



The Las Palmian

of

Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge #366, F&AM



June 1994

From the East

Brethren,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome our new brother, Brother Thomas Jamil Bekhdoud to the craft. Brother Thomas received his first degree on the 12th of this month. Congratulations are also in order to the officers on their first, first degree. Our Junior Warden Cub Jack did an outstanding job being the Master for the degree.



As everyone knows the 21st will be Zoo Day. I hope all the brothers will participate and bring their families out to the Zoo. We're hoping for a large attendance.

This year the Lodge will be dark from June 30 to September 1. The only meeting that will be offered will be stated meetings. Due to the Summers in Fresno, the dress will be open color. I hope everybody approves.

See you in Lodge!
Tip Banks
Master

From the West

Brethren:

We are wrapping up Spring heading into June, (although it doesn't feel like it. It's cold and raining while I'm writing this.) Zoo Day was a Big success and I would like to thank everyone for the help.



Congratulations to our newly entered apprentice, Tom Bekhdoud. And also a big 'at a boy to Jr. Warden Cub Jack for an excellent first degree.

We are planning a third degree on June 2nd and 3rd or second degree on June 9, stated on June 16 followed by a first degree on the 23rd. After that we will be going Dark for the summer until September 1st.

Our special event for June is Layman's Night on June 14th. Cub will be going into this further but we encourage everyone to bring a prospect. We will have Bob Winterton back again who is one of the best speakers ever.

William D. Yelkin

From the South

First, a big thank you to the Lodge for sending me to the Junior Wardens' Management Retreat held at the San Ramon Marriott on May 13th thru 15th. Joan and I thoroughly enjoyed the activities of the weekend. It was definitely a work intensive weekend, but certainly a worthwhile program.



I am pleased to report that the second annual "Kid's Day at the Zoo" was a big success. The Chairman was Ken Dewey, Senior Warden of Fresno Lodge No 247, with the Lodges of the 293rd Masonic District sponsoring the event. Those attending had lots of Barbecue hot dogs, hamburgers and all the "Goodies" that go with them to make a great picnic. The public entering the zoo was greeted throughout the day by the Masters of the Lodges, Shrine Band and Clowns. Our own Worshipful Tip Banks was interviewed on Channel 47... News at 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. Autographs, Tip??

The next thing to which your particular attention is directed is LAYMAN'S NIGHT. It will again be presented jointly by the District Lodges at the Fresno Scottish Rite Temple, on June 14, 1994. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. for \$5.00 per person. The program will be a presentation by Mr. Bob Winterton, a very dynamic speaker with a wealth of Masonic information. This is a great opportunity to bring guests, prospective members and their wives to learn about Masonry. Dinner is FREE for these special guests. I hope everyone will plan now to attend this program and BRING A FRIEND!

Fraternally,
Cline "Cub" Jack
Junior Warden

PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Two more successful presentations have been held at the John Muir Elementary School since my last article, the last on May 5, 1994 at 1:30 p.m. In addition, our Public Schools Night at the April Stated meeting, was exemplary because we were honored with the Principal from John Muir Elementary School, Andy Risteder, Ms. Linda Fierro a staff member who is the school Chairperson of special events such as our bicycle program. But, most significant we were

Calendar for the Summer

May 26	7:30	3rd Degree Brother Bessell
June 2	7:30	Degree or Practice
June 9		3rd Degree - Brother Bessell (son)
June 14th		Laymen's Night, Scottish Rite
June 16th		Stated Meeting
June 23rd		1st Degree
June 30th		Dark
July 21st		Stated Meeting
August 18th		Stated Meeting
September 1		Back to work, 1st Degree

honored by six special students, some who have received bicycles for their attendance record and, of course, the luck of the draw.

Thanks to the Brothers who have donated bicycles, refurbished bicycles and supported the program in general. All of you are making a Public School a better place for young persons to obtain an education. A special thanks to Past Master Randy Forrester for his obtaining packaged Raisins for all of the Students with perfect attendance at the May 5th presentation. And a special thanks for his help in the committee and for highlighting the presentation as Popper the clown. Also thanks to brothers Cub Jack, Junior Warden, John Bjorge and Dick Campbell for the continued efforts they make in support of the Public Schools Committee. Of significant mention is that Brother Dick Campbell aided me in obtaining the bicycles and assembling them for the School Carnival which our Master Tipton Banks II generously okayed as an addition to our traditional six week presentations. Also, we were honored with Ms. Pam Forrester and Rick Campbell (Dicks son) who added a touch of class to our presentation. This additional help from family members of Masonic Lodge #366 is very commendable and is greatly appreciated. Come often. Thanks.

REMEMBER June 16, 1994 is time for another presentation. The committee needs your support in refurbishing the bicycles we have at the lodge and any donation for the coming months.

Fraternally
George H. Cary

NOTICE

Have you been ill or in the Hospital? Did you have any visitors from the Lodge? Did you let anyone in the Lodge know you were ill? The officers and members of the Lodge are concerned about your illness. However if no one is aware of your illness, how can you expect a visitor from the Lodge? P.M. Bill Ennis would like to be informed of any Brother or family member who is ill or hospitalized. Ph. 225-5600.

NOTICE

Reservations will be required for all, Stated Meeting Dinners at 6:30 p.m. on the Third Thursdays. Thank you for your cooperation.

NOTICE

66 Brothers have not paid their 1994 dues. Are you one of the 66? Please pay your dues. Thank You.

NOTICE

All refreshment committees: a portable coffee maker is in the pantry. Please use it for occasions when 50 cups of coffee or less are needed. Thank you for your consideration.

FROM MARY PERCH

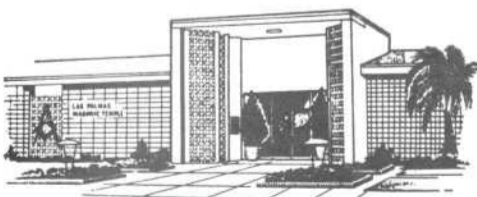
Once again thank you for the help in preparing the dinner on May 19. I do appreciate the help. Emma Duranceau who has been a very dedicated helper, has sold her home and will be moving to Washington. Emma thank you so very much for your help. You will be missed not for your help alone but your friendship as well. Your presence will be dearly missed. We love you and we will miss you Emma. June the 16th dinner will be Shish Kebab. I will need your help. Please remember to make reservations early.

Love, Mary P.

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