

Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366 7. & A. M.



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER



My Brethren:

Our year is fast drawing to a close. I feel that it has been a good year due to the cooperation of many people. I would like to devote this message to a very special group of people who have freely given so much of their time

and efforts in making our dinners and stated meetings the success they have been. I refer

to our ladies. The Dates.

From the purchasing of the food to the setting up and serving, it has been a joint effort on the part of everyone, and so may it ever be. My hat is off to all of our Dates. As most of you know, any money made on our dinners is spent on something for the lodge, to be selected by the out-going Master. I have selected a combination bookcase and showcase. There are a number of items of interest and of a historical value to our membership that I feel should be displayed.

I have commissioned Brother George Holstein, P.M., Chairman, Brother John Canoose and Brother Bill Wharton to coordinate and develop this mini-library. Anyone having any items of Masonic history or Masonic memorbilia that you would like to donate, or have displayed on loan, may contact anyone of these brothers or by calling the lodge.

Our November stated meeting will be one that I hope everyone will plan to attend, as we will have as our special guest a number of our fifty year members who will be there to welcome into their midst another group that has reached that golden milestone. May this group that has contributed so much to Masonry have many healthy and happy years ahead.

The Thanksgiving dinner will be our tradi-

tional turkey with all the trimmings. We are expecting a large turnout. Please call Mary at 486-2923, or Bob at 268-2303, for an early reservation.

Fraternally, GREEN L. YOUNG, W.M.

## FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY

Edward Leef Francis Smith

## CALENDAR

November

13 7:00 p.m. Second Degree

20 6:30 p.m Dinner with Our Dates. Early reservations please. Mary 486-2923; Bob 268-2303, 50 year button presentation.

7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting. May God bless us all. 27 Dark

December

4 7:30 p.m. First Degree

## SECRETARY'S CORNER



With this issue of the Trestleboard comes the dues bills for 1976. The notice is stamped on envelopes furnished by Masonic Homes Board and it serves two purposes.

The envelope reminds us of our obligation to the Masonic Homes and also is to be used

to return the dues to the lodge. The envelope has been stamped with the lodge address for the convenience of members.

About twenty five members who have not yet paid their 1975 dues will find a special

entry on their bill for the year just past.

All dues are payable in advance, and each member should try to send them in as soon as possible. Those who have not paid 1975 dues will get a special notice which the Grand Lodge of California requires, just after the first of January. If, by the stated meeting in February, they have not responded, and the lodge does not grant an extension of time, the master is required to declare them suspended from active participation in the lodge.

Members thus suspended are automatically suspended from affiliated masonic bodies and cannot participate in benefits from the lodge such as admission to the Masonic Home, Masonic burial, sponsorship of applicants to the youth groups and fellowship with other

masons

The most enjoyable thing suspended members will miss is the happiness we get when we contribute to the assistance of our needy elderly members, their widows and the youngsters at Covina. Those who have had the chance to visit either of the two homes this year realize what wonderful work is being done to care for our needy.

Let's all pay our dues on time this year and send in something extra to the Masonic

Homes Endowment Fund.

BOB PADEN, Secretary

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