to attend)

Ed and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members for the understanding, love and support that you are all continuing to show us. It's really wonderful to know that you are always there to generously help and assist whenever we need it, and we do need your help, appreciate your advice and keep trying to smile and have a sense of humor when we mess up.

Star Love,
Claudia and Ed
WM and WP

Circle of Concern: If you know of anyone who needs a "Get Well" or "Thinking of You" card, be sure to contact Sister Mani Holcomb so that she can send the appropriate card. (916) 363-4570 I plan to have a list from the previous meetings in the newsletter in the near future.

From the Secretary: Dues are slowly coming in and I thank all of you who have paid for 2013. With about 20 still to be paid, please check to see if your dues receipt says 2013. I did send out reminder notices to those who have not yet paid at the end of March just in case my original note didn't arrive. As noted in previous newsletters, if you are having problems paying your dues, contact either myself or the Worthy Matron, as there are options available. Contact information is on the second page of this newsletter. I am also asking that you be sure to let me know if your contact information changes so that we can keep you up to date, and contact me if I may be of help in any way. If you ask a

question for which I do not know the answer, I can certainly look it up or contact the proper person/people to get you an answer.

New Electronic Keyboard is here! The electronic keyboard that was discussed in last month's newsletter has been purchased, and I am pleased to say that one of the Masons from Penrhyn/Gold Hill Lodge generously donated \$500.00 toward its purchase. He has asked to remain anonymous, and only made one request: that our musician plays Amazing Grace at the first meeting at which it is used. That request has been honored, and the keyboard sounds fantastic!! On behalf of the Chapter, a big "Thank You" to our anonymous Brother.

April Birthdays: 9 – James Newsome; 24 – Nadine Horsfall; 26 – Gail McNatt Gilliam.

April Anniversaries: There are no April Anniversaries.

Initiation: At our April 9th meeting, we have the pleasure of Initiating 3 new Members into Penrhyn Chapter. Our Constitution and Laws will not allow me to print names until after the Initiation, so please come to the April meeting and help us welcome these new Members into our Chapter.

Boxes for our troops: Penrhyn Chapter is hoping to put together boxes to be sent to our troops. If you can help, here are some items that the troops can use: chap-stick, baby wipes, baby powder, hard candy (too hot for chocolate), magazines (new or used) or books to read, hand lotion, eye drops (moisturizing type). Please bring your items to one of our meetings. Sister Beth Flint-Montero is head of this very worthwhile project.

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