



The
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Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge #366, F&AM

June 1993

From the East

Dear Brethren,

As the year approaches its half way mark we continue to remain busy with degrees and community activities. On Saturday, July 10th the Lodges of the Fresno area are sponsoring a Masonic Zoo Day and picnic. On that day all children under 12 years old will be admitted to the zoo as our guests. This project is designed to allow the disadvantaged youth of our area to visit the zoo and to show the community that Masonry is an active member. We will be holding a picnic that day for Masons, their family and friends and hope that you will all plan to attend. The picnic will be held in a special area of the zoo and tickets are \$6.00 which will include the zoo admission and picnic. This is a great opportunity to show an interested friend what Masonry is all about. Tickets are available through the Secretary's office, and I hope you will all come out and show the community what Masonry is all about!

For those of you who missed our stated meeting program, Brother Douglas Burton, PM, provided an excellent program on the Masonic Homes. Our homes are truly a credit to our fraternity and I hope that each member will remember to contribute every year. I want to remind you that the Masonic home is one of the many benefits our members are entitled to and if you need more information or wish to apply to the home, be sure and let me or John Bjorge, our Masonic Homes Endowment chairman, know.

Your Lodge continues to remain active and vital and we are continuing to attract men of outstanding character and ability, but we continue to need your help to make all of our activities happen. There is no greater satisfaction than that you receive when you are active, making a difference and sharing fellowship with your Brothers. If you have just a few hours to spare each month, please call me at 221-6191 or the Lodge Secretary at 268-2303 and offer your help.

Fraternally from the East,
Randy Forrester
Master



Ullstrom and Mr. Mechikoff. On the 27th which is a Thursday we will have the honor of doing a father-son as our candidates named a first for our lodge to give the first degree to a father, and a son on the same night. Congratulations are in order to these fine men. Welcome to the Fraternity.

In June we will have three third degrees, the 3rd, 10th, and 24th. One of the dates may be rescheduled for a 2nd degree. Please check the phone message at the lodge.

Fraternally
Tip Banks
Senior Warden

From the South

No Comments.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

The Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge #366 members continue to support this year's program through cash donation, the donation of bicycles, and the donation of time by letting students shadow at their place of business or where the members work, the committee members, the Master and the Officers of the Lodge wish to extend our appreciation, and ask that you continue to support this worth-while cause.

The May 6th presentation of bicycles was a great success, a boy and a girl student each received a beautiful bicycle. The presentation was greatly enhanced by the presences of the Clown Sweetpea Worshipful John Higgins of the Fresno Lodge. The continued success of the program is pointed out by the increase of eligible students with perfect attendance at the John Muir Elementary School. The next presentation of bicycles will be Monday, June 21, 1993, at 1:30 pm at the John Muir Elementary School.

This bicycle program continues to make a mark on our young people, and points out to the rest of the community what masonry is all about. Again thanks for your help in making the Public Schools Committee program a success (its Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge #366 program) and we ask you all to continue your support in anyway you can.

Fraternally
George Cary

From the West

Brethren,

May is almost over and we have done our share of degrees again. During May we have had two third degrees and one first degree.

I would like to congratulate Brother Halsey and Brother Lipson for receiving their third degrees. We had a special meeting on the 26th which was a Wednesday night to do two first degrees for Mr.



Notice

We need a brother to call on our ill Brothers who are patients in the V.A. Hospital in Fresno. If you are interested please call Bill Murphy at 229-1276

FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren; Summer is here and off we go on vacation. Have a good time. There are several brothers who have not paid their dues. Several of these brothers will be **SUSPENDED** on June 17, 1993, for **NON PAYMENT OF DUES (NPD)**. A brother who is suspended from the lodge for NPD, is suspended from all Masonic organizations Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite and Eastern Star etc. Do not let this happen to you! If you are unable to pay your dues, let the secretary know. When is the last time you attended Lodge? Do you think you should attend Lodge? Do you think you could call a brother and attend Lodge together? It would be a chance to rekindle friendship. Brother your absence at the Lodge is noticed. We miss you at the meetings. Won't you attend lodge and bring a brother.

Fraternally
Marvin E. Wallace, *Secretary*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An outdoor 3rd degree will be held on June 26, 1993. In Atascadero, at 10:00 AM sharp. If you are wanting to attend let the secretary know. There will be a beef BBQ and soft drinks. The lunch is \$8.00. Which covers the lunch soft drinks aprons and Souvenir.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

- Thursday, June 3, 7:30 Third Degree, Brother Richard Campbell
- Tuesday, June 8, 7:00 Officers Planning Meeting, Card Room.
- Thursday, June 10, 7:30 Third Degree, Candidate to be announced.
- Tuesday, June 15, 7:00 Las Palmas Masonic Building Association Meeting, Cardroom
- Wed., June 16, 6:30 Officers School of Instruction, Madera Lodge
- Thursday, June 17, 7:30 Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:30
- Thursday, June 24, 7:30 Third Degree, Brother Jeffery Olson Clovis Lodge participating
- Thursday, July 1, Dark

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, June 26, Bus Trip and Outdoor 3rd Degree at Atascadero. Contact Fresno Lodge for reservations.

Saturday, July 10,

Masonic Zoo Day and Picnic, see Lodge Secretary for tickets.

Thursday, July 15,

50 year pin celebration

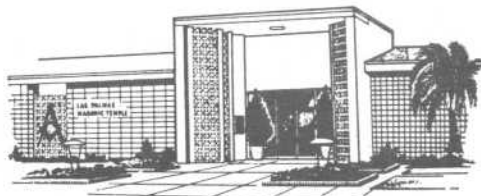
In Memoriam

To those brothers who have joined the Celestial Lodge above.

From May 31, 1992 to present. As reported to the secretary.

Robert Lewis Lamb	May 31, 1992
Lars Barstad	July 24, 1992
Gordon Lee Williams	May 16, 1992
William Washington Mills	Sep 14, 1992
William Reed Campbell	reported on Oct 9, 1992, date unknown
Homer Whitney Van Gelder	Oct 1, 1992
Arthur Odell Baggs	Aug 30, 1992
John Craig Shaw	Nov 26, 1992
David Whiteley Proctor	Nov 29, 1992
Maurice Whitt	Sep 10, 1992
Stanley Sterling Dunnaway	Aug 5, 1992
John Richard Underwood	Dec 18, 1992
Clifton Gordon Harris	Jan 4, 1993
Francis Duane Wolf	Feb 18 1993
Edward Claire Carpenter	Mar 26 1993
Donald Charles Lester	Mar 31 1993
Thaddeus Peter Vonah	Mar 21, 1993
Franklyn Lynford Norlie	May 10 1993
Russell Eugene Weiser	May 15 1993
Paul Ashley	May 21 1993
Gary Garabed Mamigonian	May 25 1993

Almighty Father! Into Thy hands we commend the souls of our departed brothers. Until then, dear brother, until then, Farewell.



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