



Central Coast Lodge # 237

Trestleboard

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A Message From the East

August Lodge Events

1 st	Dinner—6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
7 th	Hesperian Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
8 th	Officers Practice 7:00 PM
15 th	Temple Board Mtg 6:30 PM Officers Practice 7:00 PM
22 nd	Executive Committee Meeting — 6:30 PM Officers Practice 7:00 PM
23 rd	OSI — Hesperian Lodge 7:00 PM
29 th	Officers Practice 7:00 PM

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Greetings Brethren

Happy August, the last month of summer and the hottest month of the year....?

[August was named after a major figure of the ancient Roman World, Augustus Caesar \(63 B.C.–A.D. 14\). He was the first Roman emperor \(though he never claimed the title\) and and grandnephew of the previous ruler Julius Caesar \(who named July after himself\).](#)

August is the 8th month of the year in today's Gregorian calendar, but it was the sixth month (Sextilis) of the year in Roman times. Augustus had the month of Sextilius renamed after himself in 8 B.C. This was the month of some of his greatest military victories.

Our Stated Meeting is on Tuesday August 1st which is also the first day of "International Clown Week."

Our Stated Meeting for August will continue with 'Hawaiian' shirts for the Officers. I know everybody enjoys this; especially now!

We have a new Treasurer who was installed at the July Stated Meeting. Brother Garret Matsuura will now sit in this chair and we are happy that he has accepted the position, the officers continue to work on the 2nd Degree for Bro, Tawzer. Officers, please open your books and be ready to practice the 2nd Degree work on Tuesdays.

Friday night "Cook Your-own and a Movie" will be Friday, August 18th. 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!

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2023 Lodge Officers



From the West

August Birthdays
Happy Birthday to . .**Master**

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Greeting from the West

I would also like to say congratulations and thank you to Brother Matsuura for becoming our new Treasurer, I look forward to seeing you there for many years To come.

Looks like August will be a quiet month at the lodge, but we still meet every Tuesday so please come by for a cup of coffee and great conversation.

Freemasonry and the White House

The White House underwent a complete renovation during President Harry S. Truman's second term. During the initial excavation, workman discovered stones bearing markings believed to be made by the building's first stone masons. Truman, an active Freemason and former Grand Master of Missouri, ordered that the stones be carefully extracted and preserved. In the fall of 1952, Truman Invited D.C. Master and the city commissioner, Renah Camalier to distribute the stones to each state Grand lodge and several other national masonic organizations throughout the country. Each stone Included a signed letter by President Truman, with wood taken from the White House, on the Stones prove-nance.

Fraternally,
David A. Murray, PM
Senior Warden



7 Miller, James T.
13 Lane, Thomas R.
13 Myers, Cloyd E.
18 Todd, Dylan W.
20 Jenkins, John L.
22 Ericson, Duane H.
29 Wysong, John A.

Bold indicates Past Master



August Masonic Birthdays

17 Kears, Charles
25 Braun, Zachary
30 Hearn, Hardy, Jr.
31 Brewer, Robert

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
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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
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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
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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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**From the South****Greetings Brethren**

I hope everyone has had a good summer so far. This year the 4th of July was especially meaningful for my family. Our two granddaughters became US citizens on Independence Day! They are now dual citizens of two of the world's strongest democracies, the United States of America and Germany.

On August 12th, starting at 9:00 am, the lodge will have a volunteer landscaping day. The plan is to remove and relocate the existing stone in the front of the lodge building, install weed suppressant material, and install new landscaping stone. If you are able to help, please bring your gloves, shovels, and if possible wheel barrows. Depending on the attendance, this project should only take us a few hours.

Keep enjoying this phenomenal weather!

Jeff Massingham
Junior. Warden

From the Secretary's Desk

Nothing to report

Lodge Committees**Auditing**

Brad Anderson
John Lander

Investments

Cliff Dugger, PM
David Murray, PM
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Eric Mahan

Budget and Finance

J Johnson
David Murray, PM

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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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[A note - the 542nd District Officer's Association School of Instruction for August is Wednesday the 23rd 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!

Music for August, Waylon Jennings, "The 33rd of August" from the album 'Waylon' Release: January 1970

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Fraternally,
Charlie Kears, Master

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