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## *From the East:*

Brethren,

Greetings from the East.

Summer is upon us!!! Don't forget the Lodge Picnic coming up on Sunday, June 5, held jointly with State Center De Molay and Sun Garden Lodge. Junior Warden Bill Ennis has reserved the Umbrella Grove at Roeding Park which is just across from the Zoo entrance and the Fort Miller Museum. Plan to enjoy not only the arranged picnic but also the interests and beauty of Roeding Park.

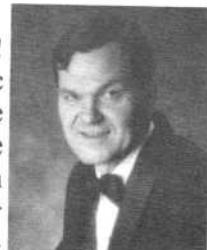
I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you our new Building Manager, Larry Smith, who has replaced Art Hoff. Art served faithfully for several years and we are grateful for his many efforts. Larry is active in the Eastern Star, 18 year member of Las Palmas and is currently serving as an officer in the York Rite Bodies. Reservations for the Temple facilities should be routed through our Secretary's office and Brother Smith will be in charge of Banquet room, Kitchen, and arranging Lodge Room, in addition to other duties. Questions about billing should be directed to the Las Palmas Building Association of which Jim Hall is President.

Welcome to our newest affiliated Brother Roy Franklin Martin. Masons residing in the Fresno Area should affiliate with a local Lodge, and we thank Roy for choosing Las Palmas.

Brothers, if any of you have prospective Masons out there please call the secretary or myself and we will see that you receive a petition immediately.

June's Stated Meeting will be another time to feast, this time on Shish-Ke-Bab!! After the dinner we will be treated to a presentation by the Jobs Daughter of Bethel 243, so come and enjoy the evening. Be sure to make your reservations early and be considerate to cancel if you cannot come.

We will be dark in July and August except for



the Stated Meetings of July 21, and August 18, which will be our annual Chinese Dinner. I hope you all have a very enjoyable summer. Please plan to attend at least one more meeting this year than you did last.

Fraternally  
Charles Alstrom  
Master

## *From the West*

Fraternal greetings from the West!

June brings us to the crossroads, as the efforts of April and May have been brought to fruition. We have raised four new Master Masons and passed a brother to fellow craft.

The trip to Columbia was a big success and we now look forward to the Picnic get together.

It has been a busy year and it seems that we have only just begun and here we are almost ready for summer break.

Come join us at the lodge to see the degrees and at the All Masonic Picnic for fun and fellowship.

Yours in the West  
Lee I. French  
Senior Warden



## *From the South*

Fraternal greetings from the South!!

At the May Stated Meeting we had a distinct privilege. We had our newly raised Master Masons in attendance. These being Brothers Sowers, Horg and Williams. After the meeting one of the brothers came up to me and said, "Gad are they always that interesting?" I, of course, said yes and even more so from time to time. Brothers, the attendance at the stated meetings is getting much better but we need you and your input. Please remember that Las Palmas is your Lodge and as such you have a say in the way it is run. Each one of the officers listens to the input of the brothers present and proceeds with the proper line of action. Attending Stated Meetings also give you the opportunity to find out what's really happening in our Lodge. If you will recall last year at the September Stated Meeting, we talked about the Grand Lodge proceedings and the Grand Lodge officers present listened to the will of the assembled brothers and then voted accordingly. Your input is important and we need it to run your Lodge, Las Palmas, to your liking!!! The Lodge schedule for the month of June as I have it to date is on June 2nd there will be a Second Degree. On Sunday, June 5th, we will have our annual picnic at Roeding Park, Umbrella Grove, beginning at 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. There will be food aplenty and lots of fun. We have been challenged to a baseball game from one of the Demolay Chapters here in Fresno. ((GASP!!!!)) We need your help!!!! If you feel that you cannot feel that you cannot play please come and cheer Las Palmas and Sun Garden Lodge to VICTORY. Then on June 9, 1988, there will be a Third Degree in our Lodge. Brother Roger Miller will be receiving his Third. The following week we will have our Stated Meeting. Please look elsewhere in this publication for who the



speaker is and I am sure that this is one that you will not want to miss. Well, I am thinking that I had better save something to say for June so will close for now.

Fraternally  
Bill M. Ennis, Sr.  
Junior Warden

## **CALENDAR** **June**

- 2 3rd Degree - Roger Miller  
5 Las Palmas Picnic  
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Umbrella Grove at Roeding Park  
9 2nd Degree - John Pickering  
16 Dinner with our Dates 6:30 p.m.  
Shish Kebab  
**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST**  
7:30 Stated Meeting  
7:30 Ladies Program by Dr. Paul Chaffee

### **J u l y**

- 21 Stated Meeting

### **A u g u s t**

- 18 Stated Meeting

- 25 All Degrees Proficiencies

## *The Secretary's Corner:*

Our June stated meeting is shaping up to be a real "Hum-Dinger". There were some very controversial issues brought up at our May stated meeting regarding cost cutting and how to operate our Temple more efficiently.

It will be discussed at our June stated meeting as to how we can best raise necessary money to operate our Lodge on a financially sound basis.

A possible solution would be an increase in dues that could be refunded by a discount on

your dinner ticket at the stated dinner meetings you attend during the year! Or do you have a better idea? Your Lodge welcomes any and all suggestions.

My brothers, financing and operation the size of Las Palmas Lodge is no small matter. Some of you have still not paid your 1988 dues of \$48.00. If the 30 or 40 members who do not respond to their dues notices would at least contact the Lodge and let us know that you are unable to do so at the present time, the Lodge would not have to pay the per-capita tax to Grand Lodge. We could remit your dues for the year and we would both be "OK". As it is, we do not get the dues from you, yet your Lodge must pay the Grand Lodge in order that you may remain a Mason. Think about it!

Jim Kleinknight, PM, Secretary

Bethel 49 International Order of Jobs Daughters is proud to announce that Johnel Kathleen Reynolds, Daughter of our Past Master John Reynolds and Granddaughter of our dearly departed Past Master, Bob Reynolds, will be installed Honored Queen at the Scottish Rite Temple on Saturday the Fourth of June at Seven Thirty in the evening. All Masons, their wives and friends are invited to attend.

My Brothers, this is the very least we, as Masons of Las Palmas Lodge, can do to show our Love and respect for this fine family that has given so much to Masonry. Be there if you can.

## DATES CLUB NEWS:

It was super to see everyone at the last month's meeting on travel. We saw how beautiful Tahiti was and had so many questions answered on travel reservations, the do's and the don'ts of traveling. I believe everyone was ready to signup for a cruise immediately. Thanks to Bruce Baird!

At the meeting, discussion was held on the stated dinner reservations, cancellations and no-shows. We can't continue to lose money because of people not showing up for dinners after reservations have been made. Please attend the next meeting for your comments and suggestions before it made need voted upon.

On April 27th, we went to the Sierra Nut House for a great presentation by JoAnn Arvanigian on foods and nutrition. All 14 of us learned so much about trends and cooking, not instant either, and had an excellent time. Hope you can attend our next venture out of the lodge. I think we all would agree this is something that should be done more often...also to get to know each other better.

Our June 16th program is very exciting...Dr. Paul Chaffee from the Fresno Zoo. He will tell us what's happening and about the new rain forest that just opened on May 14th. If you haven't been to the zoo in a few years or need a special place to take visitors when in town, please make it a point to not miss this program. Fresno Zoo is 2nd to San Diego which really says a lot about it. I have seen Dr. Chaffee do this presentation and it was so excellent I wanted it for you....please support our programs!

Thanking you in advance and will look forward to seeing you on June 16th.

Sincerely,  
Hilda H. Ennis  
President

P.S. Brothers....have a super Father's Day!!!!!!