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From the East

Another month has come and gone and we are fast approaching our summer schedule. This year we will be DARK beginning on June 27th and resume our labors on September 5th. Our Stated Meetings will be the third Thursday of each month on July 18th and August 15th.

On May 9th, Brother Curtis Jack gave an excellent proficiency of the Lecture of the Fellowcraft Degree.

On May 11th, the Fourth Annual "Kid's Day at the Zoo" was held and I am pleased to report that it was a big success. Thanks to Ken Dewey, Chairman and all those brothers who helped set up, prepare food and clean up. This year the event was co-sponsored by Fresno Lodge No. 247 and Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366. The public entering the zoo were greeted by the representatives of the Lodges, the Shrine Band and Clowns. The Masonic families attending the barbecue had lots of hamburgers, hot dogs and all the "trimmings" that go with them to make a GREAT picnic.

On May 16th, at our Stated Meeting, we elected Mr. Roger Edward Telegan to receive the Degrees of Masonry in this Lodge. The membership also voted on the proposal to the Board of Trustees for funds to the Building Association for operating expenses for the remainder of the year, not to exceed \$15,000.00. It was reported to Lodge by Brother Edd Dodd, that the Trustees would be able to accommodate this request. Again, thank you to the Trustees for their stewardship of these funds.

On May 23rd, a First Degree was conferred on two candidates. John B Jorge, J.W. presided with Bill Ennis, P.M. giving the Lecture. We had several vacancies that evening and I thank all of you who stepped in and filled the stations so well. Our newest Entered Apprentice Masons are Jon Kendal Acosta and Roger Edward Telegan. Welcome to our Lodge my Brothers.

On May 30th, we will be practicing for our upcoming Third Degree on June 6th. I am looking forward to this very special night. I hope many of you will be able to join us on this occasion.

We are working on some other activities for later in the summer and will notify you as the details become available.

I hope you have a safe and relaxing summer!

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

Cline "Cub" Jack



From The West

Brethren,

We all have heard the words spoken, "it will be necessary to commit to memory a portion of the lecture of this degree." Later on, or should I say, not too much later, we learn that this committal is necessary in order to advance in degrees in a Blue Lodge. Also we find out that we must successfully pass an examination in recalling to memory the ciphical esoteric as well as monitorial passages of this lecture in a tiled Lodge! Even with suitable assistance and working with your mentor and teacher, it seems to some of us that it is almost an impossible task. With the passage of time, patience, plain fortitude and personal stubbornness, we find to our amazement that this commitment will come to pass. That the day will finally come when the Master will say to you, "You have successfully passed the examination and I congratulate you on your proficiency." We all must go through this process and work toward obtaining this personal triumph in reaching this goal. The rewards are far reaching and well worth the sacrifices that are made.

As your Senior Warden it is my charge to see that the candidates are furnished with suitable assistance. Brother Larry Bennett is our head coach, he assigns coaches to the candidates. Any Brother who desires to coach please contact Brother Larry or myself. We welcome any assistance that may be offered by you the Brethren. Thank you for your anticipated participation in helping our Brethren and Lodge grow.

See you at the Lodge.

Aloha Nui
Ralph Medeiros
Senior Warden



From The South

Brethren,

I need to again ask for your help for Mary in preparing for our Stated Meeting Dinners. The last time I asked, your response was overwhelming, please don't disappoint Mary. Your help is always deeply appreciated. I need a group in the morning and a group in the afternoon. The morning group will help in the food preparation and it will greatly reduce any stress Mary might have. The afternoon group helps with last minute preparations and serving which is equally as important. Let's treat Mary like the true treasure she is.

June is Mary's favorite month because she gets to dazzle us with her Armenian delights. We'll



have shish kabob, rice pilaf, vegetables, salad and of course for dessert Baklava. There will also be wine served and a place to put donations for the continuation of this nicety. Please call for reservations.

I would like to thank Sam Linares for all his help at our regular meetings in preparation of our refreshments.

For those of you wondering what I look like, the Master promised that my picture would be in the Trestle Board this month. In case it's not, remind the Master that you would like to see what I look like!

Fraternally yours,
John S. Bjorge
Junior Warden

NOTICE

The Lodge will be going DARK for the Summer, beginning with the meeting of June 27th. Our Stated meetings and dinners will continue on the third Thursday of each month. July 18th and August 15th.

UPCOMING EVENT

293rd Masonic District
Grand Master's Breakfast and Reception
August 25, 1996 - 10:00 A.M.
Fresno Masonic Temple
Cost: \$ 7.00

THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU

A Special Edition Silver Coin Set of Masons of History was given to the Lodge as a Memorial in the name of Robert Seaton by his wife, Elizabeth. A suitable place for display is being prepared. Thank you.

A PRAYER FOR TODAY

This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good.

What I do today is important because I'm exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in it's place something that I have traded for it.

I want it to be gain, not loss; good, not evil; success, not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price I paid for it. (California Freemason)

NOTICE

The Las Palmas Building Association is in the process of starting some cleanup, painting and refurbishment projects. Anyone interested in part time, hourly work is asked to contact the Building Association office at 268-4330 or the Assoc President, Randy Forrester at 221-6191. A list of available workers will be compiled for these projects as required. For any students, a good way to make a little extra money over the summer!

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

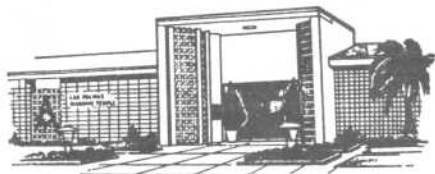
June 26th - Second Degree Wednesday Fresno Lodge No. 247, Host - 7:00 P.M.
June 29th - Third Degree (Grand Lecturer) Saturday Clovis Lodge No. 417, Host - 9:00 A.M. (8:00 A.M. - Coffee & Donuts)
Schools are mandatory for officers - members may attend also. Officers, you must call the Inspector to be excused. (Douglas N. Cairns, 434-3812)

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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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9	10 Building Association 7:00 p.m.	11	12	13 Officers Practice 7:00 p.m.	14 Flag Day	15
16 Fathers Day	17	18	19	20 Dinner 6:30 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	21	22
23	24	25	26 2nd Degree School of Instruction Fresno host 7:00 p.m.	27 Dark	28	29 3rd Degree School of Instruction Clovis host 9:00 a.m. Grand Lecturer
30	1	2	3	4 Dark Independance Day	5	6