



Central Coast Lodge # 237

# Trestleboard

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A Message From the East

## March Lodge Events

5th	Dinner 6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
4th	Hesperian Lodge Dinner 6:00PM Stated Meeting 7:15 PM
12th	Officers Practice 1st Degree 7:00 PM
19th	Temple Board Mtg 6:30 PM 1st Degree for Mr. David Ballard 7:00 PM
26th	Executive Committee Meeting — 6:30 PM Officers Practice 2nd Degree 7:00 PM

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### Greetings Brethren

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Happy March, the month of all things "Spring!" ---

[This month, "March", is named for the Roman god of war, Mars. However, we think of it as the beginning of spring, as March brings the vernal equinox, the Full Worm Moon and the return of Daylight-Saving Time! \(Lose an hour, gain a life...\)](#)

In the early Roman calendar, March (or Martius) was the first month of the calendar year. As March brought the first day of spring with the vernal equinox, it was the start of new beginnings and as such we have that opportunity again this month!

This month Central Coast Lodge will confer the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree of Masonry on Mr. David L. Ballard. The Degree will be on Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The Officers are working hard preparing for this and I am looking forward to a good turnout to welcome David to our Lodge and his Masonic journey.

Our Stated Meeting for March will kick off with a Central Coast Lodge favorite! The traditional Corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served. Bring a large appetite and enjoy the St. Patrick's Day celebration of food and fellowship. Afterwards join the Brothers in Lodge for the March Stated Meeting.

This month is also the first [barbeque](#) of the year. We will fire up the pits and cook for the Paulding School Band on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will Barbeque approximately 200 half chickens and can use as many Brothers as possible to help with the pits and the kitchen. 'There will be doughnuts at 7:00 AM as always...'

Friday night "Cook Your-own and a Movie" will be Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. This month is early due to the Paulding barbeque the following Saturday. 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 8:00 AM on Thursday mornings for an absolutely great 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!

[\\*PLEASE NOTE - Stated Meeting attire for March will be Tuxedos for the Officers! It is our annual visit for Worp. Frank Luenser, Inspector, 542<sup>nd</sup> Masonic District!](#)

The 542<sup>nd</sup> District Officer's Association School of Instruction for March is Monday the 18th

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## 2024 Lodge Officers



## From the West

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**Happy Birthday to . .**
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Open

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Greeting from the West ,

I read an article about masons that were inventors, so I want to share with you their names and what they invented.

**King Camp Gillette (1855-1932)**

It can reasonably claimed that the American innovator King Gillette changed the world when he launched the cheap, Disposable safety razor to a grateful public in 1901.

**Samuel Colt (1814-1862)**

The American industrial and inventor Samuel Colt is best known for popularizing the revolver the eventually led to the Colt Single Action Army revolver, otherwise known as the Colt 45. He applied for his first patent at the age of 18, and his dream of perfecting the impossible gun never faded .

**Richard Gatling ( 1818-1903)**

American inventor, builder of firearms. Best known as the constructor of the rapid-fire hand cranked gun with a rotating Beam barrel(patented in 1862) which is the first successful version of a machine gun, and called, from his name, the Gatling's gun.

**Edward Jenner (1749-1823)**

English doctor, discoverer of the smallpox vaccine. This discovery paved the way to the widespread use of preventive Vaccination in counteracting many serious diseases.

**Sir Alexander Flemming (1881-1955)**

While organizing and removing bacterial cultures from their vessels, Flemming noticed blue mold growing on one of the Colonies which seemed to be killing harmful bacteria. After many experiments, he discovered penicillin G, which is strongly bactericidal and gentle to humans. He received a Nobel Prize in medicine in 1945.

**Dr. Edward Jenner (1749-1823)**

The discovery of the smallpox vaccine by Dr. Edward Jenner is said to have saved more lives than any work done by other men. His findings indicated that cowpox, which was commonly found on milkmaids, could be used to counter-attack the effects of smallpox. Edwards was an active Freemason. He served as a master of the Royal Lodge of Faith and Friendship, No 270 in Berkley, Gloucestershire, in 1812.

**Harland David Sanders ( 1890-1980)**

The founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken famously known as KFC developed a 'secret recipe' of cooking fried chicken. Sanders went ahead to patent the method of preparing chicken in a pressure fryer after recognizing the potential of his Recipe holds.

**James Watt (1736-1819)**

A Scottish inventor developed the concept of horsepower

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- 6 Mahan, Eric  
 7 Martinez, Vincent  
 9 Baca, Elmo  
 11 Naumann, Scott  
 14 Scott, Ray  
 14 Wardlaw, David  
 17 Bettles, James  
 18 Hall, Dustin

**Bold indicates Past Master**

**March Masonic Birthdays**

- 11 Carranza, Scott  
 18 Bradshaw, Herman  
 19 Garrison, Clyde  
 22 Mahan, Eric  
 25 Baker, Justin  
 31 Murphy, Michael



**Masonic Family**

**Central Coast Star Chapter No. 97 Order of Eastern Star**  
 Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
 7:30 PM  
 Meets: Santa Maria Masonic Ctr  
 Secretary: Tracy Lee  
 Ph: (805) 937-3280

**SLO Chapter No. 62**  
 Meetings: 1st Thursday 6:00 PM  
 Secretary: Peter Champion, PM  
 Ph: (805) 771-0292

**San Luis Commandry No. 27**  
 Meetings: 2nd Saturday 9:00 AM  
 Secretary: Peter Champion, PM  
 Ph: (805) 771-0292

**Cen Coast Shrine Club**  
 Meetings: Mayors Place Restaurant  
 Secretary: Rusty Kern  
 Ph: (805) 733-0483

**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: Ann Goodman  
 Ph: (805) 720-1060  
 Email:

**Santa Lucia Court # 143 Order of Amaranth**  
 Meetings: 3rd Friday, 7:30 PM

**Arroyo Masonic Temple Assn.**  
 Board Pres: Zack Braun, PM  
 Meetings: 3rd Tuesday  
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**From the South**

**Greetings Brethren**

Brethren. We are preparing the lodge room for painting starting on March 7th following the stated meeting on March 5th. Please give us a hand with the lodge room as we must remove everything possible from the room. the lodge will be rented by Scottish Rite on March 2nd and 16th and again in April on the 6th. The Paulding Middle School band fund raiser is on March 23rd and Cal Poppy Arts is on 19th and 20th.

That's all from the south.

Jeff Massingham  
 Junior Warden

**From the Secretary's Desk**

A 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.

I have received, to this date, all but 6 members dues. The dues for year 2024 are \$170.50. For those members who have yet to submit their dues, please do so as soon as possible. If you are unable to pay dues now, please contact The Master or one of the Wardens.

The first meeting of the new **Central Coast Shrine Club** was held on February 24th at noon at the Mayor's Restaurant and starting March 30th, will meet on the fourth Saturday of the month at noon at The Mayors Place Restaurant on East Tefft Street in Nipomo. All Shriners, current or otherwise are cordially invited to attend.

For information concerning the new club contact the club President Scott Pace at (805) 343-7700 or the club Secretary Rusty Kern at (805) 733-0483 or by e-mail at hck7082@mail.com. The clubs March meeting will be held on the 30th at The Mayors Place in Nipomo.

Glenn Elliott, PM  
 Secretary

**Lodge Committees**

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 David Murray, PM

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 Frank Luenser, PM

**Charity**  
 Charlie Kears  
 David Murray, PM  
 Jeff Messingham

**Delinquent Dues**  
 David Murray, PM  
 Glenn Elliott, PM

**Retention**  
 David Murray, PM  
 Frank Luenser, PM

**Masonic Widows Open**

**Masonic Youth Groups**  
 Frank Luenser, PM

**Officers Coach**  
 Zack Braun








**Sunshine**  
 All Officers

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24	25  Trestleboard Deadline	26 <b>Executive Com-</b> <b>mittee Meeting—</b> 6:30 PM <b>Officers Practice</b> 2nd Degree 7:00 PM	27	28 Breakfast—8:30 AM The Mayor's Place Nipomo	29  GOOD FRIDAY	30 CC Shrine Club Meeting Mayors Place Nipomo— Noon
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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!

From Elvis Costello and the Attractions, "Pump It Up" from the album 'This Year's Model', June 10, 1978.

Happy March, Happy Spring!

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 Fraternally,

Charlie Kears, Master

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used to measure the rate of work. It is often applied when determining the output of engines or motors in general. Apart from that, SI Symbol Watt used to quantify the rate of 1 Joule per second when measuring the rate at which energy is transferred was named after him. James was an active Freemason. He was initiated into the brotherhood in his mid-twenties at the Glasgow Royal Arch No. 77.

Fraternally,

David A. Murray, PM  
 Sr. Warden