

Las Palmas Lodge was definitely active in 1974. For Past Master's Night, we served 70 dinners to Master Masons and had 19 Past Masters confer the Third degree. The candidate was John Troy Hutson. He was an educator. Brother Hutson took a demit from Las Palmas in June of 1981. Do any of you remember Brother Hutson?

In January of 1975 Brother Green Young was installed as our Master. Brother Young was a retired Greyhound Bus Driver and had served in virtually every Officer's position before being formally installed in the Officer's Line. He was an excellent ritualist. The main reason that he waited so long to start in the line was because of his job.

New to the Officer's Line for 1975 was Brother Harry E. Sager, Jr. as Marshall and Brother William Wharton as Treasurer. Brother Sager left the line after one year but remained a Mason as I remember giving him a Masonic Funeral in 1993. Brother Wharton had served in many non-ritual positions at Las Palmas, the most memorable to me being our Masonic Education teacher. In 1975, I was the new Senior Steward. At this time, Brother Harvey Wimer, a retired City of Fresno fireman, was our Tiler. Brother Harvey lived in the apartments across Clinton from our Lodge and on Lodge nights he would come early and set up the Lodge Room. Since Lodge met at least once every week, this job of setting up and taking down the equipment for our Lodge Room got him a monthly salary of either \$50 or \$75. Our Organist, Paul Shelly got the same amount of pay.

In February of 1975 we honored our Valentines as guests of the Lodge, with the Brethren serving their wives. At this time Mary Perch prepared a fabulous dinner for each of our Stated Meetings. The menu for this evening was Swiss steak.

At our February stated meeting Worshipful Sam Pavlovich, Inspector of the 416<sup>th</sup> Masonic District presented 50 year golden veteran buttons to five of our worthy brothers.