



# Central Coast Lodge # 237

# Trestleboard

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## A Message From the East

### May 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 7:00 PM	12th
Cook Y'er Own and A Movie Q ready at 6:00 PM	15th
OSI 7:00 PM Hesperian Lodge	18th
Temple Board Meeting 6:30 PM Officers Practice 7:00 PM	19st
Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM Officers Practice 7:00 PM	26th

### Greetings from the East

Congratulations to Jonnathan Bullock on becoming our newest Entered Apprentice Mason and a huge Thank You to all the Brothers for putting on a great 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.

Also, Thank You to all the Brothers who gave up their Saturday and worked on the BBQ April 25th for the Arroyo Grande High School Robotics Team. We cooked around 500 chicken halves and, of course, the Brothers in the kitchen cooked the beans and bread and kept the potato salad moving. These BBQ's are for a great cause and your service is very appreciated!

Lastly, I am happy to announce that starting with our Stated Meeting in May the officers dress will be Hawaiian shirts and this will continue thru October's Stated Meeting.

As usual we meet every Tuesday, doors open around 6:15pm. So come on down to the lodge and enjoy a cup of coffee and great conversation.

Fraternally,  
Worp. Dave Murray, PM

Jonnathan Bullock 1st Degree, April 21, 2026

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## From the West

### Greetings Brothers,

**F**reemasonry has promoted fellowship, it has nurtured brotherhood, it has practiced charity. It has education, it has been founded on truth and the cardinal virtues. But what is Masonry's greatest mission in life today? What should be the thrust of modern Masonry? Those are the answers we are presently seeking, and on our success in finding the answer depends the future of our Fraternity.

This is a question that is important for us to seriously consider sooner rather than later. What is it that is drawing the younger man to look at Masonry? To seriously consider spending their hard-earned money on joining our fraternity. Are we going to fall back on the all to common phrase, "We take a good man and make him better". I believe that in many ways that is true, but I am no longer sure of what we mean when we say that.

Worshipful Miles Robinson recently gave me a new way to look at this phrase, and I believe that it may be what will lead our fraternity going forward. His point was that Masonry helps reinforce what is good and true in each of us as well as helping us be strong in our beliefs. Thus, it helps us find ways to make the world a better place around us and give us the strength to go out and try to do this.

I've been pondering this a lot lately and I am beginning to believe that this is the role we older Masons must play in the future. More than ever, we must become mentors to these men and help them find their inner strength to go out and make each of their world's better places. Encourage their beliefs in what is good and true and offer them support that they may not find in other places they have been looking.

Think about the question, what is Masonry's greatest mission in life today and how do I fit into that mission?

Thank you Brothers,

Zack Braun PM

Senior Warden

## May Birthdays

### Happy Birthday to . .

Arnold Douglas Gaye	1st
Trevor Carter Luenser	2nd
Burton Dean Ward	20th
Robert Lee Brewer	23rd
Barry Duane Erlich	26th
<b>David Alan Murray</b>	<b>28th</b>
Michael Issa Salibi	28th

## Masonic Birthdays

Michael Alan Lady.	1st
Wayne Burton Ward	2nd
Jeffery Lee Massingham	21st
Aghob Wartanian	24th
Skyлар Dane Caldwell	27th

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**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!.

**Masonic Family**

- Central Coast Star Chapter No. 97  
Order of Eastern Star**  
Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
7:30 PM  
Santa Maria Masonic Ctr  
Secretary: Vonda Damore  
Ph: (805) 878-9786
- 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  
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**

I recently had the pleasure of visiting the Masonic home in Union City in the Bay Area. It is a beautiful facility with many different options for seniors and their families. Please keep it in mind as you plan for your future. Remember that a portion of every dues payment goes to the home and to Masonic outreach services. This branch of the home offers all kinds of assistance to those who want stay in their home. I have seen incredible support for Masons in difficult situations so don't hesitate to contact the lodge if you need anything.

Have a good May!

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**  
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- Masonic Youth Groups**  
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A typical Thursday morning breakfast at the Mayor's Place.  
Join us at 8:00 AM every Thursday morning.



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10	11	12 Central Coast Lodge Officer’s Practice 7:00 PM	13	14 Breakfast at The Mayors Place Nipomo 8:00 AM	15 Cook Y’er Own and A Movie Q’s ready at 6:00 PM	16  Trestleboard Deadline
17	18 OSI Hesperian Lodge 7:00 PM	19 Temple Board Meeting 6:30 PM Officer’s Practice 7:00 PM	20	21 Breakfast at The Mayors Place Nipomo 8:00 AM	22	23
24	25	26 Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM Officer’s Practice 7:00 PM	27	28 Breakfast at The Mayors Place Nipomo 8:00 AM	29	30
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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