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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER



My Brethren:

The month of February promises to be a busy one, with our degree work to keep us occupied. We look forward to our stated meeting dinner with our sweethearts. As you all know, our Valentines are the guests of the Lodge, with the Brethren serving their wives. We expect a large turnout, so please call

Mary Perch, 486-2923, or Bob Paden, 233-2303, for early reservations. The menu will be our renowned swiss steak.

Also our February stated meeting will be the official visit of our own Worshipful Sam Pavlovich, Inspector of the 416th District. Brother Sam will present 50 year veteran buttons to five of our worthy brothers.

In my first message to you I spoke of some problems that confront us. These are not financial, but rather physical problems that seem to be afflicting many, if not all, of our Lodges. I refer to the attendance at our meetings. At the present time we are averaging about 2½% of our membership. I believe this can be increased if each of us would call a Brother that we used to see at Lodge and ask him to attend with you. I am sure your new corp of officers would be most happy to see you.

I also made reference to the support of our youth groups. We have received a communication from our Grand Master on this subject in which he admonishes us and urges that we as Masons should make ourselves available to serve on the various Boards and Advisory Councils.

If these youth groups are to prosper they must have our support. Our De Molay Chapter is a good example. If you can spare your time and effort toward these worthy causes, I will be most happy to receive your call.

We welcome Brothers Hollon Kinney and Delmer Moore as the newest links in our fraternal chain. Our prayers and best wishes go out to our sick and disabled Brethren.

Fraternally,
GREEN L. YOUNG, Master

IN MEMORIAM

George E. Vawter

William E. Furber

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Perhaps some of the members have not heard, but the Lodge office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until noon. Tuesday is the only exception, when it closes about 11:40 so the secretary can attend the High Twelve noon luncheon at 509 Clubhouse. If you have any business to conduct, questions to ask, or dues to pay, you can come in during office hours or phone 268-2303. We don't know everything, but will try to help when we can.

In cases of emergency, or times when you cannot get what you need during regular office hours, call and make arrangements for a time when it is convenient for you. Perhaps we can be here longer than regular hours if necessary.

Usually I can be reached at home after noon. The phone number there is 439-9435. I don't stay around just to answer the phone, so if you call and get no answer, please try again later.

I feel the members should be able to have satisfaction from the secretary's office, and will do all I can to assist you. Please make contact if you need anything. We would like to hear from you especially when ill or indisposed, even if you don't need help.

Remember, you are helping to pay the secretary's wages, so use him whenever you think you should.

BOB PADEN, Secretary



CALENDAR

February

- 10 First Degree, Officers School of Instruction, 7:30 p.m., Clovis Temple
- 13 7:30 p.m. Third Degree
- 18 Second Degree, Officers School of Instruction, 7:30 p.m., Ponderosa
- 20 6:30 p.m., Dinner with our Valentines, Reservations, 486-2923 or 268-2303.
7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting, Inspector's Official Visit, 50 year button presentation.
- 27 7:30 p.m. First Degree
- 28 Third Degree, Officers School of Instruction, 7:30 p.m., Las Palmas Lodge

March

- 6 7:00 p.m. Second Degree Proficiency and Third Degree.