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From the East

Brethren

It seems the time goes by so quickly. Here we are with three Stated Meetings behind us. We have had so many wonderful dinners, prepared by Mary Perch and the hard working volunteer crew. A crew that faithfully labors in behalf of the Lodge members, and their friends and family. We have all enjoyed the these exquisite meals for over thirty-six years. It is no small task, Mary depends on individuals to help; set up tables, prepare foods, and decorate the dining hall. We are most grateful for those volunteers who faithfully show up for every Stated Meeting. I extend my warmest Thanks to all of you, who work so hard, and sacrifice your labors and time to make these dinners a success. However, even with all the regular workers, there is still a lack in helping hands. It would be greatly appreciated by all, including myself as Master of the Lodge if there were more people to help in this special effort to keep these dinners the high quality they have always been. It takes team work to lighten the load. We need more brothers of the Lodge to offer their services. If the brothers of the Lodge could sacrifice their time and much needed labor it would help to lift the load for Mary and the others. This is a great concern to me. I appreciate your careful consideration of this request.

Spring is here and I'm sure everyone is preparing for the growing season, staying busy and productive is important for the family and individuals. Rest and relaxation goes hand in hand with work and planning family activities. Remember the weather is getting warmer. Protect yourselves and have a happy, healthy and safe Spring.

Aloha Nui,
Ralph P. Medeiros, Master

From The West

First, I would like to thank everyone for sending me to the Sr. Warden's Retreat. It was very informative and I hope the enthusiasm will last until the end of 1998. Getting together with the other Sr. Wardens in the area will insure us that we will have many Lodge functions in the year or 1998. Please look for them in your up and coming



trestle boards. We have received a letter from Grand Lodge informing us that the Deputy Grand Master will be installing the officers for 1998. At the time of installation, he will be the Grand Master of Masons in California. Look for more details in up and coming Trestle Boards!

We shall be doing a 1st Degree on April third for Mr. Tomason. Please turn out for this one and see a 1st Degree. On May 10, we will be doing a 3rd Degree for Brother Watt. On April 12, we will be doing a 3rd Degree for Brother Clark at the historic Lodge in Columbia. The Stated Meeting will be on April 17 and we have a school of instruction on April 24. As you can see we will have a busy April be sure and make a note in your calendar and be here for at least one of them or all.

On May 1, we will be holding a 3rd Degree for Brother Rabb. His family intends on putting on a Dinner at the Lodge before the degree. Please arrange your calendar and call the Secretary for reservations. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

Fraternally,
John S. Bjorge
Senior Warden

From The South

Brethren,

This is the month for our annual to Columbia. Our candidate will be brother James Carl Clark. Lodge will open at 12:00 p.m. Saturday and the degree should be over by approx. 3:00. We will be having a BBQ at Marble Quarry, with hot dogs and hamburgers for the kids and BBQ TriTip for the older folks. Brother Roy Gibbs is going to be helping me with the planning and cooking. I would like to thank Roy for his eagerness in helping me make this a fun time for all of us. Please bring a side dish for sharing. There will be Iced Tea and Punch, with sodas for the kids. Important: bring a side dish to share. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Judy Wallace, our Secretary's lovely wife on her installation as Queen of the Nile on March 23rd. Brother Sam Linares and I had the pleasure to BBQ the tri-tip for dinner.

While Sam's name in on my mind, I would like to thank him for his loyal service to our lodge. Many of you don't know that Sam is the one to thank for the refreshments at our regular meetings. It is the duty of the Junior warden to see that refreshments are available at all our regular and



CALENDAR

APRIL

3rd	1:30 P.M.	1st Degree
10th	1:30 P.M.	3rd Degree
12th	12:00 Noon	3rd Degree Columbia Lodge
16th	7:00 P.M.	Officers Meeting
17th	6:30 P.M.	Stated Dinner
	7:30 P.M.	Stated Meeting
24th	7:00 P.M.	School of Instruction #366 Host; Proficiency

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Master of the Lodge will be presenting scholarships at the April stated meeting. These scholarships are for the benefit of children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of the members and widows of Las Palmas Ponderosa Lodge. These scholarships that will be awarded are made possible because of the generosity of the members of Las Palmas Ponderosa Lodge. Brothers your donations to the scholarship fund is invested and only the interest earned on the investment can be awarded. The goal of the Lodge is to award a scholarship to all applicants who apply and are eligible for the scholarship. To achieve this goal the Lodge needs your donations. Please be generous with your donation. Thank You.

If you know of a brother, or a member of a brother's family who is ill, please inform the secretary. There are times when we learn of the passing of a brother after the service has been performed. Please inform the secretary at 209-268-2303 if you are aware of the situation.

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special meetings, Sam was willing to help me out by taking over those duties, and I am very grateful.

Our Stated Meeting for April will be on April 17th with another of Mary's wonderful dinners. It will be roast pork, I haven't heard what the rest of the meal will be, but as always it will be delicious.

Mary is one of the true treasures of our lodge, and if anyone would like to help out at the dinners, just call the Secretary's office, and your name can be added to the cast of volunteers. So call and volunteer, you won't be disappointed with the chance to help.

Fraternally,
Ted Sorge
Junior Warden

NOTICE

The 2nd dues notice has been mailed to those brothers who have yet to pay their 1997 dues. Should an accident befall a brother and his dues are not current, the brother could lose the benefit of Masonic service and deprive his family of the Masonic benefits. **SUPPORT YOUR LODGE BY PAYING YOUR DUES.**

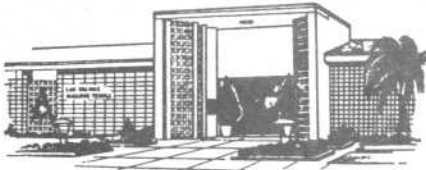
IN MEMORIUM

Gilbert Roland Chase 1-29-97
John Raymond Bueermann 1-18-97
Melvin Edward Garrison 2-2-97
James Joslin Kalstrom 2-12-97
Merle Robert Ginaburg 2-19-97
Laurence Edwin Corliss 3-12-97
Rochford Shaw Jr. 3-15-97
Albert Edwin Preis 3-24-97

OFFICERS FOR 1997

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Senior Warden	JOHN BJORGE	431-3820	Marshal	ROBERT MOORE	485-3543
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		268-2303 Office			
Chaplain	BILL ENNIS SR., P.M.	439-0746			
Senior Deacon	VERNON SCOTT ULLSTROM	456-8461			

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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