Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge #32

Free and Accepted Masons
Of the State of California



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CALENDAR

Stated Meeting is the 2nd 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.

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



"Auld Lang Syne" by Brother Robert Burns

Should old acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind? Should old acquaintance be forgot, and auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne, we'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne.

And surely you'll buy your pint cup!
and surely I'll buy mine!
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

We two have run about the slopes, and picked the daisies fine; But we've wandered many a weary foot, since auld lang syne.

We two have paddled in the stream, from morning sun till dine;
But seas between us broad have roared since auld lang syne.

And there's a hand my trusty friend!

And give us a hand o' thine!

And we'll take a right good-will draught,

for auld lang syne.

Officers for 2013

Master **Peter Ackeret** Senior Warden **Tom McCarthy** Junior Warden Allen Holland **Treasurer** Bill Pinkerton Tom Krummell, PM Secretary Chaplain Ollie Guinn **Senior Deacon Daryl Lukas** Barton T. "Bart" Copeland Junior Deacon **Corey Leighty** Marshal **Edward Watters Senior Steward Junior Steward Steven Bruce**

Fred Flint-Montero, PM

Allen Cuenca, PM

Will Parker, PM

Tiler

MD)

Officers Coach

Inspector (406th



FROM THE EAST

Greetings from the East!

I hope everyone has enjoyed their holidays because the Masonic year is just starting up. I have long felt that there is more to lodge than just degrees and stated meetings. Perhaps one of the greatest aspects of Masonry is the camaraderie. And to promote camaraderie amongst ourselves and our families, we have several events that I like to call Friends and Family events.

The first is a trip to the Crocker Art Museum on January 19, which is featuring a Normal Rockwell exhibit. This is how it will work:

If you want to participate, show up, pay your way, and enjoy the Crocker Art Museum in the company of your brethren from the lodge and their families. The museum opens at 10 am, and that is when we will meet. General admission is \$10, and for \$15, you also get admission to the State Railroad Museum. If you are a little late, you will likely be able to catch up. And some of us will probably decide to have lunch in Historic Sacramento.

This event is open to all including members of other lodges, Eastern Star, Jobs, Rainbow, DeMolay, and whoever else wants to enjoy Masonic camaraderie outside the lodge. I encourage you to join us. It will be fun.

~Peter Ackeret, Master~



FROM THE WEST

My Brothers,

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and are enjoying a healthy and prosperous New Year.

The following are this month's installment of Masonic Etiquette and Protocol.*

- Prayers at Lodge functions should be in keeping with Masonic teachings.
- When wishing to speak in Lodge, a brother should rise and wait to be recognized by the Master. Then address the lodge in the following manner: "Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren" and begin to speak. All remarks should be directed to the East.
- -The Ballot is secret, sacred, and inviolate. The ballot has legal sanction and must be conducted to solemn rules.

I look forward to sitting in lodge with you.

At your service,

~Tom McCarthy, Senior Warden~



INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Press Notice

Legislation was passed at 2012 Supreme Assembly Sessions, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Grand Rapids, Michigan this year to allow non-affiliated wives of Master Masons to attend Rainbow meetings by virtue of their husband's membership in a lodge. Under this legislation, they will also be allowed to serve on Advisory Boards.

I wanted to make you aware of this change that occurred. I am confident that this new avenue of introducing wives of Master Masons to the Masonic Family is a step in a very positive direction.

Fraternally,

Sara Lee Martin Supreme Inspector in California International Order of the Rainbow for Girls Worthy Matron Claudia Davis (916) 337-6752 claudiadavis48@yahoo.com



Penrhyn Chapter No. 159
Penrhyn Masonic Temple
2nd Tuesday, at 7:30 PM
http://Penrhyn.nightpool.net/



Worthy Patron Ed Davis (916) 337-6753 edhd1200@yahoo.com

Newsletter for December 2012

Newsletter for January 2013

Meeting – First Night – Dec 11, 2012

The very first meeting for us was on Tues, Dec 11 and after much preparation and anticipation found that public speaking wasn't as bad as I thought it would be. After all, we are among friends and looking out at all the smiling faces helped a lot to ease my nerves. Ed and I will certainly do better at gaveling at the right times and remembering our work better at our next meeting. We installed Sister Dorothy Kimmel as Ruth to complete our Team of officers. Congratulations, Dorothy. We also had wonderful Christmas goodies at our Potluck afterwards and Sandy Miller graciously volunteered to deliver the donations to our Shriner's Kids. Reminder to all that our First Officers Book Committee (Chair-Sandy Jopson) will meet at our house on Sun, Jan 13th at 1 PM; hope you can come and contribute input of our past traditions that we'd like to keep, and help create a lasting record for future officers.

WM-Claudia and WP-Ed Davis

Jan 8th, 7:30 PM, Penrhyn Chapter meeting, New Year's Theme, Hosted by Sister Beth and Brother Fred Flint-Montero Jan 10th, 6 PM, Masons Meeting Bake Sale, need volunteer bakers, please.

Jan 22nd, 7 PM, Merrihearts, all members are welcome.

Jan 27th, 9 AM, OES Leadership Conference in Marysville, ending time to be announced.

<u>Circle of Concern</u>: If you know of anyone who needs a "Get Well" or "Thinking of You" card, contact Mani Holcomb. (916) 363-4570 Sister Mani is doing a GREAT job, but she only knows who needs a card if we let her know!

<u>January Birthdays:</u> 3 – Sandra Miller; 4 – Maxine Law; 14 – Millie Taylor; 21 – Claude Walker; 26 – Linda Lee Williams.

January Anniversaries: None.

Roster Changes/Corrections: I recently heard from Sister Cindy Wallace Clark, whose last name is now Arnold after remarrying. She still lives in Plattsburgh, New York, and asked that I tell everyone "Hi" for her, and that she "sure misses Loomis."

Grand Chapter offers scholarships to qualifying applicants each year. Applications must be submitted by March 1, 2013.

<u>Chapter Dues:</u> Dues notices were mailed the end of December. Just a reminder that due to the increase in per capita taxes and fees from Grand Chapter, our Chapter had no choice but to amended its bylaws in 2012, and our dues are now the Grand Chapter per capita fees and assessments, rounded up to the next full dollar amount (\$19.00) <u>plus</u> \$20.00 which equals \$39.00 per member. If you do not have a life sponsorship of the home, you would also owe another \$5.00 for a total of \$44.00. Knowing full well that this is a huge increase, if you are having trouble paying this amount, be sure to contact the Worthy Matron or the Secretary.

2012 Officers: Please check and see if you have returned any books, etc. that belong to the Chapter so that they can be passed on to the 2013's.

January 2013

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	7:30 PM Penrhyn Chapter No. 159, O.E.S. stated meeting	9	7:30 PM Penrhyn Gold Hill stated meeting	11	12
13	7:30 PM Delta Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, stated meeting; dinner before meeting at 6:30 Installation of Officers	6:00 PM Scottish Rite, stated meeting, dinner following at 7:00 PM, 6151 H St, Sacramento	16	17	18	19 10:00 AM Penrhyn Lodge Family Event, Crocker Art Museum
20	21 7:30 PM Aubum Commandery stated meeting, dinner before meeting at 6:30 Holiday-Martin Luther King, Jr. Installation of Officers	22 7:00 PM OES Merri-Hearts meetingall members welcome!	23	24	25	26 One Day Institute and Installation of Officers, Scottish Rite Masonic Center (All day event)
9:00 AM OES Leadership conference, Chico	28 7:00 PM Gateway Council #13, Cryptic Masons, Installation of Officers (Auburn Masonic Center)	29	30	31	S M T 3 4 5 10 11 12 17 18 19	2013 W T F S 1 2 6 7 8 9 13 14 15 16 20 21 22 23 27 28