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 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

Officers for 2013

		Master	Peter Ackeret
		Senior Warden	Tom McCarthy
>	Are you tired of only seeing the Trestleboard in Black & White?	Junior Warden	Allen Holland
>	Do you want to have it days before the mail arrives?	Treasurer	Bill Pinkerton
		Secretary	Tom Krummell, PM
>	Ever wish you could have <u>clickable</u> <u>links</u> right in the text of the articles?	Chaplain	Ollie Guinn
>	Are you looking for a way to read it on the go, on your Kindle, Tablet, or I-	Senior Deacon	Daryl Lukas
,	Phone?	Junior Deacon	Barton T. "Bart" Copeland
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.		Marshal	Corey Leighty
		Senior Steward	Edward Watters
And don't forget to check out our official website, where you can find back-issues of the Trestleboard, at:		Junior Steward	Steven Bruce
		Tiler	Fred Flint-Montero, PM
www.mastermason.com/PGH32		Officers Coach	Allen Cuenca, PM
		Inspector (406 th MD)	Will Parker, PM

FROM THE EAST



Save the date: October 12,

That evening, Penrhyn Gold Hill Lodge is holding a joint event with Harmony Lodge #61 (Prince Hall). It is an evening at the horse races at Cal Expo. There will be a buffet. There will be raffles. There will be horse racing. And there will be fellowship. And perhaps the best part (at least for the officers) is that the event is entirely planned, catered, and otherwise facilitated by Cal Expo. Tickets are \$35 and are readily available from any officer. And \$10 from every ticket goes to the lodge. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

~Peter Ackeret, Master~



FROM THE WEST

Greetings Brothers.

We hear in the third degree that Jabal was a brother of Tubal-Cain. For the sake of accuracy, Jabal and Tubal-Cain were half brothers.

Lamach married two women, Adah and Zillah. Adah gave birth to Jabal and Zillah was the mother of Tubal-Cain.

I look forward to sitting in lodge with you.

~Tom McCarthy, Senior Warden~



FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren,

Prior to our June stated meeting we will be treated to a meal of Artichoke Chicken and Rice Pilaf. We are fortunate to have the leaders and young ladies of the Rainbow Assembly prepare our meal and I am sending out a big thank you to them.

I am going to deviate from my usual custom of telling you the story of an upcoming holiday and instead try and convey to you the wonderful experience I had while attending the Masters' and Wardens' retreat.

The retreat was held at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento during the last weekend in April. To say that the entire conference was well done is an understatement. I have been to many conferences while in the corporate world and this conference was the very best. Not only were we given instruction during interactive sessions using "Solomon's Wheel" and other valuable information, but it was the spirit of "Brotherhood" that existed amongst the participants that made the conference even more special.

By the close of the conference on Sunday morning, I was filled with the pride of Masonry and plan to attend the upcoming communication and future conferences. You should as well.

~Al Holland, Junior Warden~

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



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Newsletter for June, 2013

From the East:

Our Memorial Night Meeting on May 14th which was also our Official Visit from our Deputy Grand Matron, Ginger Jackson and was well attended with several sideliners that participated in our Proving of the Chapter. All of the officers did their work beautifully which made it even more special to all that attended. I'd like to thank our substitutes; Sister Janet Jopson who filled in again for Manalita Holcomb who is still recovering and Brother Gary Spriggs who filled in for Fred Flint-Montero as he was ill as well. We miss them and wish them both well and hope they rest and recover even though their fondest wish is to be out and about doing what they usually do, which is a lot.

We had wonderful refreshments hosted by Connie Walker and Sandy Miller with Ron Browns assistance. God Bless him for bailing us out once again. We really enjoyed the delicious pies and ice cream. Yummy!!

Our next meeting will be our Friendship Night on June 11th with the theme being Hawaiian, dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30. We'd love to have you join us; you can purchase tickets from any officer or call the WM,WP or Secretary for a Reservation so we know ahead of time how many to plan for.

Our next Merrihearts meeting will be on May 28th at 7 PM. All are welcome as we are planning our Wizard of OZ "50 year Tea" for Joe and Dorothy Kimmel on Sat, June 15th at noon. Come join us for lunch and celebration. Reservations ahead are \$8.00 or \$10 at the door. Call Ed Davis, WP, 916-337-6753. We are also having a fold and stuff party for our monthly Trestleboard/Newsletter, so come and help. Many hands make light work!!

Thanks again for all of your love and support; your make Ed and I look like we really know what we're doing, even if we are really rookies.

Claudia, WM and Ed,W

<u>Circle of Concern:</u> Sister Mani is still trying to shake the remnants of the bout she had with pneumonia. Like the trooper she is, she has been helping with phone reminder calls and the like. But Sister Mani, please take it easy so that you don't prolong your recovery!! Sister Beth and Brother Fred Flint-Montero are suffering from a virus. Sister Lorene Owen is in good spirits, but tests are still being conducted.

From the Secretary: We still have a way to go to have 100% payment of our 2013 dues. As always, please check your dues receipt and see if it says 2013. If not, you have not yet paid your 2013 dues. Please take a minute to "check this out".

Flyers from Grand Chapter have arrived seeking volunteers to serve as Assistant Grand Warders (formerly known as Grand Inner Guards) and Assistant Grand Sentinels (formerly known as Grand Guards). Normally our Sisters have served as Assistant Grand Warders and our Brothers have served as Assistant Grand Sentinels. If you are going to be attending Grand Chapter and would like to help out, let me know and I will get an application to you.

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.

From Grand Chapter: A new award was noted in the May mailing from Grand Chapter. "It is the Worthy Grand Matron/Worthy Grand Patron Youth Service Awards. These awards, to be made at Grand Chapter, are for Sisters and Brothers who have given long and meaningful service to our youth groups while at the same time giving long and meaningful service to their Chapters or to Grand Chapter. If you know of such a Sister or Brother, please send their name, Chapter

and your reasons for nominating them to us so that we can consider them for this award." (From the Sec'y: mail to Grand Chapter of CA, 16960 Bastanchury Road, Suite E, Yorba Linda, CA 92886-1711)

<u>June Birthdays:</u> 2 – Erin Pierce; 3 – Sandra Skellenger; 17 – Shirley Shotwell; 20 – Eric Hansen; 26 – Juliana Bushore; 29 – Elinor Sady Budrow.

<u>June Anniversaries:</u> 7 – Elinor & Steve Budrow; 9 – Patricia & Damion McAnnally; 17 – Nadine & Jerry Horsfall; 25 – Connie & Claude Walker; 30 – Erin & Aaron Pierce.

Boxes for our troops: Discussion from our April meeting about "boxes for our troops" looks like the best thing for our Chapter to do is to collect items needed, and take them to "Blue Star Moms", another group who sends boxes to our troops 3 times per year. They have the facilities to store the items, and the means to get the boxes put together and mailed. We can also help with the "boxing" at the times they do this. More information will follow in future newsletters. I have again included the partial list of items that are needed for shipping.

Gum & All types of candy (no chocolate in July, too hot)

<u>Instant</u> 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 Ramien, 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.

We will be collecting items to give to Blue Star Moms on a continuing basis.

Friendship Night at June 11th Meeting: As noted by our WM, June 11th is our Friendship Night Dinner and Meeting. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM, cost of \$10.00. We are serving Sweet & Sour Meatballs, rice, veggies and dessert. Officers, be sure to ask someone to be your friendship officer to do opening and closing. It is customary to give her/him a small thank you gift, but instead of buying something they

may not need/want, why not buy them a dinner ticket instead? That way you don't have to go shopping, and it will certainly be something your guest can use. **And best of all, dress for the meeting will be Hawaiian.** And just a reminder that non-members may come for dinner too.

<u>This and that:</u> Don't forget to call our WP Ed Davis (916) 337-6753 to make reservations for the "50 Year Tea" on Saturday, June 15th, lunch served at noon. This tea is not only to recognize 50 year members, but we will also be presenting Sister Dorothy and Brother Joe Kimmel with their 50 year pins.

August 13th will be our annual Chapter Picnic at Sister Alice Epperson's home. This year we are also going to have "Party Night" as well. The "Party" will begin at 5:00 PM with the potluck dinner at 6:00 PM. Plan to attend to relax, visit, eat and have FUN!!

Just a reminder that Penrhyn Chapter does go dark in July and August, except that we have our Potluck picnic in August at the Eppersons on our normal meeting date.

For your information: I know this is not a subject that we like to discuss, but I wanted to bring it up and keep our Members aware of it. Heaven forbid that any of us will be diagnosed with cancer, but if we are, do not forget that Eastern Star has several programs that can assist us if we need it. There are funds that can give us financial assistance, and others that can help in other ways. Do not hesitate to contact me if you would like information on the various Funds that Grand Chapter has available to us. In future newsletters I will give the names of the funds, how they can help us and how we apply for the assistance.

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Newsletter: Dave Jopson, see secretary's information.