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Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge #366, F&AM

September 1995

From the East

Brothers,

To bring you up to date in case you missed the last stated meeting, brothers Michael Daugherty and Al Hopkins received the coveted Hiram Award. Congratulations again go out to these two brothers.



As August draws to a close and September is just around the corner, it is now time to resume work in our advanced stations. This time also marks the close of our "dark period" in lodge. The officers will be going back to wearing their black tuxedos and this also marks the time of year when open collared shirt policy will draw to a close.

Please take note that because of increased food costs, all stated meeting dinners will be \$10.00. Our dinners have been fluctuating in price from \$8.00 to \$10.00 each for the past three years. Over three-fourths of them have been \$10.00 and our members have related to me that they like to pre-write their checks before leaving home and this would make things standardized. The additional \$2.00 will offset any unexpected costs incurred. At the present time, we are still waiting for the tickets for the Grand Master's Dinner to be presented to our lodge and the other lodges to go on sale. Since the tickets are arriving so late from the ticket committee, please feel free to call the secretary at 268-2303 and have brother Marvin or brother Ed put your name on the reserved list so you will be able to attend the Grand Master's Dinner on September 28th. Social hour is 6:30 followed by dinner. Mary and her crew are preparing New York steak with all the trimmings in Mary's "grand style." The cost for this dinner is \$15.00 per person. This will be a formal event for all officers and semi-formal for members and guests.

This year we have had such an influx of new members that during the month of September we will be putting on second degrees. At the present time, we have seven members ready and proficient to receive their second degree so please mark your calendars. I would like to thank the 210 members and guests that attended our last stated meeting. Your enthusiasm for your lodge in showing up for stated meetings during the dark months is overwhelming your officers. Thank you.

See you in lodge.
 Tip Banks, Master

From The West

As we pass the halfway point of the Masonic year, we can look back with satisfaction and now look forward with great anticipation to the future.



With the spirit and dedication of the officers and members of our Lodge, I know that we will complete this year filled with enthusiasm.

Let us remember this axiom of Mathematics: "the whole is the sum of its parts." Each member and officer plays a part, no matter how large or how small.

In September we should have two or three Second Degrees and possibly a Third Degree. The officers of our Lodge have spent the summer working on the memory work for advanced stations. Come out to meeting and support them as they take their next step in Masonry.

Again, in order to best serve our Lodge, its members and families, I am open to any suggestions from you. Please contact me at (209) 432-8262.

Thought for the Day: Opportunities are never lost; someone will take the one you miss. *(unknown)*

Cline "Cub" Jack
 Senior Warden

From The South

Summer is almost history and it is the time of the year when our Lodge resumes work. Reflecting back, for me it was a good summer. Hope that yours was good too!!! The officers will be at their advanced stations. We will need your support in the sidelines and it's always a pleasure to see the Brothers attending. See you at the Lodge



Aloha Nui
 Ralph Medeiros
 Junior Warden

LADIES CLUB

Ladies,

I hope everyone enjoyed creating your own "work of art" at our last ladies craft night after stated meeting dinner. I know I sure had a lot of fun! Thank you so much for all your help Marty, Judy, and Suzan...you were great. These ladies are always there when I call and ask for their assistance and materials for us to use.

Congratulations again to the Hiram Award recipients, Michael Daugherty and Al Hopkins! The craft we will be doing next is a "Potpourri Pie" and finishing the tote bags and aprons from last month. A potpourri pie is a pie tin filled with wonderfully scented potpourri for you to set out in your kitchen or dining room to allow its scent to "freshen up" the room. If you have an 8" or 9" pie plate that you are no longer using (not aluminum-the glue doesn't stick well) or a favorite potpourri that you would like to use to make your pie, please bring them along. If not, I will bring the supplies. There will be a cost of \$2.50 to cover the supplies. Any questions, just call me at 275-3658...evenings.

See you then!

Kathy

Calendar

September

- 7th Two Second Degrees
- 14th Two Second Degrees
- 21st Stated Meeting & Ladies Meeting-See Article for details
- 28th Grand Master's Dinner & Reception

October

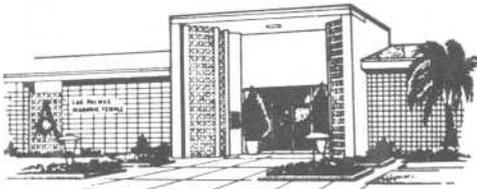
- 5th Second Degree
Possible Third Degree

PAST MASTERS NIGHT

It is again the time of year when we honor those stalwarts of yesteryear at our annual Past Master's Night. We hope one and all will come out for what is always an enjoyable evening. The Past Masters will confer a 3rd degree, as only Past Masters can do, on Thursday, October 5. Mary Perch promises that she will serve one of her fabulous steak dinners prior to the degree. This is always an enjoyable evening and is open to all Master Masons. Please mark your calendar to attend on Thursday, October 5. Dinner will cost \$10.00 and will be served at 6:30 pm with the degrees starting at 7 :30.

I look forward to seeing you all there. Please make reservations through the secretary's office at 268-2303.

Randy Forrester, PM



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