



# Central Coast Lodge # 237

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## A Message From the East

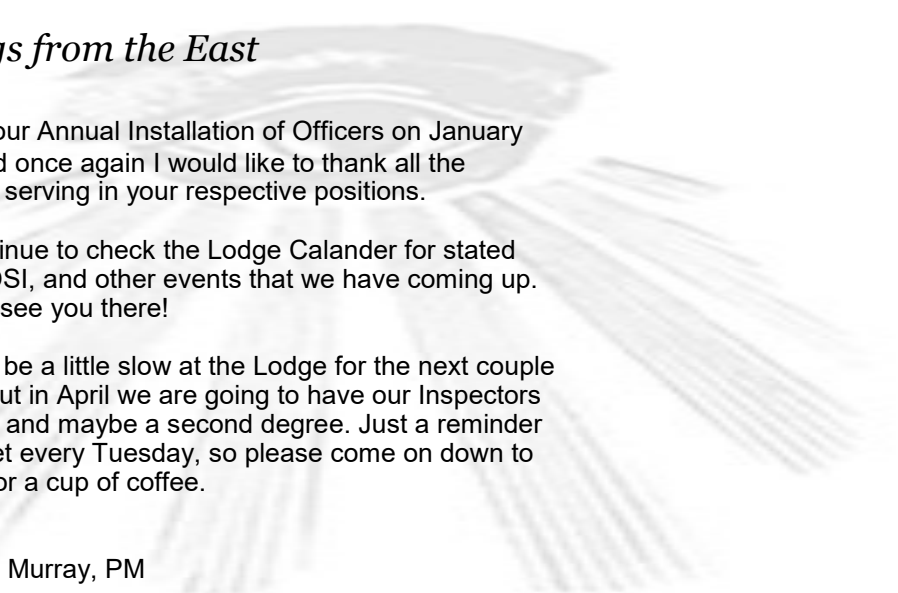
### Greetings from the East

We had our Annual Installation of Officers on January the 13th and once again I would like to thank all the brethren for serving in your respective positions.

Please continue to check the Lodge Calander for stated Meetings, OSI, and other events that we have coming up. We want to see you there!

It's going to be a little slow at the Lodge for the next couple of months but in April we are going to have our Inspectors Official Visit and maybe a second degree. Just a reminder that we meet every Tuesday, so please come on down to the Lodge for a cup of coffee.

Fraternally,  
Worp. Dave Murray, PM



### February Lodge Events

Hesperian Lodge Dinner 6:30PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	2nd
Central Coast Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM	3rd
Officer's Practice 7:00 PM	10th
Temple Board Meeting 6:30 PM Officer Practice 7:00 PM	17th
Cook Y'er Own and A Movie Q ready at 6:00 PM	20th
OSI 7:00 PM Hesperian Lodge	23rd
Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM Officer's Practice 7:00 PM	24th

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**From the West**

**B**rothers, welcome to February, the month we can all return to our normal lives. No more resolutions to try and keep, simply leading our lives again the way we want to.

We now reach the third phase of the Keystone Initiative. This part deals with our involvement with each other and in our communities. It is broken into three parts, the first becoming more active in our communities. Not only in projects that we lead but also working with other like-minded non-profits on projects that strengthen our community. This will not only inspire pride in our fraternity but will also improve how the public perceives Masonry in general.

The second part deals with ensuring the welfare of our brothers and their families. We should make sure that we are well versed in the services and resources available so that when we are asked for help, we can convey what is available. As part of this Grand Lodge is making a new set of service training guides and offering a new volunteer platform either through iMember or the MOS website.

Lastly remembering to show pride in Freemasonry by continuing to support our Masonic causes. The culture of philanthropy should be strong and well-integrated into our Masonic experience. Each Lodge is going to be encouraged to create a plan that promotes this idea in each of its members.

The three parts I have outlined in the last three Trestleboards are the foundation for the Grand Lodges five year plan. Let's hope that we are able to work with some of these guidelines and strengthen Central Coast Lodge in the years to come.

Zack Braun PM  
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!.

**February Birthdays**

*Happy Birthday to . .*

Howard Allen Hess	8h
John Wilfred Hobberlin	8th
Lance Christian Sawyer	12th
Bradley Theodore Anderson	14th
<b>Scott Allen Carranza</b>	<b>24th</b>
Frank Lathom Holloway	24th
<b>Charles E. Kears</b>	<b>25th</b>

**Masonic Birthdays**

James Edward Harris	9th
Dylan William Todd	19th
Garret Scott Matsuura	20th
Howard Allen Hess	23th
James Patrick Bettles	25th
Duane Herbert Ericson	26th
Steven Patrick Funkhouser	28th

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7:30 PM  
Santa Maria Masonic Ctr  
Secretary: Tracy Lee  
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- 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  
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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 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  
Ph. (805) 260-3172
- Santa Lucia Court # 143 Order of  
Amaranth**  
Meetings: 3rd Friday  
7:30 PM
- Arroyo Masonic Temple Assn.**  
Meetings: 3rd Tuesday  
Board Pres: Garret S. Matsuura  
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**From the South**

**Greetings Brethren**

We recently completed two rentals. Scottish Rite will return on March 12th and a CalPoly fraternity will return on April 4th. I would like to thank Bro. Howard Hess who assisted with rentals in my absence.

I recently met with the charity CASADA, a non-profit who provides support to the homeless by paying their vet bills. More information on this later.

Resealing of the parking lot and a renewal of the rental contract will be scheduled soon.

Cheers,  
Bro. Jeff Massingham  
Jr. Warden & Lodge Manager .



**From the Secretary's Desk**

**Brethren**

One more reminder that if you have not paid your dues please do so when possible. Please let me know if you would like a copy of your dues card.

Charlie Kears PM  
Secretary, Trestleboard Editor

**Lodge Committees**

- Auditing**  
Brad Anderson
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- Masonic Youth Groups**  
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Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

1	2 <b>Hesperian Lodge</b> Dinner—6:30 PM <b>Stated Meeting</b> 7:30 PM	3 <b>Central Coast Lodge</b> Dinner—6:00 PM <b>Stated Meeting</b> 7:00 PM	4	5 <b>Breakfast at The Mayors Place</b> Nipomo 8:00 AM	6	7
8	9	10 <b>Central Coast Lodge</b> <b>Officer's Practice</b> 7:00 PM	11	12 <b>Breakfast at The Mayors Place</b> Nipomo 8:00 AM	13	14
15  <b>Trestleboard Deadline</b>	16	17 <b>Temple Board Meeting</b> 6:30 PM <b>Officer's Practice</b> 7:00 PM	18	19 <b>Breakfast at The Mayors Place</b> Nipomo	20 <b>Cook Y'er Own and A Movie</b> Q's ready at 6:00 PM	21
22	23 <b>OSI</b> 7:00 PM Hesperian Lodge	24 <b>Executive Board Meeting</b> 6:30 PM <b>Officer's Practice</b> 7:00 PM	25	26 <b>Breakfast at The Mayors Place</b> Nipomo	27	28

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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