

In the November, 1985 Trestleboard, WM Larry Duba gave a special thanks to our Entertainment Committee and particularly to Brother "Whitey" Owen who was the Project Chairman for the 1st All Masonic Invitational Golf Tournament. With the assistance of Brother Crossland and the committee members, we had a very professional activity for our Masonic Community at Sunnyside Golf Course.

Activities like this get brothers from various Blue Lodges to get together and have fun. Does anybody know if there have been any more All Masonic Invitational Golf Tournaments?

Sr. Warden John Denton attended our Grand Lodge Communication and reported that next year, at the Rose Bowl Parade; we will have a beautiful float entered to represent Masonry in California and Hawaii.

Clovis Lodge had their 75th Anniversary on November 9th. All members of Las Palmas were urged to attend and show them that Las Palmas cares.

At the 1985 Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge in October, the following changes in our rules were adopted: Widows' pins will be made available to all widows regardless of the jurisdiction of the husband's membership.

Hiram Award recipients are now permitted to display an appropriate pin or tie-tac attesting their valuable services to the lodge. (The Hiram Award was introduced in California around 1977.)

The Grand Secretary was relieved of being Grand Librarian. (There is a Special Committee which governs the Grand Lodge Library and Museum which has competent members to act as secretary of this body.)

Applications for affiliation must now be accompanied by a dues receipt showing dues paid in advance by at least three months. A photocopy of the dues receipt is now authorized.

Until now, members of California lodges could not become members of any organization not in existence on September 27, 1957. This provision of Section 2068, Masonic Code, was rescinded to make legal certain Temple Boards, Youth Organization committees and similar groups which have been illegal for almost thirty years.

Our Grand Lodge now recognizes the York Rite College (Google it to find out more about it) and also recognizes as regular the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

Approved a special assessment of 60¢ a member to provide a float in the 1987 Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

Permits consideration of non-masonic applicants for admission to the Children's Home at Covina.