

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.

<u>Jan 5</u>	6:30pm	Hall Board
<u>Jan 7*</u>	2:00pm	Annual Installation of Officers, Eureka Lodge #16
<u>Jan 9*</u>	7:00pm	Annual Installation of Officers, Delta Chapter #27 Royal Arch Masons
<u>Jan 12</u>	7:00pm	Stated Meeting
<u>Jan 15</u>	3:00pm	Services for Wor. George "Al" Jump at Scottish Rite Center
<u>Jan 16*</u>	7:00pm	Annual Installation of Officers, Auburn Commandery #52 Knights Templar
<u>Jan 23*</u>	7:00pm	Annual Installation of Officers, Gateway Council #13 Cryptic Masons

* Entries with an Asterisk are located at [Auburn #16 Lodge, 956½ Lincoln Way, Auburn CA.](#)



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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FROM THE EAST

Hello Brethren,

Well, another year has come and gone and our Lodge is in great shape thanks to all the new officers who have stepped up to keep the tradition strong.

I hope all the newer brothers in our lodge are seeing the moral benefits that Masonry brings to them.

As they spend time with our families this holiday season, let's reflect on the past year and ponder the future to what improvement we can make in ourselves and our lodge.

Best wishes to all of you, and God bless you all.

~Ed Davis, Master~



From the Editor

- Are you tired of only seeing the Trestleboard in Black & White?
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~Did You Know?~

Auld Lang Syne, the traditional New Year's song, was written by a Mason. It was originally penned in 1788 as a poem by Robert Burns, who was the National Poet of Scotland, and a brother of St. David's Lodge #174 of Tarbolton.

The words *Auld Lang Syne* are in the "Olde Scots" dialect, and translate directly into "**Old Long Since**", which is to say, "**Long Ago**", "**Days Gone By**", or "**In Old Times**".

Burns freely admits that his poem was based on old traditional Scottish poem or song of unknown authorship. And though a few others had also written their own versions over the years, Burns' is undoubtedly the most popular. I'm sure you know the tune, but do you know the words to this song of Brotherly Love?

Here are the "Americanized" lyrics, since I don't think many of us speak the "Olde Scots" dialect.

"Auld Lang Syne" by 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.*

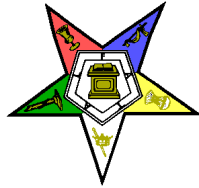
*And surely you'll buy your pint cup !
and surely I'll buy mine !
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.*

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

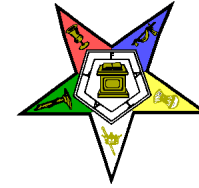
*We two have paddled in the stream,
from morning sun till dine ;
But seas between us broad have roared
since auld lang syne.*

*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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Newsletter for January, 2012

Dear Sisters and Brothers;

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a safe and fun New Years. We had a very entertaining first night. We affiliated Tina Spriggs, Grand Organist, Gary Spriggs, and Jessica Jopson at our December meeting. We are very happy that they are members of Penrhyn Chapter.

We also had a very open and respectful discussion regarding the per capita increase of \$4.50 that Grand Chapter voted on in October 2011. By now, everyone should have received their dues notice, along with a letter from our Secretary and myself explaining the breakdown of the dues. It is unfortunate that Grand Chapter has put Penrhyn and all Chapters in this position of having to raise dues and change By-Laws. Many members brought up their concerns, the main concern being that the membership is mainly older members who are retired and on fixed incomes. Even those who are not retired, because of the economy, are also on fixed incomes. As I stated in Chapter, when we raise our dues, PLEASE communicate with the Secretary and Worthy Matron, so a plan can be worked out. We do not want to lose any of our members.

The result of the discussion is to have the By-Laws committee meet and bring at least three proposed changes to our January meeting. Again, I hope we will have another open and respectful discussion regarding the proposals. If a proposal is agreed upon, we will send the change out to the membership. Please understand, this will not be a quick process and we want to hear everyone's opinion. Unfortunately, we do need to increase our dues. Please understand, whatever is decided, it will NOT change the dues amount for this year. The change will be for next year, 2013.

Please come to our January meeting to give your opinion and vote. If you are unable to make it, but want your opinion heard, please write, email, telephone, or let a member know who will be attending the meeting.

Please wear a FUN Sweat Shirt and your favorite slippers. We will keep the Chapter room on the cold side, so we do not get warm wearing our sweatshirts.

Star Love, Corrie Schroder, Worthy Matron

CIRCLE OF CONCERN:

Get Well: Mani Holcomb; Elaine Maroney (Heber Chapter). Sympathy: Robbie-Lee Mallory; Jump Family. Starting in February, Manalita (Mani) Holcomb will be taking over the Circle of Concern. I want to thank Mani for taking over, and I know she will do a wonderful job.

IMPORTANT DATES:

January @ pm – 1st Night Practice; TBA

January 10, 2012 @ 7:30pm – Meeting Night – Wear your **Fun Sweat Shirts and Slippers**; Hostess – Connie Walker.

January 24, 2012 @ 7pm – Merri-Hearts – ALL Members are welcome

January Birthdays: 3 – Sandra Miller; 4 – Maxine Law; 14 – Millie Taylor; 18 – Patricia Bolen; 21 – Claude Walker; 26 – Linda Lee Williams.

January Anniversaries: None.

In Memoriam



George “Al” Jump

Born: February 26, 1945

Initiated: April 19, 1993

Passed: August 25, 1993

Raised: October 25, 1993

Entered Into Rest: December 5, 2011

Al Jump was one of the first Masons who I had the pleasure of meeting. We spoke for a little while the first time I attended a dinner at Penrhyn Gold Hill #32, before I had decided to become a Mason.

Al and I hit it off right away. Our birthdays were only 2 days apart (not counting the few decades in between) and we had a very similar sense of humor. We both enjoyed a nice cigar and a glass of Single Malt Scotch Whiskey. He was a consummate storyteller and always had a quick tale or joke, often just perfectly toeing the line of inappropriateness. Al had a contagious smile and he loved to infect those around him with his own good cheer.

Al was the Candidate’s Coach when I was coming up through the degrees, and his help and teaching were invaluable to me. Many were the days we sat out on his back porch with a finger or two of Balvenie or Lagavulin, smoking Hav-A-Tampa Jewels while discussing not only the words I had to memorize, but the history and tradition behind them. Al taught me a whole lot of what I know about being a Mason.

Al Jump was an upstanding Mason, a great friend, and just an all-around excellent human being. He was devoted to our Craft, and he especially loved sharing his experience with newer Masons, giving an invaluable education in our Ancient Institution. I will miss him deeply, but I know that he is “traveling upon the Level of time to that undiscovered country”, to “that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens”. Godspeed you on your journey, my Brother.

-Marc Nocerino

A Memorial Service is scheduled for 3:00pm on Sunday, January 15th at the Scottish Rite Center in Sacramento, California. There will be a pot-luck dinner following the Service.