



Central Coast Lodge # 237

Trestleboard

August 2024

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August Lodge Events

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| Hesperian Lodge Dinner 6:30PM Stated Meeting | 5th |
| Central Coast Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM | 6th |
| Lodge is DARK Sebastian Marano 3rd Degree King David Lodge 6:00 PM | 13th |
| Cook Yr'Own and a Movie 6:00 PM | 16th |
| OSI Hesperian Lodge Santa Maria 7:00 PM | 19th |
| Temple Board 6:30 PM 3rd Degree Practice 7:00 PM | 20th |
| Executive Committee 6:30 PM 3rd Degree Practice 7:00 PM | 27th |
| 5-Cities Chamber Ribbon Cutting at Lodge | 29th |



A Message From the East

Greetings Brethren

A Warm Welcome to August!!

August was named after a major figure of the ancient Roman World, Augustus Caesar (63 B.C.–A.D. 14). He was the first Roman emperor (though he never claimed the title) and grandnephew of the previous ruler Julius Caesar (who named July after himself).

August is the 8th month of the year in today's Gregorian calendar, but it was the sixth month (Sextilis) of the year in Roman times. Augustus had the month of Sextilius re-named after himself in 8 B.C. This was the month of some of his greatest military victories.

A few notes for the August calendar:

Our Stated Meeting is Tuesday August 6th. Dinner is at 6:00 PM and Stated is at 7:00 PM. If you haven't been to a Stated Meeting lately please join us! The Brother's would be very happy to see you and catch up!

Tuesday, August 13th Sabastian Marano will receive his 3rd Degree at King David Lodge in San Luis Obispo, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Most Worshipful Sean Metroka will give the lecture and other Grand Lodge Officers will be in attendance. **So that Brothers can attend the Degree, our Lodge will be dark on Tuesday August 13th.**

The 542nd District Officer's Association School of Instruction for August is Monday the 19th at 7:15 PM at Hesperian Masonic Center, Santa Maria.

Thursday, August 29th at 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM is the 5-Cities Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting to celebrate our new Lodge Sign and our 150th Celebration coming in October. Please try to be there for a great publicity picture!

Friday night "Cook Your-own and a Movie" will be Friday, August 23rd. 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

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From the West

Greetings Brethren

Here are a few true stories and events that have happened to Masons throughout the years...

Shortest Lived Mason

General Thomas A. Smyth of the civil war was raised in Washington Lodge No.1 of Delaware on March 6,1864. He was killed by a sniper's bullet on April 9 and was buried by his Lodge On April 17, 1864.

Famous Indian Mason

Ely S. Parker, a full-blooded Indian chief, was the grandson of Red Jacket, a close friend of George Washington. He was a Union Brigadier General in the Civil War, and served as General Grant's secretary. He was raised in Batavia Lodge No.88, Batavia, New York, and latter affiliated with Valley Lodge No. 109. He demitted and became a founder and first Worshipful Master of Akron lodge No. 527 of New York. Ely Parker Lodge No. 1002 of Buffalo, New York is named after him.

President Raises Two Sons On The Same Night

On November 7, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt attended the meeting of Architect Lodge No.519 in New York and raised two of his sons, James and Franklin D. Roosevelt ,Jr. An Honorary membership certificate was presented to the President by the lodge.

Freemasons and The Mayo Clinic

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, one the founders of the famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota was a Mason. His son Charles W. Mayo, who also was a Mason became Governor of the clinic which began in the Masonic Temple building in Rochester. The Grand Lodge of Minnesota for years has maintained a representative at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester to assist Masons planning to come there and make their stay pleasant.

Sincerely,

David A. Murray PM

August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to . .

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| Thomas Ray Lane | 13th |
| Dylan William Todd | 18th |
| John Lee Jenkins | 20th |
| Duane Herbert Ericson | 22nd |
| John Alan Wysong | 29th |

Bold indicates Past Master

**August
Masonic Birthdays**

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| George Washington | 4th |
| M.W. William Alvin Belt | 26th |



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
h: (805) 771-0292

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, 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
Ph: (805) 720-1060

Santa Lucia Court # 143 Order of Amaranth

Meetings: 3rd Friday
7:30 PM

Arroyo Masonic Temple Assn.

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

Greetings Brethren

Just a reminder to all members, if you or someone you know in the Masonic family is in need of assistance DON'T hesitate to contact an officer of the lodge. We are here to help and can connect you with resources. We have had success connecting brothers or family members with Masonic Outreach Services (MOS) for financial or other assistance needed.

Brother Jeff
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 digi-tal version. If you would like yours sent to you, let me know and I mail it to you.

Glenn W. Elliott, PM
Secretary

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Join us on Aug 29th
for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
**Celebrating 150 years
of Masonry in Arroyo Grande**
Thursday, August 29 at 1pm

150

112 Poole Street
Arroyo Grande
Light Refreshments Served

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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| 18 | 19 OSI—Santa Maria Masonic Center 7:00 PM | 20 Temple Board Mtg 6:30 PM Officer's Practice 3rd Degree 7:00 PM | 21  Trestleboard Deadline | 22 Breakfast-8:00 AM The Mayors Place Nipomo | 23 Cook Yer' Own & A Movie Family Night 6:00 PM | 24 |
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-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!

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

Music for August, Neil Diamond, "Hot August Night" a 1972 live double album recorded August 24, 1972, one of ten sold-out concerts that Diamond performed that month at The Greek Theatre. The double album was released December 9, 1972.

Happy August!

Charlie Kears PM
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Need Space??

For your meetings, family gatherings, receptions, group functions, etc.

Available for Rent

Arroyo Masonic Hall

For details call
Jeff Massingham

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