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



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LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE
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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER

Brethren:

At our stated meeting in September, you elected four candidates to receive the degrees of Masonry in our Lodge.

To all our Brethren sponsoring candidates this year, a most hearty Thank You. Thanks, not only for sponsoring the candidates, but by your actions at large for promoting Masonry in a good light. It

is good to have candidates form a favorable opinion of our great Fraternity and to ask how they can become a member of our Lodge.

Our coaching committees are progressing the candidates quite well, and we have a full calendar of degree work for the next two months. So come on out, and support your officers, and show our new Brothers that we are proud and active members of our Las Palmas Lodge.

Our Grand Lodge Representative on Youth Activities, Brother Edward C. Carpenter, P.M., will make a scholarship award, in behalf of Grand Lodge, on October 12th to Miss Jessica G. Falco, while she is home from U.C.L.A.

Past Master George C. Holstein will present pins to some of those raised in his year as Master in 1949. Congratulations to these well-deserving Brothers for their 25 years of service.

At our stated meeting in November, Worshipful Sam Pavlovich, Inspector of the 416th Masonic District will present 50 year Buttons to six brothers who have reached this milestone of Masonic life. These brothers are: William C. Crossland, Clifford Forrest, Joseph A. Reiss, John H. Warson, Scott K. Wood and Brother Richard A. Wegenen, a member of Occidental Lodge No. 22 in San Francisco. This presentation will be open to all members, ladies and friends. Let's attend to show these brothers we are really proud of them.

May God Bless

J. CRAIG SHAW, Master

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Donald T. Burgderfer

Brother Robert C. Holding

SECRETARY'S CORNER

At our stated meeting on October 17, twenty-six members, who have been in good standing for 25 years, will be presented pins to commemorate the occasion. There are twenty-three other members who, for various reasons have not received pins over the past five years, were notified to be here on that date also.

Past Master George C. Holstein, who was master of the lodge in 1949, will be here to make the presentation to members of his class. Those planning to attend should make reservations for the Dinner with Our Dates by calling the lodge office any working day between 9 and 12 a.m. Also, any member who cannot be here to receive his pin that night should call the office and let us know.

There are still 32 members who have not paid dues for 1974. Bills have been sent to these members three times this year, and unless payment is made before the stated meeting in February, Grand Lodge requires that they be suspended. These brothers should get in touch with the lodge office if they are having financial difficulties, and let us know of their problem.

Fourteen members owe for 1973 and 1974. Numerous attempts have been made to collect from them, but it now appears hopeless.

BOB PADEN, Secretary

CALENDAR

October

- 10 7:30 p.m. Second Degree
 17 6:30 p.m. Dinner with our Dates—Reservations a must call 268-2303 or 486-2923.
 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting, 25 year pins to be presented by Past Master George C. Holstein 1949. Grand Lodge Reports.
 24 7:30 p.m. First Degree
 31 7:30 p.m. Second Degree

November

- 7 6:30 p.m. Free Membership Dinner
 7:30 p.m. Third Degree exemplified by our Past Masters
 14 7:30 p.m. Third Degree
 21 6:30 p.m. Dinner with our Dates. (Reservations please 268-2303 or Mary Perch 486-2923). 50 year buttons to be presented by the Worshipful Sam Pavlovich, Inspector of the 416th Masonic District.
 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting
 28 Dark. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN

Las Palmas Masonic Lodge has been given the honor to present, in behalf of the Grand Lodge of California and the California Masonic Foundation, a scholarship grant of \$400.00 to a most deserving recipient — Miss Jessica G. Falco.

The Grand Master of Masons in California, Most Worshipful Raymond A. Ebbage, and Past Masters John S. Hunt and Melvin Pixley, respectively President and Public Relations Director of the California Masonic Foundation, send their greetings and congratulations to Miss Falco.

Miss Falco graduated from Roosevelt High School in Fresno, with a grade average of 3.8. She is now attending the University of California at Los Angeles and is a biology major.

Miss Falco has many accomplishments to her credit, among them an award in drama at Roosevelt High. She also played in the band and received a medal for piano recital work at California State University at Fresno. She has also been an active stage director and sound controller in several productions by the Fresno Community Theater.

Miss Falco is a former member of the Order of the Job's Daughters. Her mother is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and her grandfather was an active Mason.

The California Masonic Foundation was formed in 1970 by the Grand Lodge of California to receive and disburse funds to needy and deserving students to further their education.

Proceeds from the sale of the Masonic Clubhouse at the University in Berkeley, and also the one at UCLA, were used to start this fund. Recently the Order of Amiaranth Court contributed funds to this foundation. It is from this fund that grant to Miss Falco is given.

Students wishing to continue their education regardless of race, color, or creed, who need financial assistance, are eligible to apply to the Foundation for a grant. Some of the basic requirements being, a high grade average, a legal citizen of the United States and a resident of California or Hawaii.

OFFICERS FOR 1974

Worshipful Master	John Craig Shaw
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Marshal	Gary Allen Starr
Senior Steward	Bobby Carl Bingham
Junior Steward	Richard Wesley Frey
Organist	Paul Chandler Shelly
Tiler	James Harvey Wimer

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

Committees

OFFICERS COACHES

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P. L. Lewis, P.M.

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All Master Masons Raised in 1974

ENTERTAINMENT

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