

At the Dinner with our Dates before our February, 1968 Stated Meeting, 150 members and guests were served a Swiss steak dinner. Because this was Valentine's month, all in attendance at the dinner then went into the Lodge room where Brother Paul Shelly played several musical selections on the Organ. In 1968 the cost of a dinner was \$1.75, today's equivalent would be \$12.50.

On February 29, 1968 I and Brothers Wm. Hughes and John Reynolds (Master in 1977) gave our 2nd Degree Proficiency. It was also announced that our Jr. Steward, Brother Richard Hopper, was moving to Visalia as he has taken a position with Mt. Whitney Savings and Loan and, out of necessity, was dropping from the Officer's line.

At the March Stated Meeting it was decided to send the usual \$10.00 birthday gift to our two residents at the Masonic Homes. This \$10.00 would be worth over \$70.00 in today's buying power.

On April 11, 1968 I was raised a Master Mason in Las Palmas Lodge. Brothers John and Mike Reynolds were supposed to get their 3rd degree that evening, but because it was Maundy Thursday their father, Bob Reynolds (Master in 1959), was busy at Scottish Rite that evening. At the conclusion of my degree, three brothers gave their proficiency.

Master Len Gottner announced that the Lodge was well on its way to achieving its goal of each member donating an average of \$3.50 to the Masonic Homes. In today's dollars that would be \$25.00.

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