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of

*Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER



My Brethren:

As we approach our Fall season, I would call your attention to a matter that is of slight concern. I refer to the reservations for our dinners. We all realize that in order to keep our dinners at a minimum price, we must buy accordingly. Your response has

been great on the reservations, but we have had reservations made and not picked up. This creates an imbalance that only you can correct. If you make a reservation and for any reason cannot attend, will you please help us by calling in a cancellation.

Our dinner for August will be our annual Chinese cuisine served up by Master Chef Stanley Wong. No increase in price.

On Saturday, Sept. 13, we will be going to Columbia for a second degree. This trip is open to wives and friends. The cost will be \$7.50 per person for transportation. We will leave the Temple at 8:30 a.m., travel to Twain Harte, have lunch at the Skandia Swedish Smorgy, then to Columbia where the wives can explore the shops while we confer the degree. The candidate is tentatively Jerry Thorman. We have approximately one bus filled and we want to take two buses. Reservations should be made as soon as possible in order to assist us in making final arrangements, but in any case no later than September 5th. Make checks payable to Las Palmas Lodge. This will be our Fall and final trip, so welcome aboard.

As noted in the June message, the appointment of a new Marshal would be announced. I am happy and very pleased to announce that I have appointed Brother Eldon Cole as your new Marshal. Eldon has been active on our degree teams, has been very active on

CALENDAR

August

- 7-7:30 p.m. Second Degree Officers Practice
- 14-7:30 p.m. Third Degree Officers Practice
- 21-6:30 p.m. Dinner with Our Dates. Annual Chinese cuisine. Reservations must be made by Noon Aug. 20. Call Mary at 486-2923 or Bob at 268-2303. Program will be a violin recital.
- 28-7:30 p.m. Proficiencies in all Degrees.
- 31-8:30 a.m. Officers and Comm. Breakfast - Cedar Lanes

September

- 4-7:30 p.m. First Degree
- 11-7:00 p.m. Second Degree
- 13-8:30 a.m. Trip to Columbia. Smorgy Lunch at Twain Harte.
- 18-6:30 p.m. Dinner with Our Dates. Our delicious Swiss Steak. Constitution Observance and Jobs Daughters program. Reservations please by calling Mary at 486-2923 or Bob 268-2303.
- 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting
- 21-8:15 a.m. Grand Masters Breakfast - Las Palmas Temple
- 25-7:30 p.m. Third Degree

October

- 2-7:30 p.m. First Degree

the Advisory Council for our DeMolay Chapter, and has done a yeoman's job as chairman of the Coaching Committee. I feel he will be a valuable addition to the line. A warm and sincere welcome to you, Eldon.

Since our last message we have lost one of our 50 year members. Brother Ray Hall was called to rest on June 7th. There are a number of our brethren who are sick and disabled. They should ever be in our thoughts and prayers. May your recovery be soon and complete. (Note Trestle Board for special program at September stated meeting).

Fraternally,
GREEN L. YOUNG, W.M.

PROCLAMATION

CONSTITUTION OBSERVANCE MONTH

At the Constitutional Convention of 1787, held nearly 200 years ago, a document unique in the history of mankind was engrossed on parchment. There were thirty-nine signers of our Constitution and twenty-three were Freemasons. Since that time the fabric of our Nation has been woven with the golden threads of Masonry always evident, creating a tapestry that has been the centerpiece of admiration by people of all nations.

The basic principles of Freemasonry and the basic principles of our Constitution are inseparable. The members of our Fraternity played an important part in the creation of the United States of America.

Today, more than any other time in our history, the Masons of California should be vitally concerned with conditions that exist in our Nation. Certain elements are actively engaged in an attempt to destroy our Constitution and our form of government. Each of us, as Masons and as Americans, must be constantly vigilant to fight for and protect the freedoms granted to us by our forefathers.

I, therefore, designate the month of September 1975 as Constitution Observance Month and direct every Lodge in this Jurisdiction to actively engage in a meaningful patriotic program during the month. Each program should be well-planned in advance and encourage public attendance and participation.

I further direct that this Proclamation be read at the August and September Stated Meetings and, wherever possible, be reprinted in Lodge bulletins for September 1975.

BURTON MEYER, JR.
Grand Master

At Rest in The Celestial Lodge
RAYMOND HALL, SR.
ROY VAN SICKLIN

KNOW YOUR OFFICERS AND WIVES

Master	Green L. Young — Esther
Sr. Warden	Dan Eckland — Phylis
Jr. Warden	John Reynolds — Barbara
Treasurer	Bill Wharton — Carol
Secretary	Bob Paden
Sr. Deacon	Paul Ford — Lois
Jr. Deacon	Bob Bingham — Pat
Marshal	Eldon Cole — Opal
Sr. Steward	Richard Frey — Teresa
Jr. Steward	Gary Starr — Mary
Chaplain	Wallace Scott — Helen
Organist	Paul Shelly — Charlotte
Tiler	Harvey Wimer — Lola

NOT IN THE LODGES

Only about one out of four belongs to a fraternal organization.

That's what a recent Standard and Poor's Corp. survey of top U.S. executives shows. By "top," it means the *creme de la creme*. Namely, presidents, board chairmen, chief officers and vice presidents, mainly, with big corporations.

Only some 15,500 executives, out of 60,000 surveyed, claimed membership in any lodge. Here are the 10 they named most often:

Organization	Members
1. Masons	10,199
2. Ben. Protective Order of Elks	3,394
3. Knights of Columbus	941
4. Lions International	415
5. Knights of Pythias	199
6. Loyal Order of Moose	198
7. Independent Order of Odd Fellows	159
8. Order of Eastern Star	88
9. Fraternal Order of Eagles	58
10. Woodmen of the World	31

One, the Order of Eastern Star, is primarily for the ladies.

Otherwise, the fraternal scene is a you-know-who's world.