



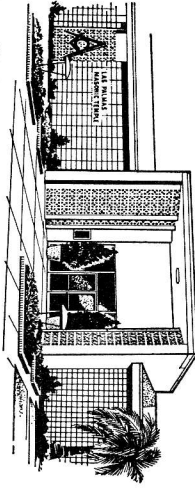
# The Las Palmian

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F. & A. M.*



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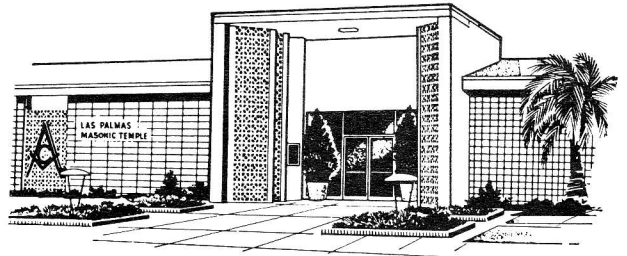
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## *From the East*

Brethren:

June brings us to the crossroads of spring and summer. The summer break is the mid-point of the Masonic Year. We look with pride at our accomplishments and eagerly anticipate the challenges ahead.



I need your help and understanding on one of these challenges facing us now. It is to help us deal effectively with reservations for the Stated Meeting Dinners. Of late, some brethren have been showing a lack of fraternal courtesies in not only failing to honor their reservations, but some expect to enjoy the dinner without a reservation. With the escalating cost of food, and in respect for those who do honor the reservation system, and those who help prepare (and we could use more help) the dinners, **THIS HAS TO CHANGE!** Remember, this is a family dinner, for a specified number, not a short order restaurant! Mary Perch, orders the food Wednesday afternoon, the day before the dinner based on the number of your reservations called in by 11:30 a.m., as she has done for 27 years, God Bless Her! Brethren and their ladies start preparing food at 8:00 a.m. Thursday for the evening meal, and we all agree they have been doing excellent work.

So, how about this — those arriving without a reservation, or who have attempted to make a late reservation, will not be turned away, but will get a different colored ticket, which will entitle them to frankfurters, or similar, and very little else, for the same price! We will assume that it is the fellowship of the gathering that is important to them, and not what they eat. If this poses a problem, it is on the back of the errant reservationist. Don't blame Mary, or the cooks, or any Lodge members.

Come and join us at the Stated Meeting Dinners, avoid the problem by making your reser-

vation early, before 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, and stay for the Stated Meeting and have the ladies stay for their program. Thank you.

From the East  
Lee I. French  
Worshipful Master

## **MOMENTUM**

Today I met a friendly young man named MOE who said he would like to be a part of Las Palmas Lodge. He went on to say he thought he would benefit our lodge by adding more sophisticated drive and seek out little irksome tasks and carry them to a satisfactory conclusion; and that he would take the requests of the Worshipful Master and follow them through to a satisfactory completion. He went on to say with him in our lodge those small but necessary jobs would be done TODAY instead of put off until later.

By the way, MOE's last name is MENTUM, which adds up to MOMENTUM, which we could use a little more of.

**Come have a Safe, Secure, Serene  
Masonic Picnic in  
Roeding Park  
at the Newly Remodeled  
Umbrella Grove  
Sunday, June 11, 1989  
12-6 p.m.  
Fun, Food, Frolic  
SEE YOU THERE June 11, 1989  
Stephen M. Harrelson  
Junior Warden**

## STATED MEETING DINNER

Please make reservations with our Secretary **Jon Kinsey, for the June Stated Meeting Dinner no later than 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 14th. The menu entre will be Shish-Kebab (Haute Cuisine) at \$8.00 each.**

### A WORD OF APPRECIATION

In my opinion, being Worshipful Master of a Masonic Lodge automatically puts one in a position whereby he has to be able to make just decisions completely divorced from personal desires. To be able to do this, he must have a working rapport with his line officers, the respect of the membership, along with their willingness to help attain the Master's goals.

This is why each night I thank God for the people He has surrounded us with, who seem to do so much with so little, and I am thankful.

Whitey Owens

## CALENDAR

### JUNE

- 1 Degree, to be announced
- 8 Degree, to be announced
- 11 Officers Association Breakfast
- 11 Sunday, Las Palmas Annual Picnic
- 15 Dinner by Reservation 6:30 P.M.  
Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.  
Hiram Award
- 22 Degree, to be announced
- 29 Officers Practice (Advanced Stations)

### JULY

- 20 Stated Meeting  
Inspectors Official Visit  
Bible presentations

**NOTE:** Las Palmas Lodge will be dark in July and August except for Stated Meetings to be held as scheduled.

## Secretary's Corner

I am approached by those expressing an interest in a particular position in the Lodge and with good ideas for carrying out the duties of the office.

The California Masonic Code provides that any member eligible to vote can run for any office for which he is qualified. From my vantage point, I see those qualifications as twofold:

1. Proficiency in the work of the office.

2. Visibility sufficient to be elected by the brethren and thereafter to secure their continued support.

Though any brother who is proficient in the work may run for office, the one who has spent 7 years of faithful attendance in the line is most likely to be elected. Thus demonstration of your fidelity and willingness to serve is essential to attainment of any office. Although electioneering is forbidden by the California Masonic Code, you can effectively campaign for office by so doing.

Start your campaign today. Volunteer to help in the kitchen, participate in a third degree team, help make needed repairs or landscape the Temple, serve as a candidate coach and most of all attend meetings regularly.

Jon Kinsey, Secretary

## LAS PALMAS DATES

The program for the ladies when the men are in their June Stated Meeting, will be "Dealing with Stress," presented by a qualified speaker. In these times this is a topic important to many of us.

## Las Palmas DeMolay May Reactivate

Bro. Marshal, Frank Lewis, is endeavoring to reactivate the Las Palmas DeMolay Chapter. He believes there are sufficient potential officers and possibly 16 youths who are interested.

Let us wish him well, and offer to help him as needed.

Sounds good!

## MORE ON FAMILY TIES

In April we had a write-up on Family Ties where brothers and fathers are Brothers in Las Palmas Lodge. As can be the case, in such attempts, some family names were not included. It was brought to our attention that these names should also be included, which swells the number 12 more, or 50.

Keran, Daugherty, Owens, Buckalew, Chambers, Denton, Ford, Sims, Scott, Moyers, Borgardt and Walker.

Please let us know if there are more and they will be shown, also.

### Vital Statistics:

#### NEW STRENGTH:

William Yelkin — 3° —  
at Columbia Masonic Temple

#### Affiliations:

Bro. Robert Yelkin  
from Ponderosa No. 700  
Bro. Walter E. Kron  
from Gilroy No. 187

#### SHUT-INS: *A Brother needing your visit, a call, or a "Get Well" card:*

Bro. Dale Orr  
Bro. Marvin Costello

Please let our Secretary, Bro. Jon Kinsey, know of any Brethren needing our reassurance, so he can spread the word.

#### IN MEMORIAM:

Bro. Harry B. Patton,  
Bro. Orloff "Bud" Shirton  
Bro. George A. Wilcox

## PROCLAMATION MASONIC YOUTH RECOGNITION MONTH

WHEREAS The adults of today are but the youth of yesterday accepting the responsibilities of maintaining and leading the society established, guarded and bequeathed to us by

our forefathers who gave of themselves to prepare us, and

WHEREAS The youth of today, will soon stand in our place and shoulder the tasks of leading and caring for this same society, and

WHEREAS The Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons has provided the morals and lessons taught in the Masonic Youth Orders of DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls as a means of preparing today's Youth for positions of leadership tomorrow.

I therefore proclaim the month of June, 1989 as Masonic Youth Recognition Month in California and Hawaii.

I direct that all Masons throughout this jurisdiction, make every effort to attend the closest Masonic Youth meetings during the month of June and continue to provide adult support throughout the year.

I further direct that this proclamation be read by the Secretary of every Lodge at the Stated Meetings of May and June, and where possible, a copy of this proclamation be furnished to every Mason by means of Lodge bulletins or trestleboards.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Stanley L. Channon  
Grand Master

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM UPDATE

Your tax deductible contributions have enabled our **California Masonic Foundation** to contribute **\$15,000** to fight drug abuse among elementary school children in our county and the nine surrounding counties in our region. The Tulare County Department of Education will help coordinate this substance abuse program. Specifically, our grant will help increase the awareness and knowledge of administrators and teachers of successful student involvement programs through an inservice training conference to be held in Visalia during September. This grant in our area is one of six totalling **\$105,000** statewide. A new brochure entitled, "**Freemasonry Supports Education of Youth on the Dangers of Addictive Substance Abuse**" will be in our lodgeroom soon. Use these brochures to tell your friends, neighbors and relatives about our important program, and the need for their contributions to enable us to expand our work. Tax deductible contributions should be made payable to the **California Masonic Foundations** attn: Substance Abuse Program, 1111 California St. San Francisco, CA 94108