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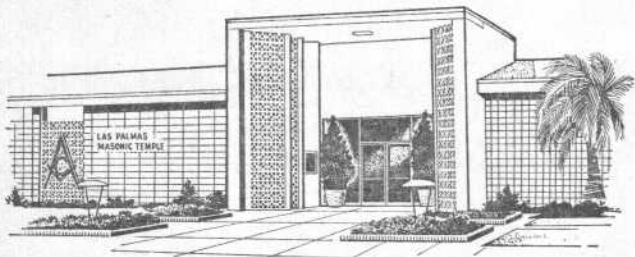
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Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
F. & A. M.



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LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE

2992 East CLINTON AVE. — FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93703

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Wishing You A Happy New Year

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MASTER'S MESSAGE



My Brethren:

I wish to invite you all to attend the 65th Installation of Officers on January 11th at 8 o'clock in the evening. The entire family is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Our thank you again goes to Mary Perch and the officers' wives for a really fine roast pork dinner with our Dates. The children present were treated by a visit from Santa, jolly Ole Ed Allred, past master. Bros. Paul Shelly and Dale Orr

provided the music and leadership in singing Christmas carols. The Dates elected Mrs. Frances Gottner president for the new term. Ladies wishing to assist in the preparation of the dinners should contact Frances, after 5:00 p.m. please. Each month we are treated to a different full course dinner with our Dates. Won't you join us this month, only \$1.75 per person. Let's take the Little Lady out to dinner.

The annual election of officers, which followed the dinner, saw all of the current officers re-elected in advanced stations. The officers join me in thanking you for your vote of confidence.

Bro. Len Gottner, our Worshipful Master, performed a beautiful Necrology service for those 17 brethren, who were raised to that Blissful Lodge above, which no time will close. He was assisted by P.M. Arch Addington and Bud Pope.

Bro. Green LeRoy Young has been appointed marshal. He has served our lodge as chairman of many committees. He is a dedicated Mason and is proficient in much of our ritual. I know he will make a fine officer. Won't you come out and welcome this fine Brother into our line.

Bro. Wayne Vanderburgh has been appointed chaplain. He is one of our newer Master Masons, having been raised last year. Bro. Wayne's daughter Cindy is a past Honored Queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 243. He is a teacher in our City School system.

Bro. Robert Reynolds, P.M. and Wayne Hearn, P.M. were re-elected as Temple Directors for a three year term.

Bro. James Hopper, P.M., was elected Trustee for a three year term.

We will continue to publish the Las Palmian for the coming year. Brothers Philip Lewis and Craig Shaw will act as chairman and co-chairman. The Brethren who have been appointed chairmen of the various committees are requested

to send newsy notes to Bro. Philip prior to the 15th of each month.

The 416th Masonic District will have its quarterly breakfast meeting at Ponderosa Lodge on January 19th at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to attend, it's only \$1.00 for a tasty meal.

Brethren, don't forget to demonstrate that you have learned the lesson of charity, by contributing to the Masonic Homes Endowment Fund (it's tax deductible). We have made a fine start with over \$1200 collected to date, won't you do your share and maybe we can exceed the \$3.00 honor roll. Remember we have over 1,000 members and all must do their part in giving.

As your Master-elect I wish to thank all the Brethren who have so willingly agreed to serve on the many committees Las Palmas needs to serve its members. Your willingness to serve your Lodge is a tribute to your Masonic devotion.

This coming year we will be visiting the home at Union City with a candidate and also the Lodge at Columbia for a degree. Won't you plan to attend one of these two occasions.

To you Brethren with whom I have had the privilege of working these past 14 years, I say "thank you." The help, patience, encouragement and understanding has made it possible for me to serve as your Master for the ensuing year. I feel humble for this honor you have bestowed upon me.

Fraternally, Bill Ahlenslager, W.M.-Elect



TRESTLEBOARD

- Thurs. Jan. 2 - Second Degree
Thurs. Jan. 9 - Third Degree
Sat. Jan. 11 - Open Installation - Temple 8:00 p.m.
All members invited to attend.
Thurs. Jan. 16 - Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Dinner With Our Dates, 6:30 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 19 - 416th District Meeting. Open to all Bros.
Ponderosa - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast \$1.00
Thurs. Jan. 23 - First Degree
Thurs. Jan. 30 - Third Degree
Sat. Feb 1 - Grand Lodge Masonic Orientation program.
Temple - 1:30 p.m. Officers required to attend.
Thurs. Feb. 6 - Second Degree

KNOW YOUR OFFICERS YOUR JUNIOR STEWARD - ELECT



JOHN CRAIG SHAW was born in Fresno and has resided in this city his entire life. He was educated in the Jefferson Elementary, Fresno Technical and Fresno High Schools.

After a turn at learning to be an optical lab technician, he decided the work was too confining and branched out into the field of maintenance for the same optical company, a position he held for eighteen years. He has now been employed for fifteen years by Fresno County, in the maintenance department, at the Fresno General Hospital.

In the interim, and after five years of courtship with his high school sweetheart June Williams from Roosevelt High School, decided to wed and they were blessed with two lovely daughters, and in turn have one granddaughter and grandson.

He is a past president of the Hanford Coin Club, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was initiated into Las Palmas Lodge March 21, 1961, and was raised to the Degree of Master Mason July 13, 1961. He is also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, the Tehran Temple of the Shrine, and is Junior Past Patron of La Sierra Chapter No. 555, Order of the Eastern Star.

FRATERNAL BONDS

BRO. DEE and GILMA MOYERS are welcoming the new year in with a visit to Hawaii, spending the holidays with Dee's daughter.

BRO HAROLD and GENEVIEVE PAUL spent a few days in New York City visiting friends.

BRO. LEN GOTTFNER and family visited relatives in the city of the Angels.

BRO. ED ALLRED witnessed the raising of Karen's cousin Bob Homes in Madera Lodge.

BRO. ODELL and CONNIE LINGERFELT have just returned from a weeks stay in Miami, Florida.

BRO. CHARLES and JESSIE DART toured Southern EUROPE this fall. Welcome back, sojourners.

418th DISTRICT INSTALLATIONS

- Fresno Lodge - Tuesday, January 3
Sun Garden Lodge - Wednesday, January 4
Sanger Lodge - Tuesday, January 14
Center Lodge - Wednesday, January 18

H. M. Moreland Needs Cooperation - -

We have a fine visitation committee headed by Bro. H. M. Moreland.

Should you hear of a brother from our Lodge who is ill or shut in, please notify our secretary or master. We would like to remember them with a card or flowers. Your help will be appreciated. It's always so sad when we hear that a brother has been hospitalized and no one informed us.

NEW STRENGTH

BRO. HARVEY ADOLPH McHENRY was born Feb. 28, 1910 in Fort Worth, Texas. He is a graduate of Fresno High School and attended Fresno State College and the 4 C's Business College. Bro. Harvey and his wife, Bette, were blessed with a daughter, Mrs. Joan Klepper.

He is employed by the San Joaquin Glass Co. as general manager. He is a member of Fort Washington Golf Club and his hobbies include golfing and hunting.

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Again, may we remind you, DUES ARE PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

In case you are unable to pay your dues at the present time - in justice to yourself, as well as the Lodge - you should notify the secretary.

And PLEASE notify the secretary of any change of address. Does anyone know the whereabouts of Bro. Clarence W. Conklin? He has moved without leaving a forwarding address.

Masonic Homes Endowment money is coming in very well. Over \$1300 has been collected - over 50% of brothers contributing approximately \$7.00 per contributor.

W. Price Robinson, P.M. Secretary



In Memoriam



RICHARD JEFFERSON "DICK" PARKER

Born May 4, 1902

Died December 18, 1968

Bro. Parker served well the community he chose as his home. A dedicated Mason and a successful business man. Over 300 persons paid their respect to this well known civic leader at a Masonic funeral conducted by Bro. Len Gottner. Farewell dear friend.

1968 LAS PALMAS LODGE COMMITTEES

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