

## 1969 LAS PALMAS LODGE COMMITTEES

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Bethel 197, Job's Daughters - Don Peaslee and Charles Hines  
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Assembly 51, Rainbow for Girls - H. M. Dyck, Sr., R. H. Lewis  
Las Palmas DeMolay - Roy H. Gerard, P.M., Al Dadmun, P.M.



## Seasons Greetings



# The Las Palmian

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of

Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366  
F. & A. M.



DECEMBER 1969



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## MASTER'S MESSAGE



My Brethren:

The term of my office is fast coming to a close. It has been a rewarding year in making possible the many new friends and acquaintances I have made. Your support has been most appreciated. This month Brothers Lloyd Richard Metheny (*Richard to you*) and Stanton Baker Biggs received their Third Degree and Brother John Savona received his First Degree. Congratulations my Brethren.

I recently learned that Brother Robert Cyril Turney (*son of our member Cyril T. Turney*) received his Second Degree by courtesy of Fort Cook Lodge No. 575 at Fall River Mill near Burney, California. He will receive his Third Degree on Dec. 13.

Our Past Masters' Night program was very well attended — Twenty-five of our twenty-seven living Past Masters were present and most of them participated in putting on the Third Degree.

There were 14 of the 32 living members of the Class of 1944 present to receive their 25 Year Veterans Button. Past Master T. D. Moyers made the presentation. One of the brethren came from Reno, Nevada to be with us.

Our stated meeting turkey dinner was well attended. Mattie Ivy, chairman, and her ladies did an excellent job in the preparation of the meal.

The dues increase was ratified by the necessary  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote (a ballot was taken).

The December stated meeting will be our Christmas dinner. Santa Claus will be there and children and grandchildren under 12 will be our guests for the evening. Won't you mark your calendar for December 18th and plan to attend this one meeting for the year.

Lodge activities will consist of our annual Necrology Service and election of officers. Hope to see you in Lodge at 7:30 p.m.

As I bring to a close this, my last, message to you as Master of your Lodge, I say "thank you" all my brethren, A special thanks to our printer for his many hours of extra services which have been appreciated by me. To my committees "thank you" for many hours of volunteer help. To my officers coaches "thank you" for seeing that I became proficient in my work. To my officers for this year "thank you all." You will forever have a special place in

my heart. To my candidates who received their third degree, I will remember each of you all my days for you have become and are the class of 1969. Welcome again to our fraternity.

To our out of town Brethren, I say it is hoped that this small bulletin has brought a little bit of home into your lives. If you have enjoyed the Las Palmians, put a note in your 1970 dues envelopes letting the Master know of your likes or dislikes.

And finally, I leave you with this thought "A Lodge has only one Master and all the members of it are subordinate." I truly hope our Lodge retains this precept. "Let harmony reign" and I now say *Vaya Con Dios*.

Fraternally yours,  
William H. Ahlenslager, *Master*

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## TRESTLEBOARD

- Thurs. Dec. 4 - Third Degree, 7:30 p.m.  
Brother Paul Dodgson, Candidate
- Thurs. Dec. 11 - Second Degree, 7:30 p.m.  
Bro. Robert Gordon Tennyson, Candidate
- Thurs. Dec. 18 - Stated Meeting, Election of Officers, 7:30  
"Christmas Dinner" with Our Dates, 6:30  
\$2.00 donation, Bring the children,  
under 12 Free.
- Thurs. Dec. 25 - Dark — Christmas Day  
"Merry Yuletide To All"
- Thurs. Jan. 1 - Dark — "Happy New Year to All"  
"Make Your Resolutions Now"
- Thurs. Jan. 8 - Watch the Fresno Bee Notice, for possible  
Third or Second Degree as candidates are  
available.
- S a t . Jan. 10 - Open Installation, 8:00 p.m., Las Palmas  
Temple, Refreshments, "Bring your friends"

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## CHEER-UP CORNER

BRO. TILER JIMMY TUCKER is recuperating in the Sierra Hospital from surgery. Won't you stop by to say hello.

## THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



At our Stated Meeting of November 20, 1969 the membership, after due notice, voted to extend our annual dues to \$25.00 from \$20.00, effective Jan. 1, 1970. This required a 2/3 vote of the membership present, and this was exceeded by far with the vote recorded.

Our year of 1969 will soon draw to a close. I wish all of you a very happy Holiday Season and every good fortune in the New Year. Particularly, to our brethren scattered all over our United States and to those in the Armed Services, I wish you the best of everything. I know that many of you would cherish the opportunity to visit with your brethren at Las Palmas if you had the opportunity to do so.

Please let me hear from you now and then, where ever you may be. I would enjoy very much advising the brethren at our future meetings, of messages from you.

Again, please mark your calendar now, to attend your annual meeting on the 18th. "You all come - you hear"

I will be looking forward to hearing from you and to see you in "My Lodge and Yours" — Las Palmas.

Norm Foley, P.M., *Secretary*

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## CHEER-UP CORNER

JIM REID is convalescing in the Bel Haven Rest Home located on Weber avenue near Clinton avenue. ....

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## KLOHS IS HONORED

Las Palmas member LADISLAUS KLOHS has been honored by the 9372nd Air Reserve Squadron when they presented a perpetual trophy in his name to the outstanding cadet in the Clovis Junior High School Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps. Colonel Klohs is one of the original members of the Fresno Air Force Reserve and a former squadron commander.



*Bethel 243*

*Order Of Job's Daughters*

*Athol Wright, Honored Queen*

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Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday in Las Palmas Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Fri. Dec. 12 - Christmas party. Carol and gifts for Rest Homes. Party later at 355 No. Manila.

Tues. Dec. 16 - Farewell Party

Sat. Jan. 3 - Installation

Listening to a talk by our Worshipful Grand Master Chester A. McPhee on November 23, 1969, it was put very simply and clearly what Masonry is. It is "Strengthening the Character of Our Members" and it begins after our candidate has received his Third Degree. We are interested in the quality of men. For you, my brethren are performing works of gigantic proportions. Our Grand Master stated YOU gave a normal life to a small boy who had no future. Through your generosity of \$5700 it made possible open heart surgery which will assure this lad of baseball, swimming, hiking and all the rest of normal activities young boys should do. This lad wants all Masons to know that that he's truly grateful for your help.

This is the character we mean to improve. We believe in going that extra step. We believe in our charity to others in our donations (which are the least of our efforts). We believe in understanding the problems of our fellow man forgiving his weakness and offering our compassion. By understanding our obligations we do become better men in our daily lives, at home, work and play.

Each of us should seek a task which we can perform in the Lodge. We should all become active Masons. The times of our lives demand that we do strengthen our character. Volunteer our services to our youth groups and do that job which each of us in our unique way are best fitted to undertake.

Our Grand Master McPhee cited another example of a brother in one of our Lodges who each year contributes to the Home \$3.00 in the name of those Lodge brethren who were unable to give. This is the one task this brother feels he can best do and undoubtedly it gives him great personal satisfaction.

There are 239,000 other Masons in California who are members of other Lodges. It is said only 40,000 are Masons, the remaining 200,000 are only members of our fraternity. We, my brothers, must provide the incentive to convert the remaining 200,000 of our members to become Masons. Let us all do our part and the task will get done. Thus this 1/4 million men will become a force for good that will not go unreckoned with.

The officers of your Lodge are ready to help you in what ever way you wish, if you desire information on what ever subject. They will give you the answers or get the answers for you from Grand Lodge. We are ready to help, we need only be asked.

Much more, my brethren, was openly discussed at a seminar of the 416th, 418th, 423th and 424th Masonic Districts. There is going to be 40 to 60 of these seminars held throughout California this year and if I may be a judge my prediction is that Masonry will be strengthened in California for the betterment of all our Lodges.

W. H. Ahlenslager, Master



### **Las Palmas Chapter of DeMolay Meetings**

Monte Doris, Master Councilor

Susan Patterson, Chapter Sweetheart

Meet at 7:30 p.m in Las Palmas Temple

Sun. Dec. 7 Councilors' Meeting

Tues. Dec 9 Board Meeting

Wed. Dec. 10 Stated Meeting

Wed. Dec. 24 No Meeting

Mon. Dec. 29 Snow Trip



### **Fresno Assembly 51 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls**

Kathy Myers, Worthy Advisor

Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday in Las Palmas Temple, 7:30 pm

Dec. 13 and 14 - Collect and sell mistletoe - Slumber party

Dec. 17 - Marriage and Majority - 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 22 - Christmas caroling

Service project for Dec. - Make toys for the Childrens' Hospital and make tray favors for Christmas.

### **CHEER-UP CORNER**

BRO. IRA CHINN is recuperating at his home here in Fresno.

### **CHEER-UP CORNER**

Ken Potter is scheduled for a Hernia operation on Monday, December the 8th.

## THE SECRETARY SEZ . . .

Gather around my Brethren, I wish to tell you about a little experience I have had —

*"I fell asleep the other night,  
And while I had my snooze,  
I dreamed each member stepped right up  
And promptly paid his dues.*

*But when I found 'twas but a dream,  
It made me feel very blue.*

*So now, my brethren, it's up to you —  
To make this dream come true.*

This little old dream, was primarily my concern for the members who are now delinquent; some of them being for two years, which is in violation of our Code and By-laws. At our annual meeting on December 18, 1969; — one of the reports I must make to the Lodge is on delinquent dues. For general information to all, I wish to advise you of the following which confronts me and the Lodge:

### OUR BY-LAWS, ARTICLE 9, SECTIONS 2 AND 3

Section 2 — No member, who shall be in arrears for dues at the time of the annual election, shall be permitted to vote, or shall be eligible to any office; but such disqualification shall not apply to a member whose dues have been remitted at any time within 1 year previous to the annual election.

Section 3 — Should any member, suspended for non-payment of dues, neglect for the period of two years to pay said dues or have the same remitted by his Lodge, said member may be restored to good standing only as provided by Section 260 of the Ordinances.

Masonic Code No. 579 - Section B: — The Secretary must send statements at least quarterly to those whose dues are not paid. (*This I have done*) It is mandatory that the Secretary notify those delinquent twelve months (*This I am doing again now*) and that at the next Stated Meeting the Master declare suspended those who have not paid, unless the Lodge remit their dues or extend time for a definite period expiring on a Stated Meeting date, at which time the Master or the Lodge must suspend, remit or grant further time.

Make my responsibilities easier my brethren — Let me hear from you now. Particularly to those delinquents, if

you are unable to restore yourself to good standing at this time, let me know so I may be governed accordingly in my annual report to the Lodge - it is most important to you that you do so.

The last thing your Lodge or any other one wishes to do, is to suspend any member. Our Masonic Code and By-laws must however be adhered to.

Norm Foley, P.M., Secretary

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## THE GOD I KNOW

*The God I know is a God close by,  
Not seated on throne in far-off sky,  
But is here on this earth, reflected in trees,  
In mountains, in flowers, in sweet summer breeze,  
In ocean's grandeur, in plain's delight,  
In noontide glare, and in stilly night,  
In children's prattle, in manhood's prime,  
Since the birth of worlds until the end of time.  
For the God I know with a thought that's free,  
Is the God of Love, found in you and me.*

- Carlton Everett Knox

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## 416th AND 418th DISTRICT INSTALLATIONS

Fri. Dec. 5 - Sierra Ldge No. 788 Oakhurst  
Sat. Dec. 6 - Central California Research Lodge  
Fri. Dec. 19 - Fresno Lodge No. 247  
Sat. Jan. 3 - Sun Garden Lodge No. 530  
Sat. Jan. 3 - Clovis Lodge No. 4  
Sat. Jan. 10 - Las Palmas Lodge No. 366  
Sat. Jan. 13 - Ponderosa Lodge No. 700  
Sat. Jan. 17 - Center Lodge No. 465  
Sat. Jan. 24 - Sanger Lodge No. 316



## In Memoriam



Masonic funeral services were held on Monday morning, December the first for Las Palmas member WILBER FRANK HYDE. He was 81, retired some 20 years ago as a farmer. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Tehran Temple Shrine and Order of Amaranth.

Hyde is survived by his wife, Kate Belle, his mother, Mrs. Mabel I. Hyde; two daughters, Mrs. E. Lawson of Fresno and Mrs. Guy Thomas of Los Angeles and a brother E. Arthur Hyde of Fresno.

## MASONIC MATURITY . . .

The person who stops studying the day he finishes his formal schooling will never become an educated person, no matter how much knowledge he may acquire while he is going to school.

In addition to his personal study, every man needs some source through which he can associate with his neighbors under circumstances that will enable him to exchange thought with them for the sake of mutual understanding and friendship.

It is well to belong to some group which has for its purpose the teaching of men in ways that lead to good character and a life that is worthwhile. The important thing is the teaching of a life of clean manhood, a life worth living for the world and for our fellowmen. A Masonic Lodge is an outstanding organization for that purpose. Freemasonry seeks to improve the individual by advocating self-discipline.

Self-discipline cannot be had for the mere asking, nor can it be acquired quickly. It is the product of carefully established and carefully maintained habits which, in many instances, can be acquired only by many years of painstaking effort.

The value of the lessons taught in Freemasonry lies entirely in the thoughts and inspirations they stimulate in the minds of those receiving them. It is therefore essential for the good of Freemasonry that all Ritualistic and Lodge work be delivered in such manner as to be impressive and understanding to all listening.

It is not so much what we say, as it is the tone and manner in which we say it, that makes a lasting impression. It naturally follows, therefore, that sincerity of purpose, honesty, and earnest, must be placed back of all that one says, if we would make a lasting and favorable impression on our Masonic Brethren.

It is only when we speak with the fire of enthusiasm in our hearts that we may impress the candidate and even the veteran members favorably. It is only when we speak from the heart that is bursting with a sincere belief in our message that we can move both the candidate and the member to accept that same message.

When we teach, we learn. That is the way in which we all mature in the sincere and romance of Freemasonry.

— Committee on Masonic Culture, Grand Lodge of Penn.

## CHEER-UP CORNER

BRO. JACK HAMMEL can have visitors at home for a few hours each day. Drop in and say hello.

## NEW STRENGTH

BRO. STANTON B. BIGGS was born Aug. 3, 1918 in Liche, Md. where he received his basic schooling. He studied civil engineering at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va. and is a Construction General Engineering Contractor. Bro. Biggs is a member of the Engineering and Grading Contractors Ass'n. of California State.

He and his wife, Nellie, have two daughters; Katie, 22, and Betty, 18, a senior at McLane High. Golfing and fishing are his hobbies.



*Bethel 49*

*Order Of Job's Daughters*

*Paulette Worley, Honored Queen*

Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesday in Las Palmas Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Tues. Dec. 9 - Farewell

Tues. Dec. 23 - Installation of Officers

## CHEER-UP CORNER

BRO. ROCKFORD SHAW is in the Veterans Hospital and would appreciate visitors.

## NEW STRENGTH

BRO. LOYD RICHARD METHENY was born Aug. 3, 1941 in Picher, Oklahoma where he completed high school. He studied business administration at Fresno City and State Colleges.

Bro. Richard is a foreman for Bervan Rug Mills and enjoys fishing and camping as hobbies. He and his wife Donna Lee have a 19 month old daughter, Kathryn Gay.



*Bethel 197*

*Order Of Job's Daughters*

*Susan Patterson, Honored Queen*

Meet 2nd and 4th Saturday in Las Palmas Temple, 10 a.m.

Sat. Dec. 13 - Job's meeting, 10:00 a.m. Las Palmas

Farewell meeting to Susan Patterson

Ice Skating Party at 2:00 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 27 - Installation of Officers and Bethel Choir