

In our September, 1983 Trestleboard our Secretary, Bob Paden, wrote: "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. The last time that Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge conferred a third degree was May 30, 2019 when Bro. Edmond Garcia was raised a Master Mason. The Covid lock-down really had a negative impact on our Lodge.

I bring this up as we will be conferring at least one, and hopefully two, third degrees in the near future. This also means that several of our officers have never participated in the conferral of the third degree. This also means that those of you brothers who have not attended Lodge in several years should return to Lodge to see these degrees as well as participate.

Bro Larry Hopper, our Senior Warden in 1983 reported as follows: If you've been to Lodge recently, you've no doubt noticed the work that recently took place in our kitchen. At the urging of Number One Chef Mary Perch and her crew of "Kitchen Magicians", we have recently remodeled our kitchen with the installation of new appliances. Our old Kitchen was installed when the temple was built in 1961, and while it gave us many years of service, it was just plain worn out. Your temple association felt that Mary's request was not out of line, and we approved the purchase and installation of about \$18,000 in new appliances, consisting of a new 10 burner range with double ovens below, a double stack of convection ovens, and a fully automatic coffee maker. The installation of this equipment will make cooking our monthly meals easier, and greatly improve the flexibility of our kitchen. That \$18,000 would be \$53,000 in today's dollars. How many of you remember eating one of Mary Perch's great meals?

This is a list of tenants at our Las Palmas temple in 1983.

Order of The Eastern Star La Sierra #555 — 1st and 3rd Friday

Fresno #295 — 2nd and 4th Monday

Raisina #89 — 1st and 3rd Monday

White Shrine — 4th Friday

Daughters of the Nile #92 — 2nd Wednesday

Amaranth Court #27 — 2nd Sat.

Youth Groups: Las Palmas DeMolay — 1st and 3rd Wed.

Jobs Daughters #243 — 1st and 3rd Tues.

Jobs Daughters #49 — 2nd and 4th Tues.

Jobs Daughters #197 — 2nd and 4th Sat.