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From the East

Brethren,

Congratulations Brother Verble on your prestigious achievement on receiving the Golden Veteran Award. It is indeed an honor to participate in witnessing this momentous occasion. Your unfailing fidelity to our Fraternity for Fifty consecutive years is highly noted by all your Brethren. This esteemed award was conferred by The Worshipful Douglas N. Cairnes, Inspector 293rd Masonic District. Again my congratulations Brother Verble.



The proposed Budget for 1997 was read to the Lodge on February 20th. The estimated income has dramatically dropped from last year. My bottom line is \$44,885.00. Many factors contribute to my arriving to these figures. However the projected estimated expenses are still about the same as last year and the bottom line for that is \$50,885.17. This leaves us with

an estimated deficit of \$6,000.17. I have asked the Board of Trustees to subsidize this Budget and will request monies when needed toward the latter part of this year. Our Brother the Secretary has a copy of this proposed Budget for your inspection. Feel free to stop by and see it.

The Lodge conferred a Third Degree upon Brother T. Richard Newcomb on February 13th. We had a very nice turn-out and was pleased with the attendance. I also want to pass my appreciation to all the Officers for a job well done. Congratulations Brother Newcomb.

On March 27th we will be Dark in-order to participate in the observance of MAUNDY-THURSDAY.

Aloha Nui,
Ralph P. Medeiros, Master

From The West

Thank you to all those who helped me in doing the 2nd & 3rd degrees in February. The officers did an excellent job for their first time out.

I would like to congratulate Brother Newcomb on becoming our newest Master Mason and all of the Brothers



that came out to see him receive the 3rd degree of Masonry.

March 3rd, we will have a 1st degree practice; the 13th is open and we have not as yet designated any practice or degree work for this date; the 20th will be our stated meeting and the 27th, we will be dark.

By the time you get this Trestle Board, Janice and I will have attended the Sr. Warden's Retreat, February 28th, March 1st & 2nd. We are thankful for the opportunity.

Fraternally,
John S. Bjorge
Senior Warden

From The South

Spring is in the air. The days are getting longer and with more daylight comes increased activity for all of us.

This month is the Lodge cruise to Ensenada. Those of us who are going look forward to an enjoyable time and we pray for good weather and safe travel to & from.



Around the corner comes April and with the new month comes our annual trip to Columbia on April 12. Where we confer a 3rd degree and enjoy fellowship with other lodges from the area. After the degree, everyone is invited back to the Marble Quarry RV Park to share with us a BBQ. Those brothers and ladies and friends attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Las Palmas Ponderosa will have Tri Tip and BBQ chicken, hot dogs and hamburgers for the children. If you will be attending please let me know at 275-5817. If any one would like to assist me on that day, please call and volunteer.

As always, Mary needs volunteers to help in the kitchen for the stated meeting dinners. They always need help in the kitchen and the fellowship is very enjoyable.

Fraternally,
Ted Sorge
Junior Warden

NOTICE

Las Palmas Ponderosa is planning the annual 3rd degree in Columbia on April 12. As usual Lodge will open at Hi-12 on the 12th. For those who plan to attend or want to attend and would like to RV up to

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 6th First Degree (practice), 7 PM
- 13th OPEN
- 20th Stated Dinner, 6:30 PM
Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 27th Candidates Examination, 7:00 PM
Confer Second Degree
Brother Clark, 7:30 PM

Columbia, there are a few sites available in Marble Quarry RV Park. If you are interested please call the secretary at 268-2303. The sites are \$50.00 full hook-ups with Cable TV, for Friday the 11 and 12 and depart on Sunday the 13th.

THANK YOU

The Trustees of Las Palmas Ponderosa Masonic Lodge #366 extend a hearty THANK YOU to Brothers Andrew Tipton Jr., Henry J. Tremper, James V. Paige and Ernest A. Munier for their generous contribution toward the ongoing drive for a new roof. ALL DONATIONS FOR THE ROOF ARE GRACIOUSLY RECEIVED, Brother Tipton, Tremper, Paige and Munier, THANK YOU.

Signed, PM Bill Ahlenslager
PM Robert P. L and
Bro. Edd Dodd, Trustees

NOTICE

Grand Lodge has established a FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF FUND for all Masons in Calif. See or contact the Lodge Secretary for Additional information.

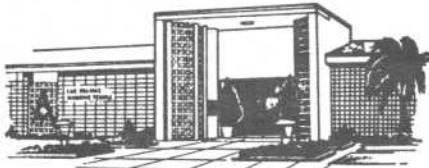
Sunday April 13 1997 has been proclaimed to be MASONIC UNITY DAY by the Grand Master of California. The family of Freemasonry in California consist of Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine, Eastern Star, Amarith, Daughters of the Nile, Ladies Oriental Shrine, Rainbow for Girls, Jobs Daughters, Demolay and numerous other Masonic groups. The Grand Master request that all Lodges plan a unity day event with all the Masonic groups in their area.

The California Masonic Foundation is putting together a full color 15 month calender featuring California Masonic Temples. The Deputy Grand Master has requested a photo contest be held. The winning photos of Masonic Temples will be featured in the calender. Full credit will be given to the photographer. For a copy of the rules and restrictions see the Secretary. Deadline is April 15, 1997.

OFFICERS FOR 1997

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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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