



Central Coast Lodge # 237

# Trestleboard

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## A Message From the East

### January Lodge Events

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| 2nd  | Dinner 6:00 PM<br>Stated Meeting<br>7:00 PM                              |
| 8th  | Hesperian Lodge<br>Dinner 6:00PM<br>Stated Meeting<br>7:00 PM            |
| 9th  | Officers Practice<br>7:00 PM   |
| 16th | Temple Board Mtg<br>6:30 PM<br>Officers Practice<br>7:00 PM              |
| 23rd | Executive Committee<br>Meeting — 6:30 PM<br>Officers Practice<br>7:00 PM |
| 30th | Officers Practice<br>7:00 PM   |

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### Greetings Brethren

Welcome 2024! A New Year and the 150th Anniversary!

January, the first of seven months to have a length of 31 days. Originally, the Roman calendar had only 10 months, and it excluded January and February. King Numa Pompilius, the second king of Rome, is responsible for adding both January and February to the Roman calendar. He did this so calendars would be equivalent to a lunar year. Even so, it only had 30 days. Finally, Julius Caesar added the 31st day to the month and completed it to the full month of January we practice now!

Our Stated Meeting will be January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Join us for a great dinner! Dinner is served at 6:00 PM. Please join the Brothers for food and conversation and then the 1<sup>st</sup> Stated Meeting of the new year.

Thank you to our 2024 Officers for giving their time and hard work to our Lodge!

Senior Warden: David Murray, Junior Warden: Jeff Massingham, Treasurer: Garret Matsuura, Secretary: Glenn Elliott, Senior Deacon: Fred Schulenburg, Junior Deacon: Eric Mahan, Chaplain: Zack Braun, Senior Steward: Cliff Dugger, Junior Steward: Ron Blakey and Tyler: Howard Hess.

To start the year off on a positive note we will be looking forward to a Second Degree possibly in March. Officers, please open your books. We will be practicing on Tuesday nights for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree! We will also begin planning for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in October!

Friday night "Cook Your-own and a Movie" will be Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. The fire will be ready by 6:00 PM and the movie will start at around 7:00 PM. I would very much appreciate a suggestion for a movie for January! 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, and Stefanie, 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

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## From the West

## January Birthdays

## Happy Birthday to . .

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**The Masonic Homes of California**

Throughout California Freemasonry's history, Masons have supported their fellow members and family members in need. In 1898, the Grand Lodge opened its first residential community to provide a home to and care for needy orphans and senior California Masons, as well as their wives or widows. In 1919, the Grand Lodge established the [Masonic Homes of California](#) to manage this new community.

Today, the Masonic Homes operates senior retirement communities on two campuses. The first, is a thriving community for the elderly, located on 305 acres in the hills of Union City overlooking the San Francisco Bay; and the second, an expansive, beautiful campus in Covina, just east of Los Angeles.

The Masonic Homes of California also provide a wide range of social services and care options to those living outside the residential campuses through its [Masonic Outreach Services division](#). Additionally, the [Masonic Center for Youth and Families](#) provides mental health and wellness care to youth and their families, regardless of their Masonic affiliation, through their centers in San Francisco and Covina.

5 Bradshaw, Herman

6 Baker, Justin

10 Freckleton, James

11 Wartanian, Aghob

**20 Elliott, Glenn**

27 Hanson, John

**29 McGill, Tildon**

**Bold** indicates Past Master



## January Masonic Birthdays

|                             | Years Serv |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| 11 Hansen, John             | 30         |
| <b>16 McGlothlin, James</b> | <b>62</b>  |
| 23 Pace, Scott              | 17         |
| 26 Lane, Thomas             | 42         |
| 27 Albin, Brad              | 26         |

**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**  
Meetings: 2nd Saturday 9:00 AM  
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**Five Cities Shrine Club**  
Meetings: 1st Monday—6:00 PM  
Arroyo Masonic Center  
Secretary: Eric Laiblin  
Ph: (805) 478-5084

**Santa Maria Shrine Club**  
Meetings: 2nd Wednesday—7:00 PM  
Secretary:

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

**Arroyo Masonic Temple Assn.**  
Board Pres: Zack Braun, PM  
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**From the South**

Greetings Brethren

To follow up on last month's writing by John Cooper III, John's article talked about the existence of artistic wall charts depicting Masonic symbols. These charts were used as instructional aides, especially for new masons. These charts were outlawed and many lodges destroyed their charts. But some lodges stored them and our lodge is fortunate to be one that saved the charts. We have five of these large artistic wall charts. They were discovered in our outside vault and are in good condition. We will be discussing how to restore and display these charts in our lodge. They are truly Masonic treasures.

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Jeff Massingham  
Junior Warden

**From the Secretary's Desk**

Greetings Brethren

All Shriners are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 11.00 am at CJ's Restaurant, 611 E Grand in Arroyo Grande.

The purpose of the meeting is to look into the prospect of a new or revived Shrine Club.

Glenn Elliott, PM  
Secretary

**Lodge Committees**

**Auditing**  
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**Masonic Widows  
Open**

**Masonic Youth Groups**  
Frank Luenser, PM

**Officers Coach**  
Zack Braun



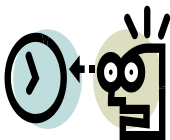

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All Officers

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# January 2024

| SUN | MON   | TUE   | WED | THU  | FRI   | SAT |
|-----|---|---|-----|--|---|-----|
|     | 1<br>  | 2<br><b>Dinner</b><br>6:00 PM<br><b>Stated Meeting</b><br>7:00 PM   | 3   | 4<br>Breakfast—8:30 AM<br>The Mayor's Place<br>Nipomo  | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8<br>Hesperian Lodge<br>Dinner-- 6:30 PM<br>Stated Meeting<br>7:30 PM   | 9<br><b>Officer's Practice</b><br>2nd Degree<br>7:00 PM   | 10  | 11<br>Breakfast—8:30 AM<br>The Mayor's Place<br>Nipomo | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15<br><b>OSI Meeting -</b><br>Santa Maria<br>Masonic Ctr. -<br>7:00 PM<br> | 16<br><b>Temple Board Mtg &amp; Ritual Coaching</b><br>6:30 PM<br><b>Officers Practice</b><br>2nd Degree<br>7:00 PM | 17  | 18<br>Breakfast—8:30 AM<br>The Mayor's Place<br>Nipomo | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22<br>   | 23<br><b>Executive Committee Meeting—</b><br>6:30 PM<br><b>Officers Practice</b><br>2nd Degree<br>7:00 PM           | 24  | 25<br>Breakfast—8:30 AM<br>The Mayor's Place<br>Nipomo | 26<br>Cook Your Own &<br>Movie Family Night<br>6:00 PM<br> | 27  |
| 28  | 29  | 30<br><b>Officer's Practice</b><br>2nd Degree<br>7:00 PM  | 31  |  |   |     |

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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!

[\\*The Fall Stated Meeting attire for the Officers will be coats and a tie until Summer returns!](#)

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

Music for January, Steely Dan, “Deacon Blues” from the album ‘Aja’ released September 23, 1977.

Happy New Year!

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