# THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Several errors were made by the printers in compili gour 1972 Membership Roster. Each of our membership have received a notice from the "printers" concerning this, requesting that you check your roster and if found in error: return it to them so that they may forward to you a correct and com-



plete "Roster". This is important; therefore if you

have not already checked this, do so now.

I am pleased to report to you that our membership contributions to the Masonic Homes Endowment Fund as of March 31, 1972 totaled \$2,670.50; as being received from 343 of our members. Our Masonic year for the "Homes Fund" runs from July 1 to

June 30 of the following year.

Our total contributions for the year 7-1-70 to 6-30-71, totaled \$2,809.65 received from 380 of our membership. We still have April, May and June of this year to go and I am hoping and believe that we will exceed the previous year's contributions. Remember in your contributions, they are "Tax deductible" and there could be no greater cause than this; our "Masonic Charity" to our members and their loved ones who are within the "Homes" you have provided for them.

I regret that I must inform 205 of our membership that their dues are in arrears. It is most important to you and your Lodge that your dues are paid up in accordance with our Masonic By-Laws and Grand

Lodge rulings.

A member should not be admitted to any Lodge unless he is in possession of a paid up dues receipt. Further, those that are in arrears more than one year, are subject to "Suspension of Membership" unless he can show good cause to me and the Lodge why the dues remain unpaid. 19 of our members owe in addition to their 1972 dues; their 1971 dues also. While it is important for all members to be current, it is vitally important members owing for 1971 and 1972 pay them now without any further delay. In the event illness or hardship prevents payment of dues, please advise me of the fact so I may be governed accordingly.

I will look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you in "My Lodge and yours" - Las Palmas. Norm Foley, P.M., Secretary

A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER

Time passes so quickly that it is hard to realize we are nearing the "half way" point of this year. So far, we have had a good year: the officers have been very proficient in their ritual, the Dates have provided delicious dinners, and above all, the cooperation from our officers, coaches and everyone involved in Lodge has been excellent.



In June we are to lay the cornerstone at Fresno High School, my alma mater back in 1936. We will have our second family picnic, and our annual Shish Kebab dinner for which reservations are necessary. We will "clear the board" of degree work so that we may go dark in the months of July and August. In September, all officers will advance one station.

Bro. Charles Peeler received his 3 on April 6.

1972. Welcome aboard, Chuck.

Our flag, which flies everyday, hereafter will be at half-mast when one of our members has passed to the celestial lodge.

> Fraternally, Ralph Saroyan, Master



# ALFNDAR

2nd degree Bro. Schaal (dress will be white)

3rd degree Bro. Nixson

Stated meeting. Roast Beef dinner May 18 with our Dates. Please call 268-2303 for dinner reservations. Special guest and speaker, Dr. Finch.

May 25 1st degree

WATCH FRESNO BEE FOR ANY CHANGES

## **OFFICERS FOR 1972**

Worshipful Master Ralph Saroyan
Senior Warden Philip Lawrence Lewis
Junior Warden John Craig Shaw
Treasurer Dale Franklin Orr
Secretary Norman Sanford Foley, P.M.
Chaplain Wallace Raymond Scott
Senior Deacon Green LeRoy Young
Junior Deacon Dan Lester Ecklund
Marshal Bobby C. Bingham
Senior Steward John Robert Reynolds
Junior Steward Paul Wyatt Ford
Organist Paul Chandler Shelly
Tiler J. Harvey Wimer

## SECRETARY

Norman Sanford Foley, P.M.

Home, 227-9643; Office 229-3521; Lodge 268-2303

## IN MEMORIAM

Peter Martin Dolanitza Ellbridge Everett Weymouth Vernon Dean Osborn William Yancy Bibb Sidney Andrew Miller YOU ARE INVITED TO LAS PALMAS' 3RD ANNUAL PICNIC
JUNE 17, 1972
GARFIELD CORNER, KEARNEY PARK
GAMES—FUN—ENTERTAINMENT
\$1.00 DONATION
ALL TEMPLE YOUTH GROUPS ARE INVITED

PLEASE RESERVE\_\_\_\_PLATES FOR\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL THIS CARD BEFORE JUNE 1, 1972