



Central Coast Lodge # 237

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A Message From the East

October Lodge Events

3rdth	Dinner—6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM
10th	Officers Practice 7:00 PM
17th	Temple Board Mtg 6:30 PM Officers Practice 7:00 PM
24th	Executive Committee Meeting — 6:30 PM Officers Practice 7:00 PM
25th	OSI—Hesperian Ldg 7:15 PM

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Greetings Brethren

Happy October, Halloween and all things Pumpkin Spice (If you're into that...)

October occupied the eighth place of a year made up of ten months. Hence its name, which derives from the Latin word octo whose meaning is eight. So popular was it that when the year's months count was increased to twelve, it was still called October despite being the new tenth month.

Eight is a symbol of fertility, prosperity and peace. During this month is when the farmers dedicate themselves to harvesting, driven by the wish that it is an abundant harvest. Your economic situation of the year will be related to this crucial moment. Without a doubt, eight is a number that favors people to make their most important decisions.

With this in mind, the Octoberfest dinner is usually this month, however, this year we will celebrate Octoberfest with our Dinner and Stated Meeting on November 7th due to the absence of Brother Braun this month.

Our Stated Meeting is on Tuesday October 3rd and will be the last night of 'Hawaiian' shirts for the Officers. Starting in November the Officers will return to 'coat and tie' for the winter months.

Our largest Bar-B-Q is this month for the Arroyo Grande AVID Program! It is Saturday October 14th. At this time, I am unsure how many half chickens we will be cooking but please put this in your calendar. We will need all the help we can get to make this a great and profitable event for the program. (There will be Donuts!)


Also, this month is the 174th Annual Communication, October 27–29, 2023, California Masonic Memorial Temple, San Francisco and as always, our Lodge will be there to vote. Resolutions for 2023 will be read at the October Stated Meeting.

Friday night "Cook Your-own and a Movie" will be Friday, October 20th. 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! Always looking for suggestions for a family friendly movie!

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 din-

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2023 Lodge Officers	<div></div> <div>From the West</div>	October Birthdays Happy Birthday to . .
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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
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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
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Santa Lucia Court # 143 Order of Amaranth

Meetings: 3rd Friday, 7:30 PM

Arroyo Masonic Temple Assn.

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

I have recently reread a couple of Masonic books which I highly recommend –

ROSSLYN by Tim Wallace Murphy & Marilyn Hopkins. This book covers how the Sinclair Family of Scotland, a powerful Templar family, created Craft Masonry during the construction of the Rosslyn Chapel. These events firmly established the existence of Freemasonry long before 1717 as claimed by the Grand Lodge of England.

The second book is – The Warriors and the Bankers by Alan Butler & Stephen Dafoe. This book explains how the Knights Templars not only survived but thrived after the suppression of the order by the French King and the Pope in 1307. The development of three countries Portugal, Scotland and especially Switzerland were influenced by the Templars, not to mention the future creation of the United States.

Just my humble opinions,

Jr. Warden

Jeff Massingham

From the Secretary's Desk

Nothing to report

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ner 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 September is Wednesday the 25th 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 October, James Taylor, "October Road" from the album of the same name released August 13, 2002, October Road is his fifteenth studio album and was nominated for the Grammy Award for Best Male Pop Performance at the 45th Grammy Awards in 2003.

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