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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER



My Brethren:

Let us for a moment dwell in retrospect. When any Master enters his year, his first concern should be his program for the year. Serious consideration should be given to those things that would be of interest and benefit to the membership at large, not just what might be of interest to the Master. I am happy to report that

at this time this has been accomplished with a couple of exceptions.

I refer to the trip to our Children's Home. This trip was not supported as well as it should have been. The other event was the blood donors day held at Las Palmas on May 9th. This program was set up to accommodate all the lodges in this area and to replenish our Masonic blood supply. A short accounting will indicate why this was a disappointment. There was a total of 32 donors from all the lodges, 16 from Las Palmas, 16 from all the other lodges. A total of 9 donors were rejected for various reasons. In short, there was a net total of 23 pints, of which 10 pints were credited to Las Palmas. This, my brethren, should not be construed as a reprimand, but as a reminder that should the occasion arise, as Masons we are our brother's keeper.

If any of you would care to rectify an oversight or a conflict of hours, you can do so by calling the Blood Bank at 224-2900 for an appointment at your convenience. This will be 15 minutes well spent and Las Palmas will receive credit for the donation.

Back to the present and the future. As has been announced, our annual Shish-ka-bob dinner has been moved up to the June stated meeting. Mary has informed me that the cost of lamb is so high that it will be necessary to charge \$3.50 for this dinner. It will also be necessary that you MUST have a reservation no later than Wednesday noon. Please call Mary, 486-2923, or Bob, 268-2303.

I regret to announce that our Bro. Harry Sager, due to business commitments, has had to resign as Marshal. Harry has been active on our degree teams and I am sure he will continue as time will permit. Good luck, Harry. A replacement will be announced at the June stated meeting.

We are fast approaching vacation time. The lodge will be dark the months of July and August with the exception of stated meetings and officers practice in August. So to you, my brethren, whatever your plans for the summer are, may they be fulfilled to

SECRETARY'S CORNER

There seems to be some confusion among the membership about addressing mail to the lodge. We very often receive letters directed to Las Palmas Temple and various other institutions.

If the brothers intend their mail to reach the lodge they should address it to the lodge. If their desire is to reach the Las Palmas Building Association or the Las Palmas Temple, then they should address the mail to them.

The mail eventually gets to the lodge, but in order to save time and a little extra work, all mail should be addressed to the proper place.

Checks erroneously are made out to Masonic Homes.

All checks should be made payable to Las Palmas Lodge and indicate the purpose of the payment. The secretary will then be able to endorse the checks properly and disburse the funds to the intended use.

Just after April 1st we were required by Grand Lodge to send reminders to those who had not paid their dues for 1975. We received little notes back saying the first notice was not received. All members were sent notices of dues payable the first of last December in an envelope with the trestleboard for that month.

BOB PADEN, Secretary

CALENDAR

June

- 12 7:30 p.m. Third Degree
- 13 7:30 p.m. Third Degree
- 19 6:30 p.m. Dinner with our Dates. Shish-ka-bob dinner. \$3.50 donation. Reservations MUST be made by calling Mary Perch, 486-2923, or Bob Paden, 268-2303. DeMolay Flower Degree.
- 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting
- 26 7:30 p.m. First Degree

July

- 3 and
- 10 Dark
- 17 6:30 p.m. Dinner with our Dates
- 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting
- 20 8:15 a.m. 416th Officers Breakfast, Clovis
- 24 and
- 31 Dark

your greatest expectations and in good health

Fraternally,

GREEN L. YOUNG W.M.