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**Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge #366, F&AM**

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***From the East***

Greetings,

The month of October brings the first degree work to be conferred by the officers in their advanced stations. Please come out and give them your support. Brothers Sean Ford and Richard Mechikoff will receive their Second Degree on October 10th and Brothers Randall McPherson and Russell Wyatt will receive their Second Degree on October 24th. Brother John Bjorge, Junior Warden, will preside in the East.

September 5th was Past Master's Night and was a huge success. Thanks to all of the Past Masters who came and participated in the Third Degree conferral and for "showing us how it's done". Thank you, too, for your continuing support of our Lodge. Michael Ratley became our newest Master Mason. It is always an honor to have our OWN Past Grand Master, Sam M. Pavlovich take part. He served as Master in the First Section and obligated Brother Ratley. Mary Perch and her dedicated crew prepared a meal of Barbecued steak with all the trimmings. Thank you, Mary, it was a delicious meal.

September 12th, a practice for all officers was held in advanced stations.

September 17th, at our stated meeting, Mr. Timothy Richard Newcomb was elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry in this Lodge. At this meeting, also, petitions were read for Mr. James Carl Clark, for Degrees and Brother Philip William Maher, Jr. for affiliation. The Grand Lodge Recommendations and Resolutions were read and voted on by the members present. Your Master, Senior and Junior Wardens will be attending the session. Brother Chris Patropulos will represent the Past Masters.

September 26th, a Third Degree School of Instruction was hosted by Clovis Lodge.

The weeks are going by extremely fast. Please join us at our upcoming Degree nights, as this term comes to a close.

See you in Lodge,  
Cline "Cub" Jack  
Master



***From The West***

Brethren,

Hope your summer break was enjoyable. For the most part, I had a good time doing lots of fun things and enjoying the great outdoors. At times Fresno's oppressive triple digit heat gets to me. Well anyway, I am glad that Fall has finally arrived and the promise of cooler weather appeals to me. With the coming of October and this Fall period, it is again that time of the year when the officers of our Lodge assume their respective advanced stations. It is like getting your feet wet before plunging into the pool. We had an excellent and informative practice session on the 12th of September. The officers did well, made me proud to take part in this session. I would like to thank the officers who spent untold hours preparing themselves. It was evident that hard work pays off. Also "mahalo" (thanks) to our first and second degree coaches, the worshipful Tip Banks and Bill Ennis who patiently instructed and guided us. We should be doing some degree work in October. Be there to support us, see you at the Lodge.

Aloha Nui  
Ralph Medeiros  
Senior Warden



***From The South***

Brethren,

For our last Stated Meeting Dinner we had reservations for 144, but only 97 attended. This means Mary prepared well over 50% more food than was needed. We appreciate your making reservations, but if you find you are unable to attend, please notify Mary or the Lodge at least 48 hours in advance if at all possible. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

For our October 17th Dinner, Mary will be making her famous Halloween Fare, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Orange Jello Salad and Double



Chocolate Cake for dessert.

Again I would like to thank those who helped Mary for our September Stated Meeting Dinner and also those who contributed to the wine fund.

I'm anxiously awaiting my first official trip to Grand Lodge this month as Jr. Warden and the honor of representing our Lodge

Yours Fraternally,  
John S. Bjorge, Junior Warden

**TAILGATE PARTY / FOOTBALL GAME**

**October 12, 1996**

Fresno State vs. San Jose State  
Joint activity with Fresno Lodge

Contact Tip Banks for Information/Tickets

**NOTICE**

Several of our brothers have not paid their 1996 dues. If your dues card expires on any date other than Dec. 31, 1996, Your dues are not current. If there is some reason you cannot pay your dues what ever the reason may be, please contact the Lodge, or some member of the Lodge. There is no reason any member of the Lodge should ever be suspended for NON-PAYMENT OF DUES. If you should be suspended for non-payment of dues it is your own fault. The Lodge is here to help.

**CALENDAR**

**OCTOBER**

3rd - District Officers' Meeting 7:00 pm  
Las Palmas Ponderosa, Host

10th - Second Degree 7:30 pm  
(Ford & Mechikoff)

12th - Tailgate Party/Football Game  
Fresno State vs. San Jose State

13th - 16th - Grand Lodge, San Francisco  
147th Annual Communication

17th - Stated Meeting 7:30 pm  
Dinner 6:30 pm  
Service Awards

24th - Second Degree 7:30 pm  
(McPherson & Wyatt)

31st - DARK Happy Halloween!  
Bicycle Presentation at John Muir  
Elementary School 1:30 pm

**NOVEMBER**

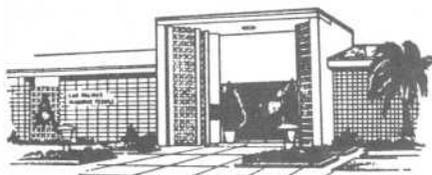
7th - School of Instruction 7:00 p.m.  
Clovis Lodge, Host

**OFFICERS FOR 1996**

Worshipful Master CLINE (CUB) C. JACK JR. .... 432-8262  
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Junior Warden JOHN BJORGE ..... 431-3820  
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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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