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From the East

April will be another busy month and I hope you will mark your calendars and plan on joining us in the scheduled activities.

On February 29th, Mr. Curtis Cline Jack and Mr. Danny Michael Goranson became our newest Entered Apprentice Masons. I was very proud to have the privilege of conferring the degree on each of them as they took their first step in Masonry in our Lodge.



March 7th our Lodge hosted an officers' school of instruction for the 293rd Masonic District. It was well attended and we ALL learned a lot.

On March 11th, we were invited to attend the Clovis Bethel No. 147 of Job's Daughters for their Mason/Eastern-Star Night. Some of your officers attended and were warmly welcomed to the meeting. It is always a pleasure to visit any of our youth groups and watch them perform their ritual work and see them having fun together. If you haven't visited a youth group recently, please do so. They will love to see you on the sidelines.

On March 14th, we held a proficiency night. Excellent proficiencies were given by Bro. Vernon Scott Ullstrom, in the Lecture of the Master Mason Degree and Bro. Curtis Cline Jack, in the Lecture of the Entered Apprentice Degree. Well done!!

At our Stated Meeting, on March 21st, we had the honor of hosting Bro. Ed Herrinton, a Golden Veteran Award recipient, his son Dick and daughter-in-law Bobbi. Bro. Ed was presented his award and "50 Year" Pin by Worshipful Douglas N. Cairns, Inspector of the 293rd Masonic District.

At this meeting, we also elected Mr. Jon Kendal Acosta to receive the Degrees of Masonry in our Lodge. He will be initiated on April 11, 1996.

Bro. Stanton Walker has volunteered to Chair our Visitation Committee and if any one is interested in helping him it would be greatly appreciated. Also, if you are aware of anyone with special needs or is a shut-in, please let us know. Bro. Walker's phone number is 431-3215. Thank you, Stan.

Again, I am so encouraged by the way you have been supporting our meetings and activities. Let's keep the momentum going.

Remember: *T*-ogether
E-veryone
A-ccomplishes
M-ore

Cline, "Cub" Jack
 Master

From The West

Brethren,

Spring is upon us in all its glory and beauty. Trees which remained dormant and bare during the winter months are now sprouting new growth and seemingly awakening from their sleep. Also from the soil seeds germinate and push up new growth. From these new beginnings come plants bearing beautiful showers which adds to the beauty of the land. Farmers also look forward to Spring, eyeing their crops, and with faith hoping for a good harvest and rewards of the fruits of their labors. I too believe in Spring and the promise of new beginnings, growth and rewards of our labors. Let us all endeavor to look forward towards Spring and the continued growth and prosperity within our Lodge. See you at the Lodge.



Aloha Nui
 Ralph Medeiros
 Senior Warden

From The South

Brethren,

I hope my plea for help in the kitchen has not fallen on deaf ears. Being unable to attend our last stated meeting dinner, I hope that everyone that was able to, rallied to support and aid Mary in her extensive preparations for the March Dinner Meeting. Please remember that these dinners are a labor of love from which we all benefit.

Our April Dinner will be ham and all the trimmings, a traditional Easter Dinner, with lemon chiffon cake for dessert. Also, please don't forget to donate for the wine which we enjoy with our dinner.

I would like to applaud the Job's Daughters of Bethel No. 147 for their excellent program, (Mason and Eastern Star Night) as I was fortunate to be able to attend. If you ever take advantage of the opportunity to attend a Youth Group meeting, I'm sure you will be as proud as I was to see these young ladies perform their ritual and do their floor work. Please try to attend, it will be worth your time.

Fraternally,
 John Borge
 Junior Warden

FROM THE SECRETARY

Brothers, there are some of you who have yet to pay their dues. Maybe an oversight? Check your dues receipt, if it doesn't have 1996 printed on it, your dues are in arrears. If you are unable to pay your dues for any reason, please contact the Master, Cline "Cub" Jack, at 432-8262, the Senior Warden, Ralph Medeiros, at 251-4187, or the Secretary, Marvin Wallace, at 268-2303.

NOTICE

Raisina-Fresno Chapter No. 89, Order of Eastern Star, will host the Official Visit of Judy Wallace, Deputy Grand Matron of the 34th District. The date is April 8th and the theme for the event is "EASTER PARADE".

NOTICE

ANNUAL THIRD DEGREE AT COLUMBIA.... SATURDAY, APRIL 20th Lodge will open at 12:00 Noon. LOTS OF ACTIVITIES, SHOPPING, ANTIQUES, SHOPPING, FUN.... A great time for the whole family. "OLD FASHIONED" BAR-B-Q ... following the Degree at the Marble Quarry RV Park. JOIN US FOR A FUN TIME IN COLUMBIA!!

IN MEMORIAM

Raised to the Celestial Lodge above:

Robert L. Cannon
Marvin G. Castillo
Nelson S. DeRanian
James A. Hopper, PM

BUS TRIP

Atarah Court No. 56, Ladies Oriental Shrine, is sponsoring a ONE DAY BUS TRIP to see the national stage production of "CAROUSEL"...SUNDAY, JULY 28th...2:00 PM MATINEE...at the Ahmanson Theatre in downtown Los Angeles. Reserved seats have been secured in the front mezzanine balcony. The bus trip, coffee and doughnuts, show tickets, box lunch and soft drinks are included in the cost of \$117.00 per person. Dinner on the return home will be "on your own".

SARAH URIARTE, the Star performer in the lead role of "JULIE", is the granddaughter of Wanda Goodrich.

Advance deposit of \$65.00 per person is required to hold your reservation and must be received by MONDAY, APRIL 8th. The balance of \$52.00 each must be received by MONDAY, JUNE 24th.

Please make check payable to: WANDA GOODRICH and mail to Wanda at:

P.O. Box 307

Fresno, CA 93708

Call or write Wanda for further details. (209) 486-5359.

NOTICE

April 18th will be the date of the Official Visit of Worshipful Douglas N. Cairns, the Inspector of the 293rd Masonic District, to Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge.

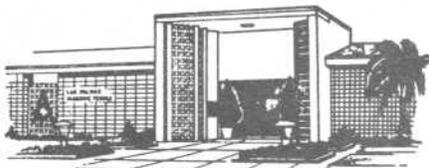
REMEMBER...APRIL IS PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH...SUPPORT OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROGRAM. Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge is still providing bicycles to John Muir Elementary School for their "PERFECT ATTENDANCE" Program. Join us at a future presentation and see the thrill and excitement of the boys and girls as they anticipate the chance of receiving a bicycle.

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Stated Meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the Month at 7:30 PM Preceded by a dinner at 6:30 PM RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.



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