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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER



My Brethren:

This will be my last message to you as Master of Las Palmas Masonic Lodge. I find that there is so much to say and so little time and space to say the things that are in my heart and mind. At my installation I promised that with the guidance and blessing of God and with the cooperation of you my brethren we would have a good year. In reviewing the

year past I find that God has given me strength and guidance to carry on, while I feel that I have had the support of a fine corp of officers and the membership at large. I want to give credit to four of our brethren who have given of their time and efforts above and beyond the call of duty. I refer to Bro. Bob Paden, who is a bulwark to lean on and always one step ahead, Bro. Gene Mitchell, Chairmna of our Sick and Visitation Committee, who is truly qre ready to go on foot and out of his way to serve our distressed brothers. Bro. George Posson, P.M., who through his efficient screening committee has provided us with quality candidates that will be a credit to Las Palmas Lodge. And Bro. Eldon Cole, Chairman of our Coaching Committee, who through the efforts of an excellent coaching staff have kept us supplied with highly proficient candidates.

Our December stated meeting will be preceded by our annual Christmas dinner and party for the children. I have been asked to announce that children up to 12 will be free. 12 to 16 will be \$1.50. The menu will be delicious roast pork. Once again, we expect a big turnout. Your early reservations are most appreciated. Call Mary at 486-2926 or Bob at 268-2303.

An event will be forthcoming on the 18th through the 20th that I hope each of you will plan to see. I refer to the Freedom Train that is due in Fresno on those dates.

In closing I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of my brethren for allowing me to serve as your Master. I consider it a very high and distinct honor, one that I will treasure for the rest fo the days of my life. If I have done anything to rekindle the spirit of masonry in one brother's heart, or give comfort and solace to a bereaved widow, my terrn has been a success.

I wish Dan and his corps of officers the best of everything in the upcoming bicentennial year and

SECRETARY'S CORNER

It is refreshing to see so many members sending in their dues early this year. We have now written as many dues receipts as was on the books in February last year. Also, contributions to the Masonic Homes Endowment Fund are real good. Some of the members have increased their giving to our favorite charity, and it looks as though this year will be even greater than last for our unfortunate brothers, widows and orphans.

Contributions which have been increased seem to come from members who have visited the homes and learned first-hand of the wonderful care our people are receiving. Las Palmas made a trip to Covnia last spring and about a dozen, who attended Grand Lodge in October, attended the open house at the Union City home. These visits were a real pleasure.

CALENDAR

December

- 11 7:00 p.m., Third Degree
- 12 7:00 p.m., Second Degree
- 18-20 Freedom Train
- 18 6:30 p.m., Dinner with Our Dates. Annual Christmas Party for the kids. Bring 'em all. 7:30 p.m., Stated meeting - Election of Officers
- 25 Dark - MERRY CHRISTMAS

January

- 1 Dark - A Happy and Healthy New Year
- 8 7:30 p.m., First Degree
- 10 8:00 p.m., Installation of Officers

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trust that he will have the support that I have enjoyed.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you always.

Fraternally,
GREEN L. YOUNG, W.M.