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of

Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
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MAY 1970



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MASTER'S MESSAGE



Brethren:

Your lodge has been quite active in degree work in April with two Third Degrees, two Second Degrees and three First Degrees. Our new Masons are Brother Richard Kinder, whom we squeezed in on a Tuesday, that he might go on his Military Detail to S. E. Asia the next day, and Brother Bernie Mitchell for whom the Public School Degree Team did well in conferring the degree. (See them in action again May 14 for Brother Savona.) The new Fellowcrafts are Brothers Blonder and Baird and the new Entered Apprentices are Brothers Baker, John and son DeWayne Bier. The Biers were obligated by father-in-law and grandfather Jack Spate, P.M. of Clovis Lodge No. 417.

Did you realize that Las Palmas has something that speaks well for the Brother's living up to the ethics of Masonry especially in the home? Our last count shows that we have over 40 father-son combinations and over 20 natural brother combos who have become brother Master Masons and are now on the roster. More have preceded them.

Brothers Paul Shelly and Burchnell, ever faithful Public Schools Committee had a fine program for us prior to our last Stated Meeting. There was the petite songstress and her teacher from Roosevelt High and the Panel discussion on School administration by Brothers Burchnell, Awbrey Salwasser. Many compliments have gone to them for the excellent presentation.

I hope that you were one of us who enjoyed the fine ham dinner with Our Dates, and that you extended your appreciation to Persida Pavlovich who was chairman for the evening, and to her worthy committee of ladies.

The workshop of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Information and Responsibility, fostered by Bro. Ray Crawford, P.M., at our Temple April 18th, offered much knowledge and interest to participants.

At our May stated meeting we will be honoring P.M. Dee Moyers and his "Class of 1945," giving out 25 year pins to those veterans attending.

Be sure to send in your reservations for the Las Palmas Masonic Picnic early. See the last page of this Las Palmian for particulars. The new date is May 16th.

Come to Lodge when you can so we can all enjoy it together.

Fraternally Ed Carpenter, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Thurs. May 7 - Second Degree - Bro. Fouts and Short
Special Interest Program.

Thurs. May 14 - Third Degree - Bro. Savona - Fresno Public
School Degree Team.

Sat. May 16 - Las Palmas Masonic Family Picnic -
Camphor Grove - Kearney Park.

Thurs. May 21 - Stated Meeting - 7:30 p.m. (*Officers open
Lodge - 6:00 p.m.*)
Dinner with Our Dates, 6:30 p.m. - Program
J. Belt, 1968 Champion Old Time Fiddler.
Honor 25 Year Class of 1945, Dee Moyers,
P.M. in Lodge.

Thurs. May 28 - Proficiency Night - 1° Bros. Snider, Marsella
and Baker.
2° Bros. Blonder, Baird.
3°

Thurs. June 4 - Second Degree - Bros. Snider, Marsella
and Baker.

Thurs. June 11 - Third Degree - Bro. Gene Blonder.

Sun. June 14 - All Masonic Picnic - McCoon Ranch,
North side San Joaquin River, 1 mile east
of Highway 41.

Thurs. June 18 - Stated Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Dinner with Our Dates, 6:30 p.m.

Brethren -

*Please note the plan to have shorter meetings and more
entertainment, that we all may enjoy Las Palmas, look
forward to its meetings and have good attendance.*

Bring a brother with you.

FRATERNAL BONDS

JUDGE CECIL EDGAR (retired) is not able to drive
and would appreciate a ride to and from Lodge.

Editor's Comments - -

Just a line to extend my appreciation for the promptness
of those contributing material to this month's publication.
P.M. Harry L. Buckalew has written an excellent article
entitled "What Makes a Good Mason?" While too lengthy
for this month's publication, I'm hopeful that it may be
presented in its entirety at some future date.

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



The month of May has been designated by our Grand Master as Masonic Homes Endowment Month. Elsewhere within this bulletin is his Proclamation of such and message to you. Please take a moment and read it carefully.

Our "Homes" is one of our basic and primary responsibilities. It is through these wonderful institutions that we assist those who are in their twilight years of life.

Also for our future generation represented by the younger ones at our Children's Home in Covina. Through us they have a better way of life and a better chance to meet the future. It is our obligation and responsibility as Masons and one we should take to heart, to assist in taking care of our own through our contributions.

Last year we did well but there is always room for improvement. Our Brethren donated \$2,752.65 as represented by 400 members contributing. As we have 1030 active paying members. I had hoped for a greater percentage in this, their act of charity.

So far this year, I have received \$2,093.75 from 300 members. This is an approximate average of \$7.00 per contributing member. However, when we break down the contributions to our total active membership, it is only \$2.04 per member. For such a worthy cause, I am hoping we will do better this year thereby placing your Lodge on the honor roll, which is certainly something to be proud of for all of us individually and collectively.

I have enjoyed visiting with you thru the medium of this message in expressing some thoughts on this important subject. Our Endowment month is now with us and we will close the year June 30 for the Homes. On behalf of all of you I sincerely hope my closing report to our Grand Lodge and our Grand Master will be one we may be justly proud of and one that we can reflect upon as a trust fulfilled with a great sense of satisfaction.

My best wishes to you and I will look forward to hearing from you and to see you in "My Lodge and Yours" - Las Palmas.

Norm Foley, P.M., Secretary

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Camphor Grove in Beautiful Kearney Park, only 50¢

CHEER-UP CORNER

P.M. DEE MOYERS is receiving good care at home and continues to improve. He welcomes short calls or visits.

BROTHER LADISLAUS KLOHS has secured the manual control car which our late Brother Wes Tostrup used, has had it refurbished to fit his needs and expects to qualify for a driver's license soon. Don't be surprised if you see Laddie in Lodge in his wheel chair before too long.

BROTHER HEBER MORELAND reports that his wife, Lillian, continues to show improvement from surgery at St. Agnes Hospital earlier this month. We wish her a speedy recovery.

BROTHER REINHOLD KOCH is at Hope Manor, gets around in a wheel chair and would also appreciate short calls and visits.

F. M. L. (DANNY) DAKE,
Chairman, Refreshment Committee

My thanks to our recently raised brothers and the regular volunteers for their assistance in the kitchen this past month. Well done, my Brethren!

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Blood Bank - -

The Masonic Blood Bank of Fresno, of which we are a part, is pleased to report that there were no requests for units of blood since last July. This is good, for we all know it is there if we need it, and it means none of us were subjected to the suffering attendant to such requests. Eight units were donated by Las Palmians during this time. Those desiring to donate blood to the credit of Las Palmas may do so at the Central California Blood Bank at any time.

Did You Know — A Mason Said It . . .

HENRY FORD, when he received his 33rd Degree in 1940 said, "Masonry is the best balance wheel the United States has, for Masons know what to teach their children." He was raised in Palestine Lodge No. 357, 1894.

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Grand Lodge Free And Accepted Masons Of California SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

MASONIC HOMES ENDOWMENT MONTH

The warm heart of Freemasonry is enshrined by three jewels of everlasting beauty - faith, hope and charity - "but the greatest of these is charity." The word "charity" as used in the Bible and by Masons means more than just giving. It means loving one another. This is particularly applicable to Masons "who are linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection."

Let us consider 1970 as the start of a new decade of renewed devotion to the tenets of our beloved craft. Let us take a giant step toward charity!

To assist those placed in our care by divine providence is a priceless privilege. Each of us should be proud of the parts we play in the maintenance and operation of the homes for our older folks at Union City and the children at Covina.

Each year the Masons in California and Hawaii tangibly demonstrate, through their contributions to the Masonic Homes Endowment Fund, their belief in the principles of love and relief. Now is the time for all of us to help! Help by contributing generously and help by encouraging your Brothers to contribute. Such support is essential. Our goal is to develop an Endowment Fund large enough to provide sufficient income to cover the operating costs of our two wonderful homes. I am confident that this year - "The Year of a Million Smiles" - will exceed even our previous efforts. This is your opportunity for the exercise of Masonic Responsibility.

I hereby proclaim the month of May, 1970 to be Masonic Homes Endowment Month and direct that this proclamation be read in each Lodge at its stated meetings of April and May, 1970 or that a copy be sent to each member of the Lodge.

Dated: February 27, 1970

Chester R. MacPhee, Grand Master

FRATERNAL BONDS

To The Class Of 1945 - -

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Our stated meeting night of May 21, 1970 is dedicated to P.M. D. Moyers and his Class of 1945 to whom he conferred the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

We hope that many of you will be able to attend and pay your respects to "Bullwhip Moyers" as he was affectionately known by his officers and Lodge brothers a quarter of a century ago. "Dee" has contributed much to Masonry in general and particularly to Las Palmas and we will always remember him as one of the stalwarts in the progressing of our Lodge in the community.

To those who are far away or unable to attend, let me hear from you so that I may forward to you your 25 year pin as a memento from the Lodge. We know your thoughts will be with us as ours will be with you.

To those who can attend, it will be a pleasure to see you and present you your 25 year pin which I am sure you will wear with pleasure to yourself.

Charles Dart P.M., *President, Class of 1945*

Masonic Information And Responsibility - - Editor

In his book "Designs Upon The Trestleboard," Arthur R. Herrmann states "Each Lodge must contribute - the Lodge that confines its Masonry to within its tiled doors or within the limited circle of its membership, is hiding its light beneath a "bushel" instead of sending forth its rays so that all the world may understand the real meaning of Masonic Brotherhood!"

"If we are going to be true leaders of light, we must have in mind the enlargement of the human life: socially, physically, morally, and spiritually. The kind of thinking we do and the acts of our daily life will not only contribute to our own welfare but to the life of the community as well. Masonry cannot forever dwell in the sunshine of the past.

It must spread its wings so that men everywhere will know that Masons practice as well as preach."

In Memoriam - - -

We are thankful to report that to our knowledge we did not add any Brethren to the Celestial Lodge above last month.

Support Of Youth Groups - -

We are pleased that about 200 people attended Las Palmas Chapter, Order of DeMolay Installation, Saturday, April 25. Many were Master Masons and their families. The pleasure is doubled in realizing that the boys, through their actions and associations, earned this respect of others who came to honor them. Our pride is also with our Brethren of the Youth Orders Committees who have guided the youths to this excellent rapport.

Our congratulations to Mike Bopp, the new Master Councilor and Tom Carllon who received the degree of Chevalier.

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P.M. ARCH ADDINGTON is seeking additional volunteers for his growing list of pallbearers. Please let him know when you may be available for this Masonic responsibility to our departed brethren.

The Object Of High Twelve - -

A High Twelve Club is a non-political, non-sectarian, organization, composed of representative business and professional men who feel a keen interest in the welfare and progress of their community, their city and the affairs of the world and who desire to strive to live the ideals taught in Masonry in their relation to mankind.

Its object is to unite Masons in the happy bond of a social hour, to inform themselves of the progress and truths of Masonry to inspire and encourage the practice of those virtues which will aid in civic betterment, in the upbuilding of the principles of good government, in the advancement of education, and in the upbuilding of its members in honorable and successful living; to encourage and participate in such constructive activities as shall tend to the betterment of the community.

Did You Know — A Mason Said It . . .

THOMAS E. DEWEY, Governor of New York three times, said, "I believe that, if there were fifty million Masons in the United States instead of three million, there would be no fear of any invasion of foreign ideas contrary to the spirit of religious and personal freedom in America." He was a member of Kane Lodge No. 454, New York City and received the 33rd Degree in 1948.

Do You Know The Purposes Of A Research Lodge

To conduct research, hold discussions, gather and preserve Masonic information, maintain a library, supply papers or speakers at the request of other Lodges when convenient and conduct a program of general service to the Craft in the field of Masonic Education and Information. Research Lodges do not confer degrees. Members are acquired by plural affiliation and no demit is received or issued. Any Master Mason in good standing in a Lodge in this jurisdiction may apply for affiliation.

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES . . .



Las Palmas Chapter, Order of DeMolay

Mike Bopp, Master Councilor

Henry W. Schneider, Chapter Dad

Meet at 7:30 p.m. in Las Palmas Temple



Fresno Assembly 51,

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Donna Samelson, Worthy Advisor

Miss Barbara Robinson, Mother Advisor
Ron Baten, Rainbow Dad

Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday in Las Palmas Temple, 7:30 pm



Bethel 243, International Order of Job's Daughters

Laura Spears, Honored Queen

Mrs. Barbara Contreras, Guardian
Ed Allred, P.M., Assistant

Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday in Las Palmas Temple, 7:30 p.m.



Bethel 197, International Order of Job's Daughters

Nancy Burrow, Honored Queen

Mrs. Eileen Stith, Guardian
Leonard Moller, P.M., Assistant

Meet 2nd and 4th Saturday in Las Palmas Temple, 10 a.m.



Bethel 49, International Order of Job's Daughters

Earlene Engleman, Honored Queen

Mrs. Thelma Stocks, Guardian
Clyde Brough, P.M. Assistant

Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesday in Las Palmas Temple, 7:30 p.m.

1970 LAS PALMAS LODGE COMMITTEES

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Sickness and Funeral Attendance

R. P. Larsen, P.M., Chairman A. R. Addington, P. M.
C. D. Dart, P.M. Heber Moreland H. L. Buckalew, P.M.

Masonic Homes Endowment

L. G. Ryckman, Chairman R. A. Mills

Candidates' Reception

P. L. Lewis, Chairman R. W. Hopper V. E. Litzie R. E. Day
A. Lung R. C. Road S. Zetz C. W. Ramsey
A. C. Meyers R. A. Mills

Sojourners Reception

P. L. Lewis, Chairman J. C. Shaw, Co-chairman
All Master Masons Raised in 1970

Applicant Screening

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E. J. Jackson F. E. Jacobsen K. Potter

Refreshment

F. M. L. Dake, Chairman L. H. Smith S. B. Biggs
K. E. Hallmark F. W. Spears

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A. D. Dadmun, P.M., Second Degree
H. L. Buckalew, P.M., Third Degree (I. C.)

Candidates' Coaches

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F. M. L. Dake R. E. Day C. L. Fox K. E. Hallmark
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Bethel 243, Job's Daughters M. E. Allred, P.M., F. W. Spears
Assembly 51, Rainbow for Girls H. M. Dyck, Sr., R. H. Lewis
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