



Central Coast Lodge # 237

Trestleboard

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A Message From the East

August Lodge Events

Hesperian Lodge Dinner 6:30PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	4th
Central Coast Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM	5th
Officer's Practice Work TBD 7:00 PM	12th
Cook Yur' Own & A Movie 6:00 PM	15th
OSI 542 Hesperian Lodge 7:00 PM	18th
Temple Board Mtg 6:30 PM Officer's 1st Degree — Michael Tssa Salibi 7:00 PM	19th
Executive Committee 6:30 PM Officer's Practice Work TBD 7:00 PM	26th

Greetings from the East

I would like to thank Bro. John Fiechter for setting up the American Red Cross AED and CPR Certification class in July. There was a lot of good Information presented by the instructor, Rigo Aguilera. The class was well attended by most of the officers and all present were certified.

The Officers will be practicing for a First Degree for Mr. Michael Tssa Salibi this month. The Degree will be on Tuesday the 19th at 7:00 PM.

With Summer in full swing many of the Brothers are on vacation and enjoying time off from work but in the Fall there will be a few Second Degrees and the AVID Bar-B-Q is right around the corner on October 11th!. Please check the Lodge calendar for the upcoming Events.

Just a reminder that we meet every Tuesday so come on Down to the lodge for a cup of coffee and conversation.

Fraternally,
Wor. Dave Murray, PM

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From the West

Many writers and thinkers have tried to define Freemasonry, but it really defeats definition. It is too complex, too profound in conception, to easily expressed in words. Perhaps the simplest and best definition of all is the phrase 'the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God;' Our Masonic forefathers had an understanding of human needs and human aspirations. They may never have dreamed of the mindless computer which governs our lives, or the fission of matter which threatens our lives, but they understood human nature and what motivates the spirit of man. Thus, from a simple process of using stone and mortar for building they progressed to the most important of life's functions, the building of character.

The above is sourced from Santa Monica-Palises #307 and the writer is unknown. It goes to a conversation I had recently with our newest Entered Apprentice, Brother Keane. He asked me the question "What is Masonry?" and I had my typical hard time answering that question. Masonry is many things for many different people and what it is, is unique to all of us who are Brothers in the fraternity. But its precepts and ideas are what bind us all together as friends and brothers.

As long as we are mindful of the use of the working tools of our profession and the ideas they represent, we will remain friends and brothers always looking for ways to unite us ALL into the

August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to . .

Thomas Ray Lane	13th
Dylan William Todd	18th
John Lee Jenkins	20th
Duane Herbert Ericson	22nd
John Alan Wysong	29th

Masonic Birthdays

Charles Edmund Kears	17th
Zachary Linn Braun	25th
Hardy Paul Hearn, Jr.	30th
Robert Lee Brewer	31st

Bold indicates Past Master

brotherhood of man.

Here's hoping Summer has been good to you so far and that it finishes on a very happy note.

Zack Braun PM
Senior Warden

Our newly raised Master Mason, Skylar Caldwell, on the Bar-B-Q



Join us on the 3rd Friday of the month for 'Cook Yr' Own and a Movie!' Bring what you want to throw on the Bar-B-Q and we provide the sides!

The fire is ready by 6:00 PM and the movie starts at 7:00 PM. Bring your Lady, friends and adult beverages. It's all good!.



Masonic Family

Central Coast Star Chapter No. 97 Order of Eastern Star

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
7:30 PM

Santa Maria Masonic Ctr

Secretary: Tracy Lee

Ph: (805) 937-3280

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

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Santa Lucia Court # 143 Order of Amaranth

Meetings: 3rd Friday

7:30 PM

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Meetings: 3rd Tuesday

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From the South

Greetings Brethren

I hope you all had a great 4th of July holiday and are enjoying a wonderful summer.

I have been working on cleaning out our 'vault' which seems to be mostly very old files, periodicals and books. I end up recycling much of the material, but I place the interesting and unusual items on the tables in the lodge for your review. I welcome your ideas or opinions on what these treasures are. As the volume of items decrease, I'm hoping we can move what remains into a closet upstairs. Again, suggestions from our members are always welcome.

Brother Jeff Massingham
Jr. Warden & Lodge Manager



From the Secretary's Desk

Thank you to the Brothers who showed up for the American Red Cross AED and CPR Certification class in July. It was fun and well worth the time.

I hope that everyone is enjoying their Summer and will see you all at the August Stated Meeting.

Charlie Kears
Chaplain & Asst. Secretary

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10	11	12 Officer's Practice 7:00 PM	13  Trestleboard Deadline	14 Breakfast at The Mayors Place Nipomo 8:00 AM	15 Cook Yur' Own & A Movie 6:00 PM	16
17	18 OSI 542 Hesperian Lodge 7:00 PM	19 Temple Board Mtg 6:30 PM 1st Degree Michael Tessa Salibi 7:00 PM	20	21 Breakfast at The Mayors Place Nipomo 8:00 AM	22	23
24	25	26 Executive Committee Mtg 6:30 PM Officer's Practice	27	28 Breakfast at The Mayors Place Nipomo 8:00 AM	29	30
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Brethren

I am looking for help with pictures, articles or anything that might be of interest about Freemasonry and Central Coast Lodge in particular for our Trestleboard.

If you have something you think might be of interest to the Brothers please let me know. You can send articles and pictures to me at cekears@gmail.com. Thank you! Charlie Kears, PM Editor