



Wishing You
A Happy New Year



The Las Palmian

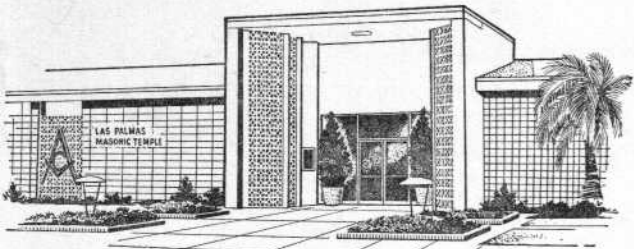
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Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
F. & A. M.



JANUARY 1970



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE
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268-2303

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MASTER'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year Brethren, and with our our 66th Annual Installation ceremony January 10th, we will be started off on nearly two-thirds of a century of peace and harmony - Las Palmas style, which, incidently, is among the best. To keep it this way and to enjoy its benefits and privileges, we must all necessarily become involved in its action. Those who take part, whether it be as a committeeman, a candidates coach, visiting a sick brother, or just attending Lodge as

regularly as you can, appreciate their membership in Las Palmas the most. Would you expect to see a champion team play a game without the stands full? Is it enough just to know you have a championship team without seeing it in action and becoming involved in cheering it on? The team needs your presence and approval to keep championship status. Come early and enjoy an upholstered ring-side seat.

We had about 200 at our December Christmas "Dinner with Our Dates". The Date's President Frances Gottner and her fine crew of ladies, made a delicious ham dinner. Songs led by Dale Orr and Paul Shelly, a real live Santa Claus (Ed Allred) and a ten foot tree Jennie and I gave, made for a lot of happy kids, young and old.

I thank the brethren for having confidence in me and electing me Master of Las Palmas Lodge. It makes one very humble and so appreciative of those who have helped me along the way. Many hours have been spent by Jimmy Tucker, Past Masters Charlie Dart, Al Dadmun, Bob Reynolds, Len Gottner, Harry Buckalew and others, in teaching me the ritual and the better ways of Masonry, and I pray that they will be pleased with the results of their efforts. The responsibility to over a thousand members and a beautiful temple could be overwhelming, but not when one realizes all of us have the same goal and so many share the load. Thank you again. We will all enjoy 1970 together in Harmony.

Edward C. Carpenter, Master-Elect

Thanks For A Good Job . . .

To WALLACE R. SCOTT retiring refreshment chairman and all of his worthy assistants we give our thanks. It was a job well done "Wally" we ate well and long.

We are looking forward to dining with Francis M. L. Dake (Danny), our new refreshment chairman. We have a hunch the cuisine will be to everyones liking.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Thurs. Jan. 1 - Dark. "Happy New Year" Make a resolution now to attend Lodge regularly in 1970
- Thurs. Jan. 8 - Third Degree, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat. Jan. 10 - Las Palmas 66th Annual Installation, 8 p.m. "Open" to your families and your friends
- Thurs. Jan. 15 - Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Dinner with Our Dates, 6:30 p.m.
- Sun. Jan. 18 - 416th Masonic District Officers Assn. Breakfast, 9 a.m. Las Palmas Temple - The Most Worshipful Grand Master Chester R. McPhee plans to attend and has a message of particular interest. Make reservations early with Ed Carpenter
- Thurs. Jan. 22 - First Degree, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs. Jan. 29 - Second Degree, 7:30 p.m. Bro. D. R. Russell and possibly more
- Thurs. Feb. 5 - Third Degree, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs. Feb. 12 - Third Degree, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs. Feb. 19 - Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Dinner with Our Dates, 6:30 p.m.

OTHER INSTALLATIONS

- Sat. Jan. 13 - Ponderosa Lodge No. 700
- Sat. Jan. 17 - Center Lodge No. 465
- Sat. Jan. 24 - Sanger Lodge No. 316

"THE BEAUTIFUL MANSION OF CHARACTER"

The influence of one man whose life is guided by the hallowed light of Masonry is far beyond estimation.

One may build a mansion, may expend uncounted sums in rearing its walls of marble and in storing it with every element of beauty within; and yet, passing from this mortal realm, may have accomplished but little; while another, perhaps, never built anything save the beautiful mansion of character. The invisible precious stones that are laid in the walls of the new Temple, he laid round about his own character. He left little save influence, but that influence exerted day by day, falls into sensitive souls, and shapes, moulds and directs the course of life, and reveals the truth to countless others.

Thus my brethren, must the beneficent words of Masonry go forward, patient in its Strength for ideal humanity, adding link upon link to the chairs which join the man of the past through the man of the present, to the better man of the future.

M.W. William P. Filmer, G.M. 1912
Provided by The Grand Lodge Committee on
Information and Responsibility

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



Happy New Year Brethren:

I am pleased with the volume of dues being paid promptly, the sign of a good year coming up. Contributions to the Masonic Homes are coming in good too. Last year our Lodge made the Honor Roll - Lets try again. Our responsibility to "take care of our own" is strong and we are proud to provide happy surroundings for our guests there in the twilight years.

This year our membership remained the same. There were 20 newly raised Master Masons and 5 affiliates to increase the rolls by 25, but 23 were called to the Celestial Lodge above and 2 withdrew, lowering it by the same 25. A unique record.

I will look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you in "My Lodge and Yours."

Norman S. Foley, P.M., Secretary

NEW STRENGTH

BRO. PAUL TACY DODGSON, was born Feb. 13, 1912 in Seattle, Washington. He is president of Terra Sphere Chemical Co. of Fresno, dealing in industrial chemicals, boiler and water treatment. Bro. Dodgson was initiated Jan. 23, 1969, passed Sept. 11, 1969, raised Dec. 4, 1969. He and his wife Voline have three children: David, 18; Robert, 15 and Claudette 14. We welcome you, Bro. Dodgson.

Of the 49 Grand Lodges in the United States, 25 trace their charter to the "Ancients" and use A. F. & A. M., 23 trace to the "Moderns" and use F. & A. M.

In Memoriam

BRO. THOMAS WILFORD CECIL was born Feb. 11, 1898, and passed away December 3, 1969 at the age of 71. He was raised a Master Mason in Las Palmas Lodge Dec. 14th, 1940. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and Tehran Shrine. Bro. Cecil was laid to rest at Cayucos District Cemetery Monday Dec. 8, 1969. He will be missed.

We extend our sincere sympathy to P.M. JIM HOPPER at the loss of his brother.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES . . .



Las Palmas Chapter of DeMolay Meetings

Michael Bopp, Master Councilor
Henry W. Schneider, Jr., Chapter Dad
Meet at 7:30 p.m in Las Palmas Temple



Fresno Assembly 51 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Kathy Myers, Worthy Advisor
Mrs. Pauline Spangler, Mother Advisor
Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday in Las Palmas Temple, 7:30 pm



Bethel 243 Order Of Job's Daughters

Athol Wright, Honored Queen
Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday in Las Palmas Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Mrs. Barbara Contreras, Guardian - Ed Allred P.M. Asst.
Installation, Saturday Jan. 3rd - Laura Spears, H. Q. Elect



Bethel 197 Order Of Job's Daughters

Nancy Burrow, Honored Queen
Mrs. Eileen Stith, Guardian - Leonard Moller, P.M., Asst.
Meet 2nd and 4th Saturday in Las Palmas Temple, 10 a.m



Bethel 49 Order Of Job's Daughters

Earlene Engleman, Honored Queen
Mrs. Thelma Stocks, Guardian - Clyde Brough, P.M., Asst.
Meet 2nd and 4th Tuesday in Las Palmas Temple, 7:30 p.m.

CHEER-UP CORNER

BRO. KEN POTTER and BOB CROSSLAND have recuperated from operations and are up and around. P.M. DEE MOYERS is home and improving. BROS. WARD MILES and CREIGHTON BOYER have suffered strokes and are trying hard to recover. Our DATES new President MATTIE IVY is recovering at home and learning to use a walker. Best Wishes and speedy recovery for all shut-ins.

1970 LAS PALMAS LODGE COMMITTEES

Audit and Finance		P. L. Lewis
G. W. Pope	Ralph Saroyan	
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E. C. Carpenter	G. W. Pope	Ralph Saroyan N. S. Foley, P.M.
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D. A. Winters, P.M.		
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A. C. Meyers		R. A. Mills
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Bethel 197, Job's Daughters		M. E. Allred, P.M., F. W. Spears
Bethel 243, Job's Daughters		H. M. Dyck, Sr., R. H. Lewis
Assembly 51, Rainbow for Girls		Roy H. Gerard, P.M., Al Dadmun, P.M.
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