

**Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32**  
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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 7:00pm 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.***



## From the Editor

- Are you tired of only seeing the Trestleboard in Black & White?
- Do you want to have it days before the mail arrives?
- Ever wish you could have [clickable links](#) right in the text of the articles?
- Are you looking for a way to read it on the go, on your Kindle, Tablet, or I-Phone?

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And don't forget to check out our official website, where you can find back-issues of the Trestleboard, at:

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## Officers for 2013

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



## FROM THE EAST

April was a good month. As part of Public Schools month, we presented a check for \$200 to Heidi Hayes--the third grade teacher at Penryn Elementary School--to promote third grade literacy. I expect that she will join us at our May stated meeting and thank us in person. We also held our latest Friends and Family event that the Aerospace Museum at McClellan. It was both fun and educational. Looking forward, May will be a busy month because it is both Masonic Homes Month and Masonic Youth Month.

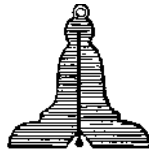
For starters, we will travel to and visit the Masonic Homes in Union City on May 18. Worshipful Allen Cuenca will have the details at our May stated meeting regarding where we will meet, when we will leave, and when we will return. If you are interested in joining us, but cannot attend the stated meeting, please let me know.

And for Masonic Youth Month, we are hosting a one-day Masonic Youth Retreat at our Lodge on May 11. All youth groups from Roseville and Auburn are invited. It will start at 10 am and the program will end at 2 pm. And we will provide the program and lunch for the youth.

Even though we are a small lodge, we are continuing to make our mark in our community. We are going out into the

community as Masons. We are supporting our local school. And we are serving our youth groups. It is good to be a member of Penrhyn Gold Hill.

*~Peter Ackeret, Master~*



## FROM THE WEST

Greetings Brothers,

This month our great nation honors its veterans on May 27.

Memorial Day was proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Alexander Logan, Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. May 30 1868 was the first official observance of Memorial Day.

General Logan was a member of Benton Lodge #64, AF&AM in Benton, IL.

While serving in the U.S. House of Representatives, Brother Logan served on the committee to impeach President Andrew Johnson, another brother.

Did Brother Logan violate his obligation by participating in an action that injured a brother's good name?

I look forward to sitting with you in lodge.

*~Tom McCarthy, Senior Warden~*



## FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren,

During the May 2013 stated meeting we will be served a delicious Ham and Potato casserole by the young ladies of the Roseville DeReimer. I know that we all look forward to their meals.

During the month of May we celebrate two national holidays, those being Mother's Day on Sunday the 12th and Memorial Day on Monday the 27th.

Mother's Day is a festival celebrated all over the world during which we honor our mothers. It began in ancient Greece as a festival celebrating Rhea who was the mother of all of the Gods. In the USA it was first celebrated in Boston in the year of 1872.

Memorial Day is celebrated on the last Monday in May. On that day we honor all who died while serving in the American military. The holiday originated just after the Civil War. Many local cemeteries will have special remembrances on that day that you and your families might want to attend.

*~Al Holland, Junior Warden~*

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Penrhyn Chapter No. 159  
Penrhyn Masonic Temple  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, at 7:30 PM  
<http://Penrhyn.nightpool.net/>  
**Newsletter for May, 2013**



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Our Initiation meeting on April 9th was very well attended with several sideliners, and I am proud to say a Warm Welcome to our three new members, Margaret Just, David Just and Bart Copeland. We are very happy to have them join our Chapter and participate in all of our fun festivities and become our welcome new friends. We'd like to thank the Officers of our Chapter who displayed their work so beautifully with all of the grace and dignity that our beautiful Order conveys, and brought us such meaningful ritual that it was very inspiring to all that attended; especially our new members. We'd also like to say a special thank-you to our substitutes, Janet Jopson, former Grand Electa and Ted Harris, AP from Rose Chapter for their outstanding ritual work that truly made the evening even more special, and to Sheryl Harris, Sec, Rose Chapter for being our courtesy candidate. Their contributions to our Initiation are very much appreciated. Although the evening ran a little long, it was worthwhile because we all joined together in fellowship in the dining room afterwards for absolutely delicious refreshments hosted by Judith Meigs which were enjoyed by all.

**Our next meeting will be Memorial and our DGM OV on May 14th (ladies wear white, men tux) and we need to make plans for our WGM & WGP OV at Auburn on May 18th (lunch at noon) at our next Merrihearts meeting on April 23rd, so please plan to attend that as well, as everyone's contributions are needed so the work will be distributed to many, rather than just a few.**

Many thanks again to all of you for the Love and Support you continue to extend to Ed and I. Knowing that you are all there for us makes this year truly worthwhile and is much appreciated.

Star Love,  
Claudia Davis, WM  
Ed Davis, WP

**Practices: WGM/WGP OV practice at Auburn, 9 AM, May 11th for all participants.**

**Circle of Concern:** Hopefully by the time this newsletter is printed and mailed, Sister Mani will be back in good health. As I write this, she is fighting pneumonia, after quite a spell of trying to figure out exactly what she had. If you know of anyone who needs a "Get Well" or "Thinking of You" card, be sure to contact Sister Mani Holcomb so that she can send the appropriate card. (916) 363-4570.

**From Sister Tina Spriggs:** I will be going to the Senior Living Center in Yorba Linda for their annual festival. I am the accompanist for the Grand Choir, I promised to help Cherri Whiteley, the Grand Organist for 2013 with her booth, and I am a Conductress, so I will also be helping with that booth!

I need used CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, books on CD and cassette to take down with me for the Grand Organist's booth.

I also need gently used formal wear, both ladies' and gentlemen's, for the Grand Conductress' booth.

Since Gary and I are driving down, we have plenty of room to take whatever you bring to meetings in April and May. If I need to come pick them up from your house, I can do that too!

Thank you!

Star Love, Tina Spriggs

**From the Secretary:** Dues are slowly coming in and I thank all of you who have paid for 2013. As noted in previous newsletters, if you are having problems paying your dues, contact either myself or the Worthy Matron, as there are options available. Contact information is at the beginning of the newsletter or on the second page. I am also asking that you be sure to let me know if your contact information changes so that we can keep you up to date, and contact me if I may be of help in any way.

I am also requesting that if you are going to make a presentation at one of our meetings, please be sure to write out what you will say on a piece of paper and give me a copy before the meeting. It can be very difficult trying to and keep up with speakers while they make their presentations. Please remember that when you are speaking to “speak up”, as not everyone in the room has “young hearing”, including your secretary.

Because we have 3 new members, I wanted to again note that some of our Members (including our 3 new members) pay an extra \$5.00 each year with their Chapter dues. There is a way to eliminate the payment of this \$5.00. For a one-time fee of \$50.00, you would never pay this fee again, even if it is increased. Interested??? Let me know.

**From Grand Chapter:** The Grand Secretary has asked that we pass on the following: “Please let your Chapter Members know that the Grand Chapter office will be undergoing renovations in April. Our services will be disrupted for most of April and probably a little bit of May, as most of our furniture, files and supplies will be in storage. We will be temporarily moving to Suite G (which is vacant, and ½ the space of our current office). I don’t expect it to last much beyond the beginning of May, so bear with us. Our phones and computers will still work, but we won’t be shipping supplies and may not have much access to old records not on the database”.

And, all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and changes to the Instruction Book must be filed with the Grand Chapter office no later than June 19, 2013. Also, resumes for elective offices of the Grand Chapter must be filed in proper form no later than June 19, 2013. Let me know if you need any of the forms.

**May Birthdays:** 5 – Lisa Stafford; 4 – David Just; 10 – Eileen Lapp Wright; 12 – Ed Davis; 15 – Mary Wise; 23 – Frank Law; 24 – Beth Flint-Montero; 29 – Joyce Scott Phillips; 30 – Ed Vandiver.

**May Anniversaries:** 10 – Nancy & Robert Sloan; 19 – Tina & Gary Spriggs.

**Initiation:** At our April 9th meeting, we had the pleasure of Initiating three new members. Sister Margaret Just, Brother David Just and Brother Bart Copeland is the newest members of Penrhyn Chapter.

Here is contact information for all 3 so that you can update your Chapter Rosters: Margaret and David Just, P.O. Box 6203, Auburn, CA 95604. (Write their address in pencil, as it will change) Margaret’s phone number: 916-667-4864. David’s phone number: 916-770-7262. Bart Copeland, 698 Cordovan, Roseville, CA 95678. Bart’s phone number: 916-865-8607.

**Boxes for our troops:** Sister Beth Flint-Montero is head of this very worthwhile project. This is not a full list of items that can be donated for the troops:

Gum & All types of candy (no chocolate in July, too hot)  
Instant coffee and creamer – single serving packets of creamer.  
Gatorade, Powdered drink mixes and tea mixes.  
Beef Jerky, canned fruit (pop top cans, no plastic)  
Cereal – in small boxes. Canned meat (pop top cans, no plastic)  
Granola bars, Cookies/Girl Scout cookies. Pop-tarts.  
Instant soups (Top Ramen, Cup of Soup). Oatmeal (instant)  
Books/ Magazines. Harmonicas, playing cards, crossword puzzles.  
CD’s/DVD’s, Baby wipes, nose spray, eye drops, deodorant.  
Feminine Hygiene Products, foot powder, cold water wash (Woolite)  
Hand lotion, Soap, Sunscreen, Batteries (all sizes), Nail clippers.  
Disposable razors, bug spray, Pre-paid phone cards, Q-tips.  
Socks (cushioned/cotton), flashlights (mini), duct tape, fly strips.

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**Ruth:** Sandy Miller, last month I neglected to include Sister Sandy’s email address: sandymiller.realtor@gmail.com Please add.

**Newsletter:** Dave Jopson, see secretary’s information.