



# Central Coast Lodge # 237

# *Trestleboard*

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## *A Message From the East*

### January Lodge Events

Hesperian Lodge Installation of Officer's 12:00 PM	4th
Hesperian Lodge Dinner 6:30PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	5th
Central Coast Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM	6th
Installation of Officer's 7:00 PM	13th
Cook Y'er Own and A Movie Q ready at 6:00 PM	16th
Temple Board Meeting 6:30 PM Officer Practice 7:00 PM	20th
OSI 7:00 PM Hesperian Lodge	26th
Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM Officer's Practice 7:00 PM	27th

### *Greetings from the East*

**I** hope all had a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I also hope that everyone is enjoying this time of the year with your family and friends.

The Central Coast Lodge will have our Installation of Officers on Tuesday January 13th at 7:00 pm. The Hesperian Lodge Installation of Officers will be held on Sunday, January 4th at 12 noon.

Fraternally,  
Worp. Dave Murray, PM

**A huge Thank You to San Luis Obispo Ambulance Co. for their donation of an AED for our Lodge!**



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## From the West



**H**appy New Year Brothers! Here's hoping that we all have a healthy and happy 2026. Let's keep in mind the three principle tenants of our fraternity, Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth throughout the year.

In keeping with my last article, we're going to dive into the second part of the Keystone Initiative, deepening our Masonic experience. There are four parts to this section, and they deal with the quality of our Masonic experiences and practices, revitalizing our ritual through more effective practices, forming new purpose-driven lodges, and strengthening our halls. I'll talk about three of the four as I don't believe that forming new lodges is truly important to us.

The first two parts actually form one action. By practicing our ritual and making sure the presentation of it is done with confidence and is meaningful we are accomplishing the objectives of the first two parts. We make our Stated meetings more inspirational, which will encourage more members to attend. This will also improve the candidate's experience by making it more meaningful and engaging, hopefully inspiring them on their Masonic journey.

By strengthening our halls Grand Lodge is looking for us to become a more vibrant space in our community. Maintaining them inside and out so that when people see our buildings, they think of us as stewards of our community. The thought being that we are perceived as a community asset not a secret hidden organization.

While most of this is things that we need to work on in our Lodges, Grand Lodge is going to be looking to improve iMember for easier use, provide a redeveloped candidate learning center, and new programs to help us make management of our halls easier.

**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!

## December Birthdays

### Happy Birthday to . .

Herman Hines Bradshaw	5th
Justin Michael Baker	6th
James Bell Freckleton	10th
Aghob Wartanian	10th
Marc Angelus Tosches	15th
John Charles Hansen	27th
<b>Tildon Howard McGill</b>	<b>29th</b>

## Masonic Birthdays

John Charles Hansen	11th
<b>James Edwin McGlothlin</b>	<b>16th</b>
Scott Dean Pace	23rd
Thomas Ray Lane	26th
Brad Miles Albin	27th

**Bold** indicates Past Master

These are lofty goals and even if we only achieve part of them, we will be making not only our Masonic experience more meaningful but will also be improving it for all of our Brothers and community.

Again, Happy 2026!

Zack Braun PM  
Senior Warden

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7:30 PM

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**San Luis RAM Chapter No. 62 /****SLO Cryptic Council #38**

Meetings: 1st Wednesday

6:00 PM

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**SLO Commandry No. 27**

Meetings: 2nd Saturday

9:00 AM

Secretary: Christian Marano, PM

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Meets: 2nd Monday 7p Stated mtg/ dinner 6p

4th Monday casual/potluck dinner 6p

Secretary: Cathy Veley

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**Central Coast Shrine Club**

Meetings: Mayors Place, Nipomo 4th Saturday of the month.

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Meets: 2nd &amp; 4th Fridays 6:30p

SLO Masonic Center

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**Santa Lucia Court # 143 Order of Amaranth**

Meetings: 3rd Friday

7:30 PM

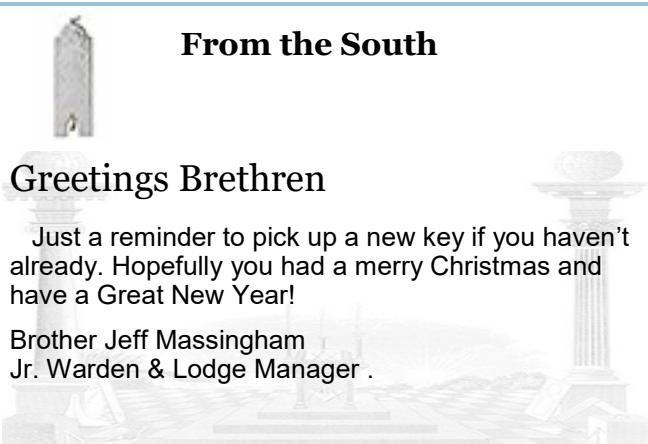
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**From the South****Greetings Brethren**

Just a reminder to pick up a new key if you haven't already. Hopefully you had a merry Christmas and have a Great New Year!

Brother Jeff Massingham  
Jr. Warden & Lodge Manager .

**From the Secretary's Desk****Brethren**

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year to everyone! Just a reminder that if you have not paid your dues please do so when possible.

Charlie Kears PM  
Secretary, Trestleboard Editor

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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