

# ODDFELLOWS-CALIFORNIA LODGE #1

Lodge website: <http://www.ioofcall.com>

## MARCH/APRIL, 2018

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Mercy High School -3250 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SF  
Rist Auditorium (across from Stonestown)

*The hall does get "wi-fi"*

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30p.m. (preceded by fellowship at  
7:00p.m. (followed by Treats after the meeting)

MAILING ADDRESS: **P.O. Box 5566, South San Francisco, 94083-5566**

***Noble Grand*** – Dennis Milton

***Vice Grand*** – Keith Fitzpatrick

***Treasurer*** – Terry Giannini (650) 922-2160 (home)

***Financial Secretary*** – John Fraher (650) 342-7188 (home)

***Secretary*** – Tammy Manini (650) 952-0154

***Charity Chairperson*** - Tom Manini

***DDGM: Harry Rosenthal – Yerba Buena Lodge #15***

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### **MEETINGS AND TREATS SCHEDULE:**

- \* Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – Carol and Shawna Fraher
- \* Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Tony and Janet Vicino
- \* Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sue Troia and Vicky Valente
- \* Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Donna Cloud and Eileen Carder

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND SIGN UP DEADLINES:**

\*\*For events, see flyer posted on lodge website – [www.ioofcal1.com](http://www.ioofcal1.com) for sign-up information – See page 2 following for additional information

# 2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please note; flyer (as they become available), social and charity, will be posted on the Lodge's website – [www.ioofcal1.com](http://www.ioofcal1.com) or click the red triangles below**

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** – Winchester Mystery House Tour and lunch at Maggiano's Restaurant. As of 3/1 there are only 4 openings left. A waiting list will be established. Chairperson: Julie Ballard

**April 29<sup>th</sup>** – Day at the Races with the Yerba Buena Lodge. Chairperson: Keith Fitzpatrick

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Filoli House Tour with Box Lunch provided. See lodge website for the sign-up flyer. Chairperson: Rose Schneider – (559)246-2245

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** – Rosie the Riveter Museum, Richmond. Lunch at Assemble Restaurant and a tour of the Red Oak Victory Ship. Chairperson: Julie Ballard. Limit: 40. See the lodge website for sign-up flyer

**July 7<sup>th</sup>** – SF Giants game, game starts 1:05 preceded by a tailgate gathering. Sign-ups, see flyer posted on lodge website. Chairpersons: Carol and John Fraher

**August** – Mystery Trip. Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Location: you'll never know until 8/18.

**September** – Annual Lodge Picnic, Location and date to be determined

**October** – Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. German food, German beer, and entertainment. Negotiating with the Fremont Oddfellows lodge to hold it at their location.

**October** – Charity event – CORA dinner. Date to be determined

**November** – Looking for an event to hold. **Any ideas??**

**November** – Charity event – Blood Drive Fundraiser. AT this time: date unknown

**December** – Holiday Brunch, 12/9, SSF Elks Lodge

**January, 2019** – Installation Dinner, Nicks in Pacifica

**OPEN MEETING DATES:** June 5<sup>th</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup> and September 18<sup>th</sup>. These will all be potlucks.



# LOOKING BACK-

The annual Installation/Roll Call dinner was held at the Irish Cultural Center in SF. There were 107 members/significant others and guests in attendance. Installation team was comprised of John Fraher, Dennis Milton, and Tom Manini.

Many thanks go out to our outgoing Noble Grand, Jenny Dadoun. Welcome to our new incoming Noble Grand, Dennis Milton.

Our Roll Call was done by Frank Lagomarsino. As always, he does a great job. Thanks Frank!

Dinner was great – we had three choices; a delicious chicken dish, lamb shanks (*Flintstones style*), and a vegetarian selection. The Irish Cultural Center always does a phenomenal job with their food!

We ended up dancing the night away to the music of DJ “The Mix Guys”

**CRAB FEED** – In attendance at the Crab Feed held at the American Legion Hall were 75 members. Keith Fitzpatrick, Vice Grand, picked up the “very” fresh crab Saturday morning in San Francisco. Everybody had big appetites for the delicious crab, and leftovers were sold for \$5.00 per bag. In addition to the crab, there was pasta, salad, French bread, and cake for dessert. The kitchen staff consisted of Tammy and Tom Manini, Jerry and Loretta Nunes, Rachel Reggiardo, Tammy’s sister-Pam Roberts, and of course Keith. Carl Steder, Terry Giannini and Keith bought 25 raffle prizes. Everyone had a great time-how could you not with delicious and plentiful crab, great raffle prizes, and wonderful fellowship??

Carl Steder’s “**Pass the Hat**” had a grand total of \$376.00 collected during the lodge meetings of 2017. Hats off to the members for their generosity. Choice of charity to be determined.

## **CHARITY**

Before the meeting of 2/6, Lynn Engle, from CORA, received checks from our lodge in the amount of \$1,933.00. Lynn thanked our lodge for all the work we have been doing for many years for CORA.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – 2/13/18**

Meeting agenda:

1. Have an outreach committee to contact long time members who no longer come to our meetings.
2. Contact members who have not paid their 2018 dues.
3. Purchase lodge supplies, such as liquid paper, paper supplies. Keith Fitzpatrick volunteered to under take this task.

## TREATS RESPONSIBILITY

Each meeting we bring wonderful treats to our lodge. Most of us just do it once a year, so it may be hard to remember what is required. Following is a checklist to help when you are bringing treats: **NOTE: Treats budget has been increased to \$200 which includes appetizers, main dish, and something for dessert**

- 1) Sign up with Keith Fitzpatrick – e-mail: [builderfitz@yahoo.com](mailto:builderfitz@yahoo.com) (or at a lodge meeting to arrange to bring treats)
- 2) The treats limit is \$200, excluding drinks and paper products. They are already at the Lodge.
- 3) Arrive at the hall by 7:00pm
- 4) You will probably miss the meeting the night you have treats. If you need to report on something, get a helper.

## ATTENDANCE AND RAFFLE WINNERS:



As an incentive to those who attend meetings, there is a name drawn at each meeting, and the winner receives a \$\$ prize.

January 2nd – 20 members present **RAFFLE WINNER:** Cathy De Battista  
January 16th - 29 members present **RAFFLE WINNER:** Martin Lyon  
February 6<sup>th</sup> - 33 members present **RAFFLE WINNER:** Dan Borg  
February 20<sup>th</sup> - 24 members present **RAFFLE WINNER:** Maryann Hernandez  
Visiting from Odin Lodge #373

## Upcoming Board of Director's Meetings for 2018:

### To be convened as determined by the needs of the Noble Grand

None scheduled at this time

→, 7pm at the Round Table located at 2227 Gellert Boulevard, SSF

### 3-Year Directors

Keith Fitzpatrick  
Tom Manini  
Carolyn Milton

### 2-Year Directors

Dennis Milton  
Haim Cezana  
Mike Knudsen

### 1-Year Directors

Jenny Dadoun  
Armand Dadoun  
Zvi Kirschenbaum

Keith Fitzpatrick reported that Ralph Huerta had to resign his position as a one year member on the Board of Directors. Keith made a motion to have Zvi Kirschenbaum replace Ralph Huerta, seconded by Terry Giannini. Motion was favorable

### Vice Grand, Keith Fitzpatrick, would like to share the following

California Lodge No. 1 has almost 300 members! One of the biggest Odd Fellow lodges in California. With all these members it is hard to keep up with everyone. In 2018, under the direction of Vice Grand, Keith Fitzpatrick, the lodge is committed to reaching out to members who we have not heard from in a while.

The Lodge wants to remind you that we are here for you if you need us. We take seriously the Odd Fellow Creed of Faith, Love and Truth and want to spread our fellowship to all members. Whether you are active in the lodge or not, you are always welcome to come to meetings and events. Please send us a note, if you care to, and just let us know how you are doing, and if there is anything your lodge can do for you. You can e-mail us at: [ioofcal1@gmail.com](mailto:ioofcal1@gmail.com) or mail us at: California Lodge No. 1, P.O. Box 5566, South San Francisco, CA 94080-5566. Remember to visit our website and catch up on all the planned events for 2018, <http://www.ioofcal1.com>



**SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN, Sue Texeira, reports that the following wishes from the Lodge were sent to:**

**Member Donna Hansen – sympathies to you and your family for the loss of your sister.**

**Terry Giannini asked that a “thinking of you” card be sent to Chris Zeck. He’s had some health issues. Hope you’re on the mend and feeling better Chris**

**Member Tom Beal – get well card sent to acknowledge his recent surgery**

**Member Jim Reggiardo, undergone tests for medical problems. A “thinking of you” card sent**

→**MEETINGS** For all our new members, and a refresher to those members who have been around for a while, California Lodge #1 meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at Mercy High School, 3250 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco. We invite everyone to come and join us at our lodge meetings. Fellowship starts at 7:00, appetizers and drinks, followed by a 60 minute lodge meeting. Afterwards we enjoy dinner with one another, provided by a lodge member. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending a meeting. It’s a good way to know what’s going on as well as meeting members who you may not have had the opportunity to meet yet.

### **New member recap**

**At the meeting of 1/16 an application for membership was submitted by Rita and Dan Blakenship, who are good friends of lodge members, Ken and Lori Nunes. Voting was favorable, and it was noted that they will be a great addition to our lodge. Welcome Rita and Dan!!**

**At the meeting of 2/6 an application for membership was submitted by Dennis Murchinson. Keith Fitzpatrick has known Dennis for many years. Voting was favorable, and it was noted by Terry Giannini that Dennis will be a great asset to our lodge. Welcome Dennis!**

### **NEWSLETTER STAFF:**

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