

At our August, 2011 Stated Meeting, Brother Richard Ehorn was elected the 26th Treasurer of Las Palmas Lodge. The prior Treasurer, Kurtis Docken had resigned due to work conflicts. Brother Ehorn was re-elected each year since then and faithfully served as our Treasurer until December of 2025 when he announced his retirement.

On the surface, the job of Lodge Treasurer is most visible when Lodge opens in the First Degree of Masonry as the Treasurer is one of the seven officers who are required to be present. This job, which is unpaid, entails much work outside of the Lodge room. He keeps the financial books for the Lodge, examines all of the bills and prepares all of the checks to pay our bills. Even though some of the work is now computerized, it still takes time. For many of our prior Treasurers, they only attended Lodge when it was absolutely required-- first degrees and Stated Meeting. Brother Ehorn faithfully attended all meetings of our Lodge. Thank you for all of the work that you have done for Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge as our Treasurer.

While we have pictures of all of our Past Masters on the wall in our card room, nowhere in the Lodge is a list of the 26 former Treasurers that have faithfully served Las Palmas and Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge; some for just a year and others for many years. I think it is time that all of these brothers get some recognition.

1906 John Qunicy Anderson (possibly our Treasurer in 1905 while under dispensation)
1906 to 1911 C. S. Pierce

1912 L. P. Jensen

1913 1917 to 1923 Albert Bazzle Clark PM (1906)

1914 C. L. Pugh

1915 E. M. Myers

1916 vacant

1924 to 1955 Speed Butler Leas PM (1912)

1956 Stanley Webster Root

1957 to 1962 Maurice Edmond Peters

1962 to 1967 Conrad James Klein

1968 to 1974 Dale Franklin Orr

1975 to 1981 William E. Wharton

1982 to 1990 George B. Posson PM (1962)

1991 Byron Bradley

1992 John Steven Bjorge

1993 to 1994 Lawrence Donald Hopper PM (1984)

1994 to 1995 Warren E. Carr

1996 to 1997 Michael R. Daugherty

1998 to 1999, 2003 Chris U. Patropulos (PM from another lodge)

2000 to 2001 Theodore L. Marsella

2002 Cline C. Jack Jr. PM (1996)

2004 Richard L Haggerty (PM from another lodge)

2005 to 2006 James C. Clark

2007 to 2008 Sean W. Ford PM

2009 to 2011 Kurtis L. Docken

2011 to 2024 Richard Ehorn