

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.

Dec <u>1</u>	6:30pm	Hall Board
Dec <u>8</u>	7:00pm	Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers (closed)

Mark Your Calendars!

We want to see you at the Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers on Thursday, December 8th! Dinner will be served before lodge opens, starting around 6:00pm. Please call Worshipful Ed Davis, or the Lodge directly, to reserve a seat.

Installation will also be at the stated meeting on December 8th, and will be a closed event.



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



**Season's
Greetings,
Brethren!**

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



FROM THE EAST

Hello everyone,

The holidays are coming upon us very quickly, as our Stated meeting dinner reminded me!

We were treated to a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixin's. Thanks to my wife and Mani Holcomb for all that they do.

This was our Nov. meeting, and that means an upcoming installation of officers for next year.

My congratulations to Bro. Peter Ackeret, Senior Warden elect, Bro. Tom McCarthy, Junior Warden elect, Bro. Bill Pinkerton, Treasurer elect, and Wor. Tom Krummell, Secretary elect. It looks like Penrhyn has a solid line for the next few years.

Everyone stay safe and enjoy the holidays!

~Ed Davis, Master~



and FROM THE SOUTHEAST

Greetings to the members of Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge from your Friendly Ol' Secretary.

Dues are rolling in faster than in any prior year. Thank you, Brethren, as this helps pay the Lodge's bills and makes budgeting by the Master much more pleasant. A gentle reminder that dues are due before January 1, 2012.

The Lodge is ending the year with a small surplus... ..the first in several years. Many thanks to those who supported the Lodge financially and with their presence throughout 2011. We are keeping the membership figures constant, and as of the evening this missive was written (Nov. 22), we have replaced those members lost through death and demit, and ended the year with 122 members.

We will be voting on one affiliation for membership at the December meeting.

Best wishes to you and your families for this year's holiday season.

Fraternally,
Tom Krummell, Secretary

From the Editor

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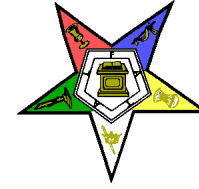
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2nd Tuesday, at 7:30 PM



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Newsletter for December, 2011

Dear Sisters and Brothers;

Dad and I would like to thank everyone for the love and support we received last year. We hope that we did not disappoint anyone and we are happy to be continuing another year as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Our first meeting is on December 13 at 7:30pm, and will be slipper night! Be sure to wear your favorite slippers. We will be having an affiliation ceremony, so please come and support the newest members of Penrhyn Chapter. Unfortunately, we also have to discuss the different options of raising the dues for our Chapter. Please come and express your views either in person, by mail, by email, or by calling the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Secretary, or Treasurer.

Star Love, Corrie Schroder, Worthy Matron

GRAND CHAPTER has raised the Per Capita an additional \$4.50 per member

Penrhyn's Dues = \$20.00 + \$5.00 Home Assessment (for those who have not purchased a life sponsorship).

Breakdown of where the Money goes:

\$8.50 = Grand Chapter annual dues assessment; \$5.75 = Grand Chapter insurance assessment; \$2.00 = Grand Chapter Home Maintenance fund; \$.45 = Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund; \$.25 = Grand Chapter Session assessment; \$.10 = Grand Chapter Scholarship assessment; \$1.00 = General Grand Chapter assessment; **\$18.05 = Total to Grand Chapter; \$1.95 = Money to Penrhyn Chapter.** Subtracting another 88 cents for mailing dues notices and dues receipts brings the Chapter's share down to **\$1.07**. Also to be considered is that it was approved at Grand Chapter to increase the per capita tax by 50 cents in each of the next 3 years automatically.

Options:

- 1) Raise dues to a flat fee of \$40-\$50 per member
- 2) Keeps dues at \$20 + per capita (for example, \$20.00 dues plus \$18.05 per capita tax for a total of \$38.05)
- 3) Raise dues + per capita

Important Dates: **NO** Merri-Hearts meeting in December

Chapter Night = December 13th at 7:30pm – First Night and also slipper night.

- Potluck Dessert, Bring your favorite dessert to share

- New, still in the package, children's underwear for the Shriner's Hospital

December Birthdays: 5 – Betsy Hansen; 7 – Harvey Holcomb; 11 – Claudia Davis; 13 – Dorothy Kimmel; 20 – Sarah Reynolds; 21 – Sallie Kerr; 24 – William N. Sady; 30 – Barbara Leak and Marguerite Woodward.

December Anniversaries: 12 – Beth & Fred Flint-Montero.

We hope to see as many of our Members as possible on December 13th, as the Chapter has a very serious financial issue to discuss, we have new Members joining by Affiliation to welcome, and you can wear your favorite slippers and share your favorite dessert at potluck dessert!!!