

Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32

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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.

Nov 3 6:30pm Hall Board
Nov 10 7:00pm Stated Meeting
Nov 17 7:00pm 1st Degree

Mark Your Calendars!

We want to see you at the Stated Meeting on Thursday, November 10th! Dinner will be served before lodge opens, starting around 6:00pm. Please call Worshipful Ed Davis, or the Lodge directly, to reserve a seat.

Come to the Lodge on Thursday the 17th for the Conferral of the First Degree of Masonry. Be a part of our new Brother's first taste of the Craft, and help show him the light by which Masons work.



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

Happy Thanksgiving!



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 th MD)	Will Parker, PM



Hello everyone,

As a lot of you are aware, we held our Stated meeting on Saturday the 15th of October so we could travel to Fernley Lodge #34 in Nevada for their Stated meeting. Was it ever worth the trip!

I believe there were 12 of us who made the trip, and we were welcomed at the door by several of their members. We were treated to a great dinner, which was New York steaks! *Yum!!!*

What an interesting lodge they have. Their ritual is quite different from ours, but all in all there are many things that are the same as well. They had a big turnout for us, and the Past Grand Master of Nevada was also in attendance.

We are going to make it an annual event, so look forward to it next year if you want to go.

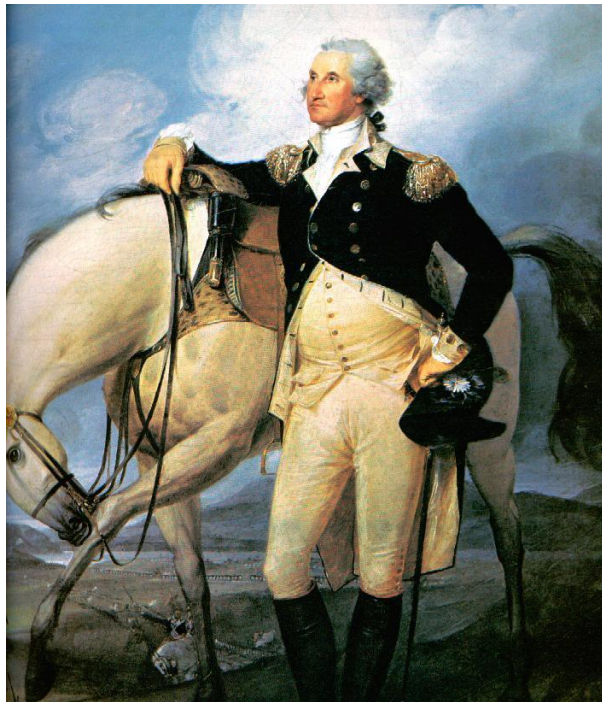
My thanks to all who made it a success!

I missed Stated meeting, as I attended Wor. Lee Sutter's birthday party. **Happy birthday you old coot!**

I understand that Bro. Jeff did a great job sitting in the east for the meeting. Thanks Jeff!

With Nov. here, we will be looking forward to elections. My time in the hot seat is almost at an end. Until next time....

~Ed Davis, Master~



**Brother George Washington's 1789
Thanksgiving Proclamation**

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me to "recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:"

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is,

or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been able to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

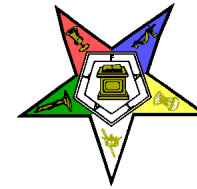
And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand, at the city of New York, the 3d day of October, A.D. 1789

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



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Newsletter for November, 2011

November 8th meeting: Our November 8th meeting will start with a sandwich and salad dinner at 6:30 PM. If you would like to bring sandwiches or a salad, please contact Sandy Jopson at 530-633-4103 so that she knows what you would like to bring. At 7:30 PM, we will have an ante-room meeting instead of a regular meeting. Only necessary business will be taken care of, and the ante-room format is very short and to the point. Only certain officers are required for the ante-room meeting, and there won't be room for too many "sideliners". The installation of the 2012 officers should start at 8:00 PM.

At our October meeting the following officers were elected: WM – Corrie Schroder; WP – Steve Schroder; AM – Claudia Davis; AP – Ed Davis; Secretary – Alice Epperson; Treasurer – Lorene Owen; Conductress – Barbara Reynolds; Associate Conductress – Sandy Jopson.

Circle of Concern: We are happy to report that there were no cards sent out during October to our Members, keep up the healthy work!! Be sure to let us know if you are under the weather or just need a "cheer me up" card, or if you hear of one of our Members who hasn't contacted us.

November Birthdays: 14 – Nancy Cherry Sloan; 17 – Patty Skellenger McAnnally; 18 – Cory Lee Gardner Mello; 19 – Gaytrell Mitchell, Alice Epperson; 26 – Rhonda Nelthorpe Morillas; 30 – Donna Nelthorpe.

November Anniversaries: 4 – Nicki & Bruce Reid; 7 – Millie & Walt Taylor; 20 – Lisa & Rick Stafford; 21 – Susan & Howard Zeman.

Installation & Practice: The installation of the 2012 Officers will take place on our November meeting night, November 8th, with a sandwich and salad dinner starting at 6:30 PM. An ante-room meeting will take place at 7:30, and the open installation should start by 8:00 PM. The practice will be held on Sunday, October 30th at 3:00 PM at the Penrhyn Masonic Center.

2012 Dues: Just a reminder that our 2012 dues can be paid at anytime, and that they become delinquent after December 31, 2011. Dues are \$20.00, and unless you have purchased a "life sponsorship", you will also owe the \$5.00 annual fee for the home. As usual, our 2012 budget is short of income, so any donations that you can make to our Chapter will be GREATLY appreciated. If you have any questions, please call our Secretary, Sister Alice Epperson at (916) 791-1373 and she can answer your questions. Also be sure to keep Sister Alice notified of any changes in your contact information, as we cannot keep you informed if we can't contact you.

As we have been noting in past newsletters, there is again legislation before Grand Chapter to increase the amount of the per capita tax that Chapters must pay on all of their Members. The increase asked for is \$5.00 per Member, which would increase the amount of per capita tax per Member to approximately \$18.00. Obviously if this legislation does pass, our Chapter cannot continue operating on \$20.00 dues per Member. We will be forced to either raise the dues to cover the per capita tax increase amount, or just add the per capita tax amount to our dues, and that would be the amount that each Member will owe. Again, this is only discussion at this point, but we as Members must be prepared to deal with this financial issue in some manner if the legislation does pass.

This and That: Don't forget that our Chapter is selling cookbooks for \$10.00 each as a fund raiser, many thanks to Alice Epperson and family for the initial funding of this project and putting the books together. They make GREAT gifts for Christmas, or for any occasion for that matter.

We also now have a "new to us" star rug that has come to us from Evangeline Chapter. It looks great and you need to come to a meeting to see it.

