

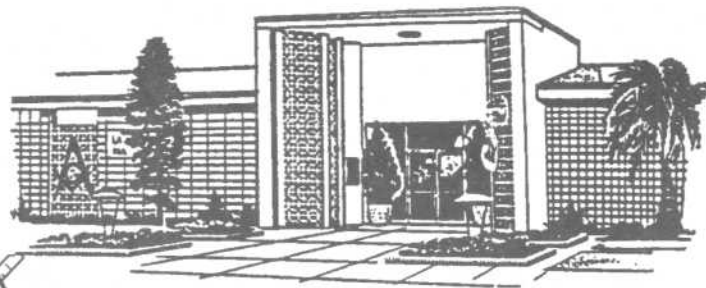
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## From the East

Brethren:

This year is rapidly coming to a close. Now is a time to express, with warmest and deepest feelings of my heart, the love and gratitude to all of you for giving me the most privileged honor of serving as Master, for the year of 1997.

Congratulations to the newly elected Officers and Master, I know that each of you are proud and willing to serve.

I would like to thank all of the officers, groups, and individuals, who helped me during my time of service as Master. It was a privilege and honor to be of service to this lodge. I will cherish this experience for the rest of life.

Have a safe and happy Holiday Season!!!

Aloha to all

Ralph P. Medeiros, Master



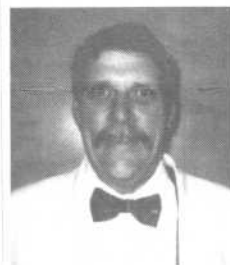
## From The West

Brethren,

I'd like to thank all the brethren in the lodge for electing me master for the coming 1998 Masonic year and to congratulate all the newly elected officers. I look forward to serving with you.

The new rulings from Grand Lodge allow us to go back and ask brothers who were unable to do their proficiencies because of the extensive memory work or possible time constraints, to contact the secretary so we can explain to them exactly what is required for them to complete their degree work. If you recall being a first line signer on one of these applications, please contact us so that we do not miss anyone who has received their first or second degree. It will be my goal to make all these brethren master masons by the year 1999.

On December 17th there will be an installation practice at 7 p.m. Please wear your black tux as we will



## From The South

Brethren, Ladies and Friends,

I would like to begin this month's article by thanking the members of this lodge for electing me to serve you as Senior Warden for the upcoming Masonic year. I hope to be deserving of the confidence you have shown in me.

As we approach the end of Worshipful Ralph Medeiros's year as Master, we thank him for his dedication to the craft and service to our lodge.

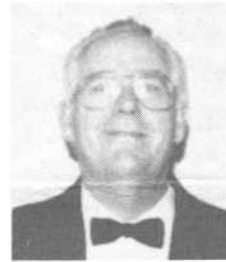
Congratulations are in order to John Borge on his election to serve as Master, Bill Freeman as Junior Warden and Curtis Jack as Senior Deacon. Along with these officers. Brother Marvin Wallace was selected to serve another term as our lodge secretary, a post he does in an excellent manner. I would like to welcome Chris Patropulos, who was elected to serve as lodge treasurer for next year. Chris has just served as Senior Grand Deacon for Grand Lodge of California. We know that Chris will be a very effective officer.

Our next meeting will be on December 11, with a 3rd Degree scheduled. Stated Meeting will not have a dinner preceding on December 18th, because our Annual Installation of officers follows on the 20th of December. Mark on your calendars and plan to attend.

Thank you for your support this year!

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Senior Warden-Elect



be taking pictures at this time also.

December 18th will be our stated meeting; MEETING ONLY, **no dinner**. Please mark this on your calendar.

December 20th will be the Installation of Officers at 3 p.m. Most Worshipful Anthony P. Wordlow, Grand Master of California will be the Installing Officer; Sam Pavlovich, Past Grand Master will be the Master of Ceremonies and Vern Gordon, Past Grand Master will be the Chaplain. Dinner will be served following the installation.

Fraternally yours,  
John Borge, Master-Elect

## THE JR. WARDEN ELECT

Brethren thank you for the support you have given by my being elected to the office of Jr. Warden of this Lodge. This elected office like those I have been appointed to before, is not an office I will take lightly. I look forward to working closely with Mary Perch and helping with the fantastic dinners Mary is known for. Mary, I want to thank you for all the work and effort you put forth in the preparation of these dinners. They are beyond words. The installation is on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 3:00 p.m. There will be a filet mignon dinner following the installation. Call 268-2303 for reservations. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Bro. Sam Linares for the fine job of preparing refreshments on our regular meeting nights. Sam, I look forward to working with you and hope you will continue to provide the wonderful refreshments in the future as you have in the past. Thank you MY BROTHER.

Bill Freeman  
Jr. Warden-Elect

### FROM THE SECRETARY

Congratulations to the officers who have been Certified as being proficient in their work by the Worshipful Inspector Doug Cairns. Congratulations to the officers coaches for all their hard work and effort in helping to prepare the officers for their proficiency.

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 4th Lodge will be dark
- 11th Possible third degree 7:30
- 18th Stated meeting 7:30 (no stated dinner)  
Necrology Ceremony
- 20th Installation of Officers for ensuing  
Masonic Year 1997-98
- 25th MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

### NOTICE

Eleven of our Brothers have yet to pay their 1997 Dues. My Brothers if you are having a hardship of one type or another and you are not able to pay your 1997 dues PLEASE, let some one know. THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR BEING SUSPENDED FOR NON PAYMENT OF DUES. LET US MAKE THIS THE FIRST YEAR THAT, NO ONE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM THIS LODGE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

### IN MEMORIAM

Lucius Duane Hushaw, 10-21-1997  
James Henry Gower, 10-30-1997

### OFFICERS FOR 1997

Worshipful Master	RALPH P. MEDEIROS .....	268-2303	Junior Deacon	CURTIS C. JACK .....	299-3699
Senior Warden	JOHN BJORGE .....	431-3820	Marshal	P.M. ROBERT L. MOORE .....	485-3543
Junior Warden	TED SORGE .....	275-5817	Senior Steward	THOMAS BEKHDOD .....	322-9838
Treasurer	MICHAEL DAUGHERTY .....	226-3297	Junior Steward	P.M. CARL H. WILCKEN .....	432-2550
Secretary	MARVIN WALLACE .....	439-9111	Tiler	SAM LINARES .....	224-5164
Chaplain	P.M. BILL M. ENNIS SR. ....	439-0746	Organist	CHRIS MORRIS .....	221-7336
Senior Deacon	(BILL) WILLIAM R. FREEMAN .	297-4968			

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