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From the East

Brethren,

Another season is upon us. With the closing of one season and the opening of another comes the change of events in our lives. During the summer months of July and August the Lodge will be in darkness. We will be attending Stated Meetings and Stated Dinners only during this period. The Summer presents a great opportunity to spend time with friends and family. During the summer months there will be more time available for family picnics and outings. Have fun and enjoy your gardens and pools, but stay safe and use good judgment.

I would like to thank each of you who helped in the kitchen during the last Stated Dinner. We really needed your help and you came through as always. We missed Mary's special touch, but as you probably know Mary had a crisis occur in her personal life. Mary's husband and our Brother Jivon Perch passed away earlier this month. On behalf of the Lodge and its members I would like to express our deepest sympathy and condolences to Mary and her family at this great loss and time of grief in their lives.

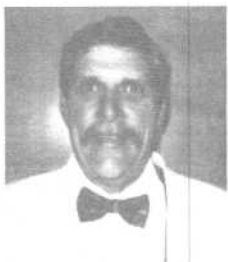
Aloha Nui,
Ralph P. Medeiros, Master



From The West

Brethren,

I am half way through the year as Sr. Warden and I would like to thank all of those who have helped us with the degrees we have put on the last six months. Now that we have gone dark for the next sixty days, it will give the officers the opportunity to learn their parts for the advanced stations for September 1, 1997. I would ask that all officers see their respective coaches just as soon as possible. On September 4th we will be doing a third degree and September 11th another third degree



as well. September 4th is our Annual Past Masters' Night. We are giving all the Past Masters a fair warning to come and show the officers the way it was done in their year. We will also have another surprise for our Past Masters.

I again would like to remind you that the Installation for the 1998 officers will be December 20, 1997. Because of the dignity of the Installing Officers, it will be necessary to obtain reservations. Please mark your calendars for that important date.

On August 28 there will be an officer's meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Lodge. This is an important meeting, so mark your calendar. If for some reason you will not be able to attend contact me prior to the scheduled meeting.

Fraternally,
John Bjorge, Sr. Warden

From The South

Brethren,

We have entered the Dark portion of our year. No degrees are scheduled until September 4.

Although there is no degree work for this period, don't forget stated meetings are scheduled on the third Thursday of July, August and again in September.

Ted Sorge
Junior Warden



LOST AND FOUND

Found a 50 yr. pin from Maine
Found several pair of prescription glasses
Found Keys

CALENDAR

JULY

July 17th Stated Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

A POINT TO PONDER

You don't buy a newspaper. You buy news.
You don't buy life insurance. You buy security.

You don't buy glasses. You buy better vision.

You don't buy Awnings. You buy shade.

You don't buy membership in your Lodge.

You buy Fellowship in Masonry with some of the finest men in Masonry with whom you can proudly call a Brother.

Retain your membership.

Pay your dues. Membership in your Lodge doesn't cost, IT PAYS!

Did you pay your 1997 Dues???

IN MEMORIAM

Jivon John Perch

June 7, 1997

Ralph Hamilton Rowland

Jan. 30, 1997

Ben Wadell Schaeffer

June 19, 1997

Ronald Dow Petree

June 19, 1997

Johnie William Atkission

June 21, 1997

NOTICE

Please remember the Lodge, all donations to the Lodge will be applied to the Scholarship Fund or the Public Schools bicycle program.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1997 DUES???
DID YOU, SAY NO?

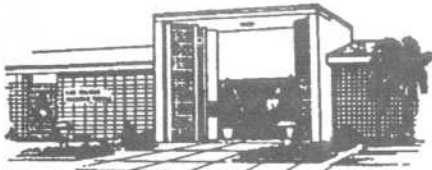
Why are your dues not paid?

OFFICERS FOR 1997

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| Worshipful Master | RALPH P. MEDEIROS | 251-4187 |
| Senior Warden | JOHN BJORGE | 431-3820 |
| Junior Warden | TED SORGE | 275-5817 |
| Treasurer | MICHAEL DAUGHERTY | 226-3297 |
| Secretary | MARVIN WALLACE | 439-9111 |
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| Chaplain | P.M. BILL M. ENNIS SR. | 439-0746 |
| Senior Deacon | (BILL) WILLIAM R. FREEMAN . | 297-4968 |
| Junior Deacon | CURTIS C. JACK | 299-3699 |
| Marshal | P.M. ROBERT L. MOORE | 485-3543 |

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| Senior Steward | THOMAS BEKHDOD | 322-9838 |
| Junior Steward | P.M. CARL H. WILCKEN | 432-2550 |
| 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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