



Central Coast Lodge # 237

# Trestleboard

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## A Message From the East

### July Lodge Events

1st	Hesperian Lodge Dinner 6:30PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
2nd	Dinner 6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
9th	<b>Officer's Practice</b> 3rd Degree 7 PM
15th	OSI Hesperian Lodge Santa Maria 7:00 PM
16th	Temple Board Mtg 6:30 PM 3rd Degree Practice 7:00 PM
23th	Executive Committee Meeting — 6:30 PM
30th	Officers Practice 3rd Degree—7:00 PM

### Greetings Brethren

Happy July and July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day!!

[The month of July is named after Roman leader Julius Caesar. Before the name change, July was known as Quintilis. Quintilis, the Latin word for five, was the fifth month on the Gregorian calendar. Julius Caesar modified the calendar, adding the months of January and February.](#)

On July 4th, 1776, the original 13 colonies of the United States declared its independence from the British, and the rest is history.

Congratulations to our newly initiated Entered Apprentice Mason, Bro. Skyler Caldwell. He received his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> and a big thank you to all the Officers for a great Degree! A very special 'Thank You' to Worshipful Miles Robinson and Brother Pat Kinoshita from Hesperian Lodge #262 who sat as Marshal and Jr. Deacon!

Our Stated Meeting for July will continue thru the Summer with 'Hawaiian' shirts.

Friday night "Cook Your-own and a Movie" will be Friday, July 19th. 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 542<sup>nd</sup> District Officer's Association School of Instruction for July is Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM at Hesperian Masonic Center, Santa Maria. We will be working on 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree opening and closing.](#)

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

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## 2024 Lodge Officers



## From the West

## July Birthdays

## Happy Birthday to . .

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## Greetings Brethren

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is a very important date for both the United States and Freemasons and is Celebrated by members of the craft all over the world.

Freemasons and this US holiday are interconnected by the events that took place on That date, which would not have been possible if it weren't for the Freemasons.

The Declaration of Independence was signed and accepted into congress on the fourth of July 1776, marking the birth of the United States.

This date is important in Freemasonry because masons have influenced greatly the declaration, proving once and for all that some of the founding fathers of the United States were, in fact, Freemasons.

The Constitution of the United States was most seriously influenced by Washington, Franklin, and Rudolph who were all active Freemasons. Freemasonry, therefore, had a certain power in the making of the nation, and the fact that the first president Of the United States was a Freemason is further proof of the role they played in shaping the United States.

We are all blessed to live in such a great country so enjoy the 4th of July.

David A. Murray, PM  
Sr. Warden

- 1 **Bewick, John F., Jr.**
- 2 Thinger, Jason
- 3 Hearn, Hardy P., Jr.
- 16 **McGlothlin, James**
- 17 **Luenser, Frank**
- 26 Coggeshall, Ronald
- 26 Funkhouser, Steven
- 28 **Braun, Zachary**

**Bold** indicates Past Master

## July Masonic Birthdays

- 11 Hobberlin, John
- 19 Martinez, Vincent



**Masonic Family**

**Central Coast Star Chapter No. 97 Order of Eastern Star**

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
7:30 PM

Meets: Santa Maria Masonic Ctr  
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**SLO Chapter No. 62**

Meetings: 1st Thursday 6:00 PM  
Secretary: Peter Champion, PM  
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**San Luis Commandry No. 27**

Meetings: 2nd Saturday 9:00 AM  
Secretary: Peter Champion, PM  
Ph: (805) 771-0292

**Central Coast Shrine Club**

Meetings: Mayors Place Restau-  
rant in Nipomo 4th Saturday of  
the month.  
Secretary: Rusty Kern  
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

**Arroyo Masonic Temple Assn.**

Board Pres: Zack Braun, PM  
Meetings: 3rd Tuesday  
Ph: (805) 474-8891  
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**From the South**

**Brethren**

We are making progress on remodeling the lodge room. The florescent lights have been removed. The wall lights have been replaced and lighting improved. The room has been repainted and the first row of seating removed. (They are for sale if interested.)

The next steps are expensive and tricky. The plan is to replace the flooring with the large center portion in black and white checked carpeting surrounded by either blue carpeting or hardwood flooring. The flooring will extend up the steps and under the officer's chairs. The flooring would match or accent the existing alters and chairs and new seating, plus be coordinated with the new wall panels.

**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

**Lodge Committees**

**Auditing**

Brad Anderson

**Investments**

Cliff Dugger, PM  
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**Candidate's Coach**

Frank Luenser, PM

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Charlie Kears  
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**Retention**

David Murray, PM  
Frank Luenser, PM

**Masonic Widows  
Open**

**Masonic Youth Groups**

Frank Luenser, PM

**Officers Coach**

Zack Braun

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All Officers

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Music for July, U2, "4<sup>th</sup> of July" from the album 'The Unforgettable Fire' Release October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1984. their fourth studio album produced by Brian Eno and Daniel Lanois.

Happy July!

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Fraternally,  
 Charlie Kears, Master  
 Fraternally,

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