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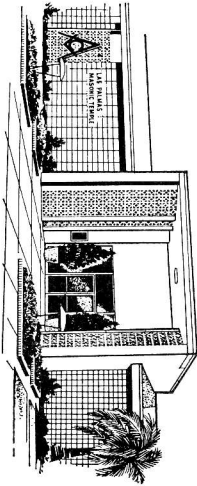


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From the East



Brethren:

The next six weeks will be filled with many activities for the members and families of Las Palmas.

At our May stated meeting, the members who were raised or affiliated during the year that Bro. Ed

Carpenter was Master will honor him with a special program. For those of you who would like to join with Bro. Ed on this first time occasion for Las Palmas, all you must do is show up for the dinner and stay for the stated meeting.

On Saturday, **May 3**, we will have the pleasure to honor our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Vernon L. Gordon, at a dinner reception. The food and company will be superb. See Jr. Warden's message for details.

On Friday, **May 16**, at 11 a.m. Sanger Lodge will host Grand Lodge for a lunch and cornerstone laying ceremony at the old Southern Pacific Depot. Reservations are required and if you have any questions you can get answers from our secretary, Bob Paden.

On Thursday, **June 5**, at 7 p.m. we will have our second annual layman's night dinner and program. This year we have Bro. Lee Peterson as the Grand Lodge appointed speaker. The dinner will be free and the program on Masonic information for Laymen will be great. As we all know, we cannot ask a person to petition for the degrees. It is our duty, however, to acquaint good quality adult males with the workings of our fraternity. The best way to do this is to invite them to a program such as Layman's night. If you know of such a man, you should ask him to be the guest of the lodge on this layman's night. You should then call Bro. Bob Paden, our secretary and get on the reservation list. If in the past you have brought such a man or his family to enjoy the good food and company at Las Palmas you should now bring him to the layman's night. You do not have to have a guest, however, to come and enjoy our layman's night dinner and program.

On Sunday, **June 8** we will have our annual Lodge picnic. See the Junior Warden's message. There is no way for you and your family to enjoy this picnic unless you show up. See you there.

At our June Stated meeting we will honor our Brother Chaplain, Wally Scott with the Hiram Award. This will be the second such award which Las Palmas has bestowed upon a brother. Bro. Scott has not only been a great chaplain, and a fantastic brother, his services have gone way beyond the call of duty. It is because of all of this that Bro. Scott will be awarded this honor. Thank you and Congratulations Bro. Wally.

Fraternally,

RICHARD W. FREY
Master

From the West



Brethren:

Congratulations to the following Brethren on receiving their degrees and also to the Brethren who gave their proficiencies: Gene Page gave his second degree proficiency and received his third degree on March 27. Blake Hamilton, Jack Good and Arleigh Dewhirst gave their third degree proficiencies on April 10.

I would like to congratulate the youth groups and their advisors on the fine degrees they put on for our Lodge those past two months; Jobs Daughters Bethel 243, Las Palmas DeMolay and Golden Realm Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. We certainly hope you took the opportunity to see all three of those rituals, and show your support for our fine youth groups.

Fraternally,

GARY STARR
Sr. Warden

From the South



It looks like Spring Has Sprung again and you know what that means. "PICNIC". Yes, our lodge is once again having its annual picnic "FREE FOR ALL". Catered pit barbecued beef will be served between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Fun, Games, Ice Cream, Soda Pop, Music by

the Famous Scottish Rite Band, and just plain old good fraternal fellowship. Bring the kids and grand kids too.

Date: Sunday, June 8, 1980. Time: 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Place: Woodward Park at the Parkview Shelter.

Another reminder: For those who have not yet obtained their reservations for the dinner reception honoring our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Vernon L. Gordon, the date is Saturday, May 3 at 8:00 p.m. at the Fresno District Fair Grounds. The cost is just \$17.50 per person for a really great steak dinner with all the trimmings. But the best part will be the message delivered by our Grand Master. If you have never heard him speak, don't miss this opportunity. He's the finest. Tickets are available from any of your lodge officers, or call Bro. Paden, 268-2303. Advance tickets **are required**.

For those of you who have not attended lodge as yet this year, come on down, we miss you and need you.

Fraternally,

JIM KLEINKNIGHT
Junior Warden

50-YEAR PINS

Fifty years in Masonry were recognized April 17 at the Dinner with Our Dates by the awarding of pins to:

BRO. EILEF RUE
BRO. KENNETH CARYCROFT

Others who received pins by mail, not being able to attend were:

BRO. EARL R. GERARD
BRO. PAUL H. EASTERBROOK

Calendar

May 1, 1980

7:30 p.m. — First Degree

May 3, 1980, Saturday

8:00 p.m. — Grand Master's Dinner
-Reception

May 8, 1980

7:30 p.m. — First degree

May 15, 1980

6:30 p.m. Dinner with Our Dates
(Swiss Steak). Reservations Required.
Phone Mary Perch 485-2923, or Bob
Paden 268-2303.

7:30 p.m. Stated meeting.

May 22, 1980

7:30 p.m. First degree

May 29, 1980

7:30 p.m. Second degree

June 5, 1980

7:00 p.m. Layman's Night dinner and
program

June 8, 1980, Sunday

1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Lodge Picnic, Wood-
ward Park (Parkview Shelter)

June 12, 1980

Dark - Visit a public high school
graduation

June 19, 1980

6:30 p.m. Dinner with Our Dates.
Hiram Award.

7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.

Proclamation

Masonic Homes Endowment Month

My Brethren, few of us can attain undying fame in history as great statesmen, great military leaders, or great scientists, but every one of us can really achieve immortality, in some small degree, in the hearts and minds of those who depend on us for the loving care to which they are so richly entitled.

Contributing to the cause of our Masonic Homes does not deprive us of anything — in-

deed we are immeasurably benefited ourselves because our giving is in the true spirit of charitable love.

We have before us the ladder which Jacob, in his vision, saw reaching from earth to heaven. We have the opportunity of visibly giving expression to our Masonic ideals. We have the opportunity to participate, with unselfish and heartfelt gratitude for the many blessings we enjoy through our Masonic association.

Let us, this year, demonstrate our love for the members of our Homes and pour out our means to bring the brightest of hope and promise to those who look to us for peace and security.

I, therefore, in the spirit of love and service, proclaim the month of May, 1980, to be Masonic Homes Endowment Month. I further direct that this Proclamation be read at the Stated Meetings of each Lodge in the months of April and May and, if convenient, that a copy be sent to each member of the Lodge.

Fraternally,
VERNON L. GORDON
Grand Master

To Know Your Officers



Bro. Wallace R. Scott has served long and well in the office of chaplain of Las Palmas Lodge, having been appointed first in 1970. Before that he served several years on the refreshment committee. Wally's father served for many years

as chaplain of the masonic lodge in Pasadena.

Bro. Wally was born in that city in 1923 and was raised a Master Mason in Las Palmas Lodge July 12, 1967. He is now a 32° Mason in Scottish Rite and specializes in the work of Chapter 18, Rose Croix.

He and his wife Helen have a son and a daughter, the latter a one-time Jobs Daughter. Wally has been an active advisor to DeMolay. He takes an active part in his church.

Bro. Wally grew up in Pasadena, received a degree from Occidental College and has done graduate work at Fresno State and Pacific College. He served in the infantry, 37th Division, in World War II.

For 7½ years he was a district executive in the Boy Scout program at Pomona, Long Beach and Fresno, but for a long time he has been a teacher with the McKinley-Roosevelt School District. He now teaches 8th grade and U.S. History and Constitution.

His hobbies include gardening, stamp collecting, touring the country with the family trailer, and handicrafts. Lately he completed his first grandfathers clock.

Bro. Wally has fully earned and richly deserved the Hiram award that is to be bestowed on him June 19. Our hearty congratulations.

Newly raised to Sublime Degree Master Mason

We welcome these new brethren in Masonry and wish them a long and happy and active life in the Las Palmas Lodge.

Arleigh N. Dewhirst Jr. (Bud) was raised March 6. Bud was born in 1919 in Olney, Ill., came to Fresno in 1924 and is now retired after 40 years with P.G.&E. His wife Catherine is a member of Eastern Star. They have 1 son and 1 daughter.

Gene Page was raised March 27. Born in 1936 he came to Fresno from Santa Monica in 1960 when he has since been a police officer with the Fresno City Police Dept. He and his wife Violet have 3 daughter and one son and four grandchildren.

Las Palmas Widows Club

The club met Feb. 4, March 3 and April 7. Attendance in February was 52. Bro. Rocky Shaw presented the club a certificate of appreciation for the contribution made by the Widows Club to the Ensign Mayo Hi-Twelve Scholarship Fund.

Pauline Hart