

## In Memoriam

R. R. Jacobs, H. S. C. R.	-	-	No. 31
1890			
Joseph D. Case, J. P. G. C. R.	-		No. 18
1893			
Henry Krall, Grand Treasurer	-		No. 45
1894			
G. H. Bremer, Grand Secretary	-		No. 19
1897			
Lewis Thorne, P. G. C. R., P. S. C. R.			No. 30
1900			
Sol. Peiser, G. R. S.	-	-	No. 20
1913			
Joseph W. Hughes, P. G. C. R.	-		No. 12
E. Lampe, Grand Trustee	-	-	No. 15
1914			
Ino. J. Cordy, Past Grand Secretary			No. 2
1915			
Joseph W. Saunders, P. G. C. R.	-		No. 5
John Heenan, P. G. C. R.	-	-	No. 43
R. B. Vellage, P. G. C. R.	-	-	No. 17
Abe Wilson, P. G. R. S.	-	-	No. 6
1916			
E. C. Setwell, P. G. T.	-	-	No. 21
1917			
Joseph J. Ade, P. G. R. S.	-	-	No. 21
Henry Altman, P. G. R. S.	-	-	No. 187
1918			
Dr. Chas. M. Troppman, P. G. R. S.			No. 45
1919			
Emil T. Lutz, P. G. T.	-	-	No. 72
1921			

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W. H. Curson, P. G. S. B.	- -	No. 10
Edward J. Wolfe, P. G. C. R.	- -	No. 18
Rufus B. Harmon, P. G. C. R.	- -	No. 6
John Foppiano, S. J. W.	- -	No. 18
1922		
E. A. Mansfield, P. G. T.	- -	No. 263
1923		
S. P. Cavanaugh, P. G. T.	- -	No. 219
Leo Kaufmann, P. G. C. R.	- -	No. 53
1924		
Julius Callman, P. G. C. R.	- -	No. 5
1925		
Fred C. Hensley, P. G. C. R.	- -	No. 1
Louis H. Brownstone, P. G. C. R.	- -	No. 37
Rass Rassmussen, P. G. T.	= =	No. 3
A. W. Horwege, P. G. R. S.	= =	No. 63
C. H. Burden, P. G. T.	= =	No. 129
1926		
R. L. Rasmussen, P. G. T.	= = =	No. 63
George Secord, P. G. J. B.	= = =	No. 48
Joseph Venturi, P. G. T.	= = =	No. 137
F. L. Gaffney, P. G. T.	= = =	No. 12
William Mead, P. G. J. W.	= = =	No. 30
1927		
Abraham T. Barnett, P. G. L.	= =	No. 29
Milton M. Davis, P. G. C. R.	= =	of No. 1
Meyer F. Lewis, P. G. L.	= = =	of No. 38
John W. McCoy, P. G. J. W.	= =	of No. 17
George Juilly, P. G. T.	= = =	of No. 212
1928		
Antonio Orfila, P. G. C. R.	= =	of No. 102
1930		
Peter Storni, P. G. T.	= = =	of No. 147
Theodore C. Atwood, P. G. T.	= =	of No. 117
1931		

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A. A. Powers, P. S. T. - - - of No. 10  
 H. W. M. Ogg, P. S. T. - - - of No. 12  
 Lars Peterson, P. S. S. Jr. Cts. - of No. 1  
 Frank Mitchell, Jr., P. S. C. R. - of No. 78  
 Joseph B. Reboli, P. S. S. - - - of No. 168  
 Joseph L. Vargas, P. S. T. - - - of No. 74  
 E. M. Starr, P. S. T. - - - = of No. 30

1932

Felix Gross, P. S. C. R. S. D. C. R. of No. 20  
 Daniel Teare, P. S. C. R. - - - of No. 1  
 Jacob Samuels, P. S. C. R. - - - of No. 20  
 W. A. Anderson, P. S. C. R. - - - of No. 10  
 Charles A. McNeill, P. S. T. - - - of No. 73  
 W. A. Wisbee, P. S. T. - - - of No. 128

1933

Frank Conklin, P. S. C. R., S. T. of No. 4  
 Hiram Henigan, S. S. B. - - - of No. 10

1934

Wm. M. Klinger, P. S. C. R. - - - of No. 53  
 Hugo K. Asher, P. S. C. R. - - - of No. 53  
 H. L. Ruppel, P. S. T. - - - - - of No. 3  
 F. H. Kerrigan, S. C. Forum = of No. 20

1935

Jacob Label, P. S. C. R. - - - - - of No. 2  
 Chas. Blickle, P. S. T. - - - - - of No. 15  
 Jacob Dimond, P. S. T. - - - - - of No. 17  
 James Amick, P. S. T. - - - - - of No. 131

1936

M. J. Gastman, P. S. T. - - - - - of No. 119  
 Ralph V. Richmond, D. S. C. R. of No. 110

1937

John Castera, P. S. C. R. - - - of No. 30

1938

During the past year one hundred and forty-three brethren were called by the Supreme Chief Ranger of the Universe to their last resting place, of whom the following were Past Chief Rangers:

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- Chas. C. Cochrane of No. 2
  - J. W. Wilson of No. 2
  - Meyer Bloom of No. 2
  - L. W. Nickell of No. 12
  - J. Adamina of No. 17
  - S. Sweitzer of No. 37
  - B. E. Lasky of No. 37
  - S. M. Jacobs of No. 38
  - John R. Lynch of No. 43
  - S. A. Byrne of No. 43
  - J. N. Boxler of No. 119
  - E. W. Perkins of No. 131
  - B. Westcott of No. 153
  - W. A. James of No. 153
  - S. Scarano of No. 178
  - J. A. Trowbridge of No. 98

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES**

\*Absent.

\*\*Alternate Present.

**Past Grand Chief Rangers**

C. P. Rendon	Matt Arnoldy	*Fred C. Lassen
*H. A. Gabriel	Maurice L. Rapheld	Clarence W. Morris
John H. Foley	James R. Davis	*Elmer F. Arnoldy
Chas. A. Root	Frank Zelich	*Paul O. Weimann
*H. L. Simon	*Andre Rouseyrol	N. Chas. Brusatori
*Wm. H. Donahue	Wm. B. Hornblower	Paul Teilh
James G. Quinn	Albert Springer, Sr.	*Walter J. Horber
*Phil G. Sheehy	Frank A. DePatta	
<b>Jr. Past Grand Chief Ranger</b>	J. H. Galleher	
<b>Grand Chief Ranger</b>	Wm. J. Armstrong	
<b>Grand Sub-Chief Ranger</b>	Wm. E. Farrenkopf	
<b>Grand Treasurer</b>	George Solari	
<b>Grand Secretary</b>	Frank L. Zelich	
<b>Grand Recording Secretary</b>	G. Ernest Pia	
<b>Grand Senior Woodward</b>		
<b>Grand Junior Woodward</b>	Maurice J. Conklin	
<b>Grand Senior Beadle</b>	Arthur Bergfeld	
<b>Grand Junior Beadle</b>	L. Garatti	
<b>Grand Lecturer</b>	Irving Gamberg	
<b>Grand Trustees</b>		
*George Hazeman	M. J. Haider	Frank Ghilarducci
Bernard Thevenot	Jack Merriman	
F. Pisano	M. Aiello	

**DELEGATES****Magnolia No. 2**

Marcus Lafee  
 Max Taylor  
 C. R. Stern  
 Ben Newman  
 Wm. Berger

**California No. 4**

\*Edward O'Day  
 \*\*James J. Ryan  
 Peter Becker  
 Fred Miller  
 \*John T. Cronin  
 \*G. Parodi  
 L. T. Brown  
 Paul Cruciani  
 \*J. H. Moll  
 \*\*J. Magid

**America No. 3**

Wm. J. O'Shaughnessy  
 H. S. Weaver, Jr.

**Golden Gate No. 5**

Arthur Berliner  
 Jos. Epstein  
 Chas. L. Licht



WM. M. KLINGER TROPHY

Won by COURT COLMA, No. 83, in 1934  
Won by COURT SANTA CRUZ, No. 61, in 1935  
Won by COURT WASHINGTON, No. 37, in 1936  
Won by COURT WASHINGTON, No. 37, in 1937  
Won by COURT ITALIA, No. 127, in 1938  
Won by COURT ROMA, No. 253, in 1939

\*Absent.

\*\*Alternate Present.

**Garfield No. 9**

\*Wm. C. Jeffery

**Star of Woodland No. 10**

\*Paul J. Keller

\*\*H. Johnson

\*A. Della Santa

**Sacramento No. 12**

Henry Cohn

Chas. E. Hill

\*Thomas J. Dillon

**Hubertus No. 15**

\*Geo. Gerhard

**Shell Mound No. 17**

Walter Bartlett

\*Wm. Hendersen

\*\*J. Bisbiglia

Chas. Hubbard

A. O. Nunes

Leon G. Smith

Daniel P. Sullivan

A. Van Hulle

**Golden West No. 20**

E. S. Isaacs

B. Scharff

\*G. J. Stockwitz

**Harmonie No. 25**

\*L. P. Baumann

**Los Angeles No. 30**

Ernest P. Deville

**Pride of Marysville No. 34**

Joseph Bilhartz

Peter J. Arnoldy

**Washington No. 37**

S. Bernstein

Jack Babrow

Henry Goldman

Aaron Lewis

I. Orchid

**United States No. 38**

\*L. F. Fambry

\*\*A. J. Miller

Simon Nankin

Fred Kerner

**Bonita No. 43**

John E. O'Brien

\*John O'Callaghan

Ben Thomsen

\*Joseph Botey

\*Ed O'Connor

**Pajaro Valley Rose No. 44**

A. Antognani

M. F. Bettencourt

**Seal Rock No. 45**

E. Candage

Dr. A. Berg

**Paragon No. 48**

\*Albert Kermode

**Palo Alto No. 53**

Harold Grossman

Leon Joseph

**Stockton No. 56**

Leon Acremant

Alex Briones

Alwyn Briones

**Sherwood No. 60**

A. Pereira

M. J. Pereira

**Santa Cruz No. 61**

J. B. Nelson

E. J. Bergin

L. O. Moses

**Santa Lucia No. 70**

Len Franklin

**Yosemite No. 72**

W. F. Leavitt

**Marin No. 73**

T. H. Glass



N. CHAS. BRUSATORI TROPHY

- Won by COURT CASTROVILLE, No. 149, in 1934
- Won by COURT SANTA CRUZ, No. 61, in 1935
- Won by COURT WASHINGTON, No. 37, in 1936
- Won by COURT LIVERMORE, No. 77, in 1937
- Won by COURT MAGNOLIA, No. 2, in 1938
- Won by COURT ROMA, No. 253, in 1939



\*Absent.      \*\*Alternate present.

**Livermore No. 77**

David M. Bothwell  
J. H. Bargmann  
\*Sam Bothwell, Jr.  
D. A. Smith

**Hayward No. 78**

Louis Silver  
\*Wm. A. Silva  
\*\*Dr. J. C. Hanley  
\*F. S. Terry  
\*\*W. A. Silver

**Colma No. 83**

A. Bianchini, Sr.  
Adolph Bertini  
\*Eugene Graziani, Jr.

**Francaise No. 97**

Eddie Rousseau

**Cinnabar No. 103**

Chas. McKinley

**San Pedro No. 107**

John Turnbull

**Miguelito No. 109**

Wm. A. Perozzi  
\*Geo. Miller  
\*\*Geo. Perozzi  
\*Alden L. Smith

**Niles No. 110**

\*John D. Galvin

**Confidence No. 117**

Jules Besse  
Dave Marks, Jr.

**Concordfa No. 119**

A. Kleppel  
G. Faig

**Italia No. 127**

\*Dan Caputo  
Benny Paradiso

**Sonora No. 129**

Andy E. Poor

**Ione No. 131**

\*L. P. Gebhardt

**Adriatico No. 137**

\*Rudolph Giurich

**Silver Gate No. 138**

Fred M. Seely

**Saratoga No. 146**

\*Gus Spaich

**Serra No. 147**

\*Alfonso Olivera

**Castroville No. 149**

\*H. R. White

**Sausalito No. 150**

F. Perry, Sr.  
H. J. Siems

**Soledad No. 153**

E. G. Giacomazzi  
Peter Gottfriedsen  
I. P. Gambetta

**King City No. 154**

\*F. Tunzi  
\*\*Geo. T. O'Connor  
A. R. Oswald

**Madrone No. 158**

Eugene D. Badger  
\*Glen Van Buskirk  
\*\*L. F. Rolla  
Geo. W. Clarkson, Jr.  
Albert P. Jordan  
Jerome F. MacDonald

**Cavallotti No. 163**

Andrea Nomellini  
Agostino Panelli  
\*Primo Belluomini  
Giuseppi Vanni

**Chris Bremer No. 166****Grumento No. 178**

Leon Ferrer  
Louie Gallichi



W.M. O'SHAUGHNESSY TROPHY

Won by COURT CALIFORNIA, No. 4, in 1935  
Won by COURT WASHINGTON, No. 37, in 1936  
Won by COURT MIGUELITO, No. 109, in 1937  
Won by COURT MIGUELITO, No. 109, in 1938  
Won by COURT DIAZ, No. 267, in 1938  
Won by COURT LIVERMORE, No. 77, in 1939

**\*Absent.****\*\*Alternate Present.**

San Benito No. 196

Galileo No. 256

Vince A. Matulich

Olindo Martinelli

Giuseppe Verdi No. 206

G. Micheli

H. D. Bottarini

Felix Brusatori

San Marco No. 266

\*Andrew Pedroli

Ettore Brun

Point Reyes No. 219

Diaz No. 267

Roma No. 253

James DeMarco

S. Macaluso

Giuseppe De Paoli

\*John Catalano

Giovanni Marra

Sam Colosimo

Giovanni Mazzei

\*J. Gildi

Referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Motion made by Arthur Berliner of No. 5 and seconded by J. Epstein of No. 5 that this Grand Court recess until 2:00 p. m. Motion carried.

**FIRST DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION**

May 18, 1939.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p. m., with Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong presiding.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved as corrected.

Grand Secretary F. Zelich reported that on page 61 of the 1938 Proceedings, the nomination of Bernard Thevenot by Brother G. Ernest Pia, for Grand Trustee was omitted.

Motion made by Grand Sub-Chief Ranger Wm. E. Farrenkopf and seconded by Jerome Macdonald of No. 158 that the Proceedings of the 1938 Convention be accepted as corrected. Motion carried.

Brother A. Berliner of No. 5 reported, in behalf of the Publicity Committee, that he had contacted all the San Francisco newspapers and was assured that we would receive very good publicity.

Motion made by Grand Sr. Beadle A. Bergfeld and seconded by J. J. Ryan of No. 4 that a rising vote of thanks be given Brother Berliner. Motion carried.

Brother S. A. Bernstein of No. 37 made a partial report on additional credentials received. Motion made by B. Scharff of No. 20 and seconded by I. Orchid of No. 37 that the delegates be seated. Motion carried.

Motion made by Grand Sub-Chief Ranger Wm. E. Farrenkopf and seconded by H. Grossman of No. 53 that only amendments that were not in the Advance Reports be read. Motion carried.

**DOCUMENT NO. 3**—From Court United States No. 38, as follows:

To the Officers and Delegates of the  
50th Annual Session of the  
Grand Court of California, Foresters of America.

Brethren:

We, the undersigned members of Court United States No. 38, present the following amendments to the Constitution and General Laws of the Grand Court of California:

Section 5, Article 5, page 12 (F) Strike out entire section.

Section 9, Article 8—Strike out entire section.

Fraternally in L. U. B. & C.,

(Signed) JACK MERRIMAN, Grand Trustee

A. J. MILLER, Past Chief Ranger

FRED KERNER, Past Chief Ranger

Referred to the Committee on Laws.

**DOCUMENT NO. 4**—From Court Golden West No. 20, as follows:

To the Grand Court  
Foresters of America:

We, the undersigned delegates to the 1939 Grand Court Session, do hereby submit an amendment to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Court of California.

Article 3, Section 1, the following to be deleted:

"The Grand Court shall convene annually on the third Thursday in May at 10:00 A. M."

and in lieu thereof the following shall be inserted:

"The Grand Court shall convene bi-annually on the third Thursday in May at 10:00 a. m. of the years concurrently with the meeting of the Supreme Court of the Foresters of America."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) EDWARD S. ISAACS

BENJ. SCHARFF

GEO. J. STOCKWITZ,

Delegates from Court Golden West No. 20.

Referred to the Committee on Laws.

**DOCUMENT NO. 5**—From Court Santa Cruz No. 61, as follows:

Grand Secretary, Mr. Frank Zelich,  
Foresters of America,  
1182 Market Street  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Brother Zelich:

Enclosed find check for \$144.05. \$130.35 to apply on 1937 and 1938 per capita tax and \$13.70 miscellaneous 1937 and 1938 bills.

We are asking a remittance of \$160.40 on the original bill of \$368.40 in that our membership as carried by Sam Ward was not correct. Members were carried on the books as financial that were two and three years in the arrears and some forty members with no record whatsoever.

Fraternally yours in L. U. B. & C.,

(Signed) J. B. NELSON,

Financial Secretary Court Santa Cruz No. 61.

Referred to Committee on Delinquent Courts.

**DOCUMENT NO. 6**—From Jerome Macdonald of No. 158 as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the  
50th Grand Court, F. of A.

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

I hereby present the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, it has been the law and custom for some time back to hold District-Court meetings in the several districts of California; and

WHEREAS, the ceremonies of these district-meetings are different from those used at regular meetings of our subordinate courts in many ways, but especially in that no password or other evidence of membership in the Foresters of America is required from those in attendance; and

WHEREAS, in spite of such facts, it has been customary to hold initiations at such district meetings—at which initiations there is exemplified much of the secret work of our order;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that at all district meetings hereafter held, proper evidence of membership be required from all in attendance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Grand Chief Ranger appoint a committee to draft a set of rules to be followed by our district meetings, which rules will simplify the work of obtaining proof of membership and will designate times and places when such formal proof may be dispensed with.

Respectfully in L. U. B. & C.,

(Signed) JEROME F. MACDONALD,

Delegate from Court No. 158.

Filed.

Motion made by Leon Joseph of No. 53 and seconded by A Van Hulle of No. 17 that upon recommendation of the Auditing Committee of the following amounts carried on the books of the Grand Court: 10 shares of Marysville Hall Stock, valued at \$200.00, be stricken from the accounts of the Grand Court, due to bank foreclosure, making the stock valueless; and the per capita tax now due from defunct Court Robin Hood No. 1, in the amount of \$103.05 likewise stricken from the accounts of the Grand Court. Motion carried.

Motion made by P. G. C. R. Frank DePatta and seconded by Aaron Lewis of No. 37 that the Grand Court, by letter and by its Supreme Delegates, make known to the Supreme Court its desire to elevate and recommend for advancement in office, Supreme Senior Woodward Henry Goldman. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by P. G. C. R. Frank DePatta and seconded by Aaron Lewis of No. 37 that the Grand Court, by letter and by its Supreme Delegates, make known to the Supreme Court its desire to elevate and recommend for advancement in office, Chairman of Supreme Trustees N. Chas. Brusatori. Motion carried unanimously.

**DOCUMENT NO. 7**—From the Supreme Court as follows:

To the Grand Chief Ranger,  
Members of the Executive Council, and Delegates of the  
Grand Court of California, in Convention assembled:

Worthy Brothers:

The Supreme Chief Ranger and Officers of the Supreme Court take pleasure in extending warm personal and official greetings and sincerely hope that your Grand Court will enjoy a profitable and constructive convention.

The State of California showed much interest in the National Membership Campaign and the Thomas M. Donnelly Memorial, as conducted by the Supreme Court Organization Department from December 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938, which added 441 to the membership rolls of the Fraternity. We trust that the same interest will continue in the present Clancy "Get a Member" Campaign which is now in operation from March 1 to June 30, 1939. We look for a healthy increase in the membership and hope that we will be called on to award several of the excellent prizes to the members in California.

As officers and delegates of the Convention, please convey to all the Brothers of the section that you represent, our cordial best wishes for their continued happiness and success.

We offer our services in any helpful capacity and thank you for your splendid co-operation in the past.

We again extend to you our felicitations and a safe return to your respective homes at the close of the Convention.

With best wishes for your future, I am on behalf of the Supreme Court.

Fraternally,

(Signed) JAMES J. WALSH,  
Supreme Secretary.

Filed.

Document No. 8—From Grand Lecturer Irving Gamberg as follows:

To the 50th Grand Court Session  
Foresters of America  
State of California

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Conforming with the regulations of the Grand Court and in compliance with the laws of the Order, I herewith submit my report for the year 1938 and 1939.

Upon my return to the City from the 49th Annual Session held in San Jose, I have made 103 visits through the State of California and 35 official visits at the request of our Grand Chief Ranger, Wm. J. Armstrong. I also had the privilege and honor of reorganizing District No. 9, which is now in full operation. The visits specified above were made as per records of the Grand Court as follows: 117 to Courts in the State, 11 to my own Court, 5 to Circles and 5 committee meetings.

In going around the State I feel that some good has been done and some results obtained. The membership in general was very responsive in obtaining members and holding better meetings.

I want to take this opportunity in expressing my sincere appreciation to the membership at large for the splendid receptions given me at my visits. To the officers of District No. 9 I want to extend my compliments for their untiring efforts and splendid manner in which they performed their duties and I feel sure that their continued co-operation will be received. To Districts Nos. 7, 10 and 14 I take this opportunity in thanking them for their response to the special District No. 9 meeting held in San Francisco on April 21, 1939.

I also wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the Past Grand Chief Rangers for extending to me their co-operation of their experiences and knowledge and giving me many much needed advice to make my term in office a successful one.

Of our Grand Secretary I want to state that his untiring efforts have been greatly responsible for any and all success during my term as Grand Lecturer. He was ever ready and willing to give any assistance, not only of his own personal time but that of the Grand Court and the imparting of his knowledge and his experience was gladly received.

I also wish to thank the Executive Council for their kind assistance and co-operation; and to our Secretary, Miss Josephine Grimonte I want to extend my sincere thanks for her co-operation and for her hard work during my term.

To our Grand Chief Ranger, Wm. J. Armstrong I want to state that it was a privilege and honor to have had the opportunity of serving him.

Submitted for your approval this 18th day of April, 1939, I am  
Fraternally in L. U. B. & C.,  
(Signed) IRVING GAMBERG,  
Grand Lecturer.

Filed.

**Document No. 9**—From Delegates of Court Magnolia No. 2, as follows:

To the Officers and Delegates of the  
Fiftieth Annual Session  
Grand Court of California  
Foresters of America:

We, the undersigned members of Court Magnolia No. 2, Foresters of America, believing it for the best interest of the Order, recommend that an applicant have the privilege of becoming a Social member without any restrictions as to his age or health, due to the fact that many States are now having compulsory health insurance, which is making inroads in our membership and that many are not desirous of becoming beneficial members but are willing to join as Social Members.

Be It Resolved, That this Grand Court of California, here assembled, recommend to the Supreme Delegates of the Supreme Court, Foresters of America in session at Atlantic City during the month of August, 1939;

That all members classified as Social Members shall be included as members of the Order and be recognized in the official count of membership and be subject to per capita tax, the same as a beneficial member.

Be It Further Resolved, That no restrictions be imposed upon the applicant as to his qualification for membership.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the California Delegation to the Supreme Court be instructed by this Grand Court to introduce and promote its adoption at aforesaid session.

Fraternally in L. U. B. & C.,  
(Signed) BENJAMIN NEWMAN,  
C. R. STERN,  
MAX TAYLOR.

Referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

**Document No. 10**—Telegram from Court Roma No. 253, as follows:

Dear Sirs and Bros.:

Court Roma No. 253 congratulates the Grand Officers and Delegates of the 50th Anniversary Convention wishing you all success.

EUGENE SALVETTI, Fin. Secty.,  
Court Roma.

Filed.

**Document No. 11**—Telegram from Court San Pedro No. 107, as follows:

Past Grand Officers Grand Officers and Delegates members of Court San Pedro No. 107 wishes to recommend for advancement Brother G. Ernest Pia now Grand Recording Secretary for his splendid work for the past two years. South needs his leadership and we so demand. Best wishes.

CHIEF RANGER H. HARVEY,  
SUB-CHIEF RANGER BILL WIRTH,  
RECORDING SECTY. H. C. DeMOTT,  
TREASURER BEN STODALA.

Filed.

**Document No. 12**—Telegram from Court Roma No. 253, as follows:

Dear Sirs and Bros.:

Court Roma No. 253 congratulates the Grand Officers and Aiello be elevated to the station of Grand Lecturer.

JOHN CATALANO, P. C. R. Court Roma.

Filed.

**Document No. 13**—From Court Francaise No. 97, as follows:  
To the Officers and Delegates of the  
50th Annual Session of the  
Grand Court of California, Foresters of America:

We, the undersigned members of Court Francaise No. 97, Foresters of America, believing it to be for the best interest of the Order, recommend that Section 152, Constitution and General Laws of the Foresters of America, be amended so that it shall be optional with the Subordinate Courts that the term of all officers, except Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees be six or twelve months term, beginning with the first regular meeting in January, unless the Grand Court Laws provide term of officers begin at some other time, in which event the term shall be six months or one year from such date.

Fraternally in L. U. B. & C.,  
(Signed) ANDRE ROUSEYROL,  
EDDIE ROUSSEAU,  
B. G. THEVENOT.

Referred to the Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 14**—Telegram from Ed. Devor, P. C. R. of Court San Pedro No. 107, as follows:

As Past Chief Ranger of Court San Pedro I recommend the advancement of Grand Recording Secretary G. Ernest Pia.

Filed.



**Document No. 15**—From the Delegates of Court Madrone No. 158, as follows:

**Amendment**

Court Madrone No. 158 hereby proposes that the Constitution of the Grand Court of California be amended as follows:

Add to line 2, page 14, Section 9 of Article VI thereof, the following:

"They shall also appoint auditors whose duties shall be to examine the books of all subordinate Courts at least once each year. To enable them to perform this duty they shall have the power to require all officers of all subordinate Courts to send their books from time to time to the office of the Grand Secretary in whose office the said examinations and audits shall take place."

Presented by Court Madrone No. 158, April 12, 1939.

(Signed) JEROME F. MACDONALD,  
LOUIS F. ROLLA,  
EUGENE D. BADGER,  
GEO. WASHINGTON CLARKSON, JR.,  
ALBERT P. JORDAN,  
Delegates to 1939 Convention.

Referred to the Committee on Laws.

**Document No. 16**—From the Delegates of Court Madrone No. 158, as follows:

**Petition**

Court Madrone No. 158 hereby petitions the Grand Court of California to confer upon Brother Christian Stilleson, the Lecturer of said Court, the title of Past Chief Ranger of Court Madrone No. 158 with all of the honors attached to such title.

Adopted at regular meeting by unanimous vote, on April 12, 1939.

(Signed) JEROME F. MACDONALD,  
LOUIS F. ROLLA,  
EUGENE D. BADGER,  
GEO. WASHINGTON CLARKSON, JR.,  
ALBERT P. JORDAN,  
Delegates to 1939 Convention.

Referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

**Document No. 17**—From Court Shell Mound No. 17, as follows:  
To the Officers and Delegates of the  
50th Annual Session of the Grand Court of California  
Foresters of America

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

We the undersigned members of Court Shell Mound No. 17, Foresters of America, the second largest Court in this jurisdiction, and one of the few Courts to show a numerical gain in membership during the term of our Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong, herewith request the elevation of Grand Senior Beadle Arthur Bergfeld, to higher office, in line of rightful succession.

Brother Bergfeld is a capable officer. He has been an active member in our Fraternity for more than twenty-five years. He has the ability to represent the Grand Court and the Order at any kind of function, an able speaker and a true Fraternalist.

Brother Bergfeld is entitled to elevation, and Court Shell Mound is proud to have him represent us in the Grand Court.

Fraternally yours,  
COURT SHELL MOUND No. 17,  
Foresters of America.

(Signed) Edmund A. Galli, Chief Ranger; Wm. Henderson, P. C. R.; Wm. Gobiel, A. Van Hulle, Victor Bonanno, A. O. Nunes, George Pearson, Jos. D. Bisbiglia, Walter M. T. Bartlett, C. Graves, J. J. Simas, Rec. Secty.; J. W. Harkness, Sr., W.; Leon G. Smith, Sr. B.; Daniel P. Sullivan, Chas. Hubbard, P. C. R.

Filed.

Document No. 18—Telegram from Oscar Sagel, Chief Ranger of Court Francaise No. 97, as follows:

May I not recommend Bud Thevenot for advancement in Grand Court.

OSCAR SAGEL, Chief Ranger Court Francaise.

Filed.

Document No. 19—Telegram from P. G. C. R. Andre Rouseyrol, as follows:

Court Francaise heartily endorses the candidacy of Grand Trustee Thevenot for advancement on Executive Council.

ANDRE ROUSEYROL, Secretary.

Filed.

Document No. 20—Telegram from P. G. C. R. Andre Rouseyrol, as follows:

Sorry unable to be with you best wishes for successful convention.

ANDRE ROUSEYROL, Past Grand Chief Ranger.

Filed.

Report of the Committee on Delinquent Courts was made by D. S. C. R. Albert Springer, Sr., that delegates from the following Courts be not seated: Adriatico, Chris Bremer, Hubertus, Paragon, Point Reyes, Star of Woodland and Santa Cruz.

Motion made by Jr. P. G. C. R., J. H. Galleher and seconded by J. Epstein of No. 5 that the delegate from Court Star of Woodland No. 10 be seated, owing to the fact that the amount due was so small it was overlooked. Motion carried.

Motion made by P. G. C. R., C. W. Morris and seconded by Wm. Berger of No. 2 that the report of the Committee be adopted, except in the case of Court Santa Cruz No. 61. The chair ruled that motion was out of order.

D. S. C. R. Aibert Springer, Sr., recommended that Court Santa Cruz No. 61 be credited with the difference of \$160.40 and moneys paid out for cash prizes by the Organization Committee of \$50.50 and \$60.00 organization fund tax making a total of \$49.90. Motion made by Jr. P. G. C. R. J. H. Galleher and seconded by E. Isaacs of No. 20 that the report of the committee be adopted. An amendment to the motion was made by Chairman Supreme Trustees N. Chas. Brusatori and seconded by I. Orchid of No. 37 that the matter be referred to the Committee on Acts and Decisions and the matter of Court Santa Cruz was then accepted and delegates were seated. Motion carried.

The delegation from Court Santa Cruz No. 61 thanked the Grand Court for action taken.

The Committee on Signs reported that the two signs were in place and the cost was \$12.00, as per bill presented. Motion made by Henry Cohen of No. 12 and seconded by P. G. C. R., F. A. DePatta that bill be paid. Motion carried.

The Committee on State of the Order ruled that Document No. 16 was out of order. Motion made by A. A. Lewis of No. 37 and seconded by J. J. Ryan of No. 4 that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion carried.

D. S. C. R. Albert Springer, Sr., Chairman of Convention Committee, announced that the Grand Banquet would be this evening at 7:00 o'clock in Drury Lane and that the Grand Ball would be at 9:00 o'clock in the Roof Garden.

Motion made by Jerome Macdonald of No. 158 and seconded by Eugene Badger of No. 158 that we recess until 10:00 a. m. Friday. Motion carried.

## SECOND DAY, MORNING SESSION

May 19, 1939.

The Grand Court was called to order at 10:00 a. m., with Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong presiding.

The minutes of the afternoon session of May 18 were read and approved as corrected.

At this time Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong asked for the roll call of officers and delegates.

Motion made by Grand Jr. Beadle L. Garatti and seconded by S. Bernstein of No. 37 that a telegram be sent to the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, extending our best wishes and success for their convention, now being held in San Francisco. Motion carried.

Grand Chief Ranger Wm. J. Armstrong appointed Brothers L. Garatti, S. Bernstein and A. Berliner, a committee of three to draft and send the telegram at once.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report on credentials received and recommended that the delegates be seated. Motion made by S. A. Bernstein of No. 37 and seconded by I. Orchid of No. 37 that delegates be seated. Motion carried.

**Document No. 21**—Telegram from the Young Men's Institute, as follows:

Fraternal Greetings from Young Mens Institute may your deliberations in Grand Court under splendid leadership of William Armstrong do much for the advancement of your organization. Please extend greetings to Grand Chief Ranger William Armstrong on this day his Birthday and to the monarch of your old Past Grand Chief Rangers C. P. Rendon.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE  
DENNIS J. LUCEY, Grand Secretary.

**Document No. 22**—Telegram from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, as follows:

Oakland extends most cordial invitation for Grand Court to meet in Oakland in 1940. Chamber of Commerce City and County will co-operate whole heartedly and provide badges registration

service meeting rooms publicity and assistance with entertainment program. Sincere wishes for most successful conclave in San Francisco. Trusting we will have the privilege of entertaining you next year.

PHIL RAY, Manager Convention and Tourist  
Department Oakland Chamber of Commerce

Referred to the "Next Place of Meeting."

Document No. 23—Invitation from Stockton Circle, Companions of the Forest of America, to attend reception given to Grand Chief Companion, Edna Kline. Grand Chief Ranger, Wm. J. Armstrong asked that all attend the reception who could.

Document No. 24—From Court San Pedro No. 107, as follows:  
Grand Court Foresters of America  
c/o Frank Zelich, Grand Secretary  
Whitcomb Hotel  
1231 Market Street  
San Francisco, California

Brothers:

Again we call your attention—Brother Grand Recording Secretary G. Ernest Pia, must be kept on the Grand Court Roll.

He is a hard worker and a good man, and deserves whatever the Grand Court has to offer. With kindest wishes.

(Signed) H. HARVEY, Chief Ranger,  
BILL WIRTH, Sub-Chief Ranger,  
H. C. DeMott, Recording Secty.,  
BEN STODOLA, Trustee,  
CHARLES D. METRA,  
KENNETH G. RELSTUB,  
GASTON GRASS,  
FRANK GALLIGAN,  
J. W. McCLAREY,  
WM. J. LESSO.

Filed.

Document No. 25—Report of the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAXATION, as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the  
Grand Court:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation begs leave to report as follows:

We have examined all bills incurred at this session and we recommend that they be paid.

We have examined the accounts of the various Grand Court Officers as printed in the Advance Reports. We find them correct as to the summary of financial operations they cover and recommend that they be approved.

Your Committee has carefully examined the budget items as printed in the Advance Reports. Believing it will be the policy of this Grand Court Session to continue the operations of the Grand Court as in the past and taking into consideration the number of members on which tax will be paid throughout the year your Committee recommends a per capita tax of \$1.70 per member per annum. Of this amount \$1.60 is for general expenditures and ten cents is for organization work. We further recommend that the tax be paid as follows: