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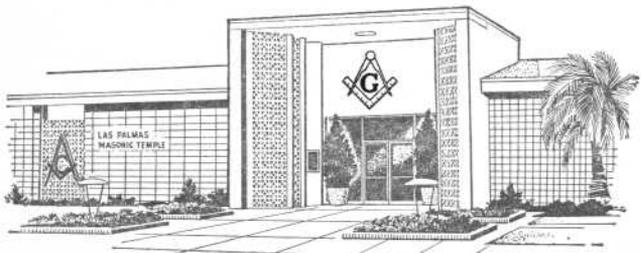
Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366

F. & A. M.

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Seasons Greetings



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE

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MASTER'S MESSAGE



Brethren, another Masonic year is rapidly closing. I regret that this will be my last message to you. I do want all of you to know that being the Master of Las Palmas Lodge has been a most rewarding privilege, and that I thank each of you for your encouragement and support. I hope that most of your expectations have been satisfied and that the traditions of the Lodge have been sustained.

Our deep appreciation is extended to Our Dates for the wonderful dinners before the stated meetings, for the new projection screen in the banquet room, and to the ladies who prepared the tasty dinner for Las Palmas members on Past Masters night. The performance of our good "P.M.s" was great, and our praise goes to all, but especially P.M. Arch Addington for a flawless delivery of the lecture.

Bro. P.M. George Hiatt gave an inspired message from the Grand Master on Public Schools at the November stated meeting and cautioned all of us to watch legislation and exercise our vote and express our opinion to legislators to preserve the Public Schools System.

Please note the installation dates for the Youth Groups, and try to attend them. You will be pleased to see the appreciation of the young people who greet you.

At our December stated meeting you will have an opportunity to join in paying fraternal tribute to the brethren who have preceded us this year into the Celestial Lodge above, during Bro. P.M. Walt Randall's Necrology Service. Also you should be present to cast your vote and support those you wish elected to serve you and your Lodge in 1971.

Again - thank you for helping to share a most enjoyable year.

Fraternally, Ed Carpenter, Master

CHEER-UP CORNER

Please report word of shut-ins or brothers in distress to BRO. HEBER MORELAND or the Master of the Lodge, so that no gap may exist between us and those needing our attention.

We are pleased to see BRO. JIM TUCKER, our Tiler, being the old tiger again after his illness, and attending his duties as Tiler regularly. We are thankful.

THE SECRETARY SEZ . . .



I am including with this month's bulletin your 1971 dues notice, together with a reminder of our Masonic Homes. When forwarding your dues check, include with it your contribution to the "Homes."

Our annual meeting and election of officers will be on the 17th. Make an extra effort to attend and enjoy the good fellowship that always prevails at Las Palmas.

As our year of 1970 is rapidly drawing to a close - I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with every happiness and good fortune.

I will look forward to hearing from you and to see you in "My Lodge and Yours" - Las Palmas.

Norm Foley, P.M., Secretary

Basic Thoughts . . .

The greatest of all the Masonic teachings is faith in the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Masonry has learned that Atheism is the most fatal disease of mankind. Man, to be balanced, needs the stabilizing thought of reverence for his creator. Masonry is not a religion, but it limits its membership to those who have a faith in God. Unfortunately today there is a lessening (by some people) in respect and faith in the Almighty.

— Dr. R. W. Miller - The New Age

Are You A Stranger In Your Lodge . . .

Brethren, if you hesitate to join us at our stated meetings or any meetings or if you hesitate visit another Lodge because you may feel that you have forgotten some of the requirements of our ritual, may we suggest that you call the Candidate's Coach chairman or any Candidate's Coach and they will be most willing to assist you. In addition, any of the officers of your Lodge are available and willing. If on the other hand you hesitate to join us because you may feel that you have lost touch with your Brethren, may we suggest that you invite a brother you know to come with you and in this manner you will form a foundation from which to start renewing or enlarging your circle of friends and brothers. Come out and enjoy your Lodge and the fellowship it brings and at the same time let us enjoy your fellowship.

— Grand Lodge Masonic Information Responsibility Com.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mon. Nov. 30 - 7:30 p.m., Special Meeting.
Proficiencies.
Fraternal Discussions.

Thurs. Dec. 3 - 7:30 p.m., Second Degree - Brothers Terrell and Graves.

Thurs. Dec. 10 - 7:30 p.m. Third Degree.

Thurs. Dec. 17 - 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.

Election of Lodge Officers, and Election of Two Directors of Las Palmas Masonic Building Association.

Necrology Service.

6:30 p.m. Dinner with Our Dates and Christmas Program - Bring the Children - (Those under 12 Years Free) All the rest of us, \$2.00 Donation.

Thurs. Dec. 24 - Dark - Stay home and watch for Santa.

Fri. Dec. 25 - Christmas Day - I wish you all a "MERRY CHRISTMAS", your W.M.

Thurs. Dec. 31 - Dark - Watch for the New Year..

Fri. Jan. 1, 1971 - New Years Day - "HAPPY NEW YEAR", your W.M.

Thurs. Jan. 7, 1971 - 7:30 p.m., First Degree.

Sat. Jan. 9, 1971 - 8:00 p.m. - Installation, Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366, F. & A. M.

Watch Lodge Notices in the Bee for Special Meetings or Changes.



In Memoriam



We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of these of our brethren who have entered the Celestial Lodge above:

CHARLES BERNARD PARR

ROBERT J. KEESLING

IRA JAY CHINN

FARIS M. HUMPHREYS

Las Palmas Lodge . . .

We are proud of our membership and the peace and harmony that prevails in the Lodge and in our associations.

We are pleased with the type of men that gain admission. This is good, for no doubt each of us has been told in our business enterprises that the success of any organization depends upon the type of people that comprise it, and that this is controlled in the employment and training program. So it is in Masonry, and our Lodge in particular, though we have no recruiting program as industry does, we have rules and guidelines governing applicants, and our degrees and committee work comprise our training program.

That an applicant must have lived in this Grand Lodge Jurisdiction one year prior to applying for the degrees indicates his stability and allows us to check the records for his work and civic habits. That he must have resided within the Lodge Jurisdiction for six months prior, assures that acquaintances may be made, and gives members an opportunity to know the man and to determine whether they would choose to receive him as a member.

For to recommend an applicant is not a mere formality, but a personal pledge of Masonic honor to the Lodge, that in the opinion of the recommender. The applicant possesses the positive qualifications which will bring honor to Masonry. This is good assurance, for to do this, one must have known the man personally, or first made a careful investigation to ascertain if he was worthy. This should include having been in his home, knowing how he lives, his family attitude and responsibilities, and knowing his obligations and how he meets them. Knowing his business ethics and standing in the community and that he is well within the physical and moral qualifications also assures the recommender of the applicant's worthiness.

It is satisfying to know that when a member recommends the applicant, he wishes to call him brother and encourage him to share the mysteries of Masonry with him. That this is true, and that our screening and investigation committees are sincere and efficient, assures us that peace and harmony will continue to prevail.

Ed Carpenter, *Master*

CHEER-UP CORNER

BRO. CLAUDE HUTCHISON is recuperating from surgery on his legs and needs your comfort. Stop in to see him at Vet's Hospital or drop him a card there.

New Temple Custodian In 1971 . . .

BRO. GEORGE C. BRENNER has been selected by the Directors of our Las Palmas Masonic Temple Association to succeed Bro. FRED STOCK who is retiring at the end of the year.

Bro. George is a member of Las Palmas Lodge, having affiliated from Presidio Lodge in San Francisco about five years ago. He has been a Master Mason about 25 years.

He is a member of Scottish Rite and the Legion of Honor of Tehran Temple of the Shrine. His good wife, Florence, is first Ceremonial Lady, Fresno Chapter of the Oriental Shrine. Their hobbies are swimming and fishing. George is a native son from San Francisco and served as Lt. J.G. as an engineer in the Merchant Marine during WW II. He is now a retired produce broker.

Say "Hi, George!" when you see him. He is nice to talk to and is doing a good job relieving Fred while becoming acquainted with his new duties.

The Order Of DeMolay . . .

It behooves the Master Masons of this Jurisdiction to redouble and rededicate their efforts on behalf of the Order of DeMolay. It is a great character building organization and every effort expended on its behalf will return dividends far beyond our fondest hopes to the benefit of Masonry in California and Hawaii.

— M. W. Elmer Wilson Heald, P.G.M.

Visit The Homes . . .

I hope all, who can, will visit the Masonic Home at Union City. It will be, in my opinion, the greatest experience you will ever have in the fraternal spirit of Relief and Brotherly Love. There, in this beautiful Home for our less fortunate brethren, their wives and widows, is Masonry in action. It is one thing to relieve the body of physical needs by welfare, but it is something far apart to relieve the minds of our aged and infirm brethren of the worry and fear of providing for themselves in their late years. To see the Light of love and appreciation for the Craft in the eyes of the residents of our Homes is something you will forever treasure. If every California Mason could visit our Homes, we would never have to worry about the success of our program for the support and maintenance of our Masonic Homes, where burns the Light of Relief and Brotherly Love.

William J. Williams,
Grand Orator, 1968-69



A Bouquet For Fred Stock . . .

Bro. FRED STOCK, Las Palmas Masonic Temple Building Manager and custodian is acquiring an apartment in Sun City and is looking forward to enjoying his retirement. (See August 1970 Las Palmian for article on Fred) Good Luck Fred, and thanks for a **JOB WELL DONE!**

Public Schools - An Ideal and Goal . . .

As Masons, you are well aware of the significance of these words. As applied to our public schools, and the support which we pledge them, any negative thinking because of problems is submerged beneath the affirmative optimistic connotation recognizing the schools for what they are intended to be, and can be — with strong support and encouragement.

The end result of all education should be Wisdom. In acquiring that, the young generation may become endowed with the harmony and purpose generating Strength to aid and preserve our American Way of Life. Finally, study or even contact with the fine arts, with good music, with the better amennities in our society, will achieve Beauty in the character and moral fiber of the coming generations.

So, my Brethren, I urge you to both contemplate, and act. Seek the assistance and advice of the Grand Lodge Committee on Public Schools; and render assistance to its members, and to all in the community who desire cooperation. Take the initiative wherever needed.

May you all enjoy a happy and truly Merry Christmas. Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Herbert A. Huebner, *Grand Master*

How True — How True

Perhaps the wisest thing John Ruskins ever said was "There is no wealth but life." Think about this when you are feeling a little down-in-the-mouth. Think how lucky you are just to be alive. The richest man in the cemetery would gladly trade places with you. . .

— The Little Gazette

NEW STRENGTH

We congratulate three newly raised Master Masons and trust that they will apply lessons taught them and enjoy life more for having learned. The benefits of Masonry, however, do not come to you without effort on your part. It is a response to your endeavors to take part, and the returns are far greater than you may now expect.

BRO. KENNETH A. BAKER was raised October 29th. He is a Greyhound operations supervisor and resides with his wife Edna at 2218 E. Austin Way. He retired from the Navy six years ago as Chief Petty Officer.

BRO. JACOB H. CANNON was raised November 5th on Past Masters night. Jake is a rancher and works with USDA inspecting raisins. He resides at 5485 E. Washington with his wife Alice and their daughter, Jacqueline Ann.

BRO. HARVEY CLINTON RUSHING was raised November 12th. He works with Currie Co. and resides at 3066 E. Harvard with his wife Leta.

Awake — Sleeping Giant . . .

The blind man who grasped the elephant's tail had no idea of the size or the power of the rest of the animal. The exposed part of an iceberg belies its actual size. Numbers reflect our total Masonic membership, its gains or losses, but these are not an indication of the real or potential Masonic effectiveness of our members in their respective communities.

Masonry has been referred to as a powerful "sleeping giant." Each one of us is a part of that giant. Our influence in our own areas is determined by how involved we become in local issues. If each of us individually and together would aggressively apply the principles which we have learned, we would indeed be a powerful force for good. Let's ask ourselves - Am I doing my part?

M.W. Edward H. Siems, *Grand secretary*

Galley News - - F. M. L. (DANNY) DAKE, Chairman, Refreshment Committee

Again our appreciation to those who help with refreshments after degree meetings and "at the break." It has become an integral part of the meetings and we would be lost without it. Also lost without the help of these good brethren.

CHEER-UP CORNER

BRO. DALE WALKER, a sojourner past master from Ohio and one of our frequent visitors, is at St. Agnes Hospital, room 64, new annex, recuperating from surgery, and needs our comfort and brotherly love.

Eastern Star funeral services for his wife were conducted November 22nd.

Together

Someone must carry the mortar -
Another must carry the stone,
For, neither the man nor the master
Ever built alone.
In building a house for the needy,
Or building a throne for a King,
It's only by working together
That you'll ever accomplish a thing.

A Mason's Faith . . .

Freemasons believe in men. It is a great possession - to believe in our fellows because we have said the same vows, seen the same "work," taken the same degrees, sat in the same Lodge, struck hands with the same grip. To have faith in one's fellowmen is an asset beyond money and beyond price. To believe that all men are good if we dig deeply enough; that most men have good within them to be found without digging far to find it; know in the long run a man will do what he promises, can be depended upon to keep his word, is worthy of trust and confidence - this is wealth at its best and not to be destroyed by the cynic who points to the men who have failed those who believed.

Man does fail. He reaches for the stars and grasps a branch above his head; he adventures toward the sunset and settles on the banks of the first river which blocks his path; he starts right and runs strongly and turns off to the primrose path and falters when he reaches the garden.

All sadly true. But some reach for the stars and find them; some travel to the sunset nor stay until the goal is reached; some run until they drop nor ever swerve.

It is belief in such as these, and the knowledge that a majority of men are such as these, which makes belief in men the capstone of a Mason's faith.

Former Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, 33^o,
before Grand Lodge of Mass.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES . . .



Bethel 49, International Order of Job's Daughters

Cindy Brinker, Honored Queen

Mrs. Thelma Stocks, Guardian

Clwde Brough, P. M., Associate Guardian

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

INSTALLATION - DECEMBER 12th - - -

JUDITH WILSON
Honored Queen Elect



Bethel 197, International Order of Job's Daughters

Melanie Sargentich, Honored Queen

Mrs. Eileen Stith, Guardian

Leonard Moller, P. M., Associate Guardian

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

INSTALLATION - JANUARY 3rd - - -

CHRISTI HARDIN
Honored Queen Elect



Fresno Assembly 51,

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Denise Vulich, Worthy Advisor

Miss Barbara Robinson, Mother Advisor

Ron Baten, Rainbow Dad

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

INSTALLATION - JANUARY 23rd - - -

MARILYN PROSSER
Worthy Advisor Elect



Bethel 243, International Order of Job's Daughters

Linda Spears, Honored Queen

Mrs. Barbara Contreras, Guardian

Ed Allred, P. M., Associate Guardian

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



Las Palmas Chapter, Order of DeMolay

Jim Tarver, Master Councilor

Henry W. Schneider, Chapter Dad

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