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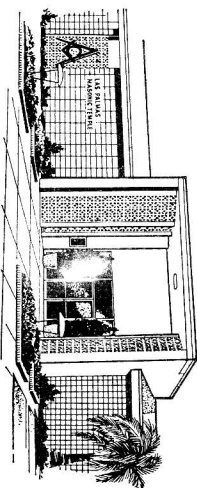
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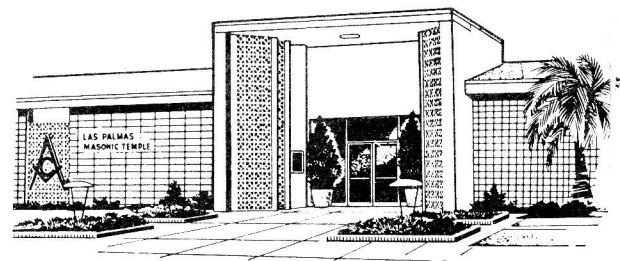


75th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Oct. - Nov., 1980



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From the East

In my last message I told you that we were going to start off the fall season with a full calendar. At the reception honoring Worshipful Sam Pavlovich there were 190 steak dinners served. Our 75th anniversary year celebration was an equal success. Besides the 200 regulars of Las Palmas we had most of the Officers of Grand Lodge and many of the inspectors from the Central Valley. The shish kabob was absolutely delicious and my thanks go to all of you for your help in making the evening such a great success.

On Thursday October 23 at 7:30 the Jobs Daughters will initiate two of their candidates for us. All Master Masons and their wives are invited (women must wear dresses). If you have not seen this ceremony before, or it has been a long time, you will be very impressed with it.

Fraternally,
Richard W. Frey, Master

Reservations by Wednesday Noon — Or Else!

A letter was enclosed with the Aug.-Sept. Trestleboard to all Fresno area members pleading with them to make sure they have reservations for all dinners at the lodge. We have heard numerous remarks that this letter did not set strong enough penalties for failure to observe simple courtesies.

Our ladies plan dinners a month or more in advance, and it is imperative that they know how many are going to be fed. Several times the Dates have lost money because the number they anticipated did not show up to eat.

At our August stated meeting dinner there was available a sheet which those desiring to be on the "permanent" list signed up for automatic reservations hereafter. Those who did not sign must call in reservations for



future dinners or they may not have food to eat. All previous lists of "permanent" reservations have been discarded and only this last one is in effect.

All "permanent" reservations must call and cancel their dinners if they will be absent. There is a great possibility a bill for the reserved meals will be sent if this is not done. Cancelling a future dinner does not remove a name from the "permanent" list. You will be expected to attend future dinners if you have not notified us in advance you will be absent.

The Dates purchase food Wednesday afternoon and prepare it Thursday morning, and it takes all day Thursday to cook and set the tables. It will be out of the question to accept reservations or cancellations after Wednesday noon. If you have not arranged a reservation or cancellation before then, we just simply cannot accommodate you.

BOB PADEN, Secretary

Invite Sojourners to Become Members

Members of Las Palmas Lodge should inquire around their neighborhoods and learn if some of their good friends are members of lodges in other areas and invite them to attend a meeting. Sometime a little encouragement from you will be all that is needed to help a brother start attending. We are sure they will appreciate it.

If the neighbor complains he hasn't been to lodge for a number of years and is fearful of not being able to pass an examination for admission, he should be assured our lodge is not harsh with friendly visitors. All we need to know is enough to assure a committee that a member desires admission and he remembers enough of the work to indicate he has indeed taken the three degrees.

Occasionally a visit by a sojourner leads to affiliation. It is always better to be affiliated with a lodge near a permanent address. About half of the masonic members in Fresno County are now members of local lodges, some as far away as Colorado and Alabama. Such lodge members are doing themselves a

disservice by not associating themselves with local lodges. If they should need assistance, they are so far away from their home lodges it is almost impossible to help them when it is urgent.

The Masonic Service Bureau in this area is very efficient in matters pertaining to sojourners, but permission must be obtained from his home lodge before help can be given. This involves wasted time, and the service is not always the same as that rendered by local lodges, especially when a brother becomes ill or hospitalized. It is difficult to hear about these problems because there is no local connection.

A descreet inquiry around your neighborhood may produce results that will create a lasting friendship and at the same time gain another member for your lodge.

BOB PADEN, Secretary

Calendar

Oct. 9, 1980

6:30 p.m. Dinner with Dates (Roast Beef)
Call Mary Perch 486-2923 or Bob Paden for reservations.

7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting (Stated Meeting is one week early because of Grand Lodge Week)

Oct. 16 Dark — Grand Lodge Week

Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m. Jobs Daughters to initiate two candidates (wives invited).

Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m., First Degree

Nov. 6, 6:30 p.m. Past Masters Night
Dinner, \$4.00, reservations requested, contact lodge secretary.

7:30 p.m. Third Degree conferred by Past Masters

Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. Third Degree

Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m. Dinners with Dates
(Reservations required)

Nov. 27 Dark, Happy Thanksgiving

Know Your Officers



Junior Warden Jim F. Kleinknight was raised Dec. 26, 1957 in Poinsetta Lodge No. 633, Ventura and has gone to the 32° in Scottish Rite. He is presently chaplain for Tehran Shrine Temple. Born in 1925, married in 1946.

Jim says his hobby is growing children. They have two boys and one girl, the latter a Past Honored Queen, Jobs Daughters. Betty Lou is Past Matron, La Sierra Chapter O.E.S., and Past Guardian, Jobs Daughters.

Jim served in W.W.II as platoon sgt. in the Marines stationed in the S.W. Pacific for three years, engaging in four major campaigns, receiving two Purple Heart and a Presidential Citation.

His employment has been mainly with Mobile Oil Corporation, in oil production. At present he is a dealer for Snap-On Tools. Jim is a golfer and fisherman, too.

The School Year Is Just Starting

It may seem strange; here we are in the month of September, the calendar year is drawing to a close, yet the public school year, which runs from September to June, is just starting.

That should be our cue to renew our allegiance to the public schools for, as you know, our support for public schools is a year-around project. There is much we can do, viz:

Attend school board meetings and make the members aware that we are interested in what they are doing.

Visit classrooms.

Offer our time and skills as volunteers to schools in our area.

Inform our lawmakers how we, as individuals, feel about pending legislation that could affect public schools.

Attend cornerstone layings for public schools.

Write complimentary letters to teachers, administrators or public officials who do, or

say, something publicly favorable or beneficial to public schools.

Since the school year is just now starting, let's get in at the beginning and show them that we really mean it when we say that we Masons support our public schools.

In Memoriam

GEORGE ALBERT COLLINS, age 89, passed away Aug. 3 at Inyokern, Calif., where he had lived for a number of years. His wife preceded him in death. George was born in Rapid City, South Dakota, and after coming to California, was employed by the old San Joaquin Light and Power Co. in the meter department. Eli E. Harrison, P.M. of Indian Wells Valley Lodge No. 691, conducted masonic services for our brother, and members of the lodge were pallbearers.

HENRY WILLIAM THULL, age 77, passed to the Celestial Lodge Above on Sept. 14. He was born at Marysville, Missouri, and two years later moved to Fresno with his parents. Henry was a machinist, and at one time was a millwright for Rosenberg Bros. Packing Plant. Later he retired from Shepard Industries. Bro. Thull was raised in Las Palmas Lodge on Feb. 27, 1947. A son, Larry, is also a member of this lodge. Funeral services were conducted by Paul Ford, P.M., assisted by Bill Wharton as chaplain.

GEORGE DAVID HOOVER, age 67, passed away Sept. 23 following a long illness. He was initiated in Stockton Lodge No. 498 and later was transferred by his company to Fresno where his degree work was finished in Las Palmas Lodge. He transferred to this lodge in 1949. George was originally a salesman for Gruver Machinery Co. and later became an insurance broker and worked for the Grange Society. His wife, Rose, survives.

LON GOINS, age 86, passed to his Heavenly Reward Sept. 26 following many years of problems with an arthritic heart. Lon was raised in Las Palmas Lodge on April 22, 1948. He was born in Gare, Oklahoma and came to Fresno from Oregon during the war years and engaged in the real estate business. During the past several years Brother Goins was confined to bed at his sister's home, where she cared for him.

Builders of the Temple

Have you noticed how clean and well maintained our lodge building is? Appreciation is due to Building Manager Estle "Brownie" Brown and also to the Building Association Directors, who are Jacob H. Cannon, Pres., Edward C. Carpenter, P.M., Vice Pres., Golden A. Long, Sec., Jon W. Kinsey, Treasurer, Richard W. Frey, Gary A. Starr.

It may be unfair to single out any one director, but Bro. Ed Carpenter has made some special contributions over the past several years. His clever hands and willing attitude

have resulted in several wood-working items for the lodge.

The apron box is his work as well as a special traveling apron box in a suitcase for use at funerals. Ed made our secretary's key cabinet and the frame for the Master's picture above the tiler's desk.

Several past masters are appreciative of the gavels made for them by Ed, and he has designed and built many special honors such as the one proudly displayed in Brownie's trophy case.

Ed has also been outstanding in connection with such major projects as the new fence around our parking lot, the new roof and interior paint job. His dedication has saved the lodge money while getting superior quality in the workmanship. In the remodeling necessary to provide a new storage room for the Daughters of the Nile Ed contributed much of the actual craftsmanship required. We appreciate your skill and dedication, Ed.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE 1980 COMMITTEES

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