



ODDFELLOWS-CALIFORNIA LODGE #1

Lodge website: <http://www.ioofcal1.com>

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2018



Mercy High School -3250 19th 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, November 6th – Tim and Rachael Higgins
 - * Tuesday, November 20th - **NEED VOLUNTEERS**
 - * Tuesday, December 4th – **NEED VOLUNTEERS**
 - * Tuesday, December 20th – **NEED VOLUNTEERS**
- PLEASE CONTACT KEITH FITZPATRICK TO HELP OUT**

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SIGN UP DEADLINES:

**For events, see flyer posted on lodge website – www.ioofcal1.com for sign-up information – See page 2 following for additional information

Please note; flyers for these events (as they become available), social and charity, will be posted on the Lodge's website – www.ioofcal1.com

December – Holiday Brunch, 12/9, SSF Elks Lodge, located at 920 Stonegate Drive. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there to hand out gifts to the children. If you wish to donate a gift to the Boys and Girls Club, please contact Tammy Manini at 650 952-01454. Starts at 11:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. See lodge website for the sign-up flyer.

January, 2019 – Installation Dinner, Nicks Rockaway starting at 5:30 in Pacifica. Sign-up sheet to follow

Saturday, February 16th, 2019 – Annual Crab Feed. Mark your calendars, to be held at the American Legion Hall in Pacifica.

Terri Stevenson, our incoming Vice Grand has already started getting some dates for fun social adventures for 2019. Look to the January/February, 2019 newsletter.



LOOKING BACK-

Meeting of September 18th – Guest Speaker, Charlie

There was a special guest speaker, Charlie, who presented:

“Caring for Ourselves First”

“Two of the biggest challenges for caregivers are finding the time and the energy to take care of your own health. As a caregiver, you may feel you need to put your own needs and desires aside in order to meet the challenges of providing care to someone with dementia. You may feel guilty or selfish if you pay attention to your own needs, or you may be so overwhelmed that you cannot take the time to care for yourself. Online caregiver information and important document were handed out to have handy should the need arise.

CORA Dinner – relayed by Tammy Manini

“Even though there was a smaller group this year, I thought we did very well. All receipts from reservations, donations and raffle (\$1,660.00) will go to CORA, we will not deduct the expenses. A BIG thank you to the following members:

Dennis and Carolyn Milton who managed the raffle. TO Jerry and Kenny Nunes, and Mike Knudsen who were the BBQ team. TO Carol Fraher, Lee Ann Reger, Loretta Nunes, and Rachel Reggiardo, the servers of our great meal. TO Jimmy Reggiardo, Rachel Reggiardo, and Lee Ann Reger who helped set-up the hall, and decorated the tables. TO our new member, Danielle Torres, who made the centerpieces. TO Jerry Nunes, who donated one of his INCREDIBLE wood art pieces for the raffle (the lucky winner was Rose Schneider). TO Lee Ann Reger, Sunnie Farr, Carl Steder, Jan Reggiardo, Keith Fitzpatrick, Jim Matysiak, Carol Heinze (Tammy’s sister) and Tammy Manini, who donated raffle prizes. And lastly to Danielle Torres and her mom Karen Daly for the fantastic homemade pineapple upside cakes for dessert – which were absolutely yummy!! TO EVERYONE, who attended and helped clean up after the event.”

PICNIC FOLLOWUP – Carolyn Milton

The picnic turned out well with about 50 people in attendance. It was a beautiful day with lots of fun and fellowship. The BBQ crew did a great job turning out delicious steaks and chicken for all. Mike Knudsen and Sue Graham were the Bingo crew. Big thanks to Colleen Milton, Mike Lumsden, and Terry and Mike Knudsen for helping Carolyn and Dennis!

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 (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.

September 4th – 27 members present **RAFFLE WINNER:** Dan Borg
September 18th - 24 members present **RAFFLE WINNER:** Dan Borg & Chris Zeck
October 2nd - 24 members present **RAFFLE WINNER:** Tony Vicino
October 16th - 26 members present **RAFFLE WINNER:** Mike Knudsen

Upcoming Board of Director's Meetings for 2018: **Tuesday, November 27th**

To be convened as determined by the needs of the Noble Grand
→, 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

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 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:

√ **Get well card to Keith Fitzpatrick – ripped a muscle in his chest area**

GOOD OF THE ORDER: From John Fraher: It has been reported that the dues will be going up to \$50 in 2019. It was also mentioned that our lodge may be needing to move our meetings to another location. If any member has an idea for a new location, please let John know.

NEW BUSINESS: *Second nominations of Officers and Board of Directors for 2019, as follows:*

Noble Grand – Keith Fitzpatrick
Vice Grand – Terri Stevenson
Recording Secretary – Tammy Manini
Financial Secretary – John Fraher
Treasurer – Terry Giannini

Board of Directors

3 year Directors – Incoming Vice Grand, Tim Higgins and Tony Vicino
2 year Directors – Keith Fitzpatrick, Tom Manini and Carolyn Milton
1 year Directors – Dennis Milton, Haim Cezana, and Mike Knudsen

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