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From the East

Brethren,

I hope you and your family are having a happy, fun and safe summer. Just a little reminder to the Line Officers to contact your respective coaches and prepare for Advanced Stations.



I am happy to report that our prayers have been answered, District Inspector, Worshipful Doug Carines is home from the hospital recovering nicely from his surgery. I will be looking forward to seeing him at our next Stated Meeting.

Don't forget, Past Masters Night is coming up on Sept. 4th. Dinner will be at 6:30, be sure to call the Secretary Marvin Wallace if you plan to attend. We hope to see you all at the meeting. Come join in and help support the Past Masters. See you at the Lodge

Aloha Nui,
Ralph P. Medeiros, Master

From The West

The long days of summer are upon us and let me assure you that all of your officers are working hard on their advanced stations for you in the fall. At the last stated meeting we elected Mr. Richard Silva Jr. to receive the degrees of masonry on September 11, 1997. Please turn out and watch the officers on the maiden voyages as well as your soon to be new brother. Past Master's Night will be on the Fourth of September. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the degree will be done at 7:30 p.m. All the officers do not forget that on August 28 a mandatory meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the lodge's card room. Be here. Call the master of the lodge if you have a problem being there.



Fraternally,
John Bjorge, Sr. Warden

From The South

The summer months are the slow months in our lodge, but things are still happening. With our Stated Meetings, come the continuation of the wonderful meals prepared by our treasure, Mary Perch. The July dinner was the wonderful shish-ka-bob dinner with all of the fixings that is the high light of the summer months. Mary has been doing the dinners as a labor of love for a lot of years, in loving service to our lodge, and anyone who would like to become a member of Mary's team would be welcomed with open arms.



We were saddened last month with the passing of Brother Jivon Perch. Mary's husband, who passed after a long illness. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the family.

Our Stated Meeting dinner for August will be roast beef with mashed potatoes and all the special fixings that make the dinners something to look forward to each month. Please call the lodge with your reservations for dinner on the 21 st of August.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express again my continued appreciation for all the hard work that Bro. Sam Linares has taken on to provide refreshments on the degree nights so that the brethren may sustain themselves during the breaks on degree nights. This hard work is all the more appreciated because Sam is also Raban of the Klan, a position that takes a lot of time as well. Thanks. Sam!

As always, fraternal love from the South,

Ted Sorge
Junior Warden

NOTICE

**PAST MASTERS NIGHT AND
FILET MIGNON DINNER
September 4, 1997**

Dinner at 6:30 PM - \$10.00

(RESERVATIONS A MUST...Contact the Secretary)

The Past Masters will be the guests for dinner.

3rd Degree at 7:30 PM -

By the Past Masters

Sorry, Ladies, this evening is for MASONS ONLY!!

Cline "Cub" Jack, P.M.

CALENDAR

August 20 Stated Dinner 6:30
Stated Meeting 7:30

August 28 Officer's Meeting and Proficiency 7:30

Sept. 4 Past Master's Night
Dinner 6:30
3rd Degree, 7:30

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the assistance fund for Miss Kelly Brennan at our Stated Meeting Dinner on July 17th. She was injured in a boating accident on the Kings River. She received multiple injuries to the face and was airlifted to UMC in Fresno, where she underwent 16 plus hours of reconstructive surgery. She will have several more such surgeries in future weeks and months to come. Kelly and her family reside in Burbank... she is a Past Honored Queen of Burbank Bethel, Job's Daughters and a 1996-1997 Grand Bethel Representative. Her Father, Tom, is an Entered Apprentice in Burbank Lodge No. 406 and her brother, John, is a Past Master Councilor of Burbank Chapter, DeMolay. I am very grateful to all who helped me in assisting the Brennan family during their stay in Fresno and especially those first few days at the hospital. A special thank you to Warren Carr and the Masonic Service Bureau for making arrangements at the Blood Bank and communicating with the Bureau and Lodge in Burbank. Again, thank you for your support and prayers. If anyone would like to help in any way, please contact me at 432-8262.

Cline "Cub" Jack, P.M.

NOTICE

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1997 DUES? DID YOU SAY NO? NOT YET? WELL, DON'T YOU THINK NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES?

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Lloyd Riley
July 8, 1997

FROM THE SECRETARY

I am often asked if I know of a Brother, who is a handy man, Attorney, Carpenter, Doctor or Mechanic etc? I would like to be able to tell them to come down to the office and review the list of members who offer these services. I am compiling a list of services available to the Brothers and their families from the Brothers and family members of the Lodge. The secretary WILL NOT recommend one Brother over another Brother. The Brother, widow, or family will know the person doing the service is a Brother and is reliable and will perform the services that are NEEDED. I am also updating the membership file. Please furnish the following information.

1. Name of Business
2. Type of Business
3. Type of Service
4. Address Phone etc.
5. Wife or Companions name
6. Home Phone number

Thank you for your cooperation.

OFFICERS FOR 1997

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Tiler	SAM LINARES	224-5164
Organist	CHRIS MORRIS	221-7336

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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