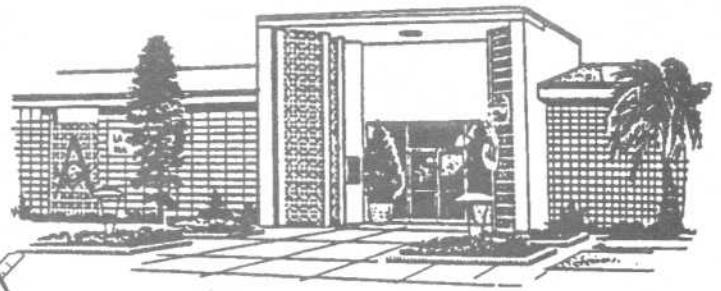


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From the East

The dog days of summer are upon us and even though we have gone dark, there are still things that need to be accomplished during the summer months. At our most recent stated meeting, Brother John Friesen received his fifty year pin.

My heartiest congratulations go out to him.

The application for James Stahl was read in Lodge for him to receive the degrees of Masonry.

The Lodge has transferred its accounts to the Wells Fargo Bank. We are not charged a checking fee there. This change will save us approximately \$75-100.

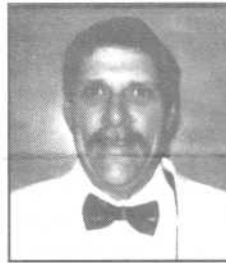
The Officers are in the process of preparing to go to their advanced stations and this will require much dedication on their part. If there is anything as Master of the Lodge that I can do to help make this process any easier, please give me a call.

Bro. John Solem is scheduled to receive his 50 year pin at the August Stated Meeting.

The roster for the 293rd Masonic District is being prepared at this time. Again, I ask if the information in the computer is not correct consisting of your name, address and phone number, or you wish **NOT** to be included, please contact the secretary by September 1, 1998,

In closing I would like to send my deepest sympathy to the family of Brother Wally Scott. His passing was a great loss not only to the lodge, but to myself personally, for Wally gave the Steam Roller Lecture at my Installation for the last time. I will miss him and so will all the brethren at Las Palmas Ponderosa Lodge.

Fraternally Yours
John Steven Bjorge
Master



From the West

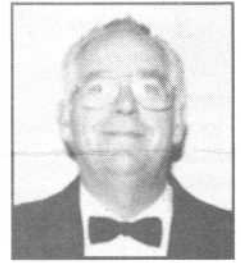
Greetings from the West

Summer is here with a vengeance and the only solution is to cope with it and do the best we can.

September will be with us shortly and with it comes the resumption of regular Thursday meetings with the officers in white coats.

September 3 will have a 3rd for Bro. Hamamjian and 2nd degree on the 10th with a stated on the 17th. Until we meet again, I am yours.

Ted Sorge
Senior Warden



From the South

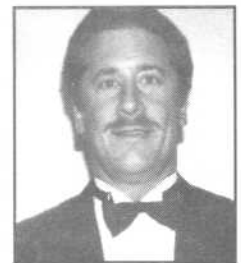
Brethren;

Triple digit temperatures have hit us here in mid-July, and I hope that all the members were able to find a little shade. We had around 125 members for the July stated meeting and for those of you traveling on vacations I trust that your travels were not over rough and rocky roads.

Mary says that the dinner for the August stated meeting will be roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables, broccoli salad, rolls and apple pie. There was a vote taken that we might have Chinese food for the dinner, to give Mary a break for one of these hot summer months. If this sounds like something you are interested in please let Marvin know and we will keep a running tally. It might be something to look at during the summer months, because it seems that Mary's afternoon help is on vacation. During the last 3 months the dinners have been 10-15 minutes behind the scheduled starting time.

Have a great rest of the summer!

Fraternally yours;
Bill Freeman
Junior Warden



NOTICE

The organ on the stage in the Banquet Room has not been used for several years. The Board has decided to sell or donate to anyone interested. Contact the Building Manager at 268-4330.

CALENDAR

August 20th - Dinner & Stated Meeting
September 10th - Past Master's Night

THANKS FOR THE HELP

A great BIG HAND to MARY PERCH and her helpers for another fine dinner. There were 114 members and their guest who enjoyed the dinner. I would like to thank the following Brothers Sisters and Friends who helped prepare the dinner. Jim Clark, Gerry Cory, Lloyd J. Valentine, Milt & Ruth Avakian, Betty Morine, Leo Bopp, Harry Dunlavy, Andy Tipton, Emma Duranceau, George & Marian Posson, John Bjorge, Bill Freeman, Lois Parker, Randy & Pam Forrester, Sam & Barbara Linares, Marvin Wallace. Yes summer is here and it is hot and we do not feel like getting out however, the dinners do not prepare selves. It takes a lot of hard work, effort and planning. Your help in preparing these dinners is deeply appreciated, wanted and needed. So please take the time and join in the fellowship and help where you can.

IN MEMORIAM

Alvin Cleo Meyers
July 12, 1998

Wallace Raymond Scott Jr.
July 17, 1998

CORRECTION TO JUNE TRESTLE BOARD

MY APOLOGIES TO THE NEW INITIATES AND BROTHERS FOR THE ERRORS IN THE JUNE TRESTLE BOARD.

A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES in 1998

- Bro. Earl Robert Jennings —
 Affiliated from San Clement #671
- E.A. Armen George Keledjian — New Initiate
- E.A. Rodney Allen Spenhoff — New Initiate
- Bro. Carl Preston Evans — Reinstated
- Bro. Jack Hagop Peloian — Affiliated from Orosi #383
- Bro. Gerald Hack Peloian — Affiliated from Orosi #383
- Bro. James Hagop Peloian — Affiliated from Orosi #383
- E.A. Hamo Hamamjian — New Initiate
- Bro. Clifford Michael Carrigan — New Initiate
- Bro. Robert Charles Button — Reinstated
- Bro. Eli N. Choufani — Affiliated from Elsinore # 289
- Bro. Harold Morrelli — Affiliated from Orosi #383

NOTICE

There are several of our brothers who have yet to pay their 1998 dues. Are you one of these brothers? The expiration date on the dues card should be December 31, 1998. If it is December 31, 1997 the card is not current. PAY YOUR DUES. If you are unable to pay your dues, LET SOME ONE know.

Marvin E. Wallace, Secretary

OFFICERS FOR 1998

Worshipful Master	JOHN S. BJORGE	431-3820	Junior Steward	TOM HANSEN	252-1154
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