#### Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32

Free and Accepted Masons
Of the State of California



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#### CALENDAR

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.

Mar 3 6:30pm Hallboard

Mar 10 7:30pm Stated Meeting

Mar 17 7:30pm  $3^{rd}$  Degree (performed by the

Scottish Rite Degree team)

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

All members are invited and encouraged to attend the Hallboard meeting this month (and every month!) Your support is vital in repairing and maintaining our beautiful, historic lodge.

We also want to see you at the Stated Meeting on March 10th! Remember to call our Worshipful Master Ed Davis, or the lodge directly, to reserve your seat for a delicious dinner before the meeting!



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

## From the Editor

Are you tired of only seeing the Trestleboard in boring old Black & White?

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Inspector (406<sup>th</sup> MD)

- Do you want to have it days before the mail arrives?
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Why not get our monthly Trestleboard delivered to your email? Just send an email to <a href="marc.nocerino@gmail.com">marc.nocerino@gmail.com</a> and I'll add you to our list of brethren that receive the electronic version in PDF format.

# Officers for 2011

Master Edward Davis (Claudia) Senior Warden Jeffery W. Pinkerton Junior Warden Peter A. Ackeret (Paula) **Edward Vandiver, PM (Christine)** Treasurer Secretary Tom Krummell, PM (Marcia) Chaplain/Officers Coach Lee Sutter, PM **Senior Deacon** Allen S. Cuenca, PM (Jocelyn) Junior Deacon Bill Pinkerton Jr. (Marla) Barton T. "Bart" Copeland Marshal **Senior Steward** Richard M. "Rick" Schafer (Diane) **Junior Steward** Hiram Abif Luna (Carrie)

Fred Flint-Montero, PM (Beth)

Will Parker, PM

Hello Brethren,



Our stated meeting for February was a great success, with a good turnout. Our dinner was prepared with all healthy foods to go along with the Grand Master's wish to

bring attention to the terrible disease of cancer. My thanks to my wife Claudia who put in a lot of work to make this a special meal. Thanks also to Mani Holcomb who is always there to help. Thank you to Bro. Rick Schafer and my wife Claudia for sharing their personal experiences with cancer. Bro. Daryl Lukas completed his Fellowcraft proficiency with Wor. Allen Cuenca examining him. Those of you who were not there missed a great proficiency. We were honored to have Wor. David Deluz, Bro. Sidney Moore, and their Senior Steward from the *Prince Hall lodges in Sacramento* in attendance.

A special presentation was made to **Wor. Ed Vandiver** by Chief Warrant Officer **Bro. Eugene Peters**, who returned from 4 tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. **Wor. Ed** was presented with a flag which had flown over one of the camps in Afghanistan.

I would like to express my appreciation to all who made our Crab Feed a hit with everyone I've talked to. Thanks go out to **Bro. Bart Copeland** for his great organization skills, and to **Bro. Gary Coalwell** for always turning out a wonderful feast. **Bro. Coalwell** is the heart and soul of our Crab Feeds, and we get nothing but compliments about his crab and chowder. The members of Demolay and Rainbow from Roseville did a great job

tending to the hungry, so a big thanks to them too. Lastly, thanks to *Sciots Tract Pyramid #11*A.E.O.S. Bro. Jeff Pinkerton, Bro. Bill Pinkerton, and Wor. Allen Cuenca did a nice job keeping the crowd well lubricated.

Most of you probably already know that our Past Master and Brother, Al Jump, was admitted to the hospital with pneumonia. Will all of you please keep Bro. Al in your prayers and thoughts while he is ill. Bro. Al has done much for our lodge, and I'm certain he would love our support.

Get well Al, we need you!

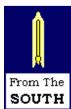
#### ~Ed Davis, Master~



Brethren I am pleased to say to you that we have had a very busy month as far as degrees and proficiencies go. I would like to welcome bro. Edward Watters to our brotherhood as our newest

Entered Apprentice, and I would also like to congratulate bro. Daryl Lukas on an excellent job with his proficiency in the second degree. I am really looking forward to his third degree. I invite all Master Masons to this upcoming event.

#### ~Jeff Pinkerton, Senior Warden~



This month, I again hope to bring focus to our youth groups. Those of you who attended our crab feed on January 29th can attest to the quality of young men and women in today's Masonic Youth Groups. You can do so because

members of Roseville's DeReimer Assembly,

Order of Rainbow for Girls and Roseville Chapter, Order of DeMolay were our most wonderful waitresses and waiters. For those who could not attend, I hope that future opportunities to meet our local youth groups will be seized.

One great opportunity, in the near future, is the semi-annual installation of officers for Roseville Chapter, Order of DeMolay. The installation is scheduled for March 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Roseville Masonic Center. This will possibly be the best opportunity see all the members of our local DeMolay chapter at their best, to meet and talk with the parents and advisors who guide the chapter, and to demonstrate the vital support necessary to maintain a successful DeMolay chapter in our area. Not to mention, there will almost certainly be refreshments following the ceremonies.

I also recommend attending Roseville Chapter's installation for another reason. DeMolay installations are often a profound display of brotherhood and friendship. Members of DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's Daughters often travel many hours to each other's installations; the aggregate affect tends to leave seating in short supply at Roseville. Those familiar with the Roseville Masonic Center know that filling that lodge room is no small task, yet Roseville Chapter does so consistently at its installations (so arrive early for better seating). The result is inspirational to our Masonic youth and promising to the Masonic future they will inherit.

So, please mark March 12th on your calendar. By attending, you will treat yourself and all those in attendance.

~Peter Ackeret, Junior Warden~



#### Brethren and Ladies

Wow! March is here and we are well on our way into 2011. We have been very successful in accomplishing several key items. The Post office front door was repaired, heating filters replaced, and the women's rest room fixed. We continue to make improvements to our great building and my thanks to those who have given time to accomplish these and other areas of concern.

Just another reminder: we still have new members of the hall board that don't have keys to the lodge. If you have a set of keys and you are not on the board or and officer of the lodge, please return those keys to me. I would like not to have to cut more keys if they are already made and available. I thank you for you corporation and support in this.

The hall board meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM. We try to keep the meetings to an hour. These meetings are open to every member of this lodge and I encourage you to get involved.

Thank you,

Bill Pinkerton Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32 Hall Board President

# ~Did You Know?~ The Color Blue

Blue is the symbol of truth and universality, and we have seen how it was therefore much used by Divine command, and in the vestments of the Jewish priests. It is the color appropriate to the First Three Degrees, or Ancient Craft Masonry. and the curtains, cushions, etc. of a Lodge are therefore blue. This color naturally suggests the thoughts of the blue sky and the blue sea; of their vast extent, their profound depths, those of the sky being absolutely without limit; of their changelessness throughout the lapse of ages, though clouds may sometimes for a while obscure the sky, and the storms agitate the surface of the sea. There is much to engage the mind and much to affect the heart in the thought of the perfect stillness of the ocean depths, to which the power of the most fearful storms never reaches: and of the ever unbroken repose of the illimitable space beyond the clouds, where the orbs of heaven always shine in pure and serene majesty. Such thoughts carry away the mind from the world and its vicissitudes and cares to the better country. Nor is this all. The color that symbolizes truth and universality teaches us to maintain truth in our relations to God Himself and to our fellow man, and it teaches us that our charity ought to be extended to the entire human race. Truth in our relation to God is, in other words, sincerity and earnestness in religion, implying a continual cultivation of its graces, and a constant endeavor to discharge all its duties. Truth, in relation to our fellow-men, implies nor only the avoidance of all falsehood in speech, but of all that savors of deceit in our conduct, uprightness in all our dealings, a perfect and unimpeachable honesty, such that our own conscience may have nothing of which to accuse us, even in transactions the true character of which only God and ourselves can discern.

- Source: Wm. W. Vickers The Canadian Craftsman, June 1898



Many of you won't remember Jack LaLanne. Some of you will only remember him as the guy from the juicer commercial. Some of us older guys will recall Jack LaLanne as the guy with the first exercise program on television.

Every week day morning (when you were sick at home from school) Jack would come on air with his sturdy chair and pure white German Shepard(s). Jack would then coax our Moms into doing some exercises. Jack LaLanne was the first guru of exercise and nutrition on television, and an inspiration of generations of body builders. Space here limits my ability to relate all his exploits.

I am sad to report that Jack LaLanne passed away on January 23, 2011 from complications of pnemonia (exercising every day until his passing).

What we didn't know was that Jack LaLanne - or better Brother Jack LaLanne was a Freemason. Brother LaLanne was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 17, 1949 in Chateau Thierry Lodge # 569 (which merged to become the current Crow Canyon Lodge #551 in Castro Valley, California). Brother Jack LaLanne was a member in good standing until his untimely passing.

I will miss Brother LaLanne. He was an inspiration to us all. He will be missed.

- Gary Iverson



# Penrhyn Chapter No. 159 Penrhyn Masonic Temple 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, at 7:30 PM



Worthy Patron Steve Schroder

#### Newsletter for March, 2011

Dear Sisters and Brothers;

We had another wonderful meeting, with a special visit from the members of Evangeline Chapter #9 from Nevada City. After the meeting we had a wonderful chocolate cake provided by Sister June Zeri and Brother Nick Zeri. We hope everyone is staying well and enjoying the sunshine. This month we honored our Secretary and Treasurer, with small tokens of our appreciation, for all their hard work. We also had a Valentine's Day gift for everyone who attended the meeting. We have a new person taking over for Circle of Concern, my sister Erin Pierce has volunteered, please see her information below. My mom, Rosanne Schroder, has agreed to make phone calls regarding Regular Meetings, Special Meetings, Merri-hearts, etc.

Our Deputy Grand Matron's Official Visit will be March 8, 2011 @ 7:30pm. Also, our Friendship Night will be April 12, 2011 @ 7:30pm with a Dinner to be served @ 6:30pm for the low cost of \$10.00 for spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread, salad, & dessert.

We hope to see more members at our next meeting, March 8, 2011 @ 7:30pm. If you have not heard, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are relaxing the "dress code." This is especially important for our more mature members who are more comfortable wearing a nice pair of slacks with a dressy top or a nice pant suit. So please come to Chapter and see what we are up too.

Star Love, Panda Hugs - Corrie Schroder, Worthy Matron

<u>Circle of Concern</u>: Send to Erin Pierce – erin.pierce@gmail.com / 916-434-0329 (email is best); or you can continue to contact the Worthy Matron Corrie Schroder – bwitch@psyber.com / 530-637-5214. Get well cards were sent to: Sandy Miller, Norm Bryant, Pat Sebring and Sandy Jopson.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Alice Barnes (January 29th) and Mary Allene Lewis (January 18th).

#### **Important Dates**:

**February 27** @ 5pm = OV <u>Practice</u> @ Auburn Lodge; March 5 @ 1pm = Official Visit @ Auburn Lodge; March 6 @ 2pm = DGM OV <u>Practice</u> @ Penrhyn; April 12 @ 6:30pm = Friendship Night Dinner – Cost \$10.00; April 12 @ 7:30pm = Penrhyn Meeting Night.

March Birthdays: 4 – Robbie Lee Mallery; 10 – Carolyn Breckenridge Victor; 18 – Connie Walker; 19 – Lorene Owen; 27 – Scott Warren; 31 – Corrie Schroder.

March Anniversaries: 17 – June & Nick Zeri; 25 – Terry & James Chambers.

<u>Merrihearts:</u> February 22 @ 7pm. All Members are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Next Chapter Meeting:** March 8 @ 7:30pm, Deputy Grand Matron's Official Visit.

<u>Chapter Dues:</u> Due to the 50 cent increase per year per dues paying Member that we will be assessed starting in 2012, for each of the following 4 years (total increase of \$2.00), our Chapter will be faced with an increasing deficit each year. As you may remember, our deficit for 2011 was almost \$1,200.00. Members, we invite/need your input on how to make up this deficit, whether it is thru a dues increase, new ideas for fund raisers, more donations from Members, or another "magic bullet" so that our Chapter can meet its expenses.

Grand Chapter Disaster Fund: To provide aid to members and the community for relief from earthquake, flood, or other catastrophic disaster.

Grand Chapter Outreach Program: Designed to assist those members of the Order who desire to remain in their communities but require financial and other supportive assistance. The program is designed to address varying needs and to assure members are informed of, and receive the services they require in order to safely remain in their homes and communities.