

During 1964 Las Palmas Lodge was able to pay off its mortgage on our new Temple and our membership exceeded 1,050 making us one of the largest lodges in California.

April 16, 1964 It was moved and carried that, from now on, dues for all fifty year members be remitted. (To my knowledge, this is not being done today, perhaps due to Grand Lodge rules.) The budget committee recommended, and the Lodge adopted, the following salaries: Secretary raised from \$225 to \$250, tiler and organist raised from \$30 to \$50 per month.

November, 1965 A resolution passed that raised the salary of the Lodge dishwasher from \$1.25 per hour to \$1.40 per hour.

January, 1968 The Secretary reported a net loss of 10 members during the 1967 year. As of December 31, 1967 we had 1057 members.

November, 1969 Annual dues were increased by 25% from \$20 to \$25 effective 1/1/1970.

Las Palmas continued to be a very busy Lodge. In June of 1973 Lodge was opened on Wednesday June 27 and conferred a Third Degree, on Thursday the 28 they conferred three 2nd degrees, and on Friday the 28 they conferred another 3rd degree.

In 1969 a fund in memorial to Eugene Draper Kelly was established for the upkeep and repair of our Lodge Building. He took his degrees in Las Palmas Lodge in 1947 and 1948 and died on July 9, 1969. This fund has long since been spent.

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