

From our June, 1983 Trestleboard we find the following:

Coastside Lodge No. 762, which is in Pacifica, a small town on the coast just west of San Bruno, has lost almost all its real estate facing the Pacific Ocean. Only a few feet of dirt were left between the edge of the building and the ocean. It has been moved to a safe place near the front of the property and is standing on blocks. Here is where Coastside Lodge funds ran out. The Master of the Lodge, Roger S. Murray, is appealing for financial aid to purchase property several blocks away, and also to move the building to the new location and make it habitable so lodge meetings can resume. It has been estimated that \$150,000 will be required for this project. Lodges cannot contribute funds for this purpose. Any contributions to another lodge must come from individual members, and must be on a voluntary basis. If you can spare a few dollars for this worthy cause, we will receive them at the lodge office and forward them to the Coastline Lodge. If you use a check, please make it out to Coastside Temple Association. We have the assurance from the Master that these funds will be used only for the project as outlined above.

On Monday evening, May 2, Coalinga Lodge No. 387 lost most of its building as the result of an earthquake. As near as we can tell the back portion of the building is on the ground and the roof has caved in. The Coalinga Lodge members have not yet appealed for help, but we are sure such a request will be forthcoming soon. Probably they are waiting for an opportunity to survey the damage and get an estimate of the cost to repair their temple. Do you remember the great Coalinga Earth Quake? I sure do!

These disasters occurred almost 39 years ago to the month. If we think that disasters are new to California, think twice. While we may not be losing physical lodge buildings, our members are still suffering substantial losses from forest fires and other disasters. In 2020, our Grand Lodge sent out a notice to all Masons that donations would be appreciated to the Distressed Worthy Brother Relief Fund to help Masons and their families that were suffering from the pandemic and its many consequences. I sent in a donation and about a month later I got a personal phone call from someone at our Grand Lodge who wanted to personally thank me for my donation. I was impressed with this personal phone call and it is for this reason that I continue to donate to our Distressed Worthy Brother Relief Fund.

In the September, 1983 Trestleboard, our Secretary, Bob Paden reported as follows: It might be interesting to note that we have conferred nine third degrees since January 1. We also had two affiliations. We started the year with 872 members and this helped

some. We lost 19 members during the same period. Fourteen were by death, three by withdrawal and two suspensions for non-payment of dues.

In that same month there is the following:

W. Bob Jackson, Master of Center Lodge, informs us of a special happening at his Lodge Wednesday September 28th, at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a "tri-tip" dinner at 6:30. The dinner will cost \$5.00 and will be prepared by the Sciots of Pyramid #10. The meeting is a first as far as we know. It is a Third Degree put on by the "Heroes of 76", a team composed of officers of the armed forces, from the Lodges in this area. They will be in uniform, I hope they fit.

Center Lodge No. 465 had about 300 members in 1983. Center Lodge, along with Sun Garden Lodge, consolidated into Fresno Lodge many years ago.