



Central Coast Lodge # 237

Trestleboard

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A Message From the East

March Lodge Events

Greetings from the East

I would like to congratulate Brother Kelly Keane on his First Degree Proficiency, his second degree will be held on Tuesday, March the 17th.

If all goes well we should have a First Degree sometime In April, please check the Calander for updates.

We also have an AG High School Robotics Team BBQ coming up on Saturday, April the 25th. We can use your help to work the BBQ or in the kitchen.

Looking ahead, The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Garrett Scott Chan, will be visiting Hesperian Lodge #262 on Monday, July 13th to attend this year's Hiram Award presentation. Please attend and help support our Brothers in Santa Maria!

Fraternally,
Worp. Dave Murray, PM

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
OSI 7:00 PM Hesperian Lodge	16th
Temple Board Meeting 6:30 PM	17th
2nd Degree for Bro. Kelly Keane 7:00 PM	
Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM	24th
Cook Y'er Own and A Movie Q ready at 6:00 PM	27th

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From the West

The secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known only by those who seek it, serve it, live it. It cannot be uttered; it can only be felt and acted. It is, in fact, an open secret, and each man knows it according to his quest and capacity. Like all things worth knowing, no one can know it for another, and no man can know it alone.

The above quote comes courtesy of Santa Monica-Palisesades No. 307.

The fraternity of Freemasonry has a long history of brotherhood, teaching, leadership, and fellowship. Now we seem to be in a time when young men are looking for support and guidance again. They have been searching in our world and come up unsatisfied by what they have found. In their search they have found Freemasonry and come to a belief that this may be the answer to their search. I believe that they find themselves thirsty for the tenants that Freemasonry offers.

They seek us out and come to us uncertain of what they are looking for but believing that Freemasonry may be the answer to their search. A belief that we may have a moral compass, knowledge, and even a spiritual foundation they have not found in other places. It becomes our obligation as Freemasons to mentor these men so that they may each one find what it is that they are searching for, many of the things we have already found through the teachings of our craft and the fellowship of our brothers.

Let us be mindful of this duty so that we can truthfully say Freemasonry takes good men and makes them better.

Happy March my Brothers,

Zack Braun PM
Senior Warden

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!

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday to . .

John Albert Fiechter	6th
Eric Michael Mahan	6th
Vincent Thomas Martinez	7th
Scott Jay Naumann	11th
David Eilliam Wardlaw	14th
James Patrick Bettles	17th
Dustin James Hall	18th
Jeffrey Donald Stricklin	24th

Masonic Birthdays

Scott Allen Carranza	11th
Hermah Hines Bradshaw	18th
Clyde Marvin Garrison	18th
Eric Michael Mahan	22nd
Justin Machael Baker	25th

Bold indicates Past Master

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Order of Eastern Star**
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7:30 PM
Santa Maria Masonic Ctr
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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
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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
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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
Ph. (805) 260-3172

**Santa Lucia Court # 143 Order of
Amaranth**
Meetings: 3rd Friday
7:30 PM

Arroyo Masonic Temple Assn.
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Board Pres: Garret S. Matsuura
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From the South

Greetings Brethren

I would like to thank brother Kelly Keane for his help with a plumbing issue recently. Unfortunately as we solve one problem we discover another. More on that later.

Thank you to those who donated recyclables for the homeless pets through the CSADA Charity. It is a big help.

Lots of activity in the lodge this spring. Here are some important dates on the calendar. -

- March 12 - Scottish Rite rental**
- March 18 thru 21 - Cal Poppy rental**
- April 4 - Fraternity rental**
- April 12 - Fraternity rental**
- April 25 - Robotics Club BBQ - Lodge event**

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

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 Hesperian Lodge Dinner—6:30 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	3 Central Coast Lodge Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 6:00 PM	4	5 Breakfast at The Mayors Place Nipomo 8:00 AM	6	7
8	9	10 Central Coast Lodge Officer's Practice 7:00 PM	11	12 Breakfast at The Mayors Place Nipomo 8:00 AM Scottish Rite Rental	13	14
15 Trestleboard Deadline	16 OSI 7:00 PM	17 Temple Board Meeting 6:30 PM <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">2nd Degree for Bro. Kelly Keane 7:00 PM</div>	18 Cal Poppy Rental	19 Breakfast at The Mayors Place Nipomo 8:00 AM Cal Poppy Rental	20 Cal Poppy Rental	21 Cal Poppy Rental
22	23	24 Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM Officer's Practice 7:00 PM	25	26 Breakfast at The Mayors Place Nipomo 8:00 AM	27 Cook Y'er Own and A Movie Q's ready at 6:00 PM	28
29	30	31 Around the Table 6:30 PM Officer's Practice 7:00 PM				

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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