

APOLLO LODGE No. 123

Addendum to JUNE 2005 Bulletin

NOBLE GRAND'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brothers and Sisters

'Row, row, row your boat' or should I say, 'rock the boat'? We had a very adventurous Mother's Day cruise on the Bay. We had rain, wind, high waves, good food and plenty of excitement. Aside from the minor mishaps we had on board, the trip was a success. All the members and guests had a great time and the ladies went home with very special Mother's Day gift bags. I hope the moms and grandmothers enjoyed their gift bags. This was a first for us and we thought it would be nice to give the ladies an extra treat this year. Enjoy and be happy.

Don't worry dads! Your turn is coming up on Father's Day in a few weeks. Boy, do we have a surprise for you. If you think the moms received something special, you have no idea what is in the making. You won't know if you don't attend the upcoming Father's Day Picnic, on June 19, at Junipero Serra County Park. The weather is going to be great and the food will be delicious. We are trying a new location this year to make it a little more convenient for our members to attend. See you there bright and early and the last one there will have to do the cooking and cleaning.

On May 11th, we conferred the third degree and the final of the first set of degrees for this year. There were 33 candidates from 7 lodges and 36 members for a total of 69 in the lodge room. By all reports, this was one of our largest third degree classes. Without the support of our Degree

Captain, Brother Balbino, we would not have been able to put on such successful degrees. Planning and carrying out the degrees is not a small job to take on. On behalf of the members, I would like to say many thanks to Brother Balbino for his continual support and hard work in making our degree presentations, one of the most talked about in the order. Congratulations to the new third degree members, and you are always welcome to visit our lodge meetings. We meet every Wednesday at 8:00 PM, in the same lodge room where the degrees are held. Also, if you are interested in being on one of the degree teams, please give Brother Balbino a call and offer your services. He will be delighted with the support you will offer him.

Remember lodge members! Our next Initiatory degree is coming up fast; June 15th. It is not too late to sign up prospected candidates. If you have friends interested in signing up, now is the time to give them applications and have them fill them out, and bring them to one of our Wednesday meetings.

Until next time, best wishes to you and be good.

In F. L. & T.
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**FUTURE DATES TO
KEEP IN MIND
IN 2005**

JUNE 19
FATHER'S DAY BAR-B-Q

JUNE 29
FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

JULY 9
MYSTERY TRIP TO ????

AUGUST 28
ODD FELLOWS HOME BAR-B-Q
WILL BE AT THE SARATOGA
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

AUGUST 31
FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 11
APOLLO BAR-B-Q AT THE RUSSIAN
RIVER

SEPTEMBER 24 - 25
CHILDREN'S HOME FESTIVAL AT
GILROY

OCTOBER 19
FIRST NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
FOR 2006

OCTOBER 26
SECOND NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
FOR 2006

OCTOBER 29
HALLOWEEN DINNER DANCE
BASQUE CULTURAL CENTER

NOVEMBER 2 to DECEMBER 21
TURKEY SHOOT REMEMBER YOU MUST
BE PRESENT TO WIN

NOVEMBER 2
ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2006

NOVEMBER 16
ROLL CALL DINNER
BASQUE CULTURAL CENTER

NOVEMBER 30
FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

DECEMBER 16
HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE
IRISH CULTURAL CENTER

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DATES ARE FOR PLANNING ONLY AND ARE
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