

## Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32

Free and Accepted Masons  
Of the State of California



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### CALENDAR

*Stated Meeting is the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

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F.&A.M.***



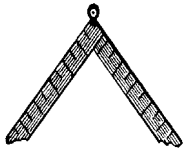
# Happy Thanksgiving



**May your home be  
blessed with family,  
friendship, brotherly love,  
and good food this  
Thanksgiving Day. May  
you have all you need,  
and need all you have.**

## Officers for 2012

Master	Edward Davis
Senior Warden	Peter A. Ackeret
Junior Warden	Tom McCarthy
Treasurer	Bill Pinkerton
Secretary	Tom Krummell, PM
Chaplain	Ollie Guinn
Senior Deacon	Matt Ackeret, PM
Junior Deacon	Barton T. "Bart" Copeland
Marshal	Richard M. "Rick" Schafer
Senior Steward	Daryl Lukas
Junior Steward	Edward Watters
Tiler	Fred Flint-Montero, PM
Officers Coach	Allen Cuenca, PM
Inspector (406 <sup>th</sup> MD)	Will Parker, PM



## FROM THE EAST

Brethren & Friends,

October was a very busy month for our lodge starting with a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree performed by the Scottish Rite Degree team, to raise our brother Steven Bruce. Congratulations to Bro. Steve for all his hard work! Thanks to the Degree team for making it a memorable experience.

On Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> we held our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Santa Maria BBQ. The turnout was a little less than in years past, but the weather was perfect and everyone had a good time. My thanks to Bro. Tom McCarthy, Wor. Harvey Holcomb, Mani Holcomb, Sandy Miller, and my wife Claudia for all their hard work to make it a success!

On Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> we made our trip over the hill to Fernley Lodge #34, in Fernley, Nevada. What a great bunch of guys they are! They feed us like kings and always show us a good time.

There were nine of us who made the trip this time, although we had about 14 who raised their hands to go. Hope we didn't leave you behind! Thanks to Wor. Ed Vandiver for the transportation, and to him and Wor. Lee Duncan for the driving.

We had our October stated meeting under the new legislation from Grand Lodge, which allows Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts to attend stated meeting. It was good to see them there, and brethren who we have not seen in awhile.

It all seems to be working well, and Bro. Peter did a great job in the East! The lodge is in good hands!

Until next month!

~Ed Davis, Master~



## FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren, I just wanted to share a short quote with you:

"We do not *join* the Masons, we *become* Masons." - Jack Butler, Past Grand Master-Iowa.

I look forward to sitting with you all in Lodge.

~Tom McCarthy, Junior Warden~

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

<http://www.freemasoninformation.com/2010/11/brother-george-washingtons-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.

Worthy Matron  
Corrie Schroder  
(916) 201-4909  
bwitch@psyber.com



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



Worthy Patron  
Steve Schroder  
(530) 637-5214  
steven\_schroder@heald.edu

Dear Sisters and Brothers;

I want to thank everyone who was able to attend our October meeting, which was elections for the new officers for the incoming year. We also had great refreshments provided by Sister Claudia and Brother Ed Davis. We received a nice letter from the Mustard Seed School regarding the donation of school supplies that Sister Sandy Miller delivered from the Chapter.

This is the last newsletter that I and the current Worthy Patron will be writing for our year is ending. We want to thank all the officers (this year 2012 and last year 2011), all the members, and all the visitors who have supported and helped us during our two years. When I started out, we (Dad and I) were not expecting to be WM and WP for two years, but it did become clear early on that it would be a possibility. I do understand that I made some changes to how things are normally done and I hope those changes were enjoyed. The Worthy Patron and I will be taking a year off as officers for the Chapter, but we are always more than willing to step in and help if needed.

To get the word out early; please remember that December meeting is 'underwear' night, for the children at the Shriners' Hospital. Star Love, Corrie Schroder, WM and Steven Schroder, WP

**CIRCLE OF CONCERN:** Please Contact Sister Mani Holcomb, if you know of someone who needs a card.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**November 12, 2012 @ 10:00am – Penrhyn Installation Practice – ALL Officers (2012 and 2013)**

**November 13, 2012 @ 7:30pm – Chapter Meeting – Dress Fall Colors; Slippers**

**November 18, 2012 @ 2:00pm – Penrhyn Installation** Sister Claudia Davis and Brother Ed Davis

**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.

**Important Dates from Sister Claudia and Brother Ed:**

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 PM, Merrihearts, finalize installation plans.

November 12<sup>th</sup>, Monday at 10:00 AM, installation practice.

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, Penrhyn Chapter Installation, pictures at 1:00 PM.

November 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, Merrihearts.

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM, all Officers Instructional in Chico.

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, first night practice.

December 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM, First Meeting, Christmas Desserts Pot Luck. Also “underwear” night to donate to Shriner’s Hospital.

**DUES REMINDER:** Just a reminder that our dues were amended this year, and now include the Grand Chapter Per Capita Tax amount PLUS our Chapter’s \$20.00 per member dues. That means that all dues paying members will owe: \$20.00 + \$19.00 (the per capita amount) = \$39.00. If you have not purchased a life sponsorship of the Eastern Star Home, another \$5.00 per year is owed as well

# November 2012

## Monthly Planner

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