



# The Las Palmian

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## Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge #366, F&AM



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### From the East

What can I say? I have been overwhelmed by your attendance at our Lodge meetings and at our activities. Each meeting we have had an increase on the sidelines. We have enjoyed having our Brothers from Fresno and Clovis at our Degree meetings. Thank you all for your interest and support of our Lodge. What a way to start off the year!



The "Sweethearts Dance" was a big success. Maybe not in numbers, but certainly in fellowship and FUN!! The lasagna dinner was served up by the Masters of the Lodges (yours truly and David Crow of Fresno No. 247). Thanks to the Junior Wardens, John Bjorge and Gary Schmall, for coordinating this joint activity of our Lodges. A "Special" thanks to all who attended and who dined and danced away the evening. Everyone appeared to have a good time and we will plan on doing it again, soon. (OOPS! A BIG thank you to Joan and Julie, couldn't have done it without you!)

On February 8th, Mr. Warren Daniel Dukes became our newest Entered Apprentice Mason. Welcome Dan, we look forward to you becoming an active member of our Lodge.

On February 15th, at our Stated Meeting, it was my pleasure to present 25 Year Pins to five of our Brothers: Lawnie Snider, Kenneth Baker, Jacob Cannon, Harvey Rushing and James Wilson, II, P.M.

At this meeting, we also elected Mr. Curtis Cline Jack and Mr. Danny Michael Goranson to receive the Degrees of Masonry in our Lodge. They will be initiated on the 29th of February.

On February 22th, the Officers and several members of our Lodge visited at Clovis Lodge for a 2nd Degree. Also present for the meeting was a visitation of the Officers and members of King Solomon Lodge No. 6 of Fresno of the Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Masons in California and Hawaii, Inc. It was a most enjoyable evening, meeting and sharing in the fellowship with these Brothers.

Once again, I am very pleased with the way our year is going and I look forward to seeing you in Lodge and appreciate your continuing support.

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

Cline "Cub" Jack  
Master

### From The West

Brethren,

Here we are midway through the month of February with St. Valentine's Day behind us, the chocolates eaten, the scent of flowers still lingering to remind us of the love we share between us and those who mean so much to us. Valentine's Day, a day to represent the love and romance in our lives. Let us not forget that love is charity. Charity is love. Masonry and charity go hand in hand. It is important brethren, that we maintain an attitude of love and charity towards one another, uplifting one another and being there to support and encourage our brethren. May charity be a part of our lives not only in the month of February, but in every day and month of the year bringing peace and harmony. Our meetings at the Lodge are designed to help us serve our community and one another in love and charity. See you at the Lodge.



Aloha Nui  
Ralph Medeiros  
Senior Warden

### From The South

Brethren,

Being this year in charge of refreshments, I would like to cover three things. The first of these is the Stated Meeting Dinner. We desperately need male help in the kitchen in the afternoons to help Mary lift the heavy pots and pans in and out of the ovens and on top of the stoves. Without this help my brethren, the continuation of the Stated Meeting Dinners may be in jeopardy. Secondly, as a volunteer myself for the past three years, I have seen the cost of food rise at an alarming rate. Mary spends many hours and days preparing these incredibly delicious dinners and saves the Lodge a considerable amount of money by making these purchases at a wholesale price and not a retail. So if you make a reservation, please come. Remember, it's like telling a friend you're coming to their house for dinner and then not showing up. We do not want to prepare more food than what we need. Help us keep the cost down, please.

Finally, if you enjoy wine with your dinner, as this money cannot be taken out of Lodge funds, please consider giving us some kind of donation. As your Junior Warden, I will ensure that your donations will be used for this purpose.

Mary's March Dinner will be pork roast and broccoli salad for St. Patrick's Day.

Fraternally,  
John Bjorge  
Junior Warden

#### Central California DeMolay Alumni

Saturday, March 23, 1996

Fresno Scottish Rite Temple

5:00 P.M. - Get Reacquainted

6:00 P.M. - Dinner

For Information and Reservations

Contact Harry Zahlis at 252-7861

# March 1996

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
25	26	27	28	29 First Degree C. Jack D. Goranson open early	1	2
3	4	5 3rd Degree Practice 7:00 p.m.	6	7 Dark School of Instruction 3rd Degree LP-P Host 7:00 p.m.	8	9
10	11 Visitation Bethel #147 Job's Daughters 7:30 p.m.	12 Building Association Meeting 7:00 p.m.	13	14 Proficiency All Degrees 7:30 p.m.	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Dinner 6.30 p.m. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. 50 year pins	22	23
			Visitation State Center DeMolay 7:30 p.m.			
24	25	26	27	28 3rd Degree 7:30 p.m.	29	30
31 Palm Sunday	1	2	3	4	5 Good Friday	6

### THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS RECEIVED THEIR 25 YEAR PIN

Lawnie R. Snider  
James W. Wilson II  
Kenneth A. Baker  
Jacob H. Cannon  
Harvey C. Rushing

### NOTICE

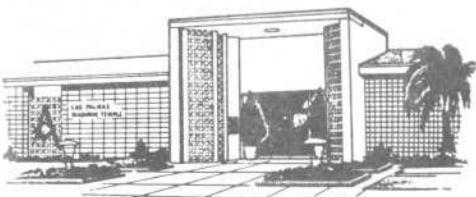
**Scholarship applications must be  
completed and turned in to the Lodge  
office by APRIL 1st.**

### OFFICERS FOR 1996

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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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