



The Las Palmian

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of

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



DECEMBER, 1974



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE
2992 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno, Calif. 93703
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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER



Brethren:

The year of 1974 is nearing its ending, and as my term will be drawing to a close this will be my last message as Master of Las Palmas Lodge

It has been a great honor and privilege to have served as Master. It has been with the great assistance and cooperation of all of you Brethren, and various committee members, that has made

this year a pleasure, and I wish to thank all the Brethren for a job well done.

A very special thanks to our Secretary, Brother Robert Padén; he has really been a godsend to me and the hub of the wheel that has made this year at Las Palmas run so smoothly.

Our Past Masters' night was well attended and our Past Masters put on an excellent third degree. There were 19 Past Masters present, and 70 brothers at the dinner honoring our Past Masters

Our Annual Christmas dinner will be on December 19th at 6:30 p.m. This is the night that we extend to our children and grandchildren under the age of 12, a free dinner, a visit and gift from Santa Claus. As this night is usually well attended it is necessary to make your reservations early to avoid disappointment. Also give the number of children under the age of twelve that will be in your group. Please call Mary Perch 486-2923 or our office 268-2303 so that Sister Mary can prepare another of her delicious Christmas dinners for us. Thank you Sister Mary for all the time and effort that you have given to Las Palmas past year.

I wish our incoming new Master Green Young and his corps of officers a very successful and rewarding year.

Again I say, thanks to each and every one of you Brethren for granting me this privilege of being Worshipful Master of our really great Las Palmas Lodge.

June and I wish to extend to you and yours a Very Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

May God Bless

J. CRAIG SHAW, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

1975 DUES ARE PAYABLE

Envelopes containing notices of dues for 1975 are enclosed in the envelope with this trestleboard. Members are reminded that dues are payable in advance on or before January 1 each year.

Some of the brethren seem to fall behind by waiting to pay later in the year. Should the tiler decide to check dues receipts before allowing one to enter a meeting, these brothers may meet with resistance. Last year several brothers paid in December for 1973. This is classified as a violation of Masonic law, as the by-laws state that payment should be made in advance either annually or on the first of January, April, July or October.

ROBERT E. PADÉN, Secretary



CALENDAR

December

- 5 7:00 p.m. Third Degree
- 12 7:30 p.m. First Degree
- 19 6:30 p.m. Christmas Party - Dinner with our Dates - Reservations a must. Call Mary Perch 486-2923 or Las Palmas Temple 268-2303. Christmas Carols and Santa Claus.
- 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting
Necrology Service and Election of Officers
- 25 A very Merry Christmas to all
- 26 Dark

January

- 1 Happy New Year
- 2 7:30 p.m. Third Degree
- 4 8:00 p.m. Open Installation of Officers

CHIPS OF MASONRY

Sir Knight John Wayne Honored

General (and Sir Knight) Harold K. Johnson, USA (Ret.), President of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, presented the Foundation's top honor, The George Washington Award, to film superstar John Wayne at February 18 ceremonies conducted at Valley Forge Military Academy. Sir Knight Wayne was honored, in Johnson's words, "for his outspoken patriotism, his belief in traditional American values, and for constructive words and deeds which support America, suggest solutions to basic problems besetting the nation, contribute to responsible citizenship and inspire love of country."

Masons Are The Heart of America

Every line of America's history is written with Masonic ink, sweetened with Masonic love, blessed with Masonic brotherhood and reddened with Masonic blood and sacrifice. Skim only a few high spots and you find Brethren making the American Dream, from colonial days to these times of international peril. There's Kit Carson, Lewis and Clark, Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Ogelthorpe, Lindbergh, Samuel Compers, Luther Burbank, Tom Paine, Black-jack Pershing, John Phillip Sousa, Irving Berlin, Clark Gable, Eddie Cantor, Will Rogers; a long string of Presidents; Generals from Washington and Robert E. Lee to MacArthur, Ridgeway, Clark and Doolittle; Admirals from Farragut to Bull Halsey; developers of men like coaches Alonzo Stagg, Andy Kerr, Dana Bible, Bernie Bierman; empire makers like Astor, Morgenthau, Wanamaker, Mellon; yes, Masonry has molded America, made it tick and click, defined its great dream of Brotherhood, sent its message of hope and courage winging throughout the world!

What are the Golden Fleece, Roman Eagle, Star and Garter?

The Order of the Golden Fleece, was founded by Philip, Duke of Burgundy, in 1429.

The Roman Eagle was Rome's symbol and ensign power and might a hundred years B.C.

The Order of the Star was created by John II of France in the middle of the Fourteenth Century.

The Order of the Garter was founded by Edward III of England in 1349 for himself and 25 Knights of the Garter.

That the use of the apron as a badge is more ancient than these is a provable fact. In averring that it is more honorable, the premise "when worthily worn" is understood. The apron is "more honorable than the Star and Garter" when all that it teaches is exemplified in the life of the wearer.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

Las Palmas DeMolay — 1st & 3rd Wed. 7:30 PM
 Bethel 49 Jobs Daughters — 2nd & 4th Tue. 7:30 PM
 Bethel 197 Jobs Daughters — 2nd & 4th Sat. 10 AM
 Bethel 243 Jobs Daughters — 1st & 3rd Tue. 7:30 PM

OFFICERS FOR 1974

Worshipful Master	John Craig Shaw
Senior Warden	Green LeRoy Young
Junior Warden	Dan Lester Eckland
Treasurer	Dale Franklin Orr
Secretary	Robert Eugene Paden
Chaplain	Wallace Raymond Scott
Senior Deacon	John Robert Reynolds
Junior Deacon	Paul Wyatt Ford
Marshal	Gary Allen Starr
Senior Steward	Bobby Carl Bingham
Junior Steward	Richard Wesley Frey
Organist	Paul Chandler Shelly
Tiler	James Harvey Wimer

Secretary — Robert E. Paden

Lodge 268-2303, Res. 439-9435; Hours 9 am - 12 noon

Committees for 1974

AUDIT AND FINANCE		
G. L. Young	D. L. Eckland	J. R. Reynolds
RELIEF		
J. C. Shaw	G. L. Young	D. L. Eckland
	R. E. Paden	
NECROLOGY		
J. F. Kleinknight	G. W. Pope, P.M.	R. W. Reynolds, P.M.
BLOOD BANK		
Odel Lingerfelt		
DELINQUENT DUES		
R. E. Paden	D. L. Eckland	J. R. Reynolds
	P. W. Ford	

SICKNESS AND FUNERAL ATTENDANCE

R. E. Paden, Chairman	A. D. Dadmun, P.M.	M. E. Allred, P.M.
E. C. Carpenter, P.M.	W. H. Ahlenslager, P.M.	W. W. Hearn, P.M.
H. L. Buckalew, P.M.	P. L. Lewis, P.M.	Ralph James
R. Saroyan, P.M.	Harry Sudjian	Mel Lumsden
Frank Gaitner		

CANDIDATES RECEPTION

J. R. Reynolds, Chairman	R. E. Day	W. S. Wong
Wm. Tunnell	C. W. Burchnell	S. Zetz
H. Sager	J. F. Kleinknight	W. B. North
M. W. Reynolds	W. E. Taylor	G. Kirste

SOJOURNERS RECEPTION

J. R. Reynolds, Chairman	P. W. Ford, Co-chairman	
All Master Masons Raised in 1974		

APPLICANT SCREENING

C. B. Posson, P.M., Chairman	H. E. Bailey, Co-chairman	
E. C. Carpenter, P.M.	R. P. Larson, P.M.	J. F. Kleinknight
E. J. Jackson	J. Elia	M. R. Gingsburg
Wm. Tunnell	K. Potter	C. W. Burchnell
W. C. Meyers		

Committees (cont.)

OFFICERS COACHES

Allard D. Dadmun, P.M.	P. L. Lewis, P.M.	Ralph Saroyan, P.M.
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CANDIDATES COACHES

Eldon Cole, Chairman	George Kirste, Co-chairman	
B. C. Bingham	F. M. L. Dake	N. Durgarian, Jr.
P. W. Ford	J. Kinsey	W. B. North
G. A. Starr	C. E. Peeler	Wm. Taylor
W. F. Wright	G. L. Young	J. M. Baird
J. C. Yoakum	R. W. Frey	D. R. Perry
		W. W. Hearn

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Vernon M. Walker, Chairman	Paul C. Shelly	Wallace R. Scott
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MASONIC INFORMATION AND RESPONSIBILITY

George C. Holstein	John E. Canoose	William E. Wharton
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MASONIC WIDOWS

Edward C. Carpenter		Robert E. Paden
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CONSTITUTION OBSERVANCE

Ken Potter		Richard W. Frey
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REFRESHMENTS

Dan Eckland, Chairman		
George Kirste, Kirk Kerkochian, Co-Chairmen		Robert Neidhamer
Lloyd Myers	John Kinsey	
All Master Masons Raised in 1974		

ENTERTAINMENT

Edward C. Carpenter, P.M.

TEMPLE ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS

Robert W. Reynolds, P.M.	Golden A. Long	Kalem B. Paul
Robert E. Schlotthauer	J. Craig Shaw	Green L. Young

TRUSTEES OF THE TEMPLE

James A. Hopper, P.M.	Hambleton F. Leas, P.M.	Harvey E. Bailey
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BUILDING MANAGER

Vernon U. Dubel

EDITORS LAS PALMIAN

John Canoose		Jack Ouzounian
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