

Penrhyn Gold Hill #32

Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California



NOTICE!!!

Our annual Installation of Officers will be on Friday, December 13 at 7 pm. Social hour at 6 including hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Root beer floats to follow the Installation.

CALENDAR

Stated Meeting is the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 with a dinner beforehand, which starts around 6:00.

The Hall Board Meets on the 1st Thursday of every month at 7:00.

OFFICERS

Peter Ackeret	WM
Tom McCarthy	SW
Allen Holland	JW
Bill Pinkerton	Treas
Tom Krummell, PM	S
Ollie Guinn	CH
Daryl Lukas	SD
Bart Copeland	JD
Corey Leighty	M
Steven Bruce	JS
Fred Flint-Montero	T
Allen Cuenca	OC
Will Parker, PM	Insp.

From The East

It has truly been a bitter-sweet year.

Our Lodge Room looks great. We fixed the plaster on the walls and repainted. We restored the lettering that once sat above the windows. And the sidelines are filling up.

The secretary's loft, which was once a messy room of shame, is now so clean and organized that we have opened the curtains with pride so all can look into it.

And we have a multi-year plan to tackle the porch, the dining hall, and the kitchen.

Sadly, we just lost one of our best. My brother, Matthew Ackeret, PM passed on November 5. Services were held on the 16th, and I want to thank everyone for their loving concern and help. I helped raise him in Penrhyn, and I came to Penrhyn because of him. He is missed.

~Peter Ackeret, Master~

From The West

Brother Matt, for knowing you, I am a better man and Mason.

~Tom McCarthy, SW~

From The South

Brethren, we will be treated to a meatloaf dinner with all the trimmings for our December Stated meeting meal prepared by the young ladies of the Roseville DeReimer.

There is so much going on during the month of December. In addition to our lodge's installation of new officers on Dec. 13th the hustle and bustle of the holiday season can sometimes become overwhelming. While this season can be filled with joy and happiness, it can also for some be a lonely and depressing time. All of us should be aware of those around us and look for signs of loneliness and depression, so that we might with something as personal as a smile and a hello lift another up. If you are that person that's feeling down please reach out to others.

Merry Christmas to all.

~Al Holland, JW~

Heber Happenings

Chartered May 20, 1900 in Rocklin, California

Heber Chapter 181, O.E.S.
235 Vernon St, Roseville CA 95678-2632

December 2013
Meets 1st Friday of each month, 7:30 PM
Dark July and August

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From the Worthy Matron's Keyboard...

Heber Chapter had a wonderful Installation of Officers. Sister Marlene Brown served as Installing Matron, (and as General Chairman), and Brother Jim Maroney was our Installing Patron. They did an excellent job. Thank you both. I also thank all of the Officers for agreeing to fill your stations. We will have a wonderful year.

We are off with tires screaming, to new adventures as a Chapter. However, we must need a new carburetor, or a tune up, or something, as we are not running as we should. We have no Conductresses, and we need those Ladies to go on through the line to lead the Chapter forward. DEATH is the only option if we do not have a full corps of Officers. We need people to come forward and help us out. The members will give full support to anyone who offers to be our next leaders.

I am off my soapbox. Brother Ken and I have some fun things planned for 2014. As plans are finalized, we will have more information. We need some ideas from all of the membership, too. Just because we haven't tried something doesn't mean it won't work. Maybe we need to go way back and try some things we used to do, too. Put on your thinking cap and share your thoughts.

Our practice for First Night we be at 3 PM on Sunday, December 1st. Please be prompt. Our Christmas Season First Night is on Friday, December 6th, at 7:30 PM. You may wear your holiday finery. Please try to join us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Need a ride or just someone to talk to? Give me a call. 916-783-8732, or nbryant@surewest.net. I am here for you.

Nora Bryant, Worthy Matron

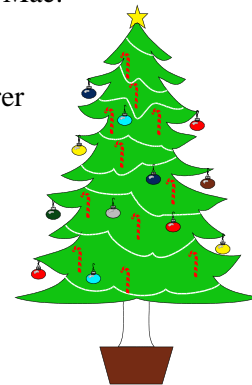
...and the Treasurer Adds...

We have a very tight budget for 2014, and as with every organization your dues are the primary source of income to pay the bills.

Our present dues structure of \$22 or \$27 covers the Grand Chapter per-capita of \$19.45 or \$24.45, leaving \$2.55 to run the Chapter, so your dues payment is vital to keeping the programs running.

When your dues notice arrives, please help your Chapter keep on a firm financial footing by sending your dues back to Sister Mae.

Fraternally,
Tom Krummell, Treasurer



Dates to keep in mind

Sunday, December 1, 3:00 PM
First night practice

Friday, December 6, 7:30 PM
First night meeting in reality

Friday, January 3, 2014, 7:30 PM
First meeting of the new year!

Worthy Matron
Pat Sebring
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Penrhyn Chapter No. 159
Penrhyn Masonic Temple
2nd Tuesday, at 7:30 PM
<http://Penrhyn.nightpool.net/>



Worthy Patron
Fred Flint-Montero
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Newsletter for December, 2013

From the East:

Dear Members, The Officers of 2014 were installed on November 30th. If you did not attend you missed a nice evening. We are looking forward to a busy year. We will try to make our meetings informative and enjoyable. Please plan to attend; we meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM, same as always. We need your support for the Chapter to succeed. Sideliners are wonderful. Fred and I wish to thank the Chapter for their faith in us and we will do our very best to meet your expectations.

We want to thank Sister Claudia and Brother Ed for their leadership in 2013 and we plan to follow their lead. They were a wonderful example and gave us a great year of service.

Our first meeting practice will be on December 8, at 1:00 PM, at the Deputy Grand Matron's request. PLEASE mark your calendars and be on time as we have lots to accomplish. We will be having an Initiation in January, so must practice balloting along with First Night, and if all goes quickly, we may get Initiation practice in also. The Initiation is planned for Saturday, January 18th, at 2:00 PM.

Our next Merrihearts meeting will be on January 28th, at 7:00 PM. Please plan to join us, it is a pleasant social time, and all are welcome to attend.

See you in Chapter,
Pat Sebring, WM and Fred Flint-Montero, WP

Circle of Concern: As always, be sure to contact Sister Mani Holcomb if you or someone you know needs a card. Sister Mani's phone number is (916) 363-4570. Sister Mani has been dealing with sciatic nerve problems for quite a while, so keep her in your thoughts and prayers,

and send her a card if you have a chance: Mani Holcomb, 3501 Bradshaw Rd. #56, Sacramento, CA 95827-3375.

2014 Officers: The 2014 Officers for Penrhyn Chapter, elected and appointed are: Worthy Matron – Pat Sebring PM; Worthy Patron – Fred Flint-Montero PP; Associate Matron – Sandy Jopson PM; Associate Patron – Harvey Holcomb; Secretary – Dave Jopson PP; Treasurer – June Zeri PM; Conductress – Alice Epperson PM; Associate Conductress – Jessica Jopson; Chaplain – Scott Warren PP; Marshal – Roseanne Schroder; Organist – Tina Spriggs PM; Adah – Sandra Miller PM; Ruth – Dorothy Kimmel PM; Esther – Connie Walker PM; Martha – Beth Flint-Montero PM; Electa – Manilita Holcomb; Warder – Claude Walker PP; Sentinel – Tom Krummell.

December Birthdays:

5 – Betsy Hansen; 7 – Harvey Holcomb; 11 – Claudia Davis; 13 – Dorothy Kimmel; 20 – Sarah Reynolds; 21 – Sallie Kerr; 24 – William Sady; 30 – Barbara Leak.

December Anniversaries:

12 – Beth & Fred Flint-Montero.

From the Secretary: I have started mailing out 2014 dues invoice envelopes, and many of you should have them by the time this newsletter is delivered via snail mail. The invoice will show what is owed, and has other “lines” where you can make other donations if you so choose. Your payment can be enclosed in the envelope and mailed back to me. I plan to put a label with my address on the front so it will make it that much easier. There are 10 members who owe for multiple years (these years will be listed in the invoice), **so as I have stressed all**

year, if you are having problems paying your dues, PLEASE contact either myself or the Worthy Matron so that we can work something out. There are options, but we MUST hear from YOU.

Don't forget that if you do not have a life sponsorship of the home, you can purchase one for \$50.00. That way you no longer have to pay the extra \$5.00 with your dues (your dues are \$39.00 instead of \$44.00). It is a one time fee, and exempts you from the extra \$5.00, even if that amount is raised in the future. Let me know if you would like to purchase one, and I can fill out the paper work. If you are a plural member, you only have to purchase the membership in one of your Chapters.

Please be sure to keep me updated on any address changes (email and/or snail mail) or other contact information changes.

If you have email, and would not mind if the Chapter uses it to send you updates and other information, by all means contact the Secretary, and he will keep it confidential, as we know that some members do not want their emails "all over the world". When anything is sent out, all addresses are put on the BCC line, and do not show on the email.

Petition for Membership: At the November meeting, we had the pleasure of receiving a petition for membership. The Constitution and Laws will not allow me to give the name until after balloting has taken place, so you will need to come to the meeting to find out who it is!!!

New email addresses: Please make the following corrections in your email address books and Chapter rosters: Secretary Dave Jopson has a new email address: djopson@hughes.net Associate Matron Sandy Jopson also has a new email address: polarqueen77@gmail.com These new addresses are effective immediately.

In Memoriam: I just received word from Grand Chapter that Past Grand Matron Ardath Garst has passed away. She served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1984.

This and That: I may have mentioned in a previous newsletter that the Penrhyn/Gold Hill Lodge Masons have been doing quite a bit of work on the Lodge room. Along with a brand new coat of paint, they have done some "custom" lettering over the windows. Rather than telling all here, I strongly suggest that you attend one of our meetings and see what you think!!

At the November meeting, a very impressive list of donated school supplies was given to the Secretary to put in the minutes. Thank you again to all of the Members who donated so many items to help out our students.

Upcoming Dates:

December 8th, 1:00 PM, Sunday. First meeting practice, be sure to let the WM know if you cannot attend.

December 10th, 7:30 PM, Tuesday, First meeting.

January 14th, 7:30 PM, Tuesday, Second meeting.

January 18th, 2:00 PM, Saturday, Initiation scheduled.

January 28th, 7:00 PM, Tuesday, Merrihearts.

OES Scholarships: Don't forget that Grand Chapter offers scholarships each year. If you have a family member who could use some financial help with their schooling, contact the Secretary for an a scholarship application. It is never too early to start filling one out, as they are usually due in early spring time, and the application is quite lengthy.

Ritual, C&L's, etc.: If you would like to purchase a new Ritual, Constitution and Laws or a 2014 Grand Chapter Roster, be sure to contact the Secretary for prices and what is available. An email recently came through that they now have a spiral-bound, large-print ritual available for \$38.00 including shipping. That price is very close to the bound, book type of ritual. Again, contact the Secretary, as he can get an up to date price.

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December 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 6:30 PM Penrhyn Masonic Hall Board, monthly meeting	6 7:30 PM Heber Chapter #181 OES stated meeting	7
8 1:00 PM Penrhyn Chapter OES practice for first meeting night	9 7:30 PM Delta Chapter #27, RAM stated meeting, Auburn	10 7:30 PM Penrhyn Chapter #159 OES stated meeting	11	12 7:30 PM Penrhyn Gold Hill #32 stated meeting	13 7:00 PM Penrhyn Gold Hill #32 Annual Installation of Officers, Penrhyn Masonic Center	14 10:00 AM Roseville Lodge #222 Annual Installation of Officers, Roseville 2:00 PM Eureka Lodge #16 Annual Installation of Officers, Auburn
15	16 7:30 PM Auburn Commandery #52 stated conclave, Auburn	17 6:00 PM Scottish Rite stated meeting, Sacramento	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				



January 2014

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			1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 6:30 PM Penrhyn Masonic Hall Board, monthly meeting	3 7:30 PM Heber Chapter #181 OES stated meeting	4
5	6	7	8	9 7:30 PM Penrhyn Gold Hill #32 stated meeting	10	11 2:00 PM -6:00 PM Auburn York Rite combined installation of Officers at Penryn Masonic Center
12	13 Due to Construction, no Delta Chapter #27 meeting in Auburn this month.	14 7:30 PM Penrhyn Chapter #159 OES stated meeting	15	16	17	18
19	20 Due to construction, no Auburn Commandery #52 meeting in Auburn this month. <i>Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>	21 6:00 PM Scottish Rite stated meeting, Sacramento	22	23	24	25
26	27 Gateway Council #13 CM dark this month	28	29	30	31	