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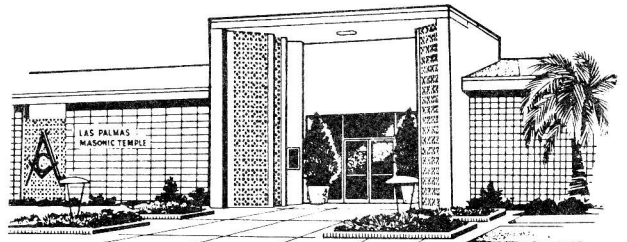
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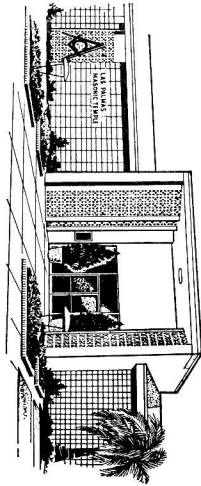


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From the East

Brethren:

Before Las Palmas goes DARK for the summer months, we still have a few important activities left. The first is our *Fellowship Night* (formerly Layman's night). The Grand Master has expressed a strong desire that the ladies of members and guests be invited to this night and therefore Grand Lodge has changed the format and the name of the event. We at Las Palmas have also changed our plans and they now stand as follows: Laymen and their ladies are welcome to the dinner and program. Members and their wives or dates are also welcome. The dinner will be free for all laymen, Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts and their ladies. Members of the Lodge and their wives or dates will be charged our regular dinner price of \$5.00 per person. However any member who brings a lay guest will get his dinner (and that of his lady) for free. Call Bro. Bob Paden, our Secretary for reservations.

The purpose of Fellowship night is to inform all non-masons of the workings and principles of the Fraternity. It is believed that if we make such information available, we will have quality men petition for the degrees of Masonry who do so with a knowledge of the fraternity. Think back to what you knew of masonry when you submitted your petition. Don't you wish that you could have known more about the fraternity before you took your degrees.

On July 3 at 7:30 we will have a school of education that is mandatory for all Entered Apprentices and is open to all Fellowcrafts and Master Masons. This school will be conducted by Brother Bill Wharton who is well qualified on the subject. Mark this date on your calendar and attend.

Fraternally,
RICHARD W. FREY
Master



From the West

Congratulations to the following Brethren on receiving their degrees and also to the Brethren who gave their proficiencies. On May 1, 1980 Brother Mahlon Buck received his first degree. On May 8, 1980, Brother A.J. Comte received his first degree. On May 22, 1980 Brother John Pryor and Matthew Pascue received their first degrees and brother William Clark gave his second degree proficiency.

On May 29, 1980 Brother William Clark received his second degree.

Fraternally,
GARY STARR
Senior Warden



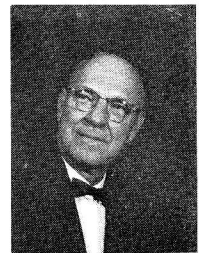
From the Secretary

I noticed in reading the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge Communication for 1979 several members in other parts of the jurisdiction have been reminded about their unauthorized use of the masonic emblem. There are no problems of this type in our area, but it may be well to review the Masonic Code and let the brethren know what the rules are.

Article I, Section 1a. Grand Lodge is entitled to the sole use of its name and insignia. The name and emblem have been registered with the Secretary of State pursuant to the California Corporations Code and unauthorized use of fraternal organization insignia is prohibited by Penal Code section 538b.

Article 2070c. The square and compass may not be used on business cards of a mason within this jurisdiction.

Article 2070j. The unauthorized wearing of



fraternal organization insignia is prohibited by Penal Code section 538b. A ladies' branch of a Grotto of Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets may not wear an emblem or pin which included masonic insignia such as a square and compasses.

Section 3310b also excluded the use of the masonic emblem on political or business cards or other advertising, and also prohibits the use of the word masonic on printed matter other than for lodge use exclusively.

Section 2072 prohibits the use of lists of masonic members in mailing out commercial advertising. Just recently we received a phone call from a member asking about this. We had to tell him we can not furnish a list of members and their addresses to politicians. There are severe penalties for secretaries violating this ordinance.

The Grand Lodge had an opportunity last year to authorize use of a pin to be worn by wives or widows of members, but because of the long-standing rule pertaining to use of the masonic emblem, the resolution was defeated.

A resolution introduced in 1979 creating a pin for use by widows of deceased masons did not receive a 5/6 majority vote, and was held over further consideration at the Grand Lodge communication in 1980. This pin will not have a square or compass on it, so it may be legal.

BOB PADEN, Secretary

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Mount Wilson, in California is named for Benjamin D. Wilson, first county clerk and second mayor of Los Angeles. He was a member of Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, and later of Pen-tapha Lodge No. 202.

Henry Ford, when he received his 33rd degree in 1940, said, "Masonry is the best balance wheel the United States has, for Masons know what to teach their children." He was raised in Palestine Lodge No. 357, 1894.

Calendar

June 5, 1980

7:00 p.m. — *Fellowship Night Dinner and Program (Reservations required, see Master's message).*

June 8, Sunday

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Lodge picnic at Parkview shelter Woodward park (No reservations required).

June 12

LODGE DARK — Attend a public high school graduation.

June 19

6:30 Dinner with our Dates.
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.; Hiram Award presentation. Reservations required. Call Mary Perch 486-2923, or Bob Paden 268-2303.

June 26

7:30 p.m. — Second Degree

July 3

7:30 p.m. — Possible third degree, call lodge secretary.
7:30 — Enter Apprentices School of Education (See Master's message)

July 17

6:30 p.m. Dinner with our Dates. Reservations Required. Call Mary Perch 486-2923, or Bob Paden 268-2303.

7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting

August 21

6:30 p.m. Dinner with our Dates. Reservations Required. Call Mary Perch 486-2923, or Bob Paden 268-2303.

7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting

Know Your Officers

ELDON W. COLE

Senior Deacon Eldon W. Cole was born Sept. 1, 1918 at Lubbock, Texas, and raised at Las Palmas Lodge February 6, 1964. Married in 1941 to Opal L. Hopgood in New Mexico; they now live at 1724 Minnewawa Ave., Clovis. They have 2 sons and one daughter. They came to Fresno in 1951 from Tulare County.

Brother Eldon's WWII service was in the army, as a machine gunner in heavy weapons. He was awarded the purple heart with 2 oak leaf clusters and 7 campaign stars.

His working life has been in transportation, being retired now from driving bus for Western Greyhound Lines.

We can readily believe that, as Eldon says, he is "interested in everything in life," but especially in sports. He helps to put life into Las Palmas Lodge.

PAUL C. SHELLY

Music has been Brother Paul's hobby — more than that, a second occupation. In 26 years he served two lodges as organist. Las Palmas and Fresno Lodges. He is a member of both and of Royal Arch. He is also organist for his church.

Paul Shelly was born in Michigan in 1905 and will have been married 50 years this year to his wife Charlotte. They have 2 sons, one of which, William B. Shelly, is a Mason.

He graduated from USC in 1929 and taught music and other subjects in the Fresno City Schools for 26 years; over 20 years at Edison High. Since 1967 he has taught government and English as a substitute teacher, and has expanded his musical work.

Hundreds of Masons who have enjoyed Brother Paul's beautiful and lively organ music will find it hard to believe his statement that, although a long-time piano player, he learned the organ "on-the-job" in his two lodges when he started 26 years ago.

NECROLOGY

The following brethren have passed to the Celestial Lodge above in recent months:

ELMER SNYDER, age 87, passed February 15, following a severe heart attack. Raised October 7, 1980, he was very active in Las Palmas Lodge, Fresno Scottish Rite, Tehran Temple, AAONMS. Employed by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Survived by a daughter Marcia Reed.

RALPH WILLIAM BOUCHER, age 85, passed Feb. 20. Raised June 20, 1928. Active in many masonic organizations especially the Shrine. He and his wife Mary operated a flower shop in downtown Fresno.

RALPH LEMUEL REHORN, age 86. Raised February 12, 1925. Funeral services by Las Palmas Lodge. Bro. Rehorn was in the banking business.

CLIDE MADISON WILBOURN, age 56. passed March 29 at Morro Bay. came to Las Palmas in 1951 from Bell Lodge No. 483. Services at Morro Bay. Survived by wife Gladys.

ALBERT MARCUS ENNIS (Bill), age 67. Passed April 12. Was very prominent in masonic circles., especially with youth groups. Awarded Legion of Honor medal by DeMolay. Leaved wife Mary Ann with whom he operated the well-known china and crystal shop in Fresno. Services were conducted by Las Palmas Lodge.

PHILIP LEVOFF, age 76. We have just received word that Bro. Philip passed Aug. 25, 1979 in No. Carolina. He was raised Aug. 25, 1979. We have not heard whether his wife Alice survived him.

CARL LUDWIG WOLTER, age 81. Raised November 19, 1953; died May 9, 1980. Former member Justice Lodge No. 549, San Francisco.