

Penrhyn Gold Hill #32

Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California



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

Tom McCarthy	WM
Allen Holland	SW
Daryl Lukas	JW
Bill Pinkerton	Treas
Tom Krummell, PM	Sec
Harv Holcomb, PM	CH
Allen Cuenca, PM	SD
Corey Leighty	JD
Bart Copeland	M
Steven Bruce	SS
Matthew Santini	JS
Fred Flint-Montero, PM T	
Will Parker, PM	Insp.

From The East

Happy New Year, Brethren. We are embarking on the beginning of another Masonic year at PGH. I look forward to continuing the work Worshipful Peter Ackeret started and the tradition of brotherhood that is the hallmark of our lodge.

The officers gathered on 12/19 to confer a double first degree on Brothers Gurmit Singh and Billy Jenkins. Brother Jenkins was brought into the lodge room by his father, Wor. Bob Swithenbank of Chico-Leland Stanford #111. Worshipful Swithenbank did a superb job as Senior Deacon. JW Daryl Lukas caught the cold bug which has been going around and was replaced by Brother Brian Cummins. Brother Cummins nailed the first section and was followed by an equally superb rendition of the Entered Apprentice lecture by brother Al Holland. What a great way to end the year.

We'll be having a Super Bowl party again this year at the lodge. Mark your calendar for February 2nd to come and watch the game with your brothers.

May the upcoming year bring boundless happiness to you and yours.

I look forward to sitting in lodge with you.

~Tom McCarthy, Master~

From The West

Candidate Coaching: the beginning of a wonderful brother-to-brother relationship.

A man is initiated into the fraternity and becomes a brother. So much has happened to him during his brief initiation ceremony that he really can't begin to grasp the significance of what has happened to him.

It is at that moment that the now newly initiated brother can either make a choice to fully

involve himself in our ancient and honorable fraternity or to simply be a name on the Lodge membership roster. The time has now arrived for the Candidate Coach to step in, and together with the new brother, forge a lifelong friendship while walking the path of Masonic education and coaching.

The new brother benefits from the wisdom and experiences of the seasoned brother, and the coach benefits from further review and study of the craft. Truly a win/win situation for both.

If you would like to become a candidates coach, please send me your name and location to propclaim@yahoo.com

~Al Holland, SW~

From The South

Happy New Year Brethren! As we turn the page on 2013, it is now time to look ahead at what's in store for the future. I myself am always interested in the technological advances to come.

By now, many of us have seen the ads for Smart Watches, and some of us may have even heard of Google Glasses. Is this what we should expect in the year ahead? Well, while currently trendy, it does not appear either will go main-stream anytime soon.

Some changes that we can expect in the year to come include wearable health devices, such as Nike Fuelbands, Fitbit, and Jawbone UP. Another interesting change will be more "aware" smart phones and tablets. Get ready for your phone to be able to alert you to nearby sales or interesting features at the new SF 49er stadium. Lastly, get ready for the explosion of 3D printing. These devices will become more affordable and accessible in 2014.

As change it seems is inevitable, I look forward as your Junior Warden to be part of similarly exciting and progressive changes in our lodge, all the while carrying on the traditions of our ancient and honorable fraternity.

~Daryl Lukas, JW~

From The Editor

Happy New Year, my brothers. If you would like to receive your copy of our Trestleboard by email, in PDF format, please let me know by sending an email to marc.nocerino@gmail.com.

And now, a poem from a brother which you may recognize as a song.

"Auld Lang Syne"

by Brother Robert Burns

*Should old acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind ?*

*Should old acquaintance be forgot,
and auld lang syne ?*

*For auld lang syne, my dear,
for auld lang syne,
we'll take a cup of kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.*

*And surely you'll buy your pint cup!
and surely I'll buy mine!*

*And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.*

*We two have run about the slopes,
and picked the daisies fine;
But we've wandered many a weary
foot,
since auld lang syne.*

*We two have paddled in the stream,
from morning sun till dine;
But seas between us broad have roared
since auld lang syne.*

*And there's a hand my trusty friend!
And give us a hand o' thine!
And we'll take a right good-will
draught,
for auld lang syne.*

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Penrhyn Chapter No. 159
Penrhyn Masonic Temple
2nd Tuesday, at 7:30 PM
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Newsletter for January, 2014

From the East: Dear Sisters and Brothers. We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday with family and friends. The New Year is upon us and we have had our first meeting. Most of our Officers were able to be with us. Our Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Ginger, and our Marshal, Sister Rosanne, were afraid to travel due to the heavy snow fall in their areas. We had great substitutes and Tina provided wonderful Christmas music. We even had 4 sideliners. Part of the business consisted of a favorable ballot upon the petition for initiation for Brother Al Holland, The Initiation will be on Saturday, January 18th, at 4:00 PM. We will try and complete it as quickly as possible, so Officers, PLEASE know your ritual work to insure we have an impressive Initiation. We will have a light supper immediately following the initiation. Please plan on attending. We also received two more petitions for affiliation. Since they have not yet been balloted upon, names cannot be disclosed. Come to the January meeting to find out who they are!! At the close of the December meeting, we had wonderful pot-luck buffet desserts.

Both Brother Fred and I are looking forward to a busy and productive year. Our next Merrihearts meeting will be discussing fun events as well as fundraising events, which are necessary to meet our budget. Come and bring your ideas for new endeavors. Brother Fred promises to have the heat on for us, to provide a warm room to go with our warm fellowship. Our next Merrihearts meeting will be on January 28th, at 7:00 PM. Live Well, Laugh Often and Love Much, Sister Pat, WM and Brother Fred, WP.

PS: We will be serving the York Rite Bodies dinner on January 11th at 5:00 PM. I may be calling you for help. This will be our first fundraiser of the year.

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 does a great job, but she can't send a card if she doesn't know who needs one!!

Upcoming Dates:

January 14th, 7:30 PM, Tuesday, Second meeting.
Theme/Dress: Holiday Sweatshirts.

January 16th, 7:00 PM, Thursday, Initiation Practice. It is important that ALL Officers be present.

January 18th, 4:00 PM, Saturday, Initiation.

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

From the Secretary: I have mailed out or hand delivered all dues invoices. If you have not received yours, be sure to let me know, as a couple have come back "undeliverable, no forwarding address" which brings up another subject I have addressed all year: PLEASE keep me updated on contact information changes. Brother Tom Krummell learned about one of these addresses through the post office, contacted me immediately, but I had just put the letter in the mail, which cost us an extra stamp and envelope. It's the small expenses that add up!

To those of you who have sent in your dues, THANK YOU! I will mail them out as soon as possible after receiving them, or in the case of those who attend the meetings, I will hold on to them to try and hand them to you at a meeting. **If you are having problems paying your dues, PLEASE contact either me or the Worthy Matron so that we can work something out. There are options, but we MUST hear from YOU. The C & L does not allow arbitrary remission of dues.**

January Birthdays: 3 – Sandra Miller; 4 – Maxine Law; 14 – Millie Taylor; 21 – Claude Walker; 26 – Linda Lee Williams.

January Anniversaries: None.

Petitions for Affiliation: At the December meeting, we had the pleasure of receiving two more petitions for affiliation. Balloting should take place at the January meeting, so be sure to attend to find out who these prospective new members are!!!!!!!!!!!!

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.

Name Changes and New Members: Our Sister Dawn Swanson is now Dawn Brown. Congratulations on new marriage. Please add to your roster, Nora Bryant, 1301 Gerry Way, Roseville, CA 95661-3430, 916-783-8732. Sister Nora recently affiliated with Penrhyn Chapter.

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From Grand Chapter: We recently received an email from Grand Chapter letting us know that the OES Scholarship Application has been updated, and it is now posted on the new website: www.oescal.org You can go online and print off a copy yourselves by going to the website. If you have not yet been there, you will need to setup an “account” by answering a few simple questions that lets them know you are a member, then following the instructions to input a password that will complete your “account”. There are many other areas that you can visit as well. If you think you or someone in your family would be interested in applying for the scholarship, I would advise that you start looking into it now. The application is fairly extensive, and the deadline is March 1, 2014, so best to start ASAP.

2014 Meeting Calendar:

February 11. Valentine’s Day, Hostess/Host: Beth and Fred Flint-Montero. Theme/Dress – Valentines Day.

March 11. Penrhyn Birthday Night. Hostess: Mani Holcomb. Theme/Dress – St. Patrick’s Day.

April 8. Easter Hat Parade. Hostess/Host: Tom and Marcie Krummell. Theme – Easter.

May 13. Memorial Night. Hostess/Host: Claudia and Ed Davis. Dress – Lady Officers wear white.

May 31 at 7:00 PM. OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE WGM/WGP. Auburn Masonic Center.

June 10. Friendship Night Dinner. Hostess/Host: Merrihearts. Theme/Dress – Hawaiian. Officers, please ask a friendship officer to take your place during opening and closing.

July – DARK/

August 12th. DARK. Pot-luck picnic at Alice Epperson’s House.

September 9. Brother’s Night. Hostess/Host: Judith Meigs. Theme – Western. Bring: School supplies.

October 14. Elections. Hostess/Host: Connie Walker. Theme/Dress – Fall colors.

November 11. Last Night – Honor Veterans. Hostess/Host: Sandy Miller. Theme/Dress – Thanksgiving.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			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; dinner at 6:30 pm	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 7:00 PM District School of Instruction, Folsom Masonic Center	16 7:00 PM Penrhyn Chapter OES, initiation practice	17	18 4:00 PM Penrhyn Chapter OES, initiation of a new member
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 7:00 PM 1st Degree, 1 confirmed candidate, possibly 2 candidates	24	25 11:30 AM Scottish Rite Installation of Officers
26	27 Gateway Council #13 CM dark this month	28 7:00 PM Merrihearts, Penryn Masonic Center	29	30	31	



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9	10 7:30 PM Delta Chapter #27, RAM stated meeting, Auburn, dinner at 6:30 pm	11 7:30 PM Penrhyn Chapter #159 OES stated meeting	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13 7:30 PM Penrhyn Gold Hill #32 stated meeting; dinner at 6:30 pm	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15
16	17 7:30 PM Auburn Commandery #52 stated conclave. Auburn <i>President's Day</i>	18 6:00 PM Scottish Rite stated meeting, Sacramento	19	20	21	22 <i>Washington's Birthday</i>
23	24 7:30 PM Gateway Council #13, CM stated meeting, Auburn	25 7:00 PM Merrihearts, Penryn Masonic Center	26	27	28	