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LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE
2992 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno, Calif. 93703
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From the East



Thank you brethren for answering my request to mark your calendar for a Thursday evening and attending our meetings. Our attendance has doubled but it can be better, so come on Brethren and attend a meeting.

At our March dinner we will be honoring our widows. Let us join together and show them that we do care and love them, they are part of our Masonic family.

We are now taking reservations for our trip to Columbia on April 15. The cost for transportation will be \$10.00 per person round trip, lunch at Twain Harte is \$3.00. Please make your checks payable to Las Palmas Lodge for your transportation only. No reservations after April 10th. We will depart from the Lodge parking lot at 7:00 a.m., then to Merced for breakfast about 8:15 a.m. Depart from Merced about 9:15 a.m. arriving in Columbia about Noon. We will commence the Degree on arrival. When the Degree is over, about 2:30 p.m., we will all go to Twain Harte for lunch, then home, arriving about 7:30 p.m. This is not the best schedule but the best we can do; two other Lodges are also having degrees at Columbia the same day. You can make your reservation by contacting our Secretary, Bob Paden, Green Young, P.M. or me by phoning 268-2303 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 222-2687.

I wish to thank all who helped with our Installation. It was just super. I do not think a Master could have a nicer installation than I had. Thanks again to all you wonderful people for everything.

Our Las Palmas Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to obtain enough names on their mailing list for their El Palmito Newspaper to mail under a permit. If you would like to receive their newspaper please fill out the following form, cut it out and mail it to Las Palmas Chapter, Order of DeMolay, 2992 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno CA 93703, or leave it at the Lodge.

Yes, I would like to receive the El Palmito. Add my name to your mailing list.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Fraternally,
PAUL FORD, Master

From the West



Congratulations to the following Brethren on receiving their degrees and also giving their proficiencies.

On January 25, 1978 Brothers Neil Camin and Jim Hall passed their Second Degree proficiencies. They were examined by Brother Gary Starr.

On the same date Brother Green Young, P.M., examined Brother George Blake in the Third Degree and he was found to be proficient.

On January 26, 1978 Brother Jack Bennett received his Second Degree. On February 2, Brother Ronnie Rogers was examined in the First Degree and found to be proficient. He was examined by Brother Paul Ford, following which he received his Second Degree. On February 9, 1978 Brother Neil Camin received his Third Degree.

We have many fine degrees scheduled in the next few weeks and I urge all Brethren who can attend to do so. The fellowship will be rewarding.

Fraternally,
BOBBY C. BINGHAM,
Senior Warden

IN MEMORIAM

Lucius Powers, Jr.

Raised 2-6-30

Died 1-30-78

From the South



Last month I told you about the excellent refreshments our gourmet cooks are preparing for us. I am glad to report that my message was read by many of you, I know that it was read because the attendance at our January meetings and early February showed a marked improvement.

In the January Trestle Board I made mention of the fact that the first degree has been changed. Several years ago Grand Lodge approved the use of color slides during the lecture. Las Palmas is now using these beautiful 35 m.m. color slides; they depict the monitorial portion.

The next first degree will be March 2, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. It will be a special night because our Worshipful Master's son will receive his first degree. See you in Lodge.

RICHARD FREY, Jr. Warden

From the Secretary

The lodge spends money buying little booklets for use by members on a temporary basis and we are not getting them back when the project is finished. All candidates having First Degree and Second Degree manuals are requested to return to their coach or the lodge office as soon as they have given their proficiency examination in that degree. They will receive a Monitor the night they get the third degree and it contains all the information in the first two.

Instruction booklets are sent with each investigation summons and more than half of them are never returned with the investigator's report. Request to return them to the lodge is stamped plainly on the front of each one.

All these booklets can be used again. In some cases they can make several trips before they begin to look raunchy. There really is no need for a member to keep this material, because another one will be sent if he is ever called upon to make another investigation.

Please place the booklet back in the envelope when you have read it, and you will not forget to turn it in.

The lodge rosters are at the printers and best information available at this time is that they will be out and ready for distribution sometime around the first of March. This year we have trimmed our order down to about half of the usual number of copies. They will be sent only to those requesting them. If you have need for a list of lodge members, officers or committee members, now is the time to start sending in your requests. The office is open every morning and a telephone call will get you your booklet. Phone 268-2303.

ROBERT PADEN, Secretary

Calendar

FEBRUARY

22, Wed., 7:30 p.m. 3° Officers School of Instruction, Las Palmas Temple. Officers attendance required.

23, Thurs., 7:00 p.m. 3° — Eugene Landucci.

28, Tues., 7:30 p.m. 2° Officers School of Instruction, Fresno Temple. Officers attendance required.

MARCH

2, Thurs., 7:00 p.m. 1° Fresno Hi-12 visitation. Mark your calendar — It would be nice if we outnumber them. Join us for a good evening.

4, Sat., Central California Research Lodge - Master Masons; 6:30 p.m. pot luck — ladies invited — Salad or meat dish. Always good food.
7:30 p.m. Meeting—Enjoy the fellowship.

4, Sat., Masonic Responsibility and Information Seminar. 9:00 a.m. to approx. 3:00 p.m. Bakersfield Masonic Temple, 1920 - 18th St., corner of 'F' St., opposite Greyhound Terminal. Officers and Master Masons should attend — Always informative.

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- 6, Mon., 7:30 p.m. 1° Officers School of Instruction, Clovis Temple. Officers attendance required.
- 9, Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Conferral of DeMolay Degree by Las Palmas Chapter Order of DeMolay, Master Masons only.
- 12, Sun., 8:15 a.m. Officers Association Breakfast, Cedar Lanes. Officers attendance required.
- 16, Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Dinner with our Dates — Baked Ham. Reservations a must. We will be honoring our "Widows Club" and associate members. Phone Bob Paden 268-2303 or Mary Perch 486-2923 for reservations no later than noon the 15th.
- 23, Thurs. Dark — Maundy Thursday observance. Scottish Rite. Dinner and work — Fresno, Chowchilla, Tulare, Morro Bay, and Lemoore.
- 27, Mon., 7:30 p.m. Proficiency Pre-examinations, all degrees.
- 28, Tues., 8:00 p.m. Candidate Coaches School of Instruction. Scottish Rite Temple. All coaches attend, and any master mason who would like to coach.
- 29, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Proficiencies All Degrees.
- 30, Thurs. 7:30 p.m. 2°, Ed Ridenauer.

Next Special Date: April 15th at "Columbia Historical Masonic Temple" — Third Degree, Jim Hall, Candidate. Call Bob Paden for bus and dining reservations — 268-2303. Limit three busses; so hurry. Ladies welcome.

Las Palmas Widows Club

The Las Palmian editor apologizes for not releasing the Widows Club report because of space. However, these dates should be noted:

Mar. 16, widows honored by Las Palmas Lodge.

April 15, Trip to Columbia, Scandia Masonic Lodge. Call Bob Paden for particulars.

Next meeting March 6, at Cedar Lanes.

Central California Research Lodge

It is recommended that all Master Masons avail themselves of the opportunity to gain knowledge in Masonry by attending and affiliating with the Central California Research Lodge. The Lodge is devoted to a study of masonic history, its principles and ideals. They furnish speakers, papers, and other materials on masonic related subjects for the Lodges in Division 4. The meetings are generally preceded by a pot luck dinner and of course the ladies are invited. The meetings are for Master Masons only. Plan to attend one or all of these worthwhile meetings. The next one is Saturday, March 4, 6:30 p.m. at Fresno Masonic Temple. Bring a salad or meat dish. They meet four times a year.

Las Palmas, DeMolay Calendar

FEB.

- 28, Tues., 7:30 p.m. Advisory council meeting — Master Masons only. We need members on the council.

MARCH

- 1, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Regular meeting, Master Masons invited.
- 5, Sun., 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Spaghetti Luncheon, Las Palmas Temple. A money making project for the chapter. Donation \$2.50. Everyone invited — Help our youth.
- 9, Thurs., DeMolay degree conferred at Las Palmas Temple.
- 15, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Regular chapter meeting — Master masons invited.

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