

Penrhyn Gold Hill #32

Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California



NOTICE!!!

The October Stated Meeting has been moved to October 17, to allow for a visitation to Fernley Lodge.

CALENDAR

Stated Meeting is the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 with a dinner beforehand, which starts around 6:00.

The Hall Board Meets on the 1st Thursday of every month at 7:00.

OFFICERS

Peter Ackeret	WM
Tom McCarthy	SW
Allen Holland	JW
Bill Pinkerton	Treas
Tom Krummell, PM	S
Ollie Guinn	CH
Daryl Lukas	SD
Bart Copeland	JD
Corey Leighty	M
Steven Bruce	JS
Fred Flint-Montero	T
Allen Cuenca	OC
Will Parker, PM	
Insp.	

From The East

NEW FORMAT

Here it is: the new and improved trestleboard newsletter. After receiving just a few complaints about the old format, we created this new format. We hope that it makes it easier for you to find the information you need.

LODGE GROWTH

The Lodge is growing! Last month, we elected three candidates to receive degrees, and we have three more applications for degree to vote on in October. So, we will be having plenty of degrees and we would love to have side-liners. Check the attached calendar for degree dates.

OKTOBERFEST

Our local fire department is hosting its annual Oktoberfest on October 12. Many of the officers will be there. Join us.

~Peter Ackeret, Master~

From The West

Brother Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin supposedly brought a Masonic flag to the moon in 1969.

A member of Clear Lake Lodge in Texas, it is rumored Brother Aldrin carried a special deputation from the Texas Grand Master claiming the moon as a territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

I look forward to sitting in lodge with you.

~Tom McCarthy, SW~

From The South

The young ladies of the Roseville De Reimer Assembly will be serving Shepherd's Pie during our October stated meeting dinner. For those of you who may not know what Shepherd's Pie is it is a meat and potato casserole and is a dish that is featured in some of the finest restaurants in the country.

In keeping with the theme for most of my articles this year, I will now share with you a little about the origins and history of Halloween.

Halloween (10/31) originated from an ancient Celtic festival by the name of Samhain. It was believed that the living and the dead would meet on that day and that the local priest would receive prophecy that would direct their survival during the long and hard winter.

~Al Holland, JW~

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Newsletter for October, 2013

From the East: Well, summer is over and we're back in the swing of things again with our Sept 10th meeting, which was Brother's Night, where we honored all of our Brothers with a gift for all that they do to support our Chapter. We are very fortunate to have 10 of our Brothers attending on a regular basis with a few more that were unable to make it Tuesday night. We'd like to take this time to thank them so much for their service to our beautiful Order and we topped off the evening with two Service awards on the same night to Brother Harvey Holcomb and Brother Claude Walker.

We were thrilled to read a Petition for Affiliation at our meeting and will Ballot in October. With only two more meetings left in our year, Ed and I are looking forward to having a little more time for each other and are planning to do a little traveling through our beautiful State Parks and other points of interest.

Everyone enjoyed the refreshments of delicious Root Beer Floats afterwards, hosted by the Schroder Family.

The Merrihearts had a Bake Sale after the long summer break at the Masons Stated meeting Thursday night, with pies, cookies, brownies and sweet breads. Thanks to all of you that baked such delicious sweets which I know that the Mason's really appreciated since we had the long hot summer off from baking in our kitchens.

Saturday, Sept 14th, the Chapter Merrihearts Hosted the Superior Association Meeting with a Baked Potato Bar Lunch afterwards, which was well attended and everyone remarked that the lunch was awesome. Who doesn't like Baked Potatoes with all the trimmings? Thank goodness we were pretty good at guessing how many to actually prepare for when we only received a few reservations.

Thanks again for all the time and effort made by our members to perform our ritual with dedication, to bake, prepare, cook and clean up for a very busy week. As we all know many hands make light work and all of your work is very much appreciated. Your love and support has gotten us through this year we have been in the East and will continue for the next couple of months as well.

WM - Claudia Davis and
WP- Ed Davis

Circle of Concern: As always, be sure to contact Sister Mani Holcomb if you or someone you know needs a card. Sister Mani's phone number is (916) 363-4570. It was announced at our September meeting that Brother Edward Watters has passed away. A moment of silence was shared by those in attendance. Although Edward was not a member of OES, he was a member of Penrhyn/Gold Hill Lodge, and created and maintained the Chapter's website. Just before his passing, he shared the website pass word and other information with WM Claudia. He will truly be missed, but his suffering is now over and he is in good hands.

From the Secretary: At our September meeting, the budget committee presented the 2013-2014 budget (and it was approved by vote of the Chapter), and they decided to keep the Grand Chapter assessment amount of our dues at \$19.00. That means that our dues for 2014 will be: \$19.00 for the Grand Chapter fees and assessments PLUS \$20.00 Chapter dues for a total of \$39.00. For those of you who do not have a life sponsorship of the Eastern Star Home, you will also owe an additional \$5.00 for a total of \$44.00. Dues invoices will be going out some time in November, and the invoice will list what you owe. For those of you who have not yet paid for 2013, the invoice will list the entire amount that is owed. The Grand Chapter fees and assessment

amount will go up to \$20.00 for 2015 due to the automatic 50 cent increase each year. As I have stressed all year, if you are having problems paying your dues, PLEASE contact either myself or the Worthy Matron so that we can work something out. There are options, but we MUST hear from you.

In another part of this newsletter, there is an article from the WGM and WGP concerning the new Web Magic web site for Grand Chapter. I would also like to encourage the members to visit the regular OES website at www.oescal.org and see what is available there in the way of information, forms, event notices, calendars, etc. There are many items that I as secretary would have to take care of for you, but many things there can be down loaded by members themselves. If you cannot attend our meetings, you can go to the website, click on “monthly communications”, and see all of the correspondence that I see and read each month. You don’t have to print it unless you want to. So if you have some extra time, check it out and see what you can find!!

As always, please keep me updated on any change in your contact information, as we cannot keep you updated if we can’t reach you!

October Birthdays: 1 – Dolores Wadsworth and Dave Jopson; 7 – Joy Griffin; 10 – Suzanne Hansen; 14 – Sandy Jopson; 17 – Ray Ware; 20 – Nicki Hansen Reid; 24 – Chris Davidson; 26 – Helen Lyons.

October Anniversaries: 9 – Yarda & Eric Hansen; 22 – Claudia & Ed Davis; 30 – Linda & Robert Williams.

Chapter Happenings: At our September meeting the Awards Committee presented the OES Service Award to Brothers Harvey Holcomb and Claude Walker. This award is given for extra service given to the Chapter, and congratulations to both of our Brothers.

From Grand Chapter: Here is information from the monthly letter from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron concerning their WebMagic 2013 project. “We are finishing up the loading of content and beta testing and our new web site will go live on Sept. 16th. After Sept. 16th, everyone will be able to explore our new web site! Please go to www.oescal.org and check out our new Public Page, presenting the new face of CA Eastern Star. It emphasizes our community service projects, scholarship program and helps people find Chapters near them so that they can join us. It will also allow non-

members who know of a member in need to contact us, so that we can reach out to our Sisters and Brothers.”

“If you log in as a member, you will see our new Member Home Page. The first time you log in, you will be asked to verify your membership with some basic identifying information and a few basic questions about our Order. Once you have logged in, you will get your username and set your own password. From then on you will be able to log in directly from the Public Page. On our Member Page, you will find our new Event Calendar, with links directly from the calendar to the event flyers, contact information for Grand Chapter committees, forms to volunteer for Grand Chapter week, applications for assistance from our Foundation, the ability to donate to any of our charities and our Cal Star News Online, featuring articles from our Grand Officers, local Chapter news, listings of our Deputies, Masonic education articles and lots more! We are very pleased with the results that we have been able to achieve with your contributions, love and support for this Project. Please enjoy our new site, explore all its new features and ease of use and let us know how you like it.”

From the Newsletter Editor: If there is something that you would like me to address in an upcoming newsletter, be sure to let me know. Also, I am always open to “feed back” if there are improvements that you think can make the newsletter better.

Budget Committee: As noted earlier, the budget committee made their presentation at the September meeting. The budget that was presented and accepted did not raise our dues for 2014, but they will go up for 2015 due to automatic increases in Grand Chapter fees and assessments. The budget is “bare bones expenses”, but still has a deficit of \$338.30, so if you would like to be in charge of a fund raiser, or make a donation to our general fund, either or both would definitely be appreciated.

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September 2013

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 7:00 PM Obligation & Lecture Practice	5 7:00 PM Hall Board 8:00 PM Executive Meeting	6	7
8 1:00 PM 49ers v Packers	9 5:00 PM Masons night at the Giants	10	11 7:00 PM First Degree Practice	12 7:00 PM Stated Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 7:00 PM Step-Up Practice	20	21
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20	21	22	23 7:00 PM District School of Instruction	24 7:00 PM Third Degree Practice	25	26
27 New Event	28	29	30 7:00 PM Double Second Degree	31	1	2 2:00 PM Bart's Hiram