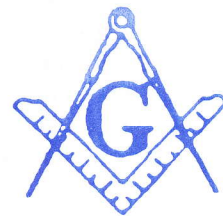




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## *From the East*

Brethren

I am so pleased as I'm sure you are to the turnout that we had at the historical Columbia Lodge, on the 12th of April. I would like to offer my deepest gratitude to those brothers who participated so willingly. Your efforts played a major role in the success of our endeavors. Much thanks goes out to each of you. I'm especially grateful for the attendance we had of brothers from the various Lodges. There was a wonderful spirit of fellowship and brotherhood, both at the meeting and the BBQ that followed.

We owe our thanks to the Brother Junior Warden, Ted Sorge for coordinating and planning the BBQ at the quarry. I had a marvelous time, as I'm sure all of the brethren and their families did too. Thanks Brother Sorge, and thanks to all who contributed in the way of food and drink.

It may be of interest to the brothers of our Lodge to know that, it has been suggested that we form a committee of brethren for the purpose of historical research, concerning the two joined Lodges, Las Palmas and Ponderosa. This research will be used to inform those of you who are interested in the historical events of the past regarding these two great Lodges. The committee will be formed and a chairman will be elected by the committee to head the research and articles to be published in the trestleboard each month, for all Lodge members and their families to enjoy. To make this possible we need the in-pu of volunteers to join the committee in this venture. Some of the veterans of the Lodges may feel they have something to offer to this research task. Your comments and historical interest are most welcome.

At this time, I'd like to mention that we had a good response to the request in last month's trestleboard, for more help in the kitchen for the stated meeting dinners. It was very successful. Mary had all the helping hands she could use. A big thanks is due to all of you who willingly sacrificed your time and labor to bring to pass a well organized, tasty and satisfying meal. Those of you who offered your services with willing hands and were unable to work in the kitchen this time. Your services are welcome for next month's stated meeting dinner. Thank you so much for your generous response. Team work is how we function best!

Aloha Nui,  
Ralph P. Medeiros, Master



## *From The West*

Brethren

Fraternal Greetings From The West! I am pleased to Announce that we are growing again and that we will be having two first degrees. On May first. The candidates names are Eagles and Keeton. We would appreciate your attendance at this meeting. We also hope to do a first degree proficiency that evening as well. Question when was the first time you saw a first degree; now is the time and the date again is May 1, 1997 at 7:30 PM. You all come! On May 8th, we will be doing a second degree for Brother Thomason. The 15th will be our stated meeting. On the 22nd of May there will be a school of instruction at Clovis Lodge on the first degree starting at 7:00 P.M. All brothers are welcome. On May 29th we will be doing a third degree on Brother Rabb. There will be a dinner proceeding the degree put on by his Mother in the banquet room beginning at 6:30 P.M. Please call for reservations so that we will have an idea of how many Brothers will be in attendance.

I would like briefly to speak about the scholarship committee which met on April 22. We had nine applicants who applied for the scholarship and determining the best was next to impossible but we did select four. The names of the four that were selected are Julie Snyder, Her Masonic sponsor was Brother Marvin Potter; Michael Harris whose sponsor was Robert L. Moore, Past Master. These two students will receive \$750.00. The next two are Thiki Esheim, whose sponsor is her father, Edward Esheim and the final is Mindy Enmark. Her sponsor was Gene Bos. I would like to thank all the applicants. It was a very hard decision. Next year we will be disbursing 3,000.00 in scholarship money. Please have your families fill out application prior to April 1, 1998. The selection committee will meet on April 6, 1998 and the scholarships will be given out at our Public Schools Stated Meeting.

Fraternally,  
John Bjorge, Sr. Warden

## *From The South*

Brethren,

April is gone and with it our annual trek to Columbia where Bro. James Carl Clark became our newest master mason. He was raised in Columbia's historic lodge.

Many Lodges in our area partici-





pated in the degree, with our worshipful Master delivered the 3rd degree lecture in the long form, which is a joy to hear.

After the degree a BBQ was held at Marble Quarry RV park. I would like to thank Roy Gibbs and Bill Freeman for their invaluable assistance in doing the BBQ and a special thanks to all of the brothers and their ladies who prepared many varied and delicious side dishes.

Stated meeting this month is May 15th with one of Mary's delicious meals, as always.

Fraternally,  
Ted Sorge, Junior Warden

## NOTICE

The Grand Master has granted interim recognition of the Grand Lodge F&AM of California to the Grand Lodge of Iran in Exile, as a full and equal Grand Lodge, and as such entitled to all the courtesies, rights and privileges of a sister Grand Lodge. The members of Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Iran in exile may now visit and, if they desire, affiliate with lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California. At the annual Grand Lodge Communication in October this decision will be considered for adoption.

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Outdoor 3rd degree on June 7th, Morrison Ranch Templeton, Ca at 10:00AM. For additional details see the Secretary.

## NOTICE

It has been brought to my attention that the 2nd due's notice's were mailed out to some of the brother's in error. Please accept my apology. After checking the records, it appears the computer did not accept the posting of the due's from Dec. 12, through Dec 21, 1996. The records have been checked and the corrections have been made.

Forty of our brother's who have not paid their 1997 due's. If you know of a brother who may not be able to pay their due's because of some type of hardship, please come by the secretary's office and check the list of those who have not paid their due's. Please LET SOME ONE KNOW IF A BROTHER NEEDS HELP. This information is not public not is it meant to embarrass any one. There are times when each of us can use some help.

## CALENDAR

### MAY

- May 1st Two 1st Degree's,  
1st Degree Proficiency 7:30 PM
- May 3rd School of Instruction by  
Grand Lecturer 8:00 AM
- May 8th Confer 2nd Degree 7:30 PM
- May 15 Dinner 6:30 PM,  
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
- May 22 School of Instruction at  
Clovis Lodge, 1st Degree 7:00 PM
- May 29 Dinner hosted by Mrs. Rabb 6:30 PM,  
3rd degree 7:30 PM

### GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION'S

April is public School's month.  
Support the public schools.

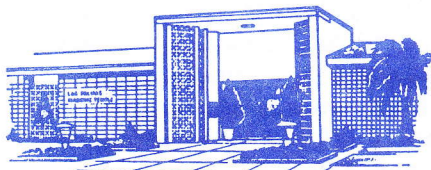
May is Masonic Home's endowment Month.  
Donate to the Masonic Home's endowment fund.

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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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