

Initiation will be April 29

The District 107 Initiation degree team will confer the initiatory degree at Cupertino on Monday, April 29. There will be a practice on Sunday, April 28 at 3pm. If you already have a part, please come to make the practice go more smoothly. If you are interested in taking part, please come! We always need more people involved! The district degree team confers the Initiatory degree on the 5th Monday of the month, which will be in April 29, July 29, September 30 and December 30 this year, but December date is usually not done due to the close date to the Christmas holidays. Cupertino, Mountain View and Boulder Creek lodges already have candidates.

Waipuna Hawaiian Music Concert and Lu'au

Cupertino Lodge's next event is Sunday, March 31st, at 2:00 PM, will be a luau that will combine dinner and a show for \$20 per person for the public and Odd Fellows guests. All Odd Fellows members are free. The discounted, combination show and dinner price is targeted towards Odd Fellows members as a thank you from **Patrick Landeza** and the House of Hawaiian Music for allowing them to rent the space. Luau ticket prices usually start at \$35 and up and the dinner is another \$10. Part of the Aloha Spirit is giving back. The idea was to come and enjoy some great food, music and probably hula!

Sorry, if you did not sign up to go yet, because you are too late. The show was sold out by the public last Saturday the 22rd. The public thought that was too good of a price to let go. We had 11 Cupertino members and 6 of their guests and 3 other lodge Odd Fellows members and their 1 guest. Next time, I hope you will sign up much earlier. The lucky ones, are looking forward to the event.

By *Jim Kabage*

2rd Degree Held

On Monday, March 11, the second degree was conferred on xxx members, 7 from Cupertino, 2 from True Fellowship and 2 from Saratoga at the Cupertino Lodge. Since the degree was schedule to take place a 7:00 with our full scheduled meeting for 8:00, it was felt that we would try and keep the total time of both meetings down and allow some of the other lodge members to leave after the degree if they so felt like it. So we use the Degree Video and held the degree in the dining room with the big screen projector. Although the Sovereign Grand Lodge degree team in the video were not professional actors, they were dressed in nice robes and were able to present the degree in adequate form to get the message across and it was different for us.

The Cupertino members receiving the second degree were **Rich and Karen Sanico, Simona Benjamin, Ted Guerrero, Nicholas Lutz, David Shade and Ted Wong.**

Cupertino Roll Call Dinner

Cupertino #70's Roll Call Dinner will be held on the third Monday of April, April 15. We will be eating at 6:30 PM. Golden Harvest again will be our Caterer and this time our menu will consist of Meat Loaf, glazed Salmon and roast Chicken, including all the good side dishes. If you have not made your reservations, please do, since to have a delicious free dinner, you need to call or e-mail **Don Lang at 408 252-3954 or donlang@sbcglobal.net**, and make reservations. The reservations should be made before one week to the event, in order to allow the caterer enough time to have enough food for the evening. You can invite family members and friends to the dinner and they are also free. Oh, yes our widows are especially invited and are free. We hope to see you all there. It is the lodge's 119th Birthday.

During the dinner, we plan on having entertainment with some live music. After the dinner there will be a very short program with several surprises. Then our secretary, **Bill Boiko**, will read the roll, starting with our longest time member, down to the most recent member, who has just joined.

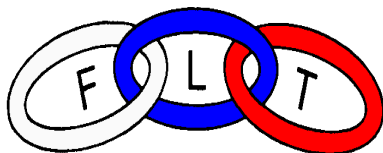
Silicon Valley Odd Fellowship

Pancake Breakfast

Cupertino 70 held their 12th annual Pancake breakfast at the lodge on March 16, a day before St Patrick's Day. It was held in honor of brother **Herman DeVille** who passed away 12 years ago from his battle with cancer. All money donated to the pancake breakfast goes to a Cancer charity, this year again it will go to the City of Hope Research. The Breakfast was only \$7.00 and was from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, orange juice, fresh fruit and coffee with real cream was served.

Our hungry guests started arriving at 8 o'clock sharp and continued right to the end at 11:00. Our co chairpersons, Noble Grand **Annie Cronin** and **Ted Wong**, with their crew, were ready for them. They all worked harmonically together to keep everyone happy and full happy. The Cupertino DeAnza Lions Club and the Kanikaplia Hawaiian Club had a high percent of their members there. At one time it was reported that only one parking space in our parking lot was empty, we have 62. According to my records, we had 98 participants buy breakfasts. We collected \$1010 and made \$80 for the raffle. The lodge voted to add to that amount to make the whole donation to the City of Hope, \$1,500.

This year we held a 50/50 raffle and guess what, the first person to purchase their tickets won. It was **Karolinne Livingston** a member of Mountain View Odd Fellow Lodge and Secretary of Rebekah Assembly. She won \$80. Cupertino Lodge members thanks everyone who came and supported this special Fund Raiser event and paying for the breakfast, and those donating extra money and also taking part in our raffle. We also thank all the workers, the food and decoration buyers, the cooks, the set up crew, the servers, the ticket sellers, the musicians and Hula dancers and last but not least, the clean up crew. We especially want to thank the Kanikaplia Hawaiian Club and the Cupertino DeAnza Lions Club for their full support, where between the two clubs, they must have made up over 50% of the guests.



What's Happening at Philotesian?

- April 3 ----- April Fool's Day
Michael Greenzeiger
- April 17 ----- Spring
Michael Greenzeiger
- May 1 ----- Mother's Day
Don Lang
- May 15 ----- Grand Lodge/Rebekah Assembly
No meeting
- June 5 ----- Assembly Reports
Pat Aanenson
- June 19 ----- Father's Day
Pat Aanenson
- July 3 ----- Independence Day
Michael Greenzeiger
- July 17 ----- Guest Officer's Night
Mary Lou Lang
Mary Lou's Free Spaghetti Feed
Bring goods for West Valley Community Services

Philotesian Dues Reminder

SGL passed a dues increase of \$5 per member. Please add \$5 to your next payment of dues for a total payment of \$60 for the next year's dues. Please send your check to Philotesian Rebekah Lodge at PO Box 76, Cupertino CA 95015-0076.

Initiatory Degree and Practice

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Junior Lodge Starting

4 new Junior Odd Fellows were obligated on March 17. They will be meeting with advisor **Ben Shuler** at 1035 Emory Street, San Jose on first and third Sundays at 2:00pm. This is the same date and time as Sigma Tau Theta Rho. One group will have a formal meeting upstairs while the other plays games or does crafts downstairs.

For questions, contact **Bennett Shuler**, shulers@sbcglobal.net, 408-316-3717

Hermeria Rebekah Lodge #49 Mountain View

Hermeria Rebekah Lodge #49 in Mountain View recently celebrated their 140th Anniversary with a Roll Call Dinner at Frankie, Johnny and Luigi, too. Seven of our regular members were able to make it and all it seemed had a good time.

We are busy crafting for our next Craft Sale Fundraiser which will take place May 3, 4 and 5 (the first weekend in May) at our Lodge Hall at 206 Castro Street in Mountain View. We invite all those interested to please attend.

By, Jackie Brown, Secretary, Hermeria #49

Hamburger Fry Dates in 2019

Sigma Tau Theta Rho girls (and members of a new Junior Lodge) are looking forward to serving you at the Santa Clara Odd Fellows Temple, 1035 Emory St, San Jose.

Doors open at 5:45 pm. Serving from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

\$2.75 - Hamburger with all the trimmings

\$3.00 - Cheeseburger with all the trimmings

Chips, Coffee, Soda, and Dessert Available

Hamburger Fries are sponsored by True Fellowship Odd Fellows #52 and benefit Sigma Tau Theta Rho Girls Club #92 and the potential new Junior Odd Fellows Lodge.

Wednesday, May 29

Wednesday, June 26

Wednesday, July 24

Wednesday, August 28

Wednesday, September 25

Wednesday, October 30

Since the girls are planning to do another set of gift bags for homeless people, they would appreciate donations of travel size toiletries (such as from hotels) and dentist toothpaste and toothbrush kits. They will have a box to receive these at Hamburger Fries during the year.