



Central Coast Lodge # 237

Trestleboard

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A Message From the East

June Lodge Events

5th	Hesperian Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
6th	Central Coast Lodge Dinner — 6:00 PM Stated Meeting — 7:00 PM
13th	Officers Practice 7:00 PM
20th	Temple Board Mtg and Ritual Coaching 6:30 PM — Officer's Practice — 7:00 PM
27th	Executive Board Mtg 6:30 PM Officers Practice 7:00 PM
28th	OSI Hesperian Lodge 7:15 PM

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Greetings Brethren

Happy June and [Summer Solstice!](#)

[In June we celebrate 'Flag Day' \(June 14th\), 'Father's Day' \(June 18th\) and 'Summer Solstice', the first day of Summer \(June 21st\) and marks the anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717.](#)

I am writing this on Memorial Day and wish to thank all my Brothers and, of course, all the men and women who served our Country and in too many instances lost their lives. I received an email from a Brother titled "I needed a tissue" and thought I would share it in this issue. Please give it a read.

Our Stated Meeting for June will continue thru the Summer with 'Hawaiian' shirts. I know everybody enjoys this; however, it can be accompanied by a nice pair of pants and shoes... please.

Remember, we have a 2nd Degree coming soon for Bro, Tawzer. Officers, please open you books and be ready to practice the 2nd Degree work on Tuesdays.

Friday night "Cook Your-own and a Movie" will be Friday, June 23rd. We had a great turnout last time including several of our Eastern Star Ladies. 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 542nd District Officer's Association School of Instruction for May is Wednesday the 28th at 7:15 PM at Hesperian Masonic Center, Santa Maria.](#)

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

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2023 Lodge Officers	 From the West	June Birthdays Happy Birthday to . .
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	From the Secretary's Desk	
	Nothing to report.	

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
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San Luis Commandry No. 27

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

Five Cities Shrine Club

Meetings: 1st Monday—6:00 PM
Arroyo Masonic Center
Secretary: Eric Laiblin
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Santa Maria Shrine Club

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday—7:00 PM
Secretary:

Rainbow Assembly #92

Meetings: 1st Wednesday in SLO
3rd Wednesday in AG
7:00 PM
Mother Advisor: Chris Clark
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Jobs Daughters Bethel # 339

Meetings: 1st Wednesday—7:00 PM
3rd Saturday— 10:00 AM
Santa Maria Masonic Center
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Santa Lucia Court # 143 Order of Amaranth

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Board Pres: Zack Braun, PM
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**From the South****Greetings Brethren**

Nothing to report this month.

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Jeff Massingham

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In Memoriam

David Louis Maas

March 22, 2023

"Soft and safe to thee, my brother, be thy resting place! Bright and glorious be thy rising from it! Fragrant be the acacia sprig that there shall flourish!"

I Needed a Tissue

Written by a Navy Seal for Memorial Day

I am the fallen soldier, sailor, airman, and Marine.

Remember me.

I am the one that held the line. Sometimes I volunteered. Sometimes I went because I was told to go.

But when the nation called I answered.

In order to serve, I left behind the family, friends, and freedom that so many take for granted.

Over time, I used different weapons: a sword, a musket, a bayonet, a rifle, a machine gun.

Often, I marched into battle on foot. Other times, I rode to battle on horseback or in wagons; sometimes on trains; later in tanks or Jeeps or Humvees.

In early wars, my ships were made of wood and powered by the wind. Later they were made of steel and powered by diesel fuel or the atom. I even took to the air and mastered the sky in planes, helicopters, and jets. The machines of war evolved and changed with the times.

But remember that it was always me-the warrior-that had to fight our nation's enemies.

I fought at Lexington and Concord as our nation was born.

I crossed the Delaware on Christmas Day in 1776.

In the Civil War, I fought with my brothers-and against my brothers-at Gettysburg and Shiloh and Bull Run. I learned that we must never again divide.

In World War I, I marched on the Marne and held the line at Belleau Wood. "The war to end all wars," they called it. I just called it "hell."

In World War II, I fought everywhere: the beaches of Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge, the hell of Guadalcanal. I stood against tyranny and kept darkness from consuming the world.

In Korea, I landed at Inchon and broke out of the Chosin Reservoir. They called it "the forgotten war"-but I never forgot.

In Vietnam, I fought in the Mekong Delta, at Khe Sanh and Hamburger Hill. Some say my country wavered. But I did not waver. Ever.

In the recent past, I have fought in Iraq and Afghanistan. In Baghdad, Fallujah, and Ramadi. In Kunar, Helmand, and Kandahar.

As technology advanced, I used night vision goggles and global positioning systems and drones and lasers and thermal optics.

But it was still me, a human being, that did the work. It was me that patrolled up the mountains or across the desert or through the streets. It was me that suffered in merciless heat and bitter cold. It was me that went out, night after night, to confront our nation's enemies and confront evil face-to-face.

It was me.

Remember me. I was a warrior.

But also remember that I was not only a warrior. Remember also: that I was a son, a brother, a father. I was a daughter, a sister, a mother. I was a person, like you, a real person with hopes and dreams for the future.

I wanted to have children. I wanted to see my son score a touchdown or shoot the winning basket. I wanted to walk my daughter down the aisle. I wanted to kiss my wife again.

When I told her I would be with her until the end, I meant it. When I told my children I would always be there for them, I meant it.

But I gave all that away.

All of it.



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Music for June, Cream, "Sunshine of Your Love" from the album 'Disraeli Gears' Release November 1967.

Happy June!

Charlie Kears PM

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Fraternally,

Charlie Kears, Master

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