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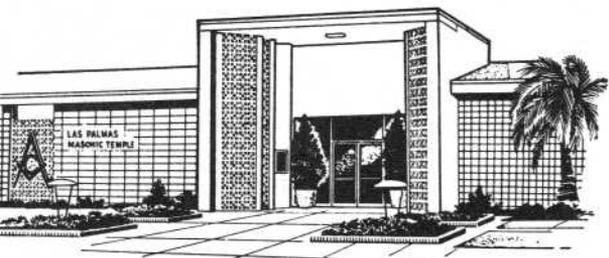
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From the East

Brethren,

It is with pleasure that I can report to you that your Officers for 1984 will be able to continue with the high standard of performance that you, its members, expect and demand. They are now working in their advanced stations, and it is looking better with each degree.



We have increased our membership by three this month. This includes one Bro. Richman who was raised in Delano Lodge #309 on Saturday September seventeenth. Las Palmas had been invited to attend and five of us went to Delano to assist and be present at this event. One of us was especially proud and happy. That was Bro. Richman's father-in-law, Ray Snider.

This was a Past Masters Nite for Delano Lodge and of course they also served a very nice dinner. After the degree work was finished, we thanked them for inviting us to attend and also for the courtesy work they had done for Las Palmas. We then said farewell, jumped into the car, and headed for Fresno. Needless to say, the hour was late, so we rushed home, caught a couple of winks, and then enjoyed the Grand Masters Breakfast at Fresno Temple.

Our Las Palmas Widows Club is again on its regular meeting schedule. Welcome back Ladies; it was a pleasure to have lunch and visit with you again. Keep up the good work. All Las Palmas widows should join with their friends. This past weekend I was fortunate enough to talk with Bro. Dick Padgett. He had received the report from Las Palmas on the status of our Widows Club, and Ladies he was impressed. (We knew he would be, you are the best.)

Brethren, if you missed our Char-Broiled Steak Dinner on September 15th, you surely missed a good one. Again this dinner was cooked outside by some very dedicated brethren of Las Palmas; one of them a Past Master. Thank you brethren, we are very proud of you.

We were grateful for all the visitors and Ladies who joined us in the lodge room to observe our Constitution Observance Program.

They appeared to enjoy the program very much, and so did the Master. To Bro. Wally Scott thank you for all the work that went into your Presentation.

To Bro. Fred Havrilla also goes a well deserved thank you. To Bro. Paul Shelley who always seems to bring out the best in all of us, thank you for your fine rendition of "God Bless America". (A great finish to a great program: I am proud to be a member of Las Palmas.)

We were indeed fortunate to have so many Grand Lodge Officers and their Ladies spend a long and active weekend in the Fresno area. To keep them busy, and happy, for an entire weekend took a lot of planning and much hard work by a lot of good people. Let's hope they all enjoyed their visit enough to come again sometime.

The combined effort of the 416th and the 418th Districts did an outstanding job this year. My sincere thanks to the members of Las Palmas and all the other Lodges who worked so hard to make this event the success that it was.

During the next sixty days there will be a number of events taking place that should be of interest to each of our members. These will be held on our regular meeting nights.

On October 13th, after we return from Grand Lodge, Las Palmas Chapter Order of DeMolay will exemplify for us.

Rumor has it that they are holding practice sessions and striving for perfection in order to make a good impression on us. Brethren, I urge each of you to make a special effort to be present on this evening.

This request is also made for your attendance on November 3rd. when Golden Realm Assembly #217 Rainbow for girls will exemplify for us. Let's fill the house, you will not be disappointed. Should you need to verify this statement, just ask our Sr. Deacon. His lovely daughter "Tonia" will be Worthy Advisor at that time.

November 10th will be our annual Past Masters Nite. This is always some thing special with Las Palmas; so mark your calendar now. "More on this one later."

Our Kitchen equipment change is now underway; hope you like it, and the results, when it is

finished. All the best to you Mary, and your regular crew.

See you in your Lodge, and mine — Las Palmas.

Fraternally,
Eldone W. Cole, WM

From the West

Brethren:

If you've been to Lodge recently, you've no doubt noticed the work that recently took place in our kitchen. At the urging of Number One Chef Mary Perch and her crew of "Kitchen Magicians", we have recently remodelled our kitchen with the installation of new appliances. Our old Kitchen was installed when the temple was built in 1961, and while it gave us many years of service, it was just plain worn out. Your temple association felt that Mary's request was not out of line, and we approved the purchase and installation of about \$18,000 in new appliances, consisting of a new 10 burner range with double ovens below, a double stack of convection ovens, and a fully automatic coffee maker. The installation of this equipment will make cooking our monthly meals easier, and greatly improve the flexibility of our kitchen.

Hope to see you at this month's dinner so that you may see and experience first-hand the culinary results of our beautiful new facility. And while you're at it, don't forget to thank Mary for her many years of service to our Lodge. Without her, there would be no Stated Meeting dinners!!!

Fraternally,
Lawrence D. Hopper
Senior Warden

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER!

Saturday Oct. 8th. at Fresno Temple, the daughter of our Senior Deacon, Miss Tonia Denton will be installed Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Assembly #217. Let's fill the Lodge Room.



From the South

Brethren:

I am pleased to report that your Lodge has been busy as usual. Congratulations are hereby given to Brothers Markos Garabedian and Clyde Winfred Broyles for passing their Proficiency Examination in the Lecture of the Entered Apprentice Degree. In Addition, Brother Alan John Bull passed his Proficiency in the Lecture of the Master Mason Degree. Worshipful Paul W. Ford, PM, examined these Brethren in an outstanding manner as usual. I am happy to also congratulate Brothers Dill Marcus Ennis and Dee Taylor Lewis for being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

On September 18, 1983 at Fresno Temple many Brothers and their wives and guests were present for the annual Grand Master's Breakfast. The Most Worshipful Harry L. Maynard gave a very inspiring speech. He emphasized that people are impressed more by deeds than words. Others around us will become more interested in becoming Masons if our actions are "becoming". He has proclaimed the week of October 10th-16th to be Masonic Awareness Week. All of us are to wear and display proudly our Masonic insignia, and we should make a point of talking to our associates about this worthy Craft.

I would like to thank Brothers Denton and Ennis for helping cook and help set up the dining room respectively. They were some of the early birds who were at the Temple at 6 a.m.

Fraternally,
Larry L. Duba
Junior Warden



HIRAM AWARD — SUN GARDEN LODGE

Friends of Wells Harmon will be glad to know that he will receive a Hiram Award Thursday October the 6th. A dinner will precede the award at 6:30. Reservations are a must.

Calendar

Oct.

- 6 Thurs. 7:30 pm 3rd Degree
- 13 Thurs. 7:30 pm DeMolay will expify
- 20 Thurs. 7:30 pm Stated Meeting
25 year pin presentation
6:30 pm Dinner with Our Dates
- 27 Thurs. 7:30 pm 3rd Degree

Nov.

- 3 Thurs. 7:30 pm Golden Realm Assem. #217
will exemplify

OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR MASONIC FAMILY MEETING IN LAS PALMAS TEMPLE

- Order of The Eastern Star
 - La Sierra #555 — 1st and 3rd Friday
 - Fresno #295 — 2nd and 4th Monday
 - Raisina #89 — 1st and 3rd Monday
- White Shrine — 4th Friday
- Daughters of the Nile #92 — 2nd Wednesday
- Youth Groups
 - Las Palmas DeMolay — 1st and 3rd Wed.
 - Jobs Daughters #243 — 1st and 3rd Tues.
 - Jobs Daughters #49 — 2nd and 4th Tues.
 - Jobs Daughters #197 — 2nd and 4th Sat.
- Amaranth Court #27 — 2nd Sat.

PAST MASTERS NIGHT

It's that time again, a time to sit back and watch the Masters at work. Thursday November 10th, 7:30 o'clock the Worshipful Master of Las Palmas Lodge will open in due and proper form, and shortly there after turn the gavel over to a Past Master, to exemplify the work. In this reference, some use the word Master guardedly. There have been times when Master could or should be with a 'small "m"'. Of course it has been a while for most of them and we should be compassionate.

All joking aside, it will be a grand evening. Past Master Jim Kleinght is planning a great time for all. The Ritual will be done in a Masterful style. The candidate will have an event to remember. All Master Masons should plan to be in attendance. This only occurs once a year and makes it possible to meet our past Masters in all their glory and renew friendships. **BE THERE.**

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Not all our members understand that the lodge office is open week-days until noon. We keep getting complaints that no one answers the phone at 12:45 pm. If you want to be sure to reach the secretary, make your call before noon. Occasionally, if there is nothing doing in the office, we leave a little before lunch time so we can get to the bank, purchase supplies, deliver mail to the main post office or do other errands and still get something to eat before too late in the afternoon.

We are going to try and have dues notices ready to go into the mail when the November Trestleboard is ready to be delivered. If we enclose the dues notice and Trestleboard in one envelope and mail them together, we can save a little over \$50.00 in postage. Be sure to examine your mail carefully so we won't get complaints that the dues notice was never received.

It should not be necessary to send dues notices. This matter is covered in the By-Laws, where it can be found that dues are due and payable on or before January 1 each year. We know some members wish to have something in front of them when they make out a check, so we issue reminders.

The Grand Lodge committee for the Masonic Homes Endowment Fund furnishes envelopes free of charge to the lodge, which we use as dues notices. They can be used to return your payment to the lodge. They are addressed to the Secretary and all that is necessary is to paste on a stamp and enclose your check for \$30.00 and the job is done for another year.

One of our problems is keeping a current address on some members. Some of your mail is returned because we weren't notified when you moved. Grand Lodge spends several thousand dollars every time the California Freemason is sent out because they do not have your correct address. We get nasty letters from the Grand Secretary quite frequently on this subject. He thinks we are not doing our job right.

Hope you are all enjoying this wonderful cool fall weather. Kind of makes a person want to attend lodge occasionally, doesn't it.