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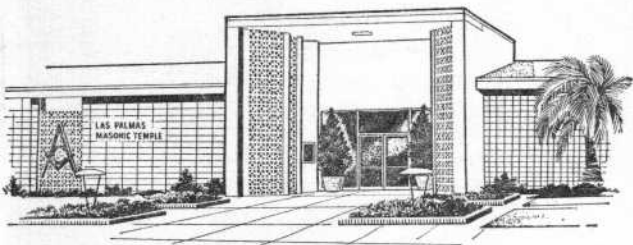
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*Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
F. & A. M.*



FEBRUARY 1970



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE

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268-2303

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MASTER'S MESSAGE



Brethren:

We are pleased that so many of the brothers, their families and friends were able to enjoy our 66th annual Installation together and exchange wishes for a fine year ahead. These good wishes are desires for peace, harmony, and enjoyment in the Lodge, and as desire is prayer, we cannot do less than to meet these expectations. I invite you to share in the pleasure of complimenting those who willingly and tirelessly made the installation the stimulating event that it was. Did you realize that P.M. Dadmun was responsible for directing the smooth running ritual, and that Danny and Dottie Dake and their committee people, for the refreshments afterward? Remember also the Installing officer, P.M. Reynolds; Master of Ceremonies, P.M. Larsen; and Brother Walker who rendered those favorite songs so well. Brother Chambers organ music and the Reception committee helped set the pace, and the spice of youth in the Jobies and DeMolays who assisted guests, added the right ingredient too.

On January 8th we conferred the Third Degree of Masonry upon Brother Tennyson and we welcome you Bob as a Master Mason.

At our January dinner With Our Dates, we again enjoyed fine entertainment by the youth product of our Public Schools. Mary Perch arranged for us to have the Roosevelt High school's German Band, who gave us a good show. We hope to have more good entertainment at these fine dinners. Gladys Bailey is ably substituting for Mattie Ivy who is recuperating well and will be back with us soon.

Our February Dinner With Our Dates will be a Valentine Sweetheart Dinner - Ladies Free - and we brothers will be willing to pay double for ourselves for the privilege of serving them in grand style. It will be worth it to see the upturned smiling face when you bring the attractive dinner plate for her seated at the table. A few tender words, and years will vanish in the candle light, renewing younger times. But, Brother, don't spill anything, or the coach will turn back into a pumpkin, and you, her prince, will revert to a less lofty status.

Again, please let me know if you would like to enjoy a part of being involved in the operation of your Lodge. This is the best way to enjoy it. There are lots of things to do, and we need your help.

Fraternally,
Ed Carpenter, Master of the Lodge

TRESTLEBOARD

Thurs. Feb. 5 - Third Degree, Bro. Bill Tunnell

Thurs. Feb. 12 - Masonic Information and Responsibility, 7:30 - 8:30 and Member's Social, Cards, Etc. 8:30 - 10:30.

Thurs. Feb. 19 - Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. - Dinner with Our Dates, 6:30 p.m. - *Sweetheart Dinner - Ladies Free - Men Serve and Wait on Tables (Pay Double for the Privilege)*

Thurs. Feb. 26 - Second Degree, Bros. Snider and Savona.

Thurs. March 5 - Third Degree, Bro. Frank Maul.

Thurs. March 12 - Third Degree, Bro. Dan. Russell.

Thurs. March 19 - Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. - Dinner with Our Dates, 6:30 p.m.

416th Masonic District Officers School of Instruction Degree Ritual

Friday Feb. 13 - First Degree - Las Palmas No. 366 Temple.

Wednesday Feb. 18 - Second Degree - Ponderosa No. 700 Temple.

Monday Feb. 23 - Third Degree - Clovis No. 417 Temple.

This school is called by our Worshipful Inspector Sam M. Pavlovich, P.M. and all officers are directed to attend.

Others participating in the Third Degree Team shall attend the February 23rd meeting at Clovis.

Thursday, February 12th, Social Evening

Many Brethren have expressed a desire to have a social evening, so this is it. Our committee chairman, Bro. Bill Wharton, and staff, will give us an hour of the best Masonic Information available and then the rest of the evening is your choice: cribbage contest with a prize, discussions, practices, proficiency coaching, or eating. Officers without Tux's. Open to all Brethren, E.A., F, or MMs. Refreshments will be a Dake special. Attendance and enthusiasm will determine repeat performances.

KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

YOUR MARSHAL



BRO. JOHN ROBERT REYNOLDS, marshal for the year 1970, is the son of R. W. Reynolds, P.M. He was initiated January 26, 1967, passed November 24, 1967 and raised May 2, 1968. John was born in Fresno Jan. 17, 1939 He attended Longfellow Jr. High, Roosevelt High, Fresno City and Fresno State Colleges. He is married to the former Barbara Hock, daughter of Mary Hock, secretary of the Fresno Scottish Rite Bodies.

John has long been interested in things Masonic. He was a member of Fresno Chapter, Order of DeMolay, and his wife was a member of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 243 of Fresno. He is now Chapter Dad of the Fresno Chapter DeMolay. While a student he was varsity basketball player, which stands to reason - he was a good athlete and taller than most. In his spare time (?) he likes to tinker with things mechanical and is a photo bug of sorts like his brother Mike. Bro. John is a sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserves and is a civilian employee of the army. Welcome, Bro. John Reynolds: See to the dignity of Masonry.

CHEER-UP CORNER

by R. P. Larsen, P.M.

BRO. KEN WAKEFIELD is at Community Hospital. BRO. PAUL HOFFMAN is at V.A. Hospital. BRO. REINHOLD KOCH is at Hope Manor. Stop by and visit these fellows. BRO. JACK RENNER is at home and would welcome a call.

BRO. ROBERT SCHAEFFER is back at work and feels much better, thank you. BRO. "DEE" MOYER is at home. A short visit to "Dee" is very much in order. Brothers, a card, a call, or a short visit will be very much appreciated by those who are less fortunate than we. Strengthen the bonds.

FRATERNAL BONDS

BRO. HAROLD E. PAUL reports that his son, BRO. DOUG PAUL is at long last out of the navy and at home in San Francisco and at work. Welcome home Doug, we very much look forward to extending our hand in fellowship and . . .

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



Our 1970 dues are continuing to come in very good, as well as contributions to our Masonic Homes. To date 513 of our brethren have forwarded dues payments and 233 or 45% of those have contributed to our homes. Contributions for our Homes may be included in one check with dues payment, two separate checks are not necessary.

I am particularly interested in hearing from our 32 members who are delinquent for 1969 and prior. It is very important they be paid without further delay, or advise me of reasons so that I may be governed accordingly. Please let me hear from you.

Since our December bulletin I have been pleased to hear from several of our brethren of Las Palmas from various places around the globe: Brothers George A. Wilcox, Portland, Oregon; Howard K. Griggs, Woodland Hills, Calif.; Hugh Daniels, Burlingame, Calif.; Philip Levoff, Maryland; and Neal Fadler from far off Japan. All send a big "Hi" and best wishes to all. These notes were read during our last stated meeting and were enjoyed by all the brethren. I would enjoy hearing from all of you in distant parts who receive the Las Palmian. Our thoughts and best wishes go with you always.

Membership attendance at Lodge has been improving. Let's all start the New Year with a resolution to attend Lodge. You will enjoy the fellowship which prevails and get so much more out of Masonry.

My best wishes to you for every good fortune in 1970. I will be looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you in "My Lodge and Yours" - Las Palmas.

Norman S. Foley, P.M., Secretary



Montana's first livestock brand the Square and Compass is still in use. Exactly when it was recorded is not known, but it was before 1872 when brand registration began. It was first owned by P. T. Orr of Beaverhead county, Montana Territory.

Mount Wilson, in California is named for Benjamin D. Wilson, first County Clerk and second Mayor of Los Angeles. He was a member of Los Angeles Lodge No. 42 and later of Pentalpha Lodge No. 202.

Grand Master McPhee at 416th District Breakfast

We were honored at our 416th Masonic District Breakfast on January 18th at Las Palmas Temple to hear our Grand Master Chester R. McPhee talk with us about Masonic affairs important to him, and, to us all. The main topics were the Masonic Homes, Affiliated Youth Orders, and Masonic Information and Responsibility.

The Masonic Homes are dear to us and one visit there and seeing the enthusiasm of the guests will spark you up to assist in supporting them through your donations if you are not already doing so. Our Grand Master said that 44% of the Masons in California gave the Homes \$840,000 in 1969. It costs \$2½ million a year to operate them, so let's get our gifts and percentage from Las Palmas up as high as possible. He said that some brothers give also in the name of another who cannot make it - a very worthy example of Masonic Brotherhood.

Our Affiliated Youth Orders need our support as never before, and the support isn't necessarily all financial either. They need ideas, help and guidance in good youth projects to involve them in benefiting others and achieving pride of creativity and resourcefulness. One of his examples of this was a Chapter of Jobies who made pen-pals of guests in the Home, and promised to come and see them. Another Chapter contacted a Lodge's secretary and got a list of shut-ins advisable for them to write to or visit and really spread cheer. These are some of the ways they can endear themselves to others and it will bring them all of the support they deserve.

Self improvement through prayer and Masonry is genuine and stands the test of time. Our prayers will not change the world, but they will bring us into harmony with it.

So these and other wise directives plot the course for us to follow in becoming better Masons and doing more for the craft. All attending were, I am certain, as inspired as I in hearing his message.

Committee Chairmen -- Please Note

Each committee chairman will be expected to attend the Stated Meeting and give a brief report of activities of his committee. If you can't make it, send your assistant. Additional interim reports may be made at special meetings too if you desire. Also please give short briefs of interest to Las Palmian Editor, Bro. Bill Wharton, by Saturday evening following the Stated Meeting, latest.

NEW STRENGTH

BRO. ROBERT C. TENNYSON our newest Master Ma-
was initiated October 12th, 1968, passed December 11,
1969 and raised January 8th, 1970.

We welcome also to Las Palmas two good brothers who
have recently affiliated: BRO. JOHN SYLVA and BRO.
PAUL BOGOSIAN.

In Memoriam

We regret to report the passing of these brothers to the
Celestial Lodge on high:

JAMES DAVID REID - Raised August 1946
Died Dec. 30, 1969

JOHN ESTERAK - Raised April 1948
Died January 1969

GEORGE MALCOLM SINCLAIR - Raised Jan. 1918
Died December 1969
A 50 year member.

The "DIRTY DIPPER BRIGADE" under the leadership
of "Big Dipper" BRO. DAKE wishes to thank all and sundry
who gave assistance at the Sunday breakfast. This kind
of co-operation really makes things go smooth. Thank you
gentlemen, see you Thursday.

A hint from the kitchen of "Big Dipper" Dake: Don't
throw away dried out lemons. Put them in warm water a
few minutes and they will become fresh again.

"Dipper Diggins" Board

- Jan. 29 - Apple Pie a la mode
- Feb. 5 - Chili Beans a la Tyler
- Feb. 12 - Cherry Pie and Cherry Ice Cream
- Feb. 26 - Bar B Que Beef Sandwiches

"Its Principles Are Eternal"

Masonry is a great civilizing agency. It's influence reaches
beyond the instructions of the ritual: it builds conspicuous
moral landmarks as our guide through life: it elevates and
ennobles our aspirations, and in the larger sense, it is a
progressive institution; in another it is not: it lives in per-
petual youth and yet it is founded on principles as old as
human history and as wise and beneficent as human wis-
dom can invent. In all the years of its existence nothing
new has been added to it, nothing old has been taken
from it. Its principles are eternal, because they are just.
Neither the mutations of time, the progress of civilization,
the change or march of empire has dimmed the lustre or
cast a shadow over the light of Masonic truth. It has stood
the test of time, the criticism of unthinking men, social
upheavels, the shocks of war, and the allurements which
wealth and station have cast upon it. And under the in-
fluence of a wisdom coming from an ever living God, Ma-
sonry has lived on, the single and solitary example of a
society organized by man for man, that did not die.

— M.W. Morris March Estee, G.M. 1889

*Provided by Grand Lodge Committee on
Masonic Information and Responsibility*

FRATERNAL BONDS

BRO. LT. HARRY DYCK, JR. and his wife are once
again proud parents, this time a girl. Ma and pa, who are
now stationed with the navy in Jacksonville, Florida as of
last report, are doing well. Also bearing up well is grand-
father HARRY DYCK, SR., and great uncle IKE FARLEY,
P.M., members of Las Palmas. So now the Dycks have a
future DeMolay as well as a future Rainbow or Job's
Daughter. Congratulations to you Harry and your Mrs.
We are all very very happy for you.

How Is Your Cribbage Game?

The old, and not so old, guard that stay outside during
meetings have a thing going: either two, three or four
handed cribbage. Some of these brothers are very good. If
you fellows think you play a good game, stop by some
Thursday night and test your mettle: it's good fellowship
and darn good cards. Any questions? See BRO. TUCKER,
the man who wears the sword.

FRATERNAL BONDS

BRO. DALE ORR and other of our good brothers are about to start a new career. It is reported on good authority they soon will be joined in close harmony: musically, that is. However, there is a small problem: they need a first tenor. Any brother Mason with that particular talent please get in touch with Bro. Orr.



Look well to the mystic symbol of the Beehive. Begin anew to labor so that the Temple will continue to prosper. Labor in harmony for the common good.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES . . .



Las Palmas Chapter, Order of DeMolay
Monte Doris, Master Councilor
Robert E. Doris, 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.

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