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From the East

We are coming to the end of our Masonic year and will be electing our new officers at the next Stated Meeting. At this meeting, we will also recognize individuals for their dedication and service to our Lodge. Remember, too, that this is our "Thanksgiving" dinner and we usually have a large turnout. So, please make your reservations early. We'll look forward to seeing you there.



The month of October was a busy one; school of instructions degrees, Grand Lodge, football/tailgate party, bicycle presentation, more degrees.

On October 10th and 24th, Brother John Borge conferred the Fellowcraft Degree on Brothers Russell Wyatt and Sean Ford, respectively. Congratulations, my Brothers, on your next step in Masonry.

On October 12th, we enjoyed a tailgate party with our friends and families. It was a combined activity with Fresno Lodge and we had a great time (as usual) with that group from "across town". Thanks to Tip Banks for coordinating this event. A "Special Thanks" to the Master, David Crow and his officers for serving a delicious meal. (Steak, with all the trimmings)

October 13th through 16th, your Wardens and I attended the Annual Session of Grand Lodge in San Francisco. It was an excellent session and most informative. The business was conducted in an efficient and timely manner. It was an extreme pleasure to see our own, Chris Patropulos, installed as the Senior Grand Deacon for this year. Congratulations, Chris! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Lodge for the funds to defray the expenses and for the privilege of representing our Lodge at this session. The results of voting are in the secretary's office.

On October 17th, at our Stated Meeting, Mr. James Carl Clark was elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry in our Lodge and Brother Philip William Maher, Jr. was elected for affiliation. We look forward to welcoming them to our Lodge.

We still have a few weeks left before the holidays are upon us and I hope you will continue to support your

Lodge and attend the remaining activities.

May each of you and your families have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day.

Cline "Cub" Jack
Master

From The West

Brethren,

What a great privilege it was for me to attend the 147th Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge!! It was a special treat to be there when one of our own Lodge Brothers, Chris Patropulos was installed to the Illustrious position of Senior Grand Deacon. It made me proud to be there for Brother Chris, but also proud and humble to be sent to this event by my Brothers of our Lodge to represent each of you in all of the Grand Lodge proceedings at this 147th Annual Communication. Thank you for affording me this honored and responsible position. Mahalo (thanks).



Aloha Nui
Ralph Medeiros
Senior Warden

From The South

Brethren,

I would be remiss by not thanking everyone of you for your support in sending your officers to Grand Lodge. It was an honor for me to attend and meet many of my Brothers from throughout the state. I would like to briefly comment on the impressive ceremonies performed at Grand Lodge; they were truly outstanding. My biggest thrill was to see the group of Past Grand Masters who attended this meeting and that included our own Sam Pavlovich and his lovely wife. It makes one stand a little taller when he knows this honor is bestowed on a Brother from our Lodge. Thank you Sam, for being there.



I would like to thank those of you who helped Mary last month and also those who contributed to the wine

fund. Please keep in mind that Mary will need extra preparation help this month starting on Tuesday, all day Wednesday and also Thursday, as this is our Traditional Thanksgiving feast consisting of green salad, homemade salad dressing, freshly baked and carved turkey with dressing, corn, peas, carrots and mushroom, and fresh pumpkin pie with whipped cream for dessert.

To attend this special meal, please make reservations with Mary or our Secretary, and if unable to attend, please cancel with same. Thanks.

Yours Fraternally,
John S. Bjorge, Junior Warden

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 7th - School of Instruction 7:00 p.m.
Clovis Lodge, Host
- 11th - Veterans' Day
- 14th - First Degree 7:30 p.m.
- 21st - Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Dinner/Program 6:30 p.m.
- 26th - Building Association Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 28th - DARK Thanksgiving Day

LAS PALMAS MASONIC BUILDING ASSOCIATION

I want to report that Brother Warren Hill has been appointed to fill the remainder of Brother Dick Moody's term on the building association. We greatly appreciate Warren's experience and ideas and plan to keep him busy.

We are continuing to work to return our building to a condition of which we can all be proud. We have completed replacing many of the broken doors in the building and are in the process of painting and finishing some of our many other projects. All of these projects take money and, fortunately to date we have been able to keep up. We are currently in need of a new freezer. Our current freezer will not keep our ice or ice cream frozen for our dinners, so we end up with a large puddle of water on the floor after each dinner. We have been looking into purchasing a new freezer, but we hoped that if someone has one which they wish to donate to the Lodge, that our money could be used in other areas. If you have a freezer which you would like to donate, please contact me at 221-6191 any time.

Fraternally
Randy Forrester, PM

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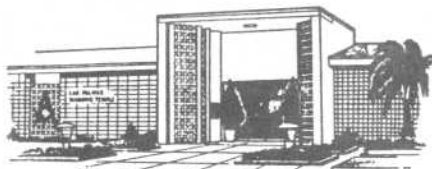
Ritual Qualification for 1997 Officers
DECEMBER 8, 1996
8:30 A.M. - Senior Deacons
10:30 A.M. - Junior Wardens
1:00 P.M. Senior Wardens
2:30 P.M. - Masters Fresno Masonic Temple -
Secretary's Office.

OFFICERS FOR 1996

Worshipful Master	CLINE (CUB) C. JACK JR.	432-8262
Senior Warden	RALPH P. MEDEIROS	251-4187
Junior Warden	JOHN BJORGE	431-3820
Treasurer	MICHAEL DAUGHERTY	226-3297
Secretary	MARVIN WALLACE	439-9111
		268-2303 Office
Asst. Secretary	EDD DODD	222-1763
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Chaplain	BILL ENNIS SR., P.M.	439-0746
Senior Deacon	TED SORGE	275-5817

Junior Deacon	VERNON SCOTT ULLSTROM	456-8461
Marshal		
Senior Steward	BILL FREEMAN	297-4968
Junior Steward	THOMAS BEKHDOD	322-9838
Tiler	SAM LINARES	224-5164
Organist	CHRIS MORRIS	221-7336

Stated Meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the Month at 7:30 PM Preceded by a dinner at 6:30 PM RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.



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