

Central Coast Lodge # 237 Trestleboard

October 2024

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October Lodge Events

Central Coast Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM	1st
Hesperian Lodge Dinner 6:30PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	7th
Officers Practice 3rd Degree	8th
150th Celebration OPEN HOUSE 1PM to 7PM	11th
AVID BBQ 7:00 AM to END	12th
3rd Degree Hesperian Lodge Santa Maria 7:00 PM	14th
Temple Board Mtg 6:30 PM Officer's Practice 7:00 PM	15th
150th Celebration BBQ DINNER! 5PM to 8PM	19th
OSI Hesperian Lodge Santa Maria 7:00 PM	21st
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A Message From the East

Greetings Brethren

Welcome October and the beginning of Autumn!

October is best known for Halloween and all things Pumpkin Spice but we can look forward to the Octoberfest dinner this month prior to our Stated Meeting on October 1st cooked by Brother Zack Braun. You don't want to miss this dinner. Please join us for great food and our Stated Meeting.

"Central Coast Lodge No. 237 150th Celebration"

October is a very busy month for Central Coast Lodge highlighted by the 150th Celebration 'Open House' on Friday, October 11th from 1pm to 7pm and Catered Bar-B-Q Dinner on Saturday, October 19th from 5pm to 8pm! Masonry has been in the Village of Arroyo Grande for over 100 years and it's time to celebrate and share our story.

It would be a great help if all the Officers and members of the Lodge can find some time on the 11th to be at the Lodge to help with the 'Open House' and don't forget to RSVP for the Dinner on the 19th.

Central Coast Lodge #237 had the honor of presenting the Hiram Award to Brother Alex Wynn, PM on Saturday, August 31st. Sadly, Brother Wynn passed in September and we will dearly miss him. A Memorial for Alex will be held Saturday Oct. 19th 10:00 AM at the Lady Family Mortuary in Arroyo Grande.

A few notes for the October calendar:

The AVID Bar-B-Q is Saturday, October 12th. This is our largest by far annually and this year is no exception. We need help on the Bar-B-Qs and in the kitchen including the afternoon cleanup. 10am thru 3pm is where the most help is appreciated.

Tuesday nights this month the Officers will be going upstairs to practice the 3rd Degree for Brother Clay Towzer. Clay's 3rd Degree is scheduled for Saturday, November 16th at 1:00 PM at Central Coast Lodge. Please open your books and learn your parts.

Hesperian Lodge will confer the 3rd Degree of Masonry on Brother Cam Boyed on Monday, October 14th at 7:00 PM. Please attend if you can and make his Degree special!

The 542nd District Officer's Association School of Instruction for October is Monday the 21st at 7:15 PM at Hesperian Masonic Center, Santa Maria.

Friday night "Cook Your-own and a Movie" will be CANCELED this month to attend the 175th Grand Lodge in San Francisco.

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 terrific time enjoying food and fellow-

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From the West

Greetings Brethren

Well, the year continues to roll right along, and Autumn is already here.

We are going to be very busy at the lodge during the month of October.

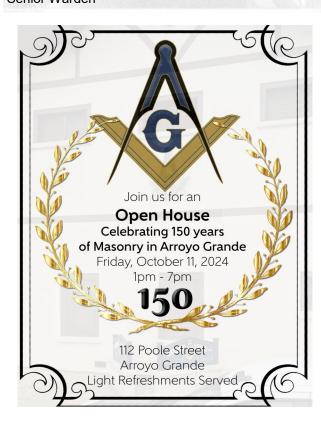
Our biggest BBQ of the year will be held on Saturday, October the Twelfth and will need all the help that we can get. Please come down to the lodge And volunteer even if its for a couple of hours every little bit helps. Also, reference the lodge calendar for the other events at the lodge.

We continue to meet every Tuesday and practice for a third degree that will be happening in the month of November so please come down to the lodge for a cup of coffee and great conversation.

I was watching one of my favorite movies Tombstone (1993) which features a Freemason symbol in the character of US Marshall Creek Johnson, played By Buck Taylor. Taylor wears the Square and Compass while playing the role.

It turns out that Taylor was a California Mason for over twenty years, and his father and his grandfather were also masons.

David A. Murray PM Senior Warden



October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to . .

Harold David Borgman	2nd
Ronald James Blakey	3rd
Dale Harry Okpik	14th
Jeffrey Lee Massingham	17th
James Edward Harris	24th
William Harold Hayes, Jr.	29th

Bold indicates Past Master

October Masonic Birthdays

James Bell Freckleton	2nd		
Ronald James Blakey	3rd		
William Harold Hayes, Jr.	5th		
Glenn Wilson Elliott	20th		
John Frederick Bewick, Jr.	21st		
John David Lander	22nd		
Tildon Howard McGill	24th		
Barry Duane Erlich	27th		
John Lee Jenkins	27th		

Bro. Alex Winn PM Memorial Service Saturday Oct. 19th 10:00 AM



Masonic Family

Central Coast Star Chapter No. 97 Order of Eastern Star

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

Santa Maria Masonic Ctr Secretary: Tracy Lee Ph: (805) 937-3280

San Luis RAM Chapter No. 62 / **SLO Cryptic Council #38**

Meetings: 1st Wednesday 6:00 PM

Secretary: Christian Marano, PM Ph: (805) 712-9212

SLO Commandry No. 27

Meetings: 2nd Saturday 9:00 AM

Secretary: Christian Marano, PM Ph: (805) 712-9212

Santa Lucia chapter #95 OES Meets: 2nd Monday 7p Stated mtg/ dinner 6p

4th Monday casual/potluck dinner 6p Secretary: Cathy Veley (805) 471-0183

Central Coast Shrine Club

Meetings: Mayors Place, Nipomo 4th Saturday of the month. Secretary: Rusty Kern Ph: (805) 733-0483

Central Coast Assembly IORG #92

Meets: 2nd & 4th Fridays 6:30p SLO Masonic Center Mother Advisor: Victoria Law Ph. (805) 260-3172

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 Cell: (805) 801-73



From the South

Greetings Brethren

Wow! October already. Not ready for the short days but love the cool weather. Open house, the Avid event, stated meeting, Anniversary dinner, and grand lodge events for some will keep us very busy. Also a reminder to call a lodge officer if you need any kind of help. On a personal note, looking forward to a visit from my son Eric who lives in Germany. He will help me celebrate my 75th birthday.

Cheers, Bro.

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 digital version. If you would like yours sent to you, let me know and I will mail it to you.

Glenn W. Elliott, PM

Do Not Forget to RESERVE Your Seats!!



Central Coast Lodge #237 Free and Accepted Masons Cordially Invites you to celebrate 150 years of Masonry in Arroyo Grande.

Saturday, October 19th, 2024, from 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Please join us for dinner and dessert while we remember the past and look forward to the future.

Please RSVP with Zack Braun at (805) 474-8891 or via email to info@arroyograndemasons.org

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David Murray, PM Glenn Elliott. PM

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Central Coast Lodge Dinner—6:00 PM	2	3 Breakfast-8:00 AM The Mayors Place Nipomo	4	5
6	7	Stated Meeting 7:00 PM	9	10	11	12
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20	21 OSI—Santa Maria Masonic Center 7:00 PM	Executive Committee 6:30 PM Officer's Practice 3rd Degree 7:00 PM	23 Trestleboard Deadline	24 Breakfast-8:00 AM The Mayors Place Nipomo 175th GRAND LODGE BEGINS	25 Cook Yer' Own & A Movie CANCELLED This Month	26
27 175 GRAND LODGE ENDS	28	29 Officer's Practice 3rd Degree 7:00 PM	30	31 Breakfast-8:00 AM The Mayors Place Nipomo		



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ship 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!

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

Music for October, Michael Franks, "October Gold" from 'Watching the Snow' (released in 2004)

Happy October!

Fraternally,

Charlie Kears PM

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