



Central Coast Lodge # 237

Trestleboard

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A Message From the East

January Lodge Events

Hesperian Lodge Installation of Officers 1:00 PM	4th
Hesperian Lodge Dinner 6:30PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	6th
Central Coast Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM	7th
Officer's Practice 2nd Degree 7:00 PM	14th
Masonic Outreach Training	18th
Temple Board Mtg 6:30 PM Officer's Practice 2nd Degree 7:00 PM	21st
OSI — Santa Maria Masonic Center 7:00 PM	27th
Executive Committee 6:30 PM Brother Caldwell 2nd Degree 7:00 PM	28th

Greetings Brethren

Happy New Year!

Well, 2025 is here and I hope the New Year finds everyone in good spirits. Our Stated Meeting is on Tuesday January the 7th. Dress will be Coat and Tie for the officers, dinner will be served at 6:00 PM . Lasagna, garlic bread, and green salad will be served along with apple pie for dessert.

On January 28th we will have a second degree for Brother Skyler Coldwell. Please come down to the lodge and support our newest Fellowcraft Mason. Starting time for the degree will be 7:00 PM.

The brothers continue to meet at The Mayor's place in Nipomo every Thursday of the month at 8:00 AM. I encourage you to go and have Breakfast and have great conversation with the Brothers.

Fraternally,
Wor. Dave Murry, PM

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From the West

Brothers of Central Coast Lodge, thank you for trusting in my leadership of our Lodge one more time. It has been a while since I was last in this position, I hope that I am able to live up to the expectations you have placed in me. I will do my best to keep the momentum that Worshipful Charlie started these last five years and look forward to the Lodge growing stronger and stronger.

Having been rather reflective the last few weeks on many things I happened across this excerpt from some of Albert Pike's writings and thought I would pass it on.

THE THREE CRAFTSMEN

Albert Pike identified the three Brothers who are the greatest enemies of individual welfare and social progress as Kingcraft, Priestcraft, and the ignorant Mob-Mind. Together they conspire to destroy liberty, without which man can make no advance.

The first strikes a blow at the throat, the seat of freedom of speech, and that is a mortal wound. The second stabs at the heart, the home of freedom of conscience, and that is well-nigh fatal, since it puts out the last ray of Divine light by which man is guided.

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January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to . .

Herman Hines Bradshaw	5th
Justin Michael Baker	6th
Aghob Wartanian	10th
James Bell Freckleton	10h
Marc Angelus Tosches	15th
Glenn Wilson Elliott	20th
John Charles Hansen	27th
Tildon Howard McGill	29th

Bold indicates Past Master

January Masonic Birthdays

John Charles Hansen	11th
James Edwin McGlothlin	16th
Scott Dean Pace	23rd
Thomas Ray Lane	26th
Brad Miles Albin	27th

**In Memory, Brother Kenny Towzer
November 1, 1951 - December 31, 2024**

Graveside service: Friday, January 10, 2025 @ 11:00 at the Los Alamos Cemetery 4777 Drum Canyon Rd, Los Alamos, CA 93440



Masonic Family

From the South

Lodge Committees

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
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Greetings Brethren

What an eventful year we had at the lodge. The last event was a well attended Scottish Rite dinner setup by Robert Sachs (PM) of King Davids' Lodge and held at Central Coast Lodge.

January will also be busy starting with fraternity rentals on the 11th and 12th, followed by the Masonic Outreach Services (MOS) training meeting on January 18th at Central Coast Lodge.

Wishing all of you a Happy Holiday season. See you next year.

Jeff Massingham
 Jr. Warden



From the Secretary's Desk

Another reminder to pay your 2025 dues. Dues can be paid by credit card now online at <https://freemaon.org>.

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 Secretary

Auditing

Brad Anderson

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Cliff Dugger, PM
 David Murray, PM
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Zack Braun, PM

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 Frank Luenser, PM

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The third of the foul plotters fells his victim dead with a blow on the brain, which is the throne of freedom of thought.

After this manner Pike expounded the meaning of the three Ruffians, who rob themselves, as they rob their fellow-craftsmen, of the most precious secret of personal and social life. A secret let it be added, which cannot be extorted, but is only won when we are worthy to receive it and have the wit and courage to keep it. For, oddly enough, we cannot have real liberty until we are ready for it, and we can only become worthy of it by seeking and striving for it. ...

Let's keep striving for the betterment of ourselves, our families, our Lodge, our community and all the we may come in contact with by seeking real liberty for all.

Again, my Brothers, thank you and let's go out and have a great year.

Zack Braun, PM
Senior Warden

Need Space??

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Arroyo Masonic Hall

For details call

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