

For my year as Master (1980), I chose Bro Floyd Otter to be the editor of the Trestleboard. Bro David Cravy was selected as our head candidates coach with the assistance of Bro Lee French as co-chairman. Bro French later served as our Master in 1989.

**Sprechen Sie Deutsch?** On Saturday, May 10, 1980 at 1:00 p.m., Hermann Lodge No. 122, of Burlingame, met at the Fresno Masonic Temple to confer the third degree on one of their candidates in the German language. This was the only lodge under dispensation in California permitted to confer degrees in German. There were also two French language lodges. These three lodges used the ritual of their native countries, and are different from the work we are accustomed to. I do not know if Hermann Lodge is still operational.

On May 3, we hosted our own Grand Master Vernon Gordon at a sit down dinner and reception at the Fresno Fair Grounds. Grand Master Gordon lived in San Joaquin (western Fresno County) and was a PM of Joppa Lodge. GM Gordon was a frequent visitor to Las Palmas Lodge.

On June 5, we hosted our second Layman's Night. Grand Lodge provided Bro Lee Peterson as the Guest Speaker.

On June 8, we hosted our annual summer picnic at Woodward Park. Jr. Warden Jim Kleinknight and his committee did all of the preparations for this outdoor event which was well received.

I followed the established practice of having Las Palmas go "dark" for July and August. This meant that there were no degrees, only our Stated Meeting.

We opened back up on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> with a reception for our own Sam Pavlovich who was our Master in 1967 and the Inspector of the 416 Masonic District from 1968 through 1979. In 1980 he was the Assistant Grand Treasurer. At the Grand Lodge Communication in October of 1989 he was elected Grand Master of Masons in California. On June 19, 2003, he received his 50 year Masonic veteran's award. Brother Pavlovich visited my mother at our house after my father passed away and was the Funeral Master for his funeral.

