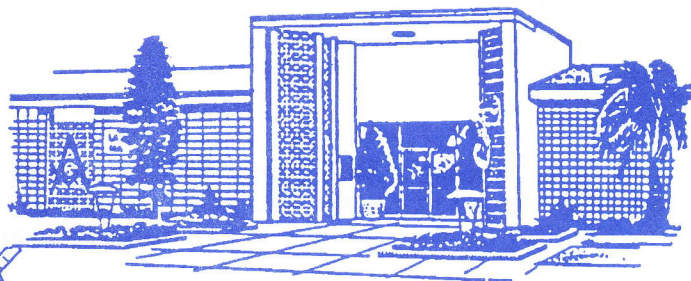


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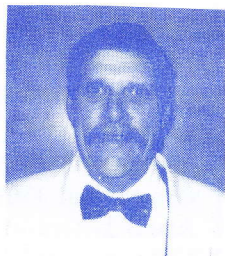
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### **From the East**

March will be a busy time for all the officers. At the February stated meeting we voted on and approved two applications which means we will be doing two first degrees on March 12th. As Junior Warden, this will be Bill Freeman's first time as master for this degree. To show your support, please plan on attending.



It was my honor to participate in the presentation of four fifty year pins at our February stated meeting. This is a particularly important event in a Master Mason's life. I would like to thank the District Inspector, Douglas N. Cairns for presenting these fifty year pins. We are looking forward to honoring thirty seven other brethren from Las Palmas Ponderosa Lodge for receiving their Golden Veteran Award throughout the year.

I would again like to remind everyone that the scholarship applications are ready and should be picked up in the secretary's office if you are interested in participating.

The last date to return these will be April 1, 1998. Worshipful Cub Jack is the chairman of the scholarship committee, so if you have any questions, please contact him.

I would like to remind everybody that the Grand Master's Reception will be April 2nd at the Fresno Scottish Rite Temple. Dinner and drinks are all inclusive for \$12.50. These tickets can be purchased at the secretary's office or can be mailed to you upon receipt of your check. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

The Scottish Rite Temple Stated Meeting Dinner March 16th will be honoring Las Palmas Ponderosa Lodge. The officers plan on attending. If you would also like to attend, please contact the Scottish Rite. Dinner will be \$6.

March 21st the five Lodges of the 293rd Masonic District will be getting together to honor the Masonic youth groups in our district. A dinner and dance will be held in their honor and the preparation, and serving of this dinner will be done by the Officers of this district. If you know of any youth interested in joining any of these organizations, please have them attend, and you are also welcome.

Our annual pilgrimage to Columbia will be April 18th. If you plan on spending the night, please contact the secretary for reservations at the Marble Quarry.

Fraternally Yours, John Steven Bjorge, Master

### **NOTICE**

Have you paid your 1998 Dues? If you said no then please take the time to sit down and pay your dues. A large number of our Brothers have yet to pay their 1998 Dues.

### **From The West**

Brethren, ladies and friends,  
I hope the blustery winds of March haven't blown all of you into the next county, and that we can see your smiling faces in Lodge and a stated meeting dinner this month.



The officers and members are looking forward to a busy month, with degrees planned for every week of the month. Congratulations are in order to Brother Don George, who was raised the 26th of February, and becomes our newest 3rd degree Mason. Don, get a new member soon, so that you can escape the kitchen detail!

As I said, the month is looking busy, with potentially 2 - 1st degrees scheduled on the 12th, with our stated meeting on the 19th. I am looking forward to the 26th, with either a 2nd or 3rd degree on that night.

We will be having our youth orders dance on the 21st of March, and I would like to encourage all the members of the lodge to attend and show your support for the next generation of youth leaders of our lodges. Columbia is coming! Make your plans to attend the 18th of April and to come by the Marble Quarry RV Park to socialize with the Brethren after the degree.

Fraternally, Ted Sorge, Senior Warden

### **From The South**

Next month on the 21st of March, the 5 Lodges in the area are sponsoring a Masonic Youth Night. The DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls are invited to a dinner and dance to be held at the Fresno Masonic Lodge. The Lodges will provide a sit down dinner of Lasagna, with all the trimmings, at no cost to the youth. After the dinner, there will be a disc jockey playing music for the dance. This is an invitation to anyone at Las Palmas-Ponderosa who has children or grandchildren (actually, any family member who would be a prospective member of a Masonic Youth Group) interested in information and meeting with any of the Youth Groups, to please bring them to the dinner and dance.

There are still 4 spaces remaining at the Marble Quarry RV Park for the April 17th trip to Columbia. We will be putting on a 3rd Degree on Saturday, April 18th, starting at 12:00 Noon. If you have not made the trip before, I highly recommend putting this date on your calendar. This will be my 5th year in a row and Columbia is a great place to take the family, even if it is just for the day. There will be a Bar-

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B-Que Picnic at the Quarry for the members, families and friends following the Degree.

Mary says that the menu for the next Stated Meeting will be Baked Chicken, Buttered Noodles, Salad, Rolls, and in honor of St. Patrick's Day, Mint Chocolate Chip Ice Cream. Please call Mary or Marvin (the Secretary, at the office) if you plan to attend. A true head count helps the Lodge to not waste food.

Bill Freeman, Junior Warden

### MARBLE QUARRY RV PARK

**When?** April 17 & 18 1998

**Cost?** \$25.00 a night for FULL HOOK UPS

**Are Reservations Required?** Yes

**How to Reserve a Spot!** Come to the Lodge Office, Pick a Site and pay the \$50.00.

The Lodge has reserved 14 RV sites at Marble Quarry RV Park. There will be a Bar-B-Q at the RV park after the 3rd degree. If you are planning to attend the Bar-B-Q- please bring Hors d'oeuvres. The soft drinks will be provided.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Past Master George B. Posson, Brothers Manson L. Reid, Nils H. Sandberg of Las Palmas Ponderosa Masonic Lodge and James A. Sneller as a courtesy for Acacia lodge # 651 in Ohio, received their 50-year pins. The Worshipful Douglas N. Cairns assisted by their ladies, presented the pins. Congratulate these Brothers the next time you see them.

### NOTICE

**"Friend to Friend"** - A program of the Grand Lodge of California Free and Accepted Masons for the development and growth of California Masonic membership.

**C. Ray Whitaker**, Grand Lodge Committee Chairman, will make a presentation of this Program at the next Stated Meeting, on March 19th. Please plan to attend and hear about this new and inovative program for our future.

### MARCH CALENDAR

- **5 -** First Degree Practice, 7:30 P.M.
- **12 -** Two (2) First Degrees 7:30 P.M.
- **16 -** Scottish Rite Stated Meeting Dinner, 6:30 P.M.  
Honoring Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge
- **17 -** St. Patrick's Day
- **19 -** Stated Meeting, 7:30 P.M. (Two 50 Yr. Pins)  
Friend to Friend Program  
Dinner, 6:30 P.M.
- **21 -** 293rd District Youth Appreciation Night at Fresno  
Lodge, 6:00 P.M.
- **26 -** Second Degree, 7:30 P.M.
- **April**
- **2 -** Grand Master's Dinner and Reception at Fresno  
Scottish Rite, 6:30 P.M.

**March 18-** 60th Birthday of Fresno-Clovis Assembly  
Grand Dep. Official Visit  
**April 1-** Grand Officers Farewell Initiation Dinner

### RECEPTION Honoring Most Worshipful Anthony P. "Tony" Wordlow,

Grand Master of Masons in California  
Thursday, April 2, 1998 - Fresno Scottish Rite Temple  
Refreshments 6:30 pm - Dinner & Reception 7:30 pm  
Price: \$12.50 per person (all inclusive)  
Hosted by the Masonic family of the Central San  
Joaquin Valley.  
Mark your calendar now.

### IN MEMORIAM

Marvin Charles Hill - 1-11-98  
Charles Clark Delk - 1-17-98  
Clifford Laurence Kinder - 1-19-98  
Gottlieb "G" Borgardt - 1-25-98  
Nathanial Newcomer - 1-26-98  
Peter Rebensdorf - 1-29-98  
Leas Antonio - 2-19-98  
Louis Schrillo Michael Vogt - 2-20-98

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