



Central Coast Lodge # 237

Trestleboard

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A Message From the East

August Lodge Events

Hesperian Lodge Dinner 6:30PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	3rd
Central Coast Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:00 PM	4th
Officer's Practice 7:00 PM	11th
OSI 7:00 PM Hesperian Lodge	17th
Temple Board Meeting 6:30 PM Officers Practice 7:00 PM	18th
Cook Y'er Own and A Movie 6:00 PM	21st
Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM Officer's Practice 7:00 PM	25th
Breakfast at The Mayors Place Nipomo 8:00 AM Every Thursday Morning!	

Greetings from the East

Happy August!

I would like to thank everyone for showing up for the Hiram Award Ceremony for Worp. Miles Robinson. It was also a great pleasure to meet MW Garrett Chan!

We have started practicing for a Second Degree for Bro. Bullock, so please continue to make the Tuesday night practice secessions if possible.

Fraternally,
Worp. Dave Murray, PM

**Congratulations Worp. Miles Robinson on being Hesperian Lodge #262
Hiram Award recipient for 2026**

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From the West

Greetings Brothers,

August already, it seems as though we just started the year not long ago and yet here we are, past the halfway point. It has been a good year for the Lodge so far, filled with many events and much activity around the Lodge.

As a Lodge, we have initiated a new Brother, helped raise money for the high school robotics team, and provided a scholarship for a worthy graduating senior at Arroyo Grande High School. We have been active in visiting our Brothers in the Lodges near us, as well as providing help in degree work when requested. Also, though still in the fits and starts phase, the "Cook Your Own & a Movie Night" seems to be showing signs of life. These are all good things, breathing life into the Lodge and beginning to make it vibrant again.

In addition to the above, the interest expressed by Brothers who are now ready to advance to new stations in the Lodge. Stations that have long been filled by retreads. I believe that with these advancements we will bring fresh new ideas for the future of Central Coast Lodge and make Masonry a more important part of our community going forward.

I would be remiss also if I didn't mention the changes the Hall Association is making to our building. In the movement to refresh the building and its surroundings they are revitalizing the building for the upcoming celebration of its 100th birthday. By refreshing the interior of the Lodge, it brings a whole new feeling of rebirth and excitement that we haven't felt for a very long time.

All of this bodes well for the future of our Lodge, and I look forward to being a part of it with all of you.

Zack Braun PM Senior Warden



August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to . .

Thomas Ray Lane	13th
Dylan William Todd	18th
John Lee Jenkins	20th
Duane Herbert Erickson	22nd
John Alan Wysong	29th

Masonic Birthdays

Charles E. Kears.	17th
Zachary Linn Braun	25th
Hardy Paul Hearn, Jr.	30th
Robert Lee Brewer	31st

Bold indicates Past Master

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July Inspectors' School of Instruction at Cypress Mountain Masonic Lodge No. 196 F&AM in Paso Robles. A great day of ritual instruction, fellowship, and updates on what's happening throughout Division V and the jurisdiction.

Inspectors' doing what Inspectors' do.....

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
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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
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Santa Lucia Court # 143 Order of Amaranth

Meetings: 3rd Friday
7:30 PM

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Meetings: 3rd Tuesday
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From the South

Greetings Brethren

I hope everyone is having an enjoyable and restful summer.

We are making progress on the lodge room renovations. Much thanks to John Fiechter for all of his help. All of the old red carpet will be out soon.

John and Skylar Caldwell put on a great dinner in July, can't wait for the next one!

Our thanks to Skylar, who has been successful in reducing our phone/computer monthly expenses in half. This will improve our future monthly expenses.

Enjoy the second half of the summer

Bro. Jeff Massingham
Jr. Warden & Lodge Manager .



From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren

The great and all-powerful Microsoft has decided to remove 'Publisher', the program many of us use to build newsletters like our Trestleboard. It will be gone October 1st. I am looking to find and learn a new program to continue keeping the Brothers informed. Please bear with me if I am a little cranky...

Charlie Kears PM
Secretary, Trestleboard Editor

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Retention

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All Officers

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Celebrating Frank's Birthday at July's Cook Yu'r Own



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9	10	11 Central Coast Lodge Officer's Practice 7:00 PM	12	13 Breakfast at The Mayors Place Nipomo 8:00 AM	14	15  Trestleboard Deadline
16	17 OSI Hesperian Lodge Santa Maria 7:00 PM	18 Temple Board Meeting 6:30 PM Officer's Practice	19	20 Breakfast at The Mayors Place Nipomo 8:00 AM	21 Cook Y'er Own and A Movie Q is ready at 6:00 PM	22
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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