

Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32
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Of the State of California



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CALENDAR

Stated Meeting is the 2nd Thursday of every month, beginning at 7:30 pm 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 7:00 pm 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
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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?

Why not get our monthly Trestleboard delivered to your email? Just send an email to marc.nocerino@gmail.com and I'll add you to our list of brethren that receive the electronic version in PDF format.

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

www.mastermason.com/PGH32

Officers for 2013

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



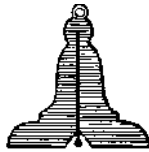
FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

Our Meridian Month of rest is over, and we are back at work. We have cleaned out the basement. We have cleaned out the secretary's loft. And we are about to have the loft and the Lodge Room patched and repainted. It is going to look great.

Also, please mark your calendars for November 2, 2013. On that day, Brother Bart Copeland will receive the Hiram Award. Those lucky to know Bart well know that he is well-deserving of this honor. Those who don't know Bart should make it a point to get to know him. I look forward to honoring a brother who has given so much of himself to our Lodge and the Fraternity. Please join us on November 2 in honoring Brother Bart and thanking him for his past and continuing service.

~Peter Ackeret, Master~



FROM THE WEST

Happy August Brothers!

We all know Hiram Abiff's mother was a widow. But here is a question I would like to ask you:

Who was Hiram Abiff's father?

I look forward to sitting in lodge with you.

~Tom McCarthy, Senior Warden~

FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

During our Stated Meeting dinner for August we will be treated to Asian Chicken Salad, served with a surprise side dish. Come and find out what it is.

Well, the month of August or the Dog Days of summer are upon us.

In looking at the calendar, there isn't much happening. But, what about those "Dog Days"? Where did the term come from? Why do we call these hot days of summer "Dog Days"?

In ancient times, people from different parts of the world drew images in the night sky by connecting the dots of stars. The brightest of the stars was in Canis Major (The big Dog) and is called Sirius. In the summer Sirius the "Dog star" rises and sets with the sun, thus adding heat to the day, creating hot and sultry weather. This is where the expression came from and as my friend Paul Harvey would say; now you know the rest of the story.

~Al Holland, Junior Warden~

Don't forget to take a look at our website for information, meeting and special events dates, even archived copies of previous Trestleboards.

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



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From the East: Our June 11th meeting was Friendship Night and was well attended with all of our friends from other Chapters enjoying a delicious dinner and it was great fun having so many attending and doing us the honor of representing us in our meeting. I'd like to thank all of the Merrihearts once again for their time and contributions to this very successful event. We cannot do this type of event without you and you are all much appreciated.

We are Dark in July and August, with August 13th being our Party Night/Picnic at Alice Epperson's beautiful home in Granite Bay. If you've not attended this event in a long time, it's always great fun and will even be more enjoyable adding Party Night at 5 PM prior to Dinner at 6 PM. Please bring a dish to share with everyone and enjoy visiting with the many members and visitors that come every year and the new additions that decide to join us. This is a great way to share summer events and see our friends away from the Chapters in a very comfortable and enjoyable setting. I'm sure there will be a lot of laughs so come join in the fun. Alice's address: 6170 Wilhoff Ln., Granite Bay, 95746-9446.

We will resume our meetings on Sept 10th with Brother's Night and collecting school supplies for the kids. With all of the cutbacks in schools these days, remember to be generous with your contributions so the children are able to be successful in school with everything that they need. We have also been informed by the Awards Committee that they will be presenting two awards that night, so plan on attending for that as well.

Penrhyn is also Hosting the Superior Association Meeting on Sat, Sept 15th with meetings at 11 AM and a delicious Baked Potato Bar Lunch at 12 noon. All are welcome to attend, not just line officers. We are also having a special Merrihearts meeting on Sept 3rd at 7 PM to

finalize our plans for this event, so the more of us that are involved and contributing, the less work it is for all of us.

With only Sept, Oct and Nov meetings left for Ed and me, we'd like to extend our thanks once again for all of your support and love during this year and appreciate the advice and input you've given us. We are only as good as the people that surround us and stand by our side.

Star Love,
Claudia and Ed
WM and WP

In Memoriam: Our Sister Mary Wise passed away on June 20, 2013. Sister Mary was known by many, and Sister Sandy and I had the privilege of serving our first time as WM and WP (from Wheatland Chapter) with Mary and her late husband Art. A wonderful lady who will be missed! May she rest in peace.

Circle of Concern: As always, be sure to contact Sister Mani Holcomb if you or someone you know needs a card. If you have some extra birthday, anniversary, thinking of you, sympathy type cards that you could donate to the Chapter, contact Sister Mani and see if she could add them to her inventory. Sister Mani's phone number is (916) 363-4570.

Per Capita Taxes: It is again time for our Chapter to pay its per capita taxes and assessments to Grand Chapter. The necessary paper work was submitted on July 5th, and we will again be paying between \$1,500 and \$1,600. The invoice will arrive in late July or early August, and will be paid when it arrives. This is why I have tried to get all dues paid, as the Chapter will have to pay the taxes (\$18.55) on the 12 members who have not yet paid. That comes to \$222.60 that will have to come out of the general fund, plus, the general fund is short \$240.00 that it should have had from the "\$20.00 dues" that would have also been paid by those 12 members.

From the Secretary: I hope that you are all enjoying your summer?? Glad the horrendous heat we experienced recently has left us for at least a little while!

As noted in the preceding paragraph, I have sent in our information for Grand Chapter to compute our per capita taxes and assessments. That said, I will also be sending out a third reminder notice to those who still have not responded about their dues. I will have information for the budget committee by the time this is received, and will make some recommendations regarding the unpaid dues for them to consider. Keep in mind that it is only a few short months until 2014 dues will be due as well.

As always, please keep me updated on address changes or any other contact information. I do have a Chapter “group” email, and if you would like to be included, just send me your email address. When I send out an email, I put the “group” on the Blind Carbon Copy line so that all of the addresses do not show, and have my name or “Undisclosed Recipients” on the “To” line.

August Birthdays: 1 – June Zeri; 7 – Jim Victorine; 8 – Joe Kimmel; 21 – Gary Spriggs.

August Anniversaries: 14 – Chris & Ed Vandiver; 16 – Cory Lee & William Mello; 18 – Roseanne & Steve Schroder.

Chapter Happenings: Just a reminder that Penrhyn Chapter does go dark in July and August, except that we have our Potluck picnic (and Party Night) in August at Alice Epperson’s on our normal meeting date (August 13th). The fun starts at 5:00 PM, with potluck dinner at 6:00 PM, so plan on coming to share in the fun and friendship. All that is required is to bring a dish to share in the pot luck.

More Important Dates and Information: We are scheduling a special Merrihearts meeting for July 23rd, at 7:00 PM at the Penrhyn Hall. The mail version of this newsletter will not be out until after that date, but the email version will. So if you are able to attend, we will again be helping Brother Tom Krummell fold and prepare the newsletter for mailing. We have done this a couple of times, and may see if it can be a regular event. It saves Tom a ton of time, and lets us “repay” the Lodge for all that they do for us and takes less than an hour. Just a reminder that attendance at merrihearts meetings is voluntary, especially during our “dark” months.

New Associate Grand Patron Elect: Sister Martha Peters, Grand Conductress, had her reception on July 13th in Napa, and announced that she had chosen Brother Roger Neider as her Associate Grand Patron elect. Sandy and I have known Brother Roger (and his wife Sandy) for about 12 years. We consider him an excellent choice and a very deserving member.

OES Cancer Funds: As promised last month, here is basic information on the two cancer assistance funds available to members and their immediate family members. Both funds required applications that will be sent by the Worthy Matron to a committee for investigation for approval. The name(s) of the applicant(s) will be kept confidential.

J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund: Aid from this fund shall be given to members in good standing of Calif. Chapters, or to an immediate family member of the household who is dependent on the member for support. An application must be submitted to a committee, through the Worthy Matron, for approval before aid shall be granted. Up to \$15,000.00 can be paid to an approved application for an OES member, up to \$7,500.00 for an approved application for a “non-member” dependant family member, and up to \$15,000.00 for an approved application for a child. As you can imagine, documentation from a doctor and expense invoices will be required.

Marguerite Rennie Memorial Cancer Fund: This fund has basically the same requirements and benefits, but can only be applied to AFTER exhausting the benefit amounts from the J. Clifford Lee fund.

The applications and criteria for approval can be downloaded at the OES website. It is www.oescal.org On the left of the page, click on “HOME”, then look for “APPLICATIONS”. You can then click on Cancer Assistance Applications to find the information.

Do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance, keeping in mind that your contact will be kept confidential.

Officer Contact Information:

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Worthy Patron: Ed Davis, same mailing address, (916) 337-6753.

Secretary & Newsletter: Dave Jopson, djopson@earthlink.net 1245 Pleasant Grove Road, Rio Oso, CA 95674, (530) 633-4103.

Heber Happenings

Chartered May 20, 1900 in Rocklin, California

Heber Chapter 181, O.E.S.
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August 2013
Meets 1st Friday of each month, 7:30 PM
Dark July and August

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Heber's Newsletter is BACK!

Happy August, Sisters and Brothers!
I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer!

September will be upon us soon! Our September 6th meeting will be Friendship Night, potluck Mexican dinner, honoring our 50 and 25 year members. We hope to have a great participation and enjoy fellowship before the meeting. Please e-mail me to let me know what you will be bringing. Potluck will start around 6:00 p.m.

Since the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Rose Chapter are also members of Heber Chapter, I would like to have Rose Chapter Members join us for dinner and to fill stations. Please invite members from other Chapters also to join us and let's make this a fun-filled evening!

Please remember that we are collecting school supplies to be donated to the Catheryn Gates School. School supplies are starting to go on sale and let's try and make a good donation to their school. Attached is a copy of the supplies the school is requesting. Please bring to our September meeting.

Rose Chapter will be having a fund raiser at the Hall on Sunday, July 28, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. Root Beer Floats - \$1.00; Ice Cream Sundaes -

\$2.00 and Banana Splits - \$3.00. All net proceeds will be donated to The Order of the Eastern Star Cancer Research Fund.

July 27, will be the Reception honoring Cherri Whiteley, Grand Organist at 1:00 p.m. in Rancho Cordova at the Machinist Hall at 2749 Sunrise Boulevard. Sister Cherri is a member of our District so if you can help show our support I know it would be greatly appreciated.

A reminder that Sister Marianne Mooney's Reception will be on August 10, 2013 at the Hall at 2:00 p.m. This will be a formal reception to be held in the dining room.

Grand Chapter will be upon us before we know it. If you plan on attending please let our Secretary know so that your credentials can be ordered.

If any of you wish to write an article for upcoming newsletters, please e-mail Brother Tom or myself and we shall make sure it is included.

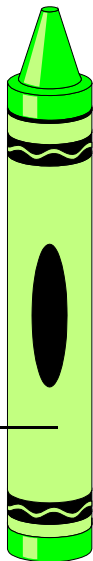
Enjoy the rest of your summer and I hope to see you at Sister Marianne's Reception.

Debra, Worthy Matron

Heber Chapter is collecting school supplies for the children at Catheryn Gates Elementary School. The children will be needing the following supplies which may be brought to the September stated meeting. Remember–Catheryn Gates was a teacher and Past Matron of Heber Chapter, so donations have an historical significance as well. The needs listed below were provided by the school. The needs are PER-STUDENT and are listed by grade.

KINDERGARTEN

- 5 large glue sticks
- 2 boxes fat felt tip markers
- 2 boxes 24 ct crayons
- Ziploc bags (girls-sandwich size, boys-gallon size)
- 1 dozen yellow #2 pencils
- 1 box of Kleenex
- Dry erase markers
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 2 reams of white copy paper
- Disinfectant wipes
- Watercolor paints
- Smelly stickers (available at Lakeshore Learning)
- Disposable camera
- Treasure chest toys



FIRST GRADE

- 2 boxes of 16 count crayons
- 1 box of 8 count markers
- 12 or more sharpened #2 pencils
- 10 or more glue sticks
- 2 large pink erasers
- Ziploc bags (girls-sandwich size, boys-gallon size)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 (75 ct) disinfectant wipes
- White board marker
- 2 reams of colored copy paper
- Set of watercolor paints



SECOND GRADE

- #2 pencils
- 4 glue sticks
- Kleenex tissue
- Disinfectant wipes
- 24 ct crayons
- Black expo white board pens
- 8 ct markers
- 2 big erasers
- 2 reams of white copy paper



FOURTH GRADE

- Accordion file folder with at least five files
- #2 Pencils
- Portable pencil sharpeners
- 3 glue sticks
- box of crayons
- box of colored pencils
- pencil box to hold supplies
- white board eraser
- 2 boxes Kleenex tissue



THIRD GRADE

Personal Items (labeled to keep in desk)

- 2 plastic folders with pockets
- 1 package of #2 pencils
- Student scissors
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- 4 dry erase markers
- 3"x3" sticky notes
- Highlighter
- 3 wide ruled spiral notebooks
- Pencil sharpener (optional)

Class Items (Do not label with name)

- 1 package of #2 pencils
- Package of glue sticks
- Colored markers
- Mr. Clean magic erasers
- 2 reams of colored copy paper
- 2 boxes of tissue
- Pencil erasers
- Disinfectant wipes

FOURTH GRADE (continued)

- Disinfecting wipes
- Set of white board dry erase markers
- 6 one-subject spiral notebooks
- 3 highlighters: yellow, pink, green
- 2 reams of colored copy paper
- lined notebook paper

FIFTH GRADE

- 1 accordion folder
- 3 twelve packs of pencils
- 3 glue sticks
- 2 composition books
- 1 pair of scissors (school-type)
- 3 highlighters: yellow, pink, green
- 2 box colored pencils
- 6 dry erase markers
- 1 pencil box
- 1 box of kleenex
- 1 box of crayons
- Lined notebook paper
- ¼" graph paper
- Small pencil sharpener
- Thin line markers
- Disinfectant wipes
- 2 reams of colored copy paper