

June, 1957 The Secretary was requested to "write the Sierra Masonic Club, wishing them well in their proposed new Masonic Lodge at Bass Lake." In July of 1958 "It was regularly moved and carried that the \$30 advanced for Las Palmas's part in the present to the new Sierra Lodge U.D. be authorized; Las Palmas, Madera, and Kerman Lodges each paid \$30 towards the payment of a new second degree staircase for the new lodge." Sierra Lodge No. 788 was formed in Oakhurst and is still in existence.

1957 was a bad year for our Past Masters. We lost William Riggs (1930), Olaf Hansen (1939), James Nielsen (1932) and Andrew Horn (1923). I was recently contacted by the great niece of Andrew Horn who had found his picture on our Lodge website www.lpp366.org. She did not have a picture of him and I was pleased to send her a copy of his picture that hangs with all of the other Past Master pictures. I also posted a copy of the picture on his www.findagrave.com memorial.

February 20, 1958 First reading of an amendment to by-laws to increase annual dues to \$18 per year. In March that amendment was defeated and a new resolution that raised the dues to \$15 per year was read and later adopted. That would be \$120 in today's dollars.

"It was regularly moved and carried that a committee be appointed to study the feasibility and probability of establishing a building fund for the purpose of building a Temple for this Lodge."

May 15, 1958 "P.M. Hearn reported, as chairman of the Las Palmas committee investigating possibilities of setting aside a Temple Fund, to the effect that he recommended an association be formed to organize a Temple Drive for Las Palmas. After considerable discussion it was left to the discretion of the W.M. to feel out the other Masters of Fresno Bodies as to their desires in the matter as the present Temple Association. It was generally felt that no organization sponsored by Las Palmas should be formed while the association was in existence, as such action might be construed as going back on our word with the other Fresno Bodies."

July 17, 1958 "It was regularly moved and carried that the Las Palmas Lodge representatives on the Board of Directors of the Fresno Temple Association be instructed to proceed forthwith toward the dissolution of the Temple Association; it being understood that all legal steps preceding the dissolution, be taken to insure the just protection of all parties concerned."

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