



Central Coast Lodge # 237

Trestleboard

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A Message From the East

March Lodge Events

Hesperian Lodge Dinner 6:30PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	3rd
Central Coast Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM Inspector's Official Visit	4th
Officer's Practice Work TBD 7:00 PM	11th
Temple Board Mtg 6:30 PM Officer's Practice Work TBD 7:00 PM	18h
Cook Yur' Own & A Movie Returns 6:00 PM	21st
OSI — Santa Maria Masonic Center 7:00 PM	24th
Executive Committee 6:30 PM Officer's Practice Work TBD 7:00 PM	25th

Greetings Brethren

Congratulations to Brother Coldwell on becoming a Fellow Craft Mason and thank you to all the brothers for putting on a great second degree!

Our March Stated Meeting will be our Inspectors official visit, so for the officers it will be a tuxedo night. Dinner will be corned beef and Cabbage and promptly served at 6:00 pm .

What is the story behind St. Patrick's day?

St. Patrick's Day was originally celebrated in Ireland with religious services and feasts in honor of St. Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints. When Irish immigrates brought St. Patrick's Day traditions to the United States the day evolved into a secular celebration of Irish culture.

Fraternally,
Wor. Dave Murry, PM

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From the West

Now that the Trestle Board is in the hands of junior Past Master I have been requested to turn in my article by mid-month of the month preceding publication. This being said I sit at my desk on this very blustery, rainy day looking out my window and trying to come up with some kind of insightful missive. I'm sure that most of the reminders of Lodge activities and other things will be in the articles from Worshipful Murray and Brother Massingham so, coming up with something interesting is difficult.

I did, however, find this and it ties in with something that I wanted to bring up as a reminder to the officers of the Lodge. While our meetings on Tuesday nights are always good, we need to remember that Tuesday is also a night to practice our ritual. This is always made easier if all of the officers who are available attend. Please my Brothers, make Tuesday night not only a night for friendship but also a night for teaching and practicing our ritual.

The following pertains to our lives as Masons in general but, also, to the above topic. I hope you enjoy reading and pondering what it has to offer.

CHALLENGE

by William R. Fischer

In life challenge is abundant, life is a challenge, and because of this life has meaning.

In Operative Masonry the challenge was to build a great structure from rough stone. The challenge progressed from one building to another throughout the life of the Mason. He had a purpose and worked diligently with his brothers to fulfill that purpose.

In Speculative Masonry the challenge is to build a better person through instruction, deeds, and examples. The purpose is no less noble than our operative brothers' purpose, just more challenging.

Over the centuries Masonry has been persecuted by those who oppose it. Through these challenges Masonry has grown and become stronger. We have faced and defeated every challenge and become satisfied. "Maybe too satisfied"

Now we face a new and more fearsome challenge.

"APATHY"

As a teen, we did not care. "Who cares?" "It doesn't matter." Now as adults many of us have the same bad habits, but it does matter. The only challenge most Masons think they have is memorization of the degree work. The only education is teaching that memorization.

We have forgotten our young brothers who are starving for knowledge and information about Masonry. Even now it had to be ordered by the Grand Master so

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March Birthdays

Happy Birthday to . .

John Albert Fiechter	6th
Eric Michael Mahan	6th
Vincent Thomas Martinez	7th
Scott Jay Naumann	11th
Ray Lavern Scott	14th
David William Wardlaw	14th
James Patrick Bettles	17th
Dustin James Hall	18th

Bold indicates Past Master

March Masonic Birthdays

Scott Allen Carranza	11th
Herman Hines Bradshaw	18th
Clyde Marvin Garrison	18th
Eric Michael Mahan	22nd
Justin Michael Baker	25th

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
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**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

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Greetings Brethren

Nothing to report this month.

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Jr. Warden

From the Secretary's Desk

Nothing to report this month.

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**Division V Lodge Outreach Training Coordinator Meeting
January 18th 2025**



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3 Hesperian Lodge Dinner—6:30 PM Stated Meeting	4 Central Coast Lodge Dinner—6:00 PM	5	6 Breakfast at The Mayors Place Nipomo 8:00 AM	7	8 LODGE RENTAL
9	10	11 Officer's Practice TBD 7:00 PM	12	13 Breakfast at The Mayors Place Nipomo 8:00 AM	14  Trestleboard Deadline	15
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there would be an educational talk at every meeting.

This brings up another challenge, our educators need to be enlightened before they can instruct others. All because of the lack of education and apathy.

No one cared

No one sought

No one taught

It's time for you to:

Care

Seek

And teach, if given a chance.

Need Space??

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

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