

## Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32

Free and Accepted Masons  
Of the State of California



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### CALENDAR

*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.*

Oct 6 6:30pm Hall Board  
Oct 13 *See inside* Trip to Fenley Lodge, Nevada  
Oct 15 2:00pm Stated Meeting

### Mark Your Calendars!

We want to see you at the Stated Meeting on Saturday, October 15th! There was such a positive response to our daytime meeting in August that Worshipful Ed decided to do it again in October. There will be a potluck style lunch before the degree. Please call Worshipful Ed Davis if you want to bring something.

Also, PGH #32 is heading to Nevada to attend the Stated Meeting of Fernley #34 on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Wor. Lee Duncan for details (see inside).



## Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 F.&A.M.

# Happy Halloween!



## Officers for 2011

Master	Edward Davis (Claudia)
Senior Warden	Jeffery W. Pinkerton
Junior Warden	Peter A. Ackeret (Paula)
Treasurer	Edward Vandiver, PM (Christine)
Secretary	Tom Krummell, PM (Marcia)
Chaplain/Officers Coach	Lee Sutter, PM
Senior Deacon	Allen S. Cuenca, PM (Jocelyn)
Junior Deacon	Harvey Holcomb, PM (Mani)
Marshal	Barton T. "Bart" Copeland
Senior Steward	Richard M. "Rick" Schafer (Diane)
Junior Steward	Hiram Abif Luna (Carrie)
Tiler	Fred Flint-Montero, PM (Beth)
Inspector (406 <sup>th</sup> MD)	Will Parker, PM



Brethren and friends,

Our stated meeting for September was well attended, with a visit from Wor. Jim Watt of Harding San Juan Lodge No. 579. It was good to see him here.

Congratulations to Bro. Daryl Lucas for receiving his 3rd degree proficiency. I think he was a little surprised when I called him west of the altar.

I want to remind everyone that our October Stated meeting will be held on Saturday, the 15th at 2:00pm, so we can travel to Fernley Lodge in Nevada on the 13th of October. Please contact Wor. Lee Duncan (916-652-5039 or you can email him at [aldun@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aldun@sbcglobal.net)) if you would like to go with us to visit their Lodge. It should be a great trip! The cost is \$15 dollars per person and a \$10 dollar donation to Fernley Lodge for dinner.

*~Ed Davis, Master~*



## 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?
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## ~DID YOU KNOW~

# Masonic Wages

## Corn, Wine and Oil



## Corn, wine, and oil were the Masonic wages of our ancient brethren.

How do you earn Masonic wages?

### Operative Freemasonry Wages:

**Master of the Work:** In ancient operative times, the Master of the Work received the highest wages. His wages were corn, wine, oil and sometimes the coin of the realm.

Fellowcraft and Entered Apprentice wages were less than the Master, but they were kept in "mete and drynk" (meat and drink).

### Speculative Freemasonry

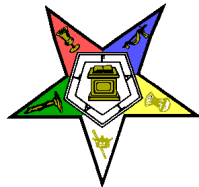
**Wages:** In Speculative Freemasonry, Masonic wages are not earned in coin. They are the rewards earned through acts of kindness, good deeds of service, and the gift of your time to others.

They are earned by Mentoring other brethren, helping others, remembering the widow and the orphan and visiting the sick. In short, wages are earned much as the biblical verse says:

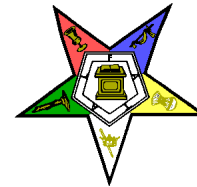
**"Do unto others as you would HAVE them do unto you."**

Source: <http://www.masonic-lodge-of-education.com/masonic-wages.html>

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Penrhyn Chapter No. 159  
Penrhyn Masonic Temple  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, at 7:30 PM



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## Newsletter for the month of October, 2011

Dear Sisters and Brothers;

First, I believe we had the best meeting to date. We had a wonderful Flag building program from the Fort Sutter Camp Heroes of `76 of Sacramento Chapter 133 National Sojourners, Inc. before our meeting. Then, the Worthy Patron had a wonderful presentation to ALL of the Brothers who showed. Each Brother received a Forget-Me-Not pin and a folder explaining the history of the Forget-Me-Not. We were also honored by a visit from the Past Grand Patron Glen Jones and his beautiful wife Jerry Jones. We also had a first time visitor, Alexandra Olson from Round Rock #316, Texas. It was a great night for her to see our Chapter in action, if I do say so myself. Finally, we gave a pretty snowmen candle holder to our Organist Pat Sebring as her Officer gift. We have two gifts left to give out this year, so please do not miss them. We also gave a cart-load of school supplies to *Loaves and Fishes* in Sacramento and several bags of can goods to the Loomis Basin Food Closet.

On a different note, we need to look into changing the bylaws to raise our dues and/or change it to dues plus per capita. Grand Chapter is again looking to increase the amount of money they received from the Chapters to support their activities. This will be the first order of business in the New Year, so if you have any suggestions, please let us know. More information and details will follow, pending what is voted on at Grand Chapter.

**October 11, 2011** is our next meeting and we are having elections for next year Officers. We also need to vote on a Petition for Reinstatement and two Petitions for Affiliation. Please come, vote, and show your support for your Chapter. I have a few openings left and I will be making a few telephone calls to fill those positions. We hope to see everyone there.

Star Love, Panda Hugs  
Corrie Schroder, WM

**Good News:** Barbara Reynolds is a grandmother again; Tabitha Reynolds got married

**Circle of Concern:** Elaine Maroney(Heber Chapter)

Sympathy Card sent to Nadine Horsfall, her mother passed away

**October Birthdays:** 1-Dolores Wadsworth; Dave Jopson; 2-John Bolen; 7-Joy Griffin; 10-Suzanne Hansen; 14-Sandy Jopson; 17-Ray Ware; 20-Nicki Hansen Reid; 24-Chris Davidson; 26-Helen Lyons

**October Anniversaries:** Yarda & Eric Hansen; Claudia & Ed Davis; Linda & Robert Williams

**Merrihearts:** No Meeting in October. Rainbow Girls have asked to use the Lodge on October 25, 2011. Please support the Rainbow Girls by going to their meeting at 7:00pm

**Next Chapter Meeting: OCTOBER 11, 2011 @ 7:30 PM**

## A Little Bit of Masonic Trivia

- ♠ Music written by Brother John Stafford Smith (1750-1836) of Inverness Lodge #4 in London was, at one time, used by an Irish Masonic Orphans' Home as their song. Later it became a popular drinking song for many years known as To Anacreon in Heaven. Then, some years later, the music was adopted by Francis Scott Key to which he wrote the words to our National Anthem, The Star Spangled Banner. (1)
- ♠ During the years that Spain was under the control of General Franco, Freemasonry was a "crime" and Masons were imprisoned for a term of years equal to the number of Masonic degrees possessed by the "guilty one." (1)
- ♠ The Masonic (Square and Compasses) ring is not an official item of Masonic Jewelry. General consensus seems to be that if the wearer wishes to advise others that he is a Master Mason, then he should wear the ring with the Compasses points toward the fingertips. If the ring is worn to remind the wearer that he is a Master Mason, then he should wear it with the compasses points toward the wrist. (2)
- ♠ A Lodge may not be adjourned for any purpose. No member has the authority to present a motion for adjournment since that would usurp the Master's power. A Lodge must be in one of three conditions: Closed, open and at work, or at refreshment. (2)
- ♠ The word "Worshipful" is used when addressing the Master of the Lodge. "Worship" is derived from the Old English "*worchyppe*" or "*worchyp*" meaning "greatly respected." In the Wycliffe Bible, "Honor thy father and thy mother" appears as "*Worchyp thy fadir and thy modir.*" (2)
- ♠ The examination of a candidate for proficiency in the previous degree was first introduced in 1850 in Louisiana. (3)
- ♠ Brother "Buzz" Aldrin, a member of Clear Lake Lodge #1417 in Texas, when he stepped onto the surface of the moon, carried a special deputation from his Grand Master to claim the moon as being in the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas. And so it is. (3)
- ♠ The oldest known Masonic writing, the *Regius Manuscript*, or "Poem of Moral Duties," was discovered to be a Masonic document by a non-Mason, J. O. Halliwell, in 1839. It was written about 1390 and was given the name "Regius" because it was found in the Royal Library of England. It is now a part of the British Museum. Some common Masonic Ritual terms in use today are found in it such as "So Mote It Be." (4)
- ♠ As commanding General at the fall of Savannah, Brother John W. Geary placed federal troops around Solomon's Lodge #1 to save it from looting and damage. (4)
- ♠ Ben Franklin published the first Masonic book in America in 1734, a reprint of Anderson's 'Book of Constitutions.' (5)
- ♠ The word "Freemason" appeared for the first time in the Statutes of England, dated 1487 and the term "Master Mason" first appeared after the name of William Orchard of Magdalen College in 1479. (5)

### *Acknowledgements:*

- 1) "The Truth is Stranger than Fiction," by Alphonse Cerza, Masonic Service Association, 1967.
- 2) "One Hundred One Questions about Freemasonry" Masonic Service Association, 1955.
- 3) "Fraternal Review", Southern California Research Lodge F&AM.
- 4) "Masonic Trivia and Facts", Allen E. Roberts.
- 5) "Masonic Parallels with History." by Alphonse Cerza. The Masonic Service Association, 1983.