



Central Coast Lodge # 237

Trestleboard

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A Message From the East

May Lodge Events

6th	Hesperian Lodge Dinner 6:30PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
7th	Dinner 6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
14th	Officers Practice — 2nd Degree 7:00 PM
20th	OSI—7:15 PM
21st	Temple Board Mtg 6:30 PM Bro. Tawzer—2nd Degree - 7:00 PM
28th	Executive Committee Meeting — 6:30 PM Officers Practice 1st Degree 7:00 PM
29th	Hesperian Lodge 1st Degree

Greetings Brethren

Happy May and all the beautiful flowers!

[This month we celebrate 'Mother's Day' and 'Memorial Day' and marks the anniversary of the founding of the Supreme Council 33° in 1801.](#)

It was a pleasure and honor to participate in Hesperian Lodge #262's 3rd Degree April 22nd for Brother William [Chetwood](#). Also participating was Wor. Cliff Dugger, PM, Wor. Zack Braun, PM and Wor. Inspector Frank Luenser PM from Central Coast Lodge #237. It was a great Degree and Brother Chetwood was raised to the Degree of Master Mason!

Tuesday May 21st we will confer the 2nd Degree on Bro. Tawzer. The Degree will be at 7:00 PM. Please attend and support Bro. Towzer's journey to becoming a Master Mason.

This month is rather busy with an outdoor Degree in Atascadero on Saturday the 18th, the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Saturday the 25th 12:00 PM at Hesperian Lodge and a Masonic BBQ at Central Coast Lodge for the Widow's Sons Sunday the 26th. Please check the calendar.

Friday night "Cook Your-own and a Movie" will be Friday, May 17th. The fire will be ready by 6:00 PM and the movie will start at around 7:00 PM. Bring what you want to put on the grill, and we do the rest!

The Mayor's Place in Nipomo is still where to be for breakfast. I invite everyone to join us at 8:30 AM on Thursday mornings for an absolutely terrific time enjoying food and fellowship with your Brothers.

* Again... PLEASE... It would be a great help to the Brothers in the kitchen, if we could have a 'heads-up' on how many will attend the Stated Meeting dinner and the Cook Your-own and a Movie night. If you plan on attending the Stated Meeting dinner or "Cook Your-own and a Movie", PLEASE either email or call me a day or two before to let me know how many are coming. My contact information is below!

[A note - the 542nd District Officer's Association School of Instruction for May is Monday the 20th at 7:15 PM at Hesperian Masonic Center, Santa Maria.](#)

I would like to thank all the Brothers of Central Coast Lodge #237 for their continued effort and support!

Music for May, Robert Plant, "The May Queen" from the album 'Carry Fire' Release 2017.

Happy May!

Charlie Kears PM

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Fraternally,

Charlie Kears, Master

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2024 Lodge Officers



From the West

May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to . .

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Greetings from the West ,
Brethren, hoping everyone is well. There is not much to report this month so my article for the trestleboard is called "The chicken Runs at Midnight" written by Tom Friend.

Marlin's former third base coach Rich Donnelly thanks his daughter, Amy for the baseball's iconic phrase 'The Chicken Runs at Midnight.'

In Major league Baseball the phrase means victory. Donnelly began to use the saying when he worked with he Pittsburgh Pirates' player development department in 1992.

In Miami, the phrase made its debut in 1997 when the Marlins won their first World Series against the Cleveland Indians.

Donnelly: When Amy contacted her brain tumor in '92 during that season we (The pirates) were fighting and trying to get into the playoffs. After the game, we are driving home and she puts her arms around my neck and says, " Dad, When you get down that stance with the guy on second what are you telling him? 'The Chickens Runs at Midnight'or What? And we just laughed, and it went on and on the whole year.

In January of that next year, Amy lapsed into a coma and passed away on January 28, 1993. We thought to honor her by putting that phrase on her tombstone—"Chicken Runs at Midnight"—and it became our family motto. We were writing Letters signing them" C.R.A.M." We never knew what that meant and had no idea. We just know it as a testament to Amy we kept It in our family. Well, five years later we go to Florida, we started off and lord behold, we (The Marlins), get into the playoffs. We beat the Giants first, then we beat Atlanta and next played the powerhouse, Cleveland Indians. During this season we acquired a second basemen named Craig Counsell. My two boys, Tim and Mike , nicked named [Counsell] "The Chicken." because every time he held his bat real high and flapped his left foot and looked like a chicken. So, he was The Chicken all summer . When we get in the World Series , a dream and so now we're in the seventh game of the World Series, the 11th inning, and Craig Counsell stands on third base. I'm standing right next to him. Edger Renteria comes up and the place is going Absolutely crazy and I can't even breath. This is the ultimate of where you should be in your career. Craig Counsell scores the winning run. We are the world champions. Pandemonium... 68,000 people just going crazy. I was so happy and I Couldn't believe it .

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- 1 Gaye, Douglas
- 2 Luenser, Trevor
- 5 Wynn, Alex
- 28 Murray, David

Bold indicates Past Master

May Masonic Birthdays

- 1 Lady, Michael
- 21 Massingham, Jeff
- 24 Wartanian, Aghob



Masonic Family

Central Coast Star Chapter No. 97 Order of Eastern Star
 Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
 7:30 PM
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SLO Chapter No. 62
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San Luis Commandry No. 27
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Central Coast Shrine Club
 Meetings: Mayors Place Restau-
 rant in Nipomo 4th Saturday of
 the month.
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 Ph: (805) 733-0483

Rainbow Assembly #92
 Meetings: 1st Wednesday in SLO
 3rd Wednesday in AG
 7:00 PM
 Mother Advisor: Ann Goodman
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**Santa Lucia Court # 143
 Order of Amaranth**
 Meetings: 3rd Friday, 7:30 PM

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From the South

On Vacation
 Jeff Massingham
 Junior Warden

From the Secretary's Desk

Another reminder that we no longer mail out Dues Cards. They are available on Imember to print yourself or use the digital version. If you would like yours sent to you, let me know and I mail it to you.

Glenn Elliott, PM
 Secretary

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 Brad Anderson

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All of a sudden, I'm trying to find Tim and Mike and I'm looking, Tim and I find each other halfway between the first and Second base and I try to picking him up but he's screaming and he's crying. I asked him "what are you crying about what's the matter With you ?

His face was beet red and tears coming down his face, He said " Dad ,Dad, look, look ! Look at the clock!" I looked at The clock! I looked behind me at the stadium clock it was 12:02 a.m. He said, " The chicken ran at midnight." Every emotion of my body went limp. The "chicken" scored the winning run at midnight. Amy said it. She knew, and she was there. She knew in my life that was the most important thing that I could ever do in baseball.

Fraternally,

David A. Murray,
PM
Sr. Warden

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