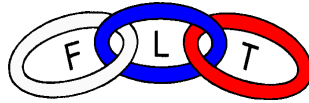


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Bay View Lodge Installation

Bay View Odd Fellow Lodge #109, held it's Installation on Wednesday, February 7th and it was wonderful to have four guests with us that day to assist with our installation! Perhaps we could include the attached photo(s) into the next issue of Triple Links? Let me know if you need anything from me!

Group Photo:

Front (from left to right): Annie Cronin, Michael Greenzeiger, Zoe Timmerman, Mason Wolf
Behind: The Bay View Lodge 107

Treasures Photo:

Left to Right: Steven Koury (previous Treasurer, now Financial Secretary) & Valentina Limon (now Treasurer)

Secretaries Photo:

Left to Right: Hannah Koury (now Secretary) & Robert Jones (previous Secretary)

Thanks! FLT,

By *Hannah Koury*



First Degree Members

The Nine Candidates (one is hidden), from Mountain Views Lodge's First Degree, can be seen in the right hand photo. Names were not available at the time.

March 12, Second Degree Conferred

The second degree will be conferred at Saratoga #428 at 7pm on Tuesday, March 12. Lodges will need to inform the secretary of Saratoga, with an official letter or email, about any candidates that will be receiving it. Candidates should try to arrive by 6:30.

By *Mason Wolf*





Cupertino Odd Fellows Lodge 70
20589 W. Homestead Road

You are invited to join us for our
125th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!
Sunday, April 21, 2024
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. Reception ~ Dining Hall
Hors d'oeuvres
Entertainment by Lodge 70's Laule'a Hawaiian Band

2:00 p.m. Program ~ Meeting Room
We will Welcome...
Grand Master of California, Fred Dolling
Rebekah Assembly Services President, Sue Michener
City of Cupertino Mayor, Sheila Mohan
and other dignitaries

3:00 p.m. Refreshments ~ Dining Hall
Dessert, Entertainment, and Socializing

RSVP at www.CupertinoOddFellows.org/125th by March 31
~~Please note that space is limited~~

First Degree Mysteries Revealed in Mountain View No.244

The rain was pouring that night of February 29th as nine intrepid souls gathered to seek the mysteries of the first degree. And the players did not disappoint. Jane played Saul, while the friendship of David and Jonathan was shown to be true by Jessica and Aer. All the while the Herald, played by Debbie, delivered messages to David's father, played by Debra, and back to Saul. A head was lost, and friendship prevailed beyond envy. And so, the lesson was taught, and the mysteries revealed. All on a night shrouded amidst the Medieval setting in the upstairs loft of Mountain View Lodge No.244.

By **Tom Blackburn, Cupertino No.70**



Cupertino Lodge's Pancake Breakfast

This year's Cupertino Lodge #70 Pancake Breakfast is planned to be the best ever. Besides having pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, orange juice, and either coffee or tea, it will also take place from 8:00 AM to 11:AM.. The food will be served hot and you will see all your friends and sit on our new dining room chairs. Besides having members from other lodges, we expect to see our usual patients from, Kani KaPila, Aikido, Cupertino DeAnza Lions and a few from off the street and social media. Take outs will also be available. Remember all donations will be forwarded to a 501 C3 charity, so your full donation will be able to be deducted from your income tax, if you so choose. Ask for a receipt as proof, when you come in and sign in. The City of Hope is again the selected charity.

We will also have a 50/50 drawing, where the one side of the 50 will go to the cancer Charity. The price is \$15 per person, lodge members only \$10. So please be generous. We hope to see you all there

By **Don Lang, editor**



Cupertino Odd Fellows Lodge 70
20589 W. Homestead Road

15th Annual Herman DeVille Memorial Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for the City of Hope Cancer Center Saturday, March 9, 2024 8:00 to 11:00 am

\$15 general

\$10 for Lodge 70 members

RSVP at www.cupertinooddfellows.org/pancake/

Donations also accepted:

- Online at www.cupertinooddfellows.org/cityofhope
- Checks to Cupertino Odd Fellows Lodge 70
P.O. BOX 6
Cupertino, CA 95015

Indoor dining or Boxes to go!

Menu

Pancakes
Scrambled Eggs
Country Potatoes
Sausage
Orange Juice & Coffee



Free breakfast for same day Lodge membership applications.
\$50 application fee required.

The Jane Austen Dance at True Fellowship 52

There's something magical about a roomful of people dancing in carefully synchronized and choreographed harmony. And there are few venues better suited for it than an Odd Fellows lodge. The beautiful hardwood floor, the overhead lighting dimmed to better evoke a sensation of candlelit chandeliers, high ceilings presenting a spacious room filled with possibilities – all these elements combined for a truly marvelous and romantic evening. On February 10th, the True Fellowship lodge was transported back in time, becoming an 18th century English country manor filled with brilliantly dressed lords and ladies out for an elegant evening of music and movement.

The Bay Area English Regency Society (BAERS) and the Odd Fellows of True Fellowship 52 in San Jose partnered for their first joint Regency ball – also called the Jane Austen Dance. The partnership came about thanks to Brother Alan Winston, a recent addition to the True Fellowship members roster, who is also one of the directors for BAERS and himself an internationally-known caller for English and contra dancing.

The style of dance is one that would have been familiar to guests at English country estates in the late 18th and early 19th century, and that you may have seen in movies like “Pride and Prejudice” or “Emma”. This dancing style combines simple moves in synchronized sequence paired with a repeating melody. Dancers move through rounds that could be a dozen or so movements each, changing positions and dancing with a continually rotating cast of fellow couples. With Brother Alan's patient and expert instruction, even a complete newcomer could learn the dances.

The costumes were dazzling, the band skillful, and the refreshments delicious. By any possible measure, the event was a smashing triumph. And for the first time in the lodge's history, all tickets were sold online before the doors even opened. There will definitely be similar events in the future, so watch the calendar at true52.org or join the mailing list, to find out when they'll return. To learn about other dances organized by BAERS, you can find them at baers.org.

By *Mason Wolf*



March 13: Corned Beef and Cabbage Night

Corned Beef and Cabbage night is back for 2024! Join us at the True Fellowship Odd Fellows Lodge for a tantalizing Irish feast. For only \$10, savor the flavors of tender corned beef and cabbage, a beloved tradition we celebrate every year on the last Wednesday before Saint Patrick's Day. Don't miss out – mark your calendars and treat your whole family to a delicious, hearty meal with friendly and interesting people!

Tickets can be purchased online (true52.org/corned-beef-2024) or at the door.

This event replaces the normal monthly potluck.

By *Mason Wolf*



BURGERS & GAME NIGHT





MARCH 20TH 6:30PM



BAY VIEW LODGE 109

839 Main Street
Redwood City, CA 94063

Parking available in the back lot, through the gate, on Walnut Street next to Grocery Outlet

Join us for
burgers, pool,
board games
and more!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT HANNAH AT (650) 922-4936

On Wednesday, March 13th, 2024

Come Join Us For An Irish Feast!



Date: March 13th
Time: 6PM - 8PM
Place: 1035 Emory St,
San Jose
Cost: \$10
URL: [true52.org/
corned-beef-2024](https://true52.org/corned-beef-2024)



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Brought to you by The Odd Fellows of San Jose, True Fellowship #52 L.O.O.F.
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On March 27th, 2024

The True Fellowship monthly Hamburger Fry returns! For just \$10, enjoy a full meal: burger*, side, dessert, and a drink. And as a special treat, we're even providing a **FREE Kona Ice** truck!

*plant-based patties available on request



Date: March 27
Time: 6PM - 7PM
Price: \$10
Address: 1035 Emory St,
San Jose

After dinner, join us for the acclaimed documentary, **JOIN or DIE**

A film about why you should join a club -- and why the fate of America depends on it.




Doors open at 7pm.
Price: FREE!
 Introduction by Mayor Matt Mahan at 7:15.
 Film starts at 7:30, to be followed by a lively Q&A with the filmmakers.

Learn more at: true52.org/join-or-die

*The screening rights have been purchased by the Odd Fellows, in order to bring it to you without charge.