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*Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
F. & A. M.*



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LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE

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MASTER'S MESSAGE



Brethren:

I trust that all are enjoying this warm summer and those fortunate ones on vacation are filling their long sought desires of going certain places, seeing outstanding scenery, visiting relatives, or perhaps best of all - being together as families. And as they used to say on the National Farm and Home Hour on radio - 'It's a beautiful day in Chicago (Fresno), and I hope it is more beautiful where ever you are!'

Though our Lodge meetings will be dark during August, except for the stated meeting the 20th, each Thursday evening at 7:30, the Temple will be open for ritual practice. It will be informal, and those desiring to attend are encouraged to do so. It is an excellent opportunity for members desiring to participate in degree work, or aspiring to become an officer in the lodge, to come over, practice up and prove your proficiency to the degree coach. Then you will be welcome to take part when degrees are conferred - especially upon a friend. Also, you may wish to form a degree team for candidates from your business or profession — this is an excellent time to prepare for it.

We were pleased with Bro. Frank Gaither's home movies about his trip to Japan at our last Dinner With Our Dates. The scenery and gardens were beautiful. Thank you. The swiss steak dinner was great too - and the August dinner, I'm told, will consist of Chinese delicacies - under the expert guidance of Bro. Wong. Ed Carpenter, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Thurs. August 6, 13, 27 - DARK - (Temple will be open for Ritual practice to all Brethren desiring to improve or learn Ritual work - Candidates coaching too.)

Thurs. August 20 - Stated meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Dinner With Our Dates - 6:30 p.m.
Chinese Style - Bro. Wong, Maitre d'

Thurs. Sept 3 - First Degree

Thurs. Sept 10 - Second Degree

Thurs. Sept 17 - Stated Meeting

Dinner With Our Dates

Grand Master's Breakfast - Fresno Temple - Sept. 27, 1970

Bro. RALPH BISSETT who fell and broke his shoulder, and Bro. W. LEE JACKSON who had surgery, are both home and would welcome visitors.

Our Appreciation To Building Manager Fred Stock



A cheery thanks to Fred Stock for keeping our Temple clean, neat, in good repair and occupied by congenial tenants.

Brethren, this is not an easy job. It has the most irregular hours you can imagine and requires many skills in maintenance and in keeping people satisfied. Fred has been at this since the Temple was built. He was a custodian during the times when Jimmy Tucker and P.M. Price Robinson were managers and now does the whole bit himself.

Fred retired as a railroad clerk from the Pullman Company in Chicago in 1950 shortly after the death of his wife and came to Sanger and did accounting work for a packing house. His sister, Mrs. Mildred Pecha, lives in Sun City, near Riverside, Calif.

He was born in Chicago, July 27, 1901 and became a Master Mason in 1950, affiliating with Las Palmas in 1960 from Berwyn Lodge No. 839 in Illinois, being recommended by P.M. W. W. Hearn and P.M. T. D. Moyers. He is a member of Fresno Scottish Rite Bodies and the Shrine.

Fred was also chairman of our refreshment committee for 12 years. Quite a record Fred! We all thank you for your good work.

Ed Carpenter, Master

In Memoriam

We extend our sincere sympathies to Queenie Tcherkoyan in our mutual bereavement in the loss of Brother Hratch (Elmer) Tcherkoyan for whom Las Palmas Lodge conducted Masonic services on June 27th at the Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church. Our appreciation to Bros. W. Scott, R. Torres and V. Johnson who assisted as pall-bearers.

Masonic services were also held July 25th for sojourning Bro. Ernest E. Close of Sacramento Lodge No. 40, F.&A.M.

Our sympathies are also extended to the families of Bro. Robert William Potter and Bro. Hugo F. Allardt who entered the Celestial Lodge above June 29th and July 19th respectively.

F. M. L. (DANNY) DAKE,

Galley News - - Chairman, Refreshment Committee

All the brethren thank Bro. Frank Wright for ably taking Bro. Danny Dake's place as Refreshment chairman during his vacation. Our appreciation also to the good brethren who assisted him.

80 . . . That Wonderful Age

What a wonderful age at 80, I look with admiration on a person your age. You have the richness of the past, the excitement of the present, and the hope of the future. No one expects you to do the things you used to do. I read just the other day that if you are 80, three billion people have died during your lifetime. God has allowed you to remain in this world for a reason.

Perhaps it is to show how to grow old gracefully. Perhaps it is to show others how to be optimistic in the face of failing health. Perhaps it is to demonstrate the grace of God under trying circumstances. Whatever your reason for living and staying alive all your life, maybe it is to do something worthwhile, that others will benefit for the manner and in the way that you helped your fellow man.

Many of the world's great have done their greatest work after 80.

Editor's comments - Presented through Brother Arch R. Addington, P.M. from Brother Richard S. Odell, a member of Center Blue Lodge in Fresno and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason for the past 25 years.

CHEER-UP CORNER

We are all pleased to see Bro. PAUL HOFFMAN up and around and coming to Lodge regularly.

BRO. FRANCIS SMITH at San Joaquin Gardens and Bro. REINHOLD KOCH at Hope Manor would welcome visitors.

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



Your Lodge will be dark during the month of August with the exception of our stated meeting on the 20th. Degree work has been rather heavy so your officers will earn a well deserved rest.

During the year just passed, ending June 30 - the following degrees were conferred: 14 First degrees, 17 Seconds and 21 were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Regrettably during this same period 30 of our brethren entered the Celestial Lodge above.

I hope that during the remaining part of this year you will make it a point to visit your Lodge occasionally. It is always pleasing to your officers to see a good attendance and you will enjoy, I am sure, the good fellowship that always prevails.

I will look forward to seeing you in "My Lodge and Yours" - Las Palmas.

Norm Foley, P.M., Secretary

A Reasonable Definition of Free Masonry . . .

Freemasonry is a fraternity, composed of moral men of legal age who believe in God and, of their own free will, receive in lodges degrees which depict a system of morality that, as they grow in maturity, teaches them to be tolerant of the beliefs of others, to be patriotic, law-abiding, temperate in all things, to aid the unfortunate, to practice brotherly love, and to faithfully accept and discharge solemn obligations.

It is governed by a Grand Lodge which is composed of Grand Officers and representatives of all of the regular Lodges within its jurisdiction, and selects a Grand Master periodically to rule over the organization within the framework of the Constitutions of Freemasonry as adopted for its particular needs.

In short, Freemasonry is a way of life. As an organization, its purpose is to make good men better.

Editor's comments - Taken from "Key to Freemasonry's Growth" by Allen E. Roberts, author of *House Undivided* and other excellent Masonic and business literature. His publication is timely and makes for good reading.

NEW STRENGTH

This past month we have conferred the Third Degree of Masonry upon four of our brethren. On July 9th it was Bro. John H. Stovall and Bro. Lonnie R. Snider. On July 13th at a visitation by our Lodge to Clovis Lodge, Bro. Dewayne R. Bien and his father, Bro. John Bien, were made Master Masons. It was an exceptional ceremony with Bro. Dewayne's grandfather, Jake Spate, P.M. of Clovis Lodge obligating and raising, and other places and stations being occupied by qualified friends desiring to take part.

As announced in the July Las Palmian, all the newly made Master Masons not yet recognized in it would be in this issue. We will endeavor to keep current hereafter. Our apologies for being late to the brothers who were raised on these dates:

Paul D. Hoffman - Bus Driver	9-4-69
Bobby C. Bingham - City Police Officer	10-30-69
Robert C. Turney - Contractor	12-20-69
Bill Tunnell - Warehouse Superintendent	2-5-70
Frank W. Maul - TV Engineer	3-5-70
Daniel Ray Russell - U. S. Dept. Agriculture	3-12-70
John E. Carpenter - Public Schools, Morgan Hill	3-26-70
Richard Kinder - U. S. Air Force	3-31-70
Perry E. Fouts, Jr. - Salesman	6-30-70

1970 LAS PALMAS LODGE COMMITTEES

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