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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER



My Brethren:

Spring is upon us and our calendar will show many activities, visitations, and a trip to the Children's Home at Covina on April 26th. This will be an overnight trip that the ladies are welcome and encouraged to go on. This will be a working trip as we plan a First Degree at the Old Masonic Temple in Los Angeles.

Anyone may get full information on the cost of the trip by calling Bro. Paul Ford, 222-2687, or Bro. Bill Wharton, 431-0591.

Our visitations will be to Center Lodge No. 465 on Wednesday, March 12th. We will take our courtesy candidate, Bro. Ted Kitimura there for his Third Degree. Our next visitation will be to Madera Lodge No. 280 on Tuesday, April 1st. Our candidate there will be Bro. George Chisolm, a courtesy candidate from Livingston Lodge, No. 658. A delegation from Livingston will be meeting us there. A good representation from Las Palmas would be most welcome.

At our stated meeting for March our Masonic widows will honor us by being our guests for our "Fabulous Ham Dinner." Let's all attend this and extend the recognition that I feel the widows of our departed brothers so richly deserve. Reservations should be in by Wednesday morning, March 19th. Bro. Bob Paden, 268-2303 or Mary Perch, 486-2923, will be happy to receive your call.

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Lodge on Saturday, March 29th, at 10:00 a.m. with our Big Easter Bunny Bro. John Reynolds in charge. So get the youngsters' baskets ready.

Bro. Bill Wharton is wearing two hats, as he is not only performing the duties of Treasurer, but is also conducting orientation and Masonic information sessions with the assistance of Bro. Frank Wright. The next session will be on the Third Degree. This will be held in the card room, Thursday, March 13th. This will be open to any and all Master Masons. It will be interesting to all, and I especially encourage the youngest Master Masons to attend.

In the past month Bro. Sam Pavlovich, our Inspector, has presented 50 year buttons to Bros. Cloyd Bingham, Joe Reiss, Bill Crossland, and Lewis Werner of our Lodge, and to Bro. Atkin from the State of Washington. My deepest apology to Mrs. William Furze for an error made in printing the last Trestle Board.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

The ladies who prepare our dinners on Stated Meeting nights have asked me to remind those who wish to attend the meals, to call in reservations not later than Wednesday noon that week. This will give them an idea how many to prepare for.

We have received calls as late as 2 p.m. Thursday. This is not fair to the girls, as they have purchased enough food and set tables for the number of persons who have made reservations, and must hurry to arrange for the forgetful members.

There may come a time when late callers will have to be eliminated. Please don't try to come to the dinners if you haven't let us know about your intentions by Wednesday noon.

DEBITS TO THE CELESTIAL LODGE

William E. Furze
Harold F. Anderson
George F. Sharp
Clarence H. Spekker
Jerome A. Thormann

CALENDAR

March

- 12 7:30 p.m. Third Degree visit to Center Lodge
13 7:30 p.m. Second Degree
16 8:15 a.m. 418th District breakfast
18 8:00 p.m. Candidate coaches school, Scottish Rite Temple
20 6:30 p.m. Dinner with Our Dates. Fabulous ham with trimmings. For reservations call 268-2303 or 486-2923. Our Masonic widows will honor us with their presence as our guests.
7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting
27 7:30 p.m. First Degree
29 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt. Bring all the kids.

April

- 3 6:30 p.m. Third Degree (2 candidates). Ponderosa will visit and help.

Our attendance seems to be increasing, so will you make it one more. In closing I would leave you with ten two letter words: "If it is to be, it is up to me."

Fraternally,
GREEN L. YOUNG, W.M.