



# Central Coast Lodge # 237

# *Trestleboard*

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## *A Message From the East*

### November Lodge Events

Hesperian Lodge	3rd
Dinner 6:30PM	
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	
Central Coast Lodge	4th
Dinner 6:00 PM	
Stated Meeting 7:00 PM	
AVID BBQ	8th
Central Coast Lodge	
8:00 AM—2:00 PM	
Officer's Practice	11th
7:00 PM	
Temple Board Mtg	18th
6:30 PM	
Officer's Practice Work	
TBD	
7:00 PM	
Cook Yur' Own & A Movie	21st
6:00 PM	
Executive Committee	25th
6:30 PM	
Officer's Practice Work	
TBD	
Happy Thanksgiving	27th

### *Greetings from the East*

I would like to thank everyone that showed up and helped for the Annual AVID BBQ, it's always a busy day but well worth the effort.

We have our Election of Officers at the November Stated Meeting with the Installation slated for January 12, 2026.

Happy Thanksgiving to all and enjoy the day with your family and friends.

Fraternally,  
Worp. Dave Murray, PM

*The AGHS AVID Bar-B-Q on Saturday Oct. 11th was a huge success this year! A record number of Brothers from Central Coast Lodge and Hesperian Lodge answered the call. Thank you all for your hard work making this years Bar-B-Q go so well! (See Page 5)*



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## From the West



**A**s we enter the closing of another year and our thoughts begin to turn to the holidays and times of sharing, let's remember that it is the busiest time of year for Masonry. The annual meeting of Grand Lodge has just past, and we are embarking on another Masonic year filled with hope for the continuation of the resurgence of Central Coast Lodge.

November represents the time for our annual Stated Meeting and the election of officers for the following year. Worshipful Dave and I will be contacting you with requests to fill the appointed positions in the Lodge. If you have a particular office, you will enjoy filling please let us know so it can happen for you. We will also have the results of the voting on the recommendations and resolutions from Grand Lodge and while there is nothing earth shaking coming up there are some significant changes that may be coming.

That brings us to December, the start of the installation season for all of the Lodge's in the state. Once the installation date has been chosen for Central Coast, I hope that all of you will make your best effort to attend and show your support for the newly elected and appointed officers. Central Coast is again becoming a vibrant place to be with new ideas and activities for us all and will need the support of all of its Brothers to continue the progress.

Finally, my thanks to all of the Brothers that showed up and helped out at the annual BBQ for the Arroyo Grande High School Avid Class. It was special to have all of the help that the Lodge had this year. Special thanks also to the Brothers from Hesperian that showed up to help. Let this also be a reminder of the BBQ for the high school robotics team this month on Saturday November 8th.

Wishing all of my Brothers a happy and joyous Thanksgiving!

Sincerely & fraternally,

Zack

Senior Warden

**J**oin 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!.

## November Birthdays

### Happy Birthday to ..

David LeRoy Ballard	2nd
Shawn Patrick Considine	11th
Clayton Kenneth Tawzer	17th
Garret Scott Matsuura	19th
Clyde Marvin Garrison	21st
<b>Clifford Theodore Dugger</b>	<b>25th</b>

## Masonic Birthdays

Douglas Arnold Gaye	1st
Harold David Borgman	4th
John Alan Wysong	8th
Dustin James Hall	10th
Clayton Kenneth Tawzer	16th
Dennis Wayne Belden	18th
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**SLO Commandry No. 27**  
 Meetings: 2nd Saturday 9:00 AM  
 Secretary: Christian Marano, PM  
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**Santa Lucia chapter #95 OES**  
 Meets: 2nd Monday 7p Stated mtg/ dinner 6p  
 4th Monday casual/potluck dinner 6p  
 Secretary: Cathy Velez  
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**Central Coast Shrine Club**  
 Meetings: Mayors Place, Nipomo 4th Saturday of the month.  
 Secretary: Rusty Kern  
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**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

**Arroyo Masonic Temple Assn.**  
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## From the South

### Greetings Brethren

**I** hope all is well and you are enjoying the beautiful fall weather.

I would like to thank Bro. Caldwell and Bro. Richter for their help around the lodge building. It really helps to lighten my load on this old building.

Just a reminder to check the Lodge calendar if you plan on using any rooms and then calling me just to be sure the space is available. The lodge is much busier than it has been recently. I want to avoid any conflicts that might occur.

Thanks.

Brother Jeff Massingham  
 Jr. Warden & Lodge Manager .

## From the Secretary's Desk

### Brothers

**G**ood news! Grand Lodge has dues notices on the way. Remember, it is easy to pay your dues online thru IMember. If you need help or want a 'hard-copy' please let me know!

Charlie Kears PM  
 Secretary, Trestleboard Editor

## Lodge Committees

**Auditing**  
 Brad Anderson

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**Retention**  
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 Charlie Kears, PM



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <b>Hesperian Lodge</b> Dinner—6:30 PM <b>Stated Meeting</b> 7:30 PM	4 <b>Central Coast Lodge</b> Dinner—6:00 PM <b>Stated Meeting</b> <b>Election of Officers</b>	5	6 <b>Breakfast at The Mayors Place</b> Nipomo 8:00 AM	7	8 <b>AGHS Robotics Team BBQ</b> 8AM—2PM
9	10 Officer's Practice 7:00 PM	11	12	13 <b>Breakfast at The Mayors Place</b> Nipomo 8:00 AM	14  <b>Trestleboard Deadline</b>	15
16	17 <b>Temple Board</b> Mtg 6:30 PM Officer's Practice 7:00 PM	18	19	20 <b>Breakfast at The Mayors Place</b> Nipomo 8:00 AM	21 <b>Cook Yur' Own &amp; A Movie</b> 6:00 PM	22
23	24	25 <b>Executive Committee</b> Mtg 6:30 PM Officer's Practice 7:00 PM	26	27 	28	29
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# The AVID Annual Bar-B-Q

Every October Central Coast Lodge #237 provides for the production of 800 to 1200 Bar-B-Q chicken dinners including a half-chicken, beans, salad and bread. The Brothers produce the food and the AVID students serve.

## What Is AVID...

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**A**nd on a personal note, or maybe an editorial comment, this, my Brothers, is the last green salad! Looking forward next year to Macaroni salad, Potato salad or any salad other than a green salad.....



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## **B**rethren

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](mailto:cekears@gmail.com). Thank you! Charlie Kears, PM Editor