



Over the years, Las Palmas has had only a few of our members become Grand Lodge Officers. In 1980, our own PM Sam Pavlovich (1967) was, in addition to being our Inspector, the Grand Lodge Assistant Treasurer. To celebrate this, Las Palmas Lodge hosted a dinner for Brother Pavlovich, other Grand Lodge Officers and our members. 190 Steak Dinners were served at this celebration honoring Brother Sam. In October of 1989, Brother Pavlovich was elected Grand Master of Masons in California.

On Sunday, March 31, 2021 we had our annual picnic at Woodward Park. Deep Pit BBQ beef was served with all of the trimmings. This was free to all who attended. Events like this tend to bring our brothers and their families together for a fun filled afternoon. We probably could not do this today due to Covid 19.

On May 9th, brethren and their wives chartered two busses and went to the Historic Columbia Masonic Temple. Brother John Hopper (no relation to Bro Larry Hopper) was raised a Master Mason. Before returning to Fresno, we stopped for dinner.

Brother Larry Hopper was awarded the Senior residential Appraiser designation by the board of governors of the International Society of Real Estate Appraisers. Brother Hopper had been an appraiser for more than four years. He is secretary of the society's Fresno chapter. He earned the SRA designation through completion of several courses and examinations, officials said. Brother Hopper used his skills as an appraiser when Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge sold the old Clovis Temple after the consolidation in 2015. He is also a member of the Grand Lodge Masonic Properties Committee that oversees real property owned by the various Lodges. He is also a Trustee of Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge. Thank you Brother Hopper.

On October 12, the Past Masters of Las Palmas Lodge conferred the third degree upon a candidate. In the past, the Lodge served a free steak dinner to all in attendance. Due to the cost of food, Lodge gave all Past Masters and the candidate a free dinner, but all others in attendance had to pay \$5.00.