



The Las Palmian

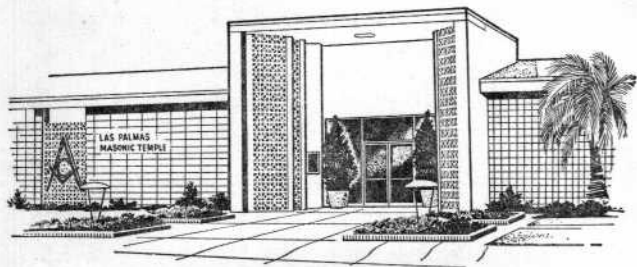
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*Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
F. & A. M.*



APRIL 1970



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE
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MASTER'S MESSAGE



Brethren;

I trust that you have all had a Happy Easter with your families and are properly conditioned for the spring season. For Las Palmas Brethren it will be quite active with Masonic affairs, so please note in the Trestleboard that Saturday, May 23rd is the day to save for our LAS PALMAS FAMILY PICNIC. Details later, but reserve the date, it will be a good one.

Since our last *Las Palmian* we have raised Brothers Frank Maul, Ray Russell and John Carpenter to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and Brethren, it is a happy occasion to have fathers-sons as brethren in the Lodge, but especially so for me to join the ranks of those who have raised their own sons. I appreciate the privilege as did Past Masters Reynolds, Leas, Foley, Buckalew, Hopper, Gerard, Moyers and others. Thank you.

Our March Dinner With Our Dates was a dandy - under the expert guidance of Joan Hallmark and her fine committee of ladies. Being "Youth Orders Week," we were pleased with our Las Palmas Chapter, Order of DeMolay, and the samples of fine ritual work they did for us in the "Flower Talk" and "The 9 o'clock Interpolation." Our praises to Bro. Henry Schneider, Chapter Dad; Bro. Roy Gerard, P.M., Chairman of Advisory Council; and others for fulfilling our Lodge's responsibilities to support these fine Youth Groups.

We were pleased that Bro. Gray Newark, our guest at the "Home" could be with us. He is 91 years young now and wants us to know he enjoys being at the "Home." He tells us that Rachel Brown, our other guest there is well and very active helping others. We were pleased to help Ethel Robinson enjoy her 70th birthday too.

Be sure to attend a Public School program or meeting April 20-24 and voice your support. The teachers and administrators need your "feedback."

If you have not already done so, be sure to send our secretary, Norm Foley, your contribution to help support our Masonic Homes. May is the time we will be judged on our efforts. Let's show that we are all enthusiastic about them.

Fraternally, Ed Carpenter, Master

CHEER-UP CORNER

P.M. Dick Hargrave is up and around at home and improving.

Also P.M. Dee Moyers is receiving good care at home and welcomes short calls or visits.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Thurs. April 2 - First Degree - John Bien, Dewayne Bien and Ken Baker.
- Thurs. April 9 - Third Degree - Bro. Bernie Mitchell.
- Friday April 10 - Second Degree - Bros. Fouts, Blonder and Baird.
- Thurs. April 16 - Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Dinner with Our Dates, 6:30 p.m. Public Schools Program.
- Sat. April 18 - Masonic Information and Responsibility Workshop by Grand Lodge Committee at Las Palmas Temple - 9:30 a.m. All Officers. 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Master Masons.
- Sun. April 19 - 416th Masonic District Officers Assn. Breakfast - Clovis Masonic Temple, 8:00 a.m.
- April 20 - 24 - Dark - Public Schools Week - Attend a School Program - Become Involved in the Public School System.
- Thurs. April 30 - First Degree -
- Thurs. May 7 - Second Degree - Bros. Marsella, Stovall and Snider.
- Thurs. May 14 - Third Degree - Bro. Savona.
- Thurs. May 21 - Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
25 Year Pin Presentation - P. M. Moyers' Class of 1945.
Dinner with Our Dates, 6:30 p.m.
- Sat. May 23 - PICNIC Las Palmas PICNIC, Camphor Grove, Kearney Park - Save the Date - You and Family - Details Later.

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



It does not seem possible that one quarter of our year has already passed us by. I hope that it has treated you well.

For the first quarter ending March 31, your officers for this period conferred one First Degree, three Second Degrees, and six were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. It is with regret that I inform you since the first of the year eight of our brothers have passed away.

Membership attendance at our meetings continues to improve. Make every

effort to attend your Lodge now and then and enjoy the good fellowship that always prevails.

My best wishes to you and I will look forward to seeing you in "My Lodge and Yours" - Las Palmas.

Norm Foley, P.M., Secretary

Re-Union, Class of 1945

Brother Charlie Dart, P.M., president of Las Palmas' class of 1945, has been making plans for a joyous affair for the "Dinner With Our Dates" and stated meeting May 21, 1970. It is to recognize the brethren that P.M. Dee Moyers raised to the degree of Master Mason when he was Worshipful Master in 1945. Twenty-five year pins will be awarded. It will be a pleasure to see the smiles on the faces of these faithful brethren.

CHEER-UP CORNER

We hear that Bro. Francis Smith and Bro. and Mrs. Willis Kyle, Sr. are receiving good care at San Joaquin Gardens and welcome visitors.

Some Masonic Facts About George Washington . . .

He was initiated November 4, 1752, passed March 3, 1753 and raised August 4, 1753. He became charter Master of Alexandria Lodge, Va. April 28, 1788 and was elected Master December 20, 1788. He took the oath of office as president on the Bible of St. Johns Lodge, N.Y., and laid the cornerstone of the Capitol, Washington, D.C. on Sept. 18, 1793.

He was buried with Masonic ceremony by Alexandria Lodge No. 39 and Brooks Lodge No. 47 Dec. 18, 1799.



In Memoriam



We extend our sincere sympathies to the bereaved family of Brother Stanley Francis James for whom we conducted a Masonic service March 6th. Our appreciation to Brothers G. B. Brewer, Green Young and Al Lucas who participated in the service as pallbearers.

By like token, our appreciation also to Brothers H. Jouroyan, Fred Spears, Robert Starr, Ralph James, Wm. Weigant and P.M. Arch Addington who assisted as pallbearers in a Masonic service March 24th for a sojourning brother, Edward M. Scovel of Castle Rock Lodge, Wyoming.

Our sincere sympathies also are extended to the family and friends of Brother Walter H. Wiebe for whom we held Masonic services March 27th.

We are able to display the last tribute of our affection in this way to our departed Brother Masons. P.M. Arch Addington ably assists in enabling you to do your share in taking part in the service as pallbearers. Please let him know when you may be available for this Masonic responsibility.

GALLEY NEWS . . .

We thank Brother Danny Dake for being chief cook at refreshment time after our degree meetings. He and his crew sure have kept us well fed. Thanks Danny!

The Bible In The Lodge . . .

Did you know there was a particular place, under ancient usage, where the Bible was opened in the different degrees?

First Degree: Psalm 133 (an eloquent description of the beauty of brotherly love.)

Second Degree: Amos VII:7 and 8 (which has an allusion to the plumb line.)

Third Degree: Ecclesiastes XII:1-7 (which deals with old-age and death.)

Some lodges still follow ancient custom.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES . . .



Las Palmas Chapter, Order of DeMolay

Monte Doris, Master Councilor

Henry W. Schneider, Chapter Dad

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



Fresno Assembly 51,

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Donna Samelson, Worthy Advisor

Miss Barbara Robinson, Mother Advisor

Ron Baten, Rainbow Dad

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



Bethel 243, International Order of Job's Daughters

Laura Spears, Honored Queen

Mrs. Barbara Contreras, Guardian

Ed Allred, P.M., Assistant

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



Bethel 197, International Order of Job's Daughters

Nancy Burrow, Honored Queen

Mrs. Eileen Stith, Guardian

Leonard Moller, P.M., Assistant

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



Bethel 49, International Order of Job's Daughters

Earlene Engleman, Honored Queen

Mrs. Thelma Stocks, Guardian

Clyde Brough, P.M. Assistant

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

1970 LAS PALMAS LODGE COMMITTEES

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C. D. Dart, P.M. Heber Moreland H. L. Buckalew, P.M.

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L. G. Ryckman, Chairman R. A. Mills

Candidates' Reception
P. L. Lewis, Chairman R. W. Hopper V. E. Little R. E. Day
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A. C. Meyers R. A. Mills

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A. D. Dadmun, P.M., Second Degree
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Bethel 243, Job's Daughters M. E. Allred, P.M., F. W. Spears
Assembly 51, Rainbow for Girls H. M. Dyck, Sr., R. H. Lewis
Las Palmas DeMolay Roy H. Gerard, P.M., Al Dadmun, P.M.

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