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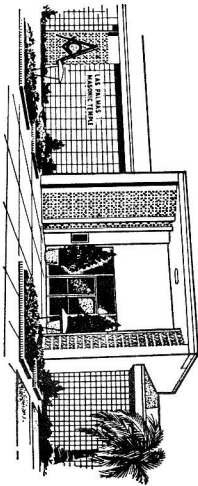
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*Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
F. & A. M.*



August-September 1989



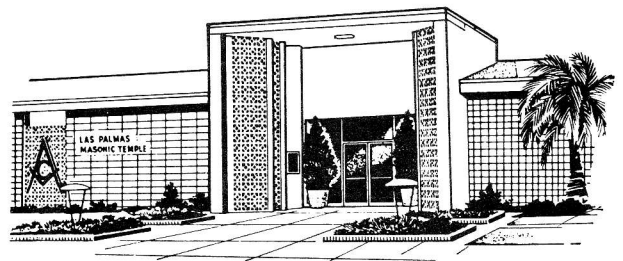
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From the East:

Greetings from the East.

As we reach the mid-way point in the year, we are encouraged to look back with pride and look forward with anticipation to the future. I feel justifiably proud at the spirit and dedication of the officers and members of Las Palmas and their accomplishments.



An axiom of mathematics is that the whole is the sum of the parts. Each officer and member has played a part whether it be large or small.

The picnic at Roeding Park was a success and I thank brother Steve Harrellson for his efforts and thank all the brethren for helping, and also for the effort made to contact all the members of the lodge. Although many for various reasons could not attend. All who were contacted were pleased by the efforts made by the lodge.

Many had made no efforts, and had no contact with the lodge for over 20 years. Many had moved and given the lodge no forwarding address. Many had wrong phone numbers. Some were still listed on the active rolls of the lodge who had died.

Some had even their dues paid and/or remitted even though they had expired and the lodge still carries them as active.

In short — communication has been lacking on both sides and I am glad that we took the step to correct it.

Many thanks again to brother William “Whity” Owen for his many contributions. The Hiram Award presented at the 15 June stated meeting was warmly received and with the heartfelt thanks and gratitude of the lodge.

Thanks also to brother P.M. Ed Carpenter for his many contributions as editor of the trestle board, helping and attending degrees etc.

To brothers Frank Lewis, Bobby Williams and Tip Banks for their work with the youth and getting our DeMolay Chapter going.

Thanks also to our Past Masters on the

Board of Trustees. Bill Ahlenslager P.M., George “Bud” Pope P.M., Larry Hopper P.M., and to the Temple Board, Jim Hall P.M., Chas. Alstrom P.M. etc. for keeping the lodge looking sharp.

Thanks also to brother Dennis Gartung for being our utility ex-officio lodge officer and filling in so many different spots during degrees.

To all the many brothers, who have helped with degrees, investigations of candidates, work on the building up-keep and helping with the stated meeting dinners. I give my heart felt thanks, and look forward with confidence to the future of the lodge.

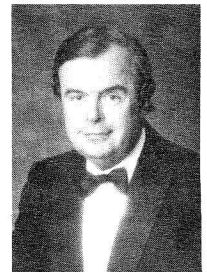
Don't forget the stated meeting on August 17th and also the fall LAYMEN'S DINNER August 31, 1989.

Gratefully in the East
Lee I. French
Worshipful Master

From the West:

Fraternal Greetings from the West

Summertime and the living is easy! Fish are jumping and the cotton is high. Well so much for the song. The Officers of Your Lodge spend their summers working on their advanced station for the fall. This means hours with the officers coaches in all three degrees and lots of memory work is done while the Lodge is dark. September we will again start out like a bang with a First Degree, a couple of Second Degrees and then a Third or two. We of Las Palmas are really very lucky we rarely have any time when we are not doing degrees and I think this is one of the things that makes our Lodge the envy and one of the most proficient Lodges in the state. It's a pleasure to be a member and to serve Las Palmas as Sr. Warden.



With next year coming so very quickly and believing that planning will insure a good year we are looking for a few good Masons to serve our Lodge for next year. Please feel free to telephone me at 229-8572 and let me know how you would like to serve our Lodge Las Palmas. Remember that what you put into Masonry you get back out ten fold.

Fraternally,
Bill Ennis, Sr.
Sr. Warden

From the South:

Greetings from the South

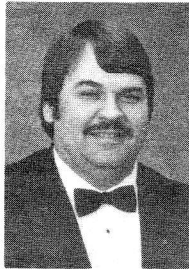
The Las Palmas Annual picnic this past month was met with many expressions of approval! Many thanks to all who assisted in making it successful. However, the biggest thanks goes to you my Brothers and your spouses and families for from your hearts you provided the most important ingredient "Fellowship" you see I was disappointed with all of the ingredients laid out for the picnic — Food, Charcoal, Punch, etc. ... it just didn't seem ... But then you came and all that mattered was the final touch **YOUR FELLOWSHIP**. Thank you brethren for all you've done.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

In your Service
Stephen Harrelson
Jr. Warden

STATED MEETING DINNER

Please make reservations with our Secretary, Jon Kinsey, for the August Stated Meeting Dinner no later than 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 16, 1989 and for the September stated Meeting Dinner no later than 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 20, 1989. At our July stated meeting, the Lodge voted to bill all members who make reservations and do not attend. Accordingly, there will be **NO STANDING RESERVATIONS**. If you do not call-in you will not have a dinner reservation.



Calendar

August

- 17 Stated Meeting & Dinner
25 Year Pin Presentations
Financial Reports
- 24 Officers Practice (Advanced Stations)
- 31 LAYMANS DINNER — 6:30 P.M.
Beef stroganoff Dinner, \$3.50/person

September

- 7 Degree
- 10 Officers Assn. Mtg.
Hendrix Restaurant
- 14 Degree
- 17 Grand Masters Breakfast
Fresno Temple
- 21 Stated Meeting & Dinner
Constitution Observance
- 22 **CROSSLAND DINNER/BARN DANCE**
Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.
\$15.00/person
- 28 Officers School of Instruction

Secretary's Corner

HELP! The postal service is a wonder. From time to time they return mail sent to a brother with the notation "forwarding order expired." Yet we have had no notice of forwarding or address change despite the "Address Correction Requested" notice on all our mailings.

Thus IT IS VERY IMPORTANT when you move, to let your Lodge know your new address. Unfortunately, the following brothers have not and we have lost track of them. If you have any information concerning the address, phone number or whereabouts of these brothers, please call the lodge office any weekday morning (268-2303) or call me at home (435-2436).

Herbert Archie Rassmussen
Charles William Widner
John Gavejian

It's our duty as Masons to give support and aide to our brothers and their families in their time of need, but we can't do so if we don't have an address or hear from you. Sadly enough, on

our recent canvass of the brethren concerning the picnic, we discovered two who had passed to the Celestial Lodge above without notice and many who were sick and needed a kind word or a visit from a friend.

Proposed Standing Resolution

Any intended expenditure of current principle of invested Lodge funds shall require:

1. Initial presentation of the proposed expenditure at a stated meeting, during which no action shall be taken on the proposal.

2. Concurrently or immediately thereafter, Notification of the Lodge Trustees who shall prepare a summary of investments and a fund plan.

3. Notification of the proposed expenditure in the next issue of the trestleboard.

4. Consideration of the proposed expenditure at the next stated meeting, during which both the proposed expenditure, and the Trustees summary of investments and funding plan shall be presented.

This resolution shall not apply to expenditures for charity or amounts owing to Grand Lodge.

In Memoriam

Passed to the Celestial Lodge above:

**Walter Curtis Sawyer
Ralph Stanley Wemouth**

The Buffer Fund

Brethren, we have already received \$310.00 in donations toward purchase of the new hi-speed floor buffer. With the matching funds provided by an anonymous benefactor, this means we are over half way there. However, we still need your contributions and would appreciate your dropping whatever you can in the Silver Chest when you see it in the Foyer. Remember, contributions to this chest by those who came before, built this temple we enjoy today.

CROSSLAND BARN

DINNER/DANCE

Crossland's Barn, 696 S. De Wolf

Friday, September 22nd

Sponsored by Las Palmas Building Association as its annual fund-raising benefit.

Social Hour 6 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m. Our music and entertainment will be provided by the spritely and captivating Ron Fletcher a D.J. for R & P Productions. Dress — Casual.

Limited tickets NOW available at the Lodge Secretary's Office. COST: \$15.00/person 268-2303.

Invite your friends & neighbors.

LAYMAN'S NITE

Special Dinner

August 31, 1989 — 6:30 p.m.

Repay your neighbors for that gourmet dinner they treated you to at our fall LAYMAN'S NITE beef stroganoff dinner.

We will be treated to the dulcimer tones of Bro. Ron Staggs our resident keyboard wizard. The Grand Lodge speaker will be our own Jim F. Kleinknight, P.M. Anyone who's heard him knows he's pure dynamite.

SPECIAL ADVANCE RESERVATION ONLY. PRICE \$3.50/person.

Grand Master's Reception

October 21, 1989

Centre Plaza Holiday Inn

honoring our Brother

Most Worshipful Sam M. Pavlovich

**Grand Master of the Grand Lodge
of California**

Tickets available from the Lodge Secretary's
Office

\$15.00/person