

Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32

Free and Accepted Masons
Of the State of California



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CALENDAR

Stated Meeting is the 2nd Thursday of every month, beginning at 7:00pm with a dinner beforehand, starting around 6:00. Please be sure to call the Lodge to reserve a seat for dinner if you plan to attend.

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.

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



THIS MONTH IN MASONIC HISTORY

1	On this date in 1865, William McKinley (U.S. President 1898-1901) received his 1st degree in Hiram Lodge #21, Winchester, Virginia.
3	On this date in 1886, Rudyard Kipling received his 2nd degree.
5	On this date in 1851, Andrew Johnson (U.S. President 1865-1869) received his 1st degree in Greenville Lodge #119, Tennessee
8	On this date in 1843, a national Masonic Congress was begun in Baltimore, sometimes referred to as the Baltimore Convention, to attempt to establish a uniform ritual for United States Grand Lodges.
11	On this date in 1865, the Grand Lodge of West Virginia was formed
12	On this date in 1932, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, in Alexandria, Virginia, was dedicated in a very large ceremony, attended by thousands, including the President of the United States
12	On this date in 1999, the Grand Lodge of D.C., under the leadership of Grand Master Dan L Frederick, voted to recognize the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of D.C.
16	On this date in 1866, the Grand Lodge of West Virginia was founded.
17	On this date in 1921, High Twelve International was organized.
18	On this date in 1959, Harry S. Truman (U.S. President 1945-1953) received his 50 year masonic award.
24	On this date in 1901, Sir Winston Churchill received his 1st degree in Studholme Lodge #1591, London.
27	On this date in 1957, Carl H. Claudy, Masonic author and playwright, D.C. Grand Master in 1943, Executive Secretary of MSA, died
31	On this date in 1801, the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, "mother council of the world," was established, in Charleston, South Carolina.

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FROM THE EAST

Hello everyone,

April's stated meeting was well attended, with some faces we haven't seen in awhile. It was good to see them back in lodge. We had a busy month with a 3rd degree for Bro. Corey Leighty.

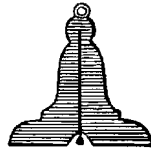
Congratulations to Corey! We also had a double 1st degree, and several affiliations to our lodge!

It's good to see the lodge growing again.

Just a reminder that we will be visiting Nicholas lodge #129 in Wheatland for their stated meeting on May 10th. It would be nice to have as many of us turn out as possible! Our stated meeting will be on May 12th at 9:30am, with a breakfast starting about 8:00am. Don't forget to set your alarms early!

We will be going to summer dress from here on out, until the end of summer. I know a lot of you were hoping for that!

~Ed Davis, Master~



FROM THE WEST

Greetings from the West,

I start this month with a correction. Last month I mistakenly wrote that April is Masonic Youth Month. That is incorrect. April is Public Schools Month. May is Masonic Youth Month. May is also Masonic Homes Month. So, now that it is Masonic Youth Month, I encourage you to re-read all the nice things I wrote about them last month and be inspired to support our youth groups.

Also, May indicates that this year is moving quickly and the next will be upon us soon. If you have any interest in becoming more active in the Lodge's activities - whether your interest is in the Hall Board, being an officer of the Lodge, helping at degrees or other activities, or just gaining a better understanding of how your lodge operates - now is the time to express your interest. We have a great corps of brethren that keeps the lodge working; and there is always room for growth.

~Peter Ackeret, Senior Warden~



FROM THE SOUTH

"May we ever meet, act and part."

In speculative Masonry, we are taught to square our actions. Honesty, candor, and integrity are attributes associated with acting upon the square.

The square has been a measure of moral behavior for thousands of years. Confucius (551-479 BC) spoke of "transgressing the limits of the square." The Greek poet Simonides admonishes man to be "square as to his feet, his hands, and his mind."

Finally, "I will strive to live with love and care, upon the level, by the square."

-Author unknown

Reference

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Please join us for the stated meeting **breakfast** on Saturday May 12th at 8:00. The menu is frittata, fresh fruit, juice and coffee. Teri Baughman and the Roseville Rainbow Girls have been providing fantastic dinners this year. April's cottage pie was superb!

I look forward to sitting in lodge with you my brothers,

~Tom McCarthy, Junior Warden~

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Penrhyn Chapter No. 159
Penrhyn Masonic Temple
2nd Tuesday, at 7:30 PM
<http://Penrhyn.nightpool.net/>
Newsletter for May, 2012



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Dear Sisters and Brothers;

Those of us who were able to be at Chapter on 04/10/2012 for 'Friendship Night' saw our chapter room overflowing. We want to thank all of those who attended – I know if I start to mention names of attendees I will forget someone and I do not want to do that – but I do want to thank Glen Jones, PGP and his escort (his lovely wife) Jerry Jones for being in attendance. We had many visitors such as DGM's, WM's and WP's, Grand Representatives, and sideliners from as far as a Davis Chapter. **The highlight of the evening** was the giving out of the chapter awards. I was able to do this with the assistance of Sister Pat Sebring – a member of the awards committee. The Rob Morris Award was given the Sister Claudia Davis, wife of Ed Davis – Master of the Gold Hill Lodge – and Associate Matron and Patron respectfully; Sister Alice Epperson received the OES Service Award along with Brothers Tom Krummell, Ed Davis, and myself (Worthy Patron). I was not only surprised; I was stunned. I was not able to thank the Chapter as I would not have been able to speak about it that evening without being choked up.

We have a great evening planned for those attending chapter on June 12th, as Jessica Jopson is planning a party night. Several of the membership offered to assist and what makes me nervous is I asked if I could have a part and was told, "not you; however, you will have a part and it will be a surprise to you."

The Friendship Dinner went well and all I heard that evening was how great the dinner and enjoyed by all. The recipe is in the cookbook being sold by the Chapter for \$10. I want to thank all of those from Merri-Hearts that assisted. (Remember: Merri-Hearts is open to ALL Chapter members so please attend if you are able.)

Our **May meeting** is memorial night. We will be having a **special presentation** by the **DeMolay at 6:30pm**. Please come and watch the **special presentation** in honor of Mother's Day. May is also our Memorial Night to remember those who have died this year. I will again provide a solo for the evening, so please come. **Lady Officers need to wear white and gentlemen officers need to wear their tuxedos or dark suits**. Sister Lorene Owens has requested a "show and tell" so please bring your capes (they used to have capes instead of emblems) and/or fun emblems from your year.

We have received the approval from Grand Chapter for our By-laws change. This change affects 2013 dues. At that time, PLEASE communicate with the Secretary and Worthy Matron, we do not want to lose any of our members and there are other options available besides demitting.

Star Love, Steven Schroder, Worthy Patron

Circle of Concern: Please Contact Sister Mani Holcomb, if you know of someone who needs a Card

Important Dates: **May 6, 2012 @ 3pm** – Practice for DGM OV, **Officers required to attend**;

May 8, 2012 @ 6:30pm – Presentation by DeMolay; 7:30pm - Meeting;

May 29, 2012 @ 7pm – Merri-Hearts

Future Dates: **June 12, 2012** – Official Visit of the Deputy Grand Matron Waynette Trovato and Party Night

June 24, 2012 – Official Visit of the Grand Family, Auburn Masonic Center

May Birthdays: 5 – Lisa Stafford; 9 – Yvonne Carothers; 10 – Eileen Lapp Wright; 12 – Ed Davis; 14 – Laura Navratil; 15 – Mary Wise; 23 – Frank A. Law; 24 – Beth Flint-Montero; 29 – Joyce Scott Phillips; 30 – Ed Vandiver.

May Anniversaries: 10 – Nancy & Robert Sloan.

May 2012

Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 and Penrhyn Chapter #159, O.E.S.

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