

Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32
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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 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:

www.mastermason.com/PGH32

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



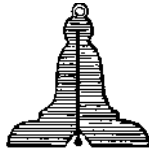
FROM THE EAST

We have been so diligent in our work over the past months that July will be our Meridian Month; a time for rest and refreshment. As such, there will be no degrees, no practices, no work parties, etc. in July. But there will be a Stated Meeting.

Since the July calendar is so light, I want to take this time to discuss Masons For Mitts. It is a charity program that raises money to give baseball mitts to children in little league baseball who otherwise go without. It is operated in conjunction with the Little Giants program (San Francisco Giants) and is one of my favorite Masonic Charities. A twenty dollar donation buys a high quality leather glove that would normally cost forty dollars. And each glove is imprinted with "Donated by California Freemasons" or something similar.

I particularly like this charity because twenty dollars has a big impact on the quality of life of a child in this state. In this month of rest, I encourage you to participate in this, or any of the fine Masonic Charities, that do such good work in our collective name. I have forms, which I can mail or email to you on request.

~Peter Ackeret, Master~



FROM THE WEST

Below is an excerpt from Christopher Hodapp's book, *Solomon's Builders*:

At its most basic level, Freemasonry is a fraternal organization that bases its initiations, ceremonies and symbolism on the tools, practices and vocabulary of the ancient and medieval stonemasons. It obligates its members to aid and assist each other and their families, to keep the secrets of its ceremonies and methods of identification, as well as the secrets of its members. The flip side of that secrecy is that it directs its members to remind each other of their faults and to aid in their reformation.

I look forward to sitting in lodge with you.

~Tom McCarthy, Senior Warden~



FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren,

The Stated Meeting diner for July will consist of BBQ brisket, beans and coleslaw topped off with ice cold water melon.

During our June stated meeting the Worshipful James Watt PM of Harding San Juan Lodge presented to us information about the "Masons for Mitts" program.

Masons from all over Northern California are partnering with the Junior Giants to provide a program that aids under privileged kids in learning confidence, integrity, leadership and teamwork by playing baseball. Masons through Northern CA are assisting with the program by providing baseball mitts. For just a 20.00 donation you can purchase a mitt and help a child. To donate, please go to www.masons4mitts.org/donate

See you in Lodge.

~Al Holland, Junior Warden~

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Penrhyn Chapter No. 159
Penrhyn Masonic Temple
2nd Tuesday, at 7:30 PM
<http://Penrhyn.nightpool.net/>
Newsletter for July, 2013



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From the East: Our June 11th meeting was Friendship Night and was a most enjoyable evening for everyone with 23 sideliners and 5 first time visitors making it truly wonderful to look out from the East seeing all of the smiling faces of our many dear friends and many new friends joining in the fun.

All who attended really seemed to enjoy our Hawaiian Theme dinner of Sweet and Sour Meatballs over rice, green beans, salad and many choices of desserts. It was quite a feast!

As the meeting was coming to a close and after all of the officers introduced their Friendship Officer for the evening, and announcements were made, we all experienced a very special and memorable Kodak moment. Teresa Ramos, Grand Adah, who was Jessica Jopson's Friendship Officer announced with much emotion that she had received from Grand Adah, 2012, a beautiful Adah pin to commemorate her 2013 year, and that she was waiting for the most special Adah for 2013 that she had come across in her travels to pass the pin to. She had chosen Jessica as the most deserving recipient of this special pin as she exemplified the spirit of Adah so beautifully. Of course we were all teary eyed after witnessing such a moment, and are very proud and thrilled for Jessica as the recipient of such an honor, representing our Chapter.

Ed and I would like to take this time to send a special thank-you to all of the Merrihearts who worked so hard preparing, serving and cleaning up after our sumptuous feast, without all of your help this annual event would never have been so successful. Your love and continued support this year is very much appreciated; more than any words of thanks can ever say.

We are dark in July and August, but really looking forward to our annual Potluck Picnic and Party Night at Alice Epperson's beautiful home, 6170 Wilhoff Ln, Granite Bay, 916-791-1373 on Aug 13th. Party Night begins at 5:00 PM, potluck dinner at 6:00 PM. The only

requirement is to bring a dish to share with everyone. If you've never been before, you will find that it's a lot of fun for everyone.

Aug 13 - Alice's Picnic-Party Night, 5 PM, Dinner at 6 PM

Aug 17 - Reception for Teresa Ramos, Grand Adah, 7:30 PM in Davis

Sept 3 - Special Merrihearts Meeting (everyone is welcome) to prepare for Assoc. Meeting at Penrhyn, Sept 14th, 11 AM, Lunch at noon.

Sept 10 - Meeting-Brother's Night, bring school supplies, 7:30 PM

Sept 14 - Mason's Bake Sale - 6 PM -need bakers, please call WM to sign up. (916) 337-6752

Have a wonderful summer....
Claudia, WM & Ed, WP

Circle of Concern: Sister Mani Holcomb is now feeling much better and was able to attend our June meeting. Even being as sick as she was, she has kept up with birthday and anniversary cards, and cards to those members that she learns are ill or just need a "thinking of you" card. Note I said "those members that she learns are ill or", if Mani doesn't know you are ill, she can't send you a card. So be sure to let her know or contact one of the officers so that they can contact Sister Mani, whose phone number is: (916) 363-4570.

From the Secretary: I know I am sounding like a broken record, but we still have 12 Members who have not yet paid their dues for 2013, and in 2 cases, 2012 and 2013. As I have asked before, PLEASE check to see if your dues receipt says 2013, if not, you are one of the 12 unpaid members. If necessary I will send out yet a third reminder, but I do not wish to have to do that, as it all costs the Chapter money! So please take a minute and see if you are current, and then let me know what you plan to do. If payments would be easier for you, we can work something out. Don't forget, that it is only 6 more months and another

year's dues will be due on top of what is owed now. As of now, our annual dues are the Grand Chapter per capita taxes and assessments (\$19.00 in 2013) PLUS \$20.00 dues, for a total of \$39.00. If you do not have a life sponsorship of the home, you also owe an additional \$5.00 for a total of \$44.00 per year. Keep in mind that it was approved at Grand Chapter about 2 years or so ago, to raise the per capita tax by about \$4.50 that year, and to then automatically raise the per capita tax by 50 cents per year for the following 4 or 5 years. For that reason, the present \$19.00 will go to \$20.00 to keep pace with the automatic yearly Grand Chapter increases.

As always, please keep me updated on address changes or any other contact information. I do have a Chapter "group" email, and if you would like to be included, just send me your email address. When I send out an email, I put the "group" on the Blind Carbon Copy line so that all of the addresses do not show, and have my name or "Undisclosed Recipients" on the "To" line.

Address Changes: Sister Margaret and Brother David Just have moved into their new home, and their new address is: 23161 Sunset Ridge Drive, Auburn, CA 95602.

July Birthdays: 1 – Nick Zeri & Tabitha Reynolds; 2 – Roseanne Schroder; 27 – Bart Copeland; 31 – Michele Cook.

July Anniversaries: 4 – Dorothy & Joe Kimmel; 9 – Sandy & Dave Jopson; 21 – Sandra & Gary Skellenger; 29 – Maxine & Frank Law.

Boxes for our troops: We are collecting donated items to be placed into boxes that will be sent to troops overseas. A partial list of items has been in the last two newsletters. A collection box is in the dining room at the Masonic Center.

Chapter Happenings: Just a reminder that Penrhyn Chapter does go dark in July and August, except that we have our Potluck picnic (and Party Night) in August at Alice Epperson's on our normal meeting date. The fun starts at 5:00 PM, with potluck dinner at 6:00 PM. More information is in the WM & WP's article above.

Huge congratulations go to Sister Dorothy Kimmel and Brother Joe Kimmel who received their 50 year pins at our "Tea" on June 15th. Both are very deserving Members who support our Chapter in many ways. Also presented with a special "certificate" was our Sister Lorene Owen. The certificate marked her 69 years of Membership in Penrhyn Chapter. Sister Lorene has served Penrhyn Chapter as an Officer for 53

of those years! A very enjoyable time was had by all, and sorry if you could not attend. Again, congratulations to Sister Dorothy, Brother Joe, Sister Lorene and ALL of our 50 year Members!

More Important Dates and Information: There will be a special Merrihearts meeting for final Party Night plans on June 25th, at 7:00 PM, at the Penrhyn Masonic Center. Sorry Sister Claudia and Brother Ed, but you will have to pass on this meeting!

Would you like to reduce your dues amount?? For those Members who have not purchased a "Life Sponsorship of the Eastern Star Home", this would be a chance for you to save \$5.00 each year on your dues. (Sorry to those who already have the sponsorship!) Our dues consist of Grand Chapter taxes and assessments plus dues, and if you do not have the life sponsorship, another \$5.00 that goes to the maintenance of the Eastern Star Home. At this time, the one-time cost for a life sponsorship is \$50.00, which would exempt you from paying the \$5.00 or any future increases in that amount. If you are a plural member (belong to two CA Chapters), one sponsorship exempts you in both of your Chapters. The cost of the life sponsorship could be increased as well as the present \$5.00 could also be increased, if legislation were to be introduced at a Grand Chapter session and that legislation were to be approved by the Membership voting. If you are interested, just send me \$50.00 and a note that you wish to purchase a "Life Sponsorship of the Eastern Star Home", and I will send in the proper paper work. A notation will go in your records and you will receive a card noting that you have paid for the sponsorship.

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Secretary & Newsletter: Dave Jopson, djopson@earthlink.net 1245 Pleasant Grove Road, Rio Oso, CA 95674, (530) 633-4103.

See you on August 13th at our Chapter picnic and on September 10th as we return from being dark for Brother's Night!!

Heber Happenings

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Hard to believe the summer is upon us! We have completed the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron/Worthy Grand Patron along with the Official Visit of our Deputy Grand Matron. As most of you know, this has been a tough year. We have lost four of our dear Sisters and Brother since April – Sisters Peggy Orrell, Juanita Sullivan, Mary Wise and Brother Ron Burns. To those of you that attended these services or will be attending upcoming services, I thank you. Everyone has been willing to help and it has been truly appreciated!

The Memorial Service for Sister Mary Wise will be on Wednesday, July 10, 2013, 11:00 a.m. at Mount Vernon Cemetery in Fair Oaks.

The Celebration of Life for Brother Ron Burns will be on Sunday, July 14, 2013, 2:00 p.m. at the Roseville Masonic Center, 235 Vernon St, in Roseville.

I would personally like to thank our Members for your support in our Spring Fundraiser. We made \$589.45. This will assist in taking care of our Budget for this year.

We are looking at calling a meeting of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons over the summer. We truly hope you will attend this meeting! Details to follow.

A special thank you goes to Penhryn Chapter and Penhryn Lodge for allowing us to join with you in combining our Newsletters. A motion was made by all three organizations to join as one for our newsletter. The newsletter goes out regularly and will be cost effective for all three of our groups.

Please remember in September to bring items that will be donated to the Catherine Gates School. You may e-mail me and I will get you a list of the items the school is requesting. I hope we can shower them with lots of school supplies for the children.

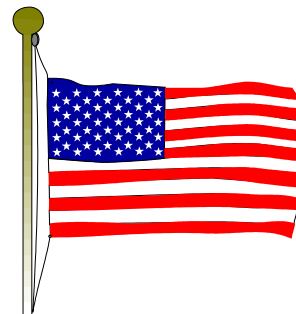
Wishing each and every one of you a wonderful summer. Please remember if you are in need of assistance, need a word of cheer, please contact your Worthy Matron at dknutson@aol.com or give a call. We will do all we can to assist you.

Hope you will be able to show your support to Sister Marianne at her Reception in August. Invitation attached.

Debra Knutson, Worthy Matron

Freedom's Price

Today we celebrate freedom
thanks to those who came before.
Those brave men who fought and died
in each and every war.
Freedom always comes at a price,
And while we celebrate
We should tip our hats to the heroes
who made our country great.





*The members of Heber and
Harmony Chapters
cordially invite you to attend*

An Apple Blossom Reception

honoring

MARIANNE MOONEY

*Grand Representative of
Washington in California*

August 10, 2013

2 P.M.

*Roseville Masonic Center
235 Vernon Street, Roseville*

*rsup to Janice Parker
(916) 283- 5244 or jparker1@surewest.net*

Formal Attire