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Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge #366, F&AM

February 1994

From the East

Brethren,

Our first month for the New Officers is drawing to a close and I am very proud to say that everything is running smoothly. We have had a chance to get our feet wet doing a Second Degree and a Third Degree.



To everyone I must say a Job well done.

Last year we voted to take \$10,000.00 from Lodge funds and started a Scholarship fund. In researching it the proper procedures were not followed. In our By-Laws these items must be followed; any intended expenditure of current principle of invested Lodge funds shall require.

1. Initial presentation of the proposed expenditure at a stated meeting, during which no action shall be taken on the proposal.
2. Concurrently or immediately thereafter, notification of the Lodge trustees who shall prepare a summary of investments and a funding plan.
3. Notification of the proposed expenditure in the next issue of the Trestleboard.
4. Consideration of the proposed expenditure, and the trustees summary of investments and funding to be presented.

The Scholarship fund is a great idea and should be followed through to help our children through school but in our excitement about the idea, the proper steps were not followed and we must take these steps to correct our errors.

I hope I get to see you at the Superbowl Party at Fresno Lodge. Like last year, we will be co-hosting the event. It should prove to be a lot of fun. Please look at the calendar of events in this Trestleboard and mark them on your family calendar.

See you in Lodge!!!
Tip Banks
Master

NOTICE

As per our Standing Resolution the Lodge had ordered the Trustees to present a funding plan for transferring \$10,000.00 of Lodge funds to the Las Palmas-Ponderosa Scholarship fund. Final discussion and balloting will be held at our February Stated Meeting. All interested parties should attend.

From the West

Brethren;

The New Year is beginning for the New Staff of Officers and I would like to thank everyone who attended and especially all those who helped who make the Lodge alive and growing. The officers have worked hard to be proficient in the Degree rituals. I encourage the Brethren to attend Lodge for their own benefit and to make the Degrees memorable for the candidates.



The Lodge has new furniture and carpeting in the Lobby and new carpet in the Card Room. Making the Lodge much more comfortable.

A pool table for the Card Room would be a very welcomed donation, if any brother could help, please give us a call.

the first activity for the year is for the ladies, that being their Annual Pilgrimage to the Fashion Outlets in Gilroy. The Dates are listed in the event calendar. Transportation is by private vehicle. If you would like to volunteer to drive or other information, please call Kathy Banks.

Fraternally;
Bill Yelkin, Sr. Warden

From the South

Brethren

Good News! Bro. Sam Linares has agreed to continue as our refreshment Chairman for this year. Sam can be found every Regular Meeting or degree Night with beverages and a snack tray full of "goodies" at the break and a veritable "feast" at the end of the evening. Sam, your efforts and dedication to our Lodge are greatly appreciated!



Not so good news! Bro. Sam usually ends up doing most of this activity all by himself. If any Brother would be willing to help at a meeting or two, please let Sam know or contact me at 432-8262.

Another activity that could use some help is the Bicycle Program for the John Muir Elementary School. We have received many contributions of bicycles, but we still need volunteers to help in the refurbishment of them. If anyone is interested in participating in this worthwhile project please contact Bro. George Cary at 255-2258.

Again, we have many activities planned for the upcoming month. Please check the Trestleboard for events, times and places. Mark your calendar and plan to attend as often as you can. I am looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Fraternally,
Cline "Cub" Jack, Jr. Warden

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH

FEBRUARY

- 3 Second Degree for Gaylord Bissell
- 9 7:00 School of Instruction at Fresno Lodge-First Degree
- 10 Second Degree-Possible or Practice
- 11 6:30 Valentine's Day Dance at Fresno Lodge-Dinner \$5.00 Ladies Free.
- 12 Ladies Shopping Trip to Gilroy call Kathy at 275-3240
- 15 Temple Board Meeting Please attend.
- 17 7:00 Stated Meeting Please make reservations to help us plan!
- 18 Third Degree or Practice. Come and take part.

MARCH

- 3 First Degree or Practice
- 10 First or Second Degree
- 15 Temple Board Please attend!
- 17 Stated Meeting
- 22 School of Instruction in Sanger. Second Degree
- 24 Third Degree or Practice
- 31 Third Degree or Practice

LAS PALMAS-PONDEROSA LODGE #266 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

As noted in our last Tresselboard, the Lodge has established a scholarship program for the children and grandchildren of our members. This year we will be offering two \$500.00 scholarships to qualified applicants. Applications will be available in the Lodge Secretary's office starting February 1 and must be returned prior to April 1 for consideration. This is a grant type scholarship, and does not require repayment. The scholarships are funded by the interest we earn on funds set aside for this purpose and the amounts of future scholarships will be determined by the available interest income. If you are considering donating funds to the Lodge this is an excellent way to make sure our kids are helped to get an education.

Randy Forrester, PM
Lodge Scholarship Committee

FROM THE SECRETARY

The Master and I had the unpleasant task of suspending several members for non payment of dues. In accordance with the California Masonic Code. You may be automatically restored within two years from the date of suspension by, bringing your dues up to date. After the two years, you will have to petition the lodge. This could have been avoided by paying your dues. A demit cannot be given to a brother until his dues are current.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all of you lovely people who so generously gave their time in helping me prepare the dinner for January. The response to the call for help was great. Thank you each and everyone. I love all of you.

Love, Mary Perch

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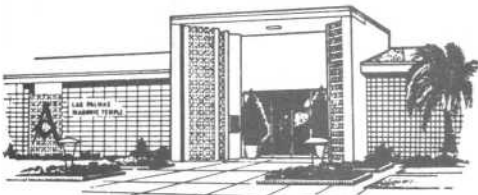


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ADVERTISING

The lodge is accepting advertising. A Flyer was in last month's trestle board giving a break down of the charges. Please refer to the printed flyer for information on advertising.



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