



Central Coast Lodge # 237

# Trestleboard

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A Message From the East

## July Lodge Events

3rd	Hesperian Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
11th	Central Coast Lodge Dinner — 6:00 PM Stated Meeting — 7:00 PM
18th	Temple Board Mtg and Ritual Coaching 6:30 PM — Officer's Practice — 7:00 PM
19th	OSI Hesperian Lodge 7:15 PM
22nd	Division SOI Channel Island Lodge #214 9AM—Noon
25th	CenCoast Lodge Exc Mtg 6:30 PM— Officers Practice 7PM

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## Greetings Brethren

Happy July and July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day!!

[The month of July is named after Roman leader Julius Caesar. Before the name change, July was known as Quintilis. Quintilis, the Latin word for five, was the fifth month on the Gregorian calendar. Julius Caesar modified the calendar, adding the months of January and February.](#)

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776, the original 13 colonies of the United States declared its independence from the British, and the rest is history. Because July 4<sup>th</sup> is the first Tuesday of the month this year our Stated Meeting for July will be moved to Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars!

A note to all Lodge Brothers, the July Division SOI is on Saturday the 22nd at Channel Island Lodge #214 in Ventura, 9am to noon. The work will be the complete First Degree. All Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Our Stated Meeting for July 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.

The officers continue to work on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for Bro, Tawzer. Officers, please open you books and be ready to practice the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree work on Tuesdays.

Friday night "Cook Your-own and a Movie" will be Friday, July 21st. Apologies for the cancelation of the June event. 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 542<sup>nd</sup> District Officer's Association School of Instruction for July is Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> 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

## July Birthdays

## Happy Birthday to . .

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**Greeting from the West,**

With the Summer season upon us its hard to believe that July Fourth is next Tuesday so enjoy The Fourth with your family and friends and bbq a few hamburgers and hot dogs. As the master Has mentioned the lodge is dark next Tuesday and the stated meeting will be July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Here are a few more Masonic stories I hope you enjoy them as much as I do .

Signers of the Declaration of Independence .

Known Masons (10) Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, Joseph Hewes, William Hooper, Thomas McKean, Robert Treat Payne, Richard Stockton, George Walton, William Whipple, John Witherspoon.

Evidence of membership and/or affiliations (7) Elbridge Berry, Lyman Hall, Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Nelson Jr., John Penn, George Read, Roger Sherman.

Summary 15 of 56 signers (27%) were Freemasons or probable Freemasons.

Signers of the Constitution:

Known Masons (9): Gunning Bedford Jr, John Blair, David Brearly, Jacob Broom, Daniel Carrol, John Dickinson, Benjamin Franklin, Rufus King, George Washington.

Evidence of membership and or affiliations (13)

Abraham Baldwin, William Blount, Elbridge Gerry, Nicholas Gilman, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, John Lansing Jr, James Madison, George Mason, George Read, Robert Morris, Roger Sherman, George Wythe.

Those who latter became masons(6) William Richardson Davie Jr, Jonathan Dayton, Dr.

James McHenry, John Francis Mercer ,William Patterson, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer.

Summary 28 of the 40 signers ( 70%) were Freemasons or possible Freemasons based On evidence other than lodge records.

Fraternally,

David A. Murray, PM  
Senior Warden

- 1 Bewick, John
- 8 Thinger, Jared
- 12 Hearn, Hardy
- 16 McGlothlin, James
- 17 Luenser, Frank**
- 25 Murphy, Michael
- 26 Coggeshall, Ronald
- 26 Funkhouser, Steven
- 28 Braun, Zachary**
- 29 Simpson, Willard

**Bold indicates Past Master**



## July Masonic Birthdays

- 11 Hobberlin, John  
45 yrs
- 19 Martinez, Vincent  
18 yrs

## 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  
Ph: (805) 771-0292

### San Luis Commandry No. 27

Meetings: 2nd Saturday 9:00 AM  
Secretary: Peter Champion, PM  
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### Five Cities Shrine Club

Meetings: 1st Monday—6:00 PM  
Arroyo Masonic Center  
Secretary: Eric Laiblin  
Ph: (805) 478-5084

### 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  
Ph: (805) 458-4668  
Email:

### Jobs Daughters Bethel # 339

Meetings: 1st Wednesday—7:00 PM  
3rd Saturday—10:00 AM  
Santa Maria Masonic Center  
Bethel Guardian:  
Mrs. Susan McClure  
Ph: (626) 695-3426

### Santa Lucia Court # 143 Order of Amaranth

Meetings: 3rd Friday, 7:30 PM

### Arroyo Masonic Temple Assn.

Board Pres: Zack Braun, PM  
Meetings: 3rd Tuesday  
Ph: (805) 474-8891  
Cell: (805) 801-7367



## From the South

### Greetings Brethren

I hope everyone has been enjoying the beautiful cool weather we have had so far this summer. My wife Sherrill and I recently spent time in Groveland near Yosemite. Normally the temperature would have been 100 degrees or more this time of year. Glad to say we enjoyed temperatures in the 70's all week.

We continue to make progress on our building update projects. The lighting improvement effort is almost finished. The next step is to remove the old florescent lighting panels on the lodge room ceiling. We have also installed spotlights for the two new signs in front of the lodge. Landscape rocks around the signs will be installed soon.

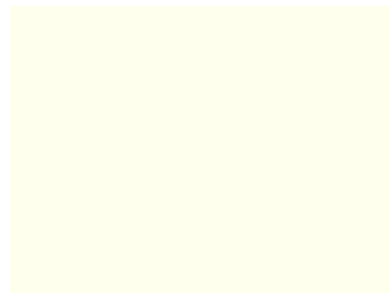
A new lease was signed with Arroyo Grande Chevrolet next door for their use of the parking lot during week days. The new agreement includes resurfacing the asphalt on our parking lot. The re-paving will be finished by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Fourth of July!

Jeff Messingham  
Junior Warden

## From the Secretary's Desk

"Have a wonderful 4th of July."



## Lodge Committees

### Auditing

Brad Anderson  
John Lander

### Investments

Cliff Dugger, PM  
David Murray, PM  
Tildon McGill, PM  
Eric Mahan

### Budget and Finance

J Johnson  
David Murray, PM

### Candidate's Coach

Frank Luenser, PM

### Charity

Charlie Kears  
David Murray, PM  
Jeff Messingham

### Delinquent Dues

David Murray, PM  
Glenn Elliott, PM

### Retention

David Murray, PM  
Frank Luenser, PM

### Masonic Widows

### Masonic Youth Groups

Frank Luenser, PM

### Officers Coach

Zack Braun

### Sunshine

All Officers

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Music for July, Dixie Chicks, "Cold Day in July" from the album 'Fly' Release May 2000.

Happy June!

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Fraternally,  
Charlie Kears, Master

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