



# The Las Palmian

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of

*Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366  
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LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE

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268-2303

## 1970 OFFICERS

Edward Clare Carpenter	- - -	Worshipful Master
George William Pope	- - -	Senior Warden
Ralph Saroyan	- - -	Junior Warden
Dale Franklin Orr	- - -	Treasurer
Norman Sanford Foley, P.M.	- - -	Secretary
Wallace Raymond Scott	- - -	Chaplain
Philip Lawrence Lewis	- - -	Senior Deacon
John Craig Shaw	- - -	Junior Deacon
John Robert Reynolds	- - -	Marshal
Green LeRoy Young	- - -	Senior Steward
Dan Lester Eckland	- - -	Junior Steward
Paul Chandler Shelly	- - -	Organist
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James Avenell Hopper, P.M.	- - -	Trustee
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Norman Sanford Foley, P.M.

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### EDITORS — "LAS PALMIAN"

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## MASTER'S MESSAGE



Brethren:

With summer here and vacation time, your Lodge will dispense with special meetings for degrees from the July stated meeting until September third. We will have the August stated meeting of course and hope you will be in town and can attend. When you take your vacations, please travel safely, enjoy yourselves and come back — we need you.

We are all bereaved at the loss of P.M. Charlie Dart. It was gratifying to me and a comfort to his family to see so many of you attend our Masonic Service and offer the last tribute of our affection for him. He was an exemplary Mason and was one of the stalwarts whom we may thank for the excellent status Las Palmas Lodge has achieved. As you know he was also a Trustee of the Lodge.

At our July stated meeting it will be necessary to elect a worthy brother to replace him. P.M. Buckalew is chairman and Bros. D. Orr and G. Young comprise the nominating committee. If you are interested or know a worthy brother who is, call Bro. Buckalew and express your opinion. We need the best available to fill Charlie's shoes.

Again our thanks to the Dates for the fine chicken dinner before our stated meeting June 18th. I trust that you were as impressed as I was with Bro. Jack Peloian's excellent slide talk on our Masonic Homes. I do hope we can raise our participation of members donating to the Homes to over 50%. If you haven't done so already, drop a check for a couple bucks in the mail to Norm Foley - our average is sagging this year!

Bro. Ralph Saroyan, our Junior Warden and I are unhappy to announce that the scheduled Baseball Trip is postponed due to conflict July 19th with the 416th Masonic District Officers Assn. meeting which all Lodge Officers are required to attend. Another date will be picked later.

So - jolly vacation to all of you -

Fraternally, Ed Carpenter, Master



Bethel 49, International Order of Job's Daughters

Cindy Brinker, Honored Queen

Mrs. Thelma Stocks, Guardian

Clyde Brough, P. M., Associate Guardian

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

BROTHER BILL MILLER was at St. Agnes Hospital for treatment but is now at home and recuperating nicely.

## TRESTLEBOARD

Thurs. July 2 - Second Degree  
Sat. July 4 - U. S. Independence Day - Fly Your Flag  
Thurs. July 9 - Third Degree  
Thurs. July 16 - Stated Meeting - 7:30 p.m.  
Dinner With Our Dates - 6:30 p.m.  
Sun. July 19 - 416th Masonic District Officers Assn. meeting and breakfast, 8:00 a.m. - Ponderosa Masonic Temple. All Las Palmas officers to attend. Members invited. Give advance reservation to Jr. Warden Saroyan.  
Thurs. July 23, 30 and August 6 - Dark  
Thurs. August 13 - Stated Meeting - 7:30 p.m.  
Dinner With Our Dates - 6:30 p.m.  
Thurs. August 20 and 27 Dark  
Thurs. Sept. 3 - First Degree  
Thurs. Sept. 10 - Second Degree  
Friday Sept. 11 - Reserve for possible additional first degrees  
Grand Master's Breakfast - Fresno Temple - Sept. 27, 1970  
*Watch Lodge Notices in the Bee for Special Meetings or Changes.*

BROTHER REINHOLD KOCH is still in Hope Manor, and can get up, dress and feed himself. He welcomes visitors any time.

MRS. ETHEL ROBINSON (widow of Price Robinson) was at the Community Hospital for surgery and is now at home recuperating very nicely.

BROTHER FRANCIS SMITH is at St. Agnes Hospital recuperating from a leg amputation and will be there for a short time. Visitors are welcome.



### Bethel 197, International Order of Job's Daughters

Nancy Burrow, Honored Queen

Mrs. Eileen Stith, Guardian

Leonard Moller, P.M., Associate Guardian

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



### 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

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.

## THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



We have now passed the half way mark of 1970. Your Lodge has been very busy and we look forward to the balance of the year to continue as such. Pay us a visit now and then for good fellowship always prevails at "Las Palmas" and I am sure you will enjoy your evening as much as your officers will to see you in attendance.

For your information I have just completed our annual report ending June 30, 1970 to our Masonic Homes. A total of 353 of our membership contributed \$2482.25 to this wonderful cause. To all who contributed - not only your Lodge, but also the guests in our Masonic Homes - thank you.

Since my last month's report to you on delinquent dues, they are coming in pretty good. There are still a few out of our total membership who have not forwarded their check as yet and I am looking forward to hearing from you. Lets not put it off any longer - "write that check now" and I will bounce back with your receipt that opens our Masonic doors.

My best wishes to all and I shall look forward to hearing from you and to see you in "My Lodge and Yours" - Las Palmas.

Norman S. Foley, P.M., Secretary



## In Memoriam



We extend our sincere sympathies to the bereaved families of P.M. Charles Darrell Dart and Glenn Pierson Hupp for whom we conducted Masonic funeral services on June 8 and June 4, respectively.

Our appreciation to Bro. Lisle and P.M.s Reynolds and Foley who assisted as honorary pallbearers for Bro. Dart, and Bros. Dodgson, Wimer, Bingham, Wilde, Lund and Starr who were pallbearers in our service for Bro. Hupp.

Our sympathies also to the family of Bro. James Harvey Ralston for whom Greenleaf Lodge No. 670 at Whittier conducted Masonic funeral services.



### Las Palmas Chapter, Order of DeMolay

Mike Bopp, Master Councilor

Henry W. Schneider, Chapter Dad

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

## NEW STRENGTH

Our August issue will have a complete list of those new Master Masons not yet recognized in the Las-Palmanian.

This month we have raised three to the sublime degree of Master Mason:

Bro. John Baird who has a dental practice.

Bro. Eugene Blonder

Bro. Robert Wendell who is a M. D.

Our thanks to W.M. Bill Pryor of Sierra Lodge, Oakhurst, as we took Bro. Baird there on our visit for his third degree.

F. M. L. (DANNY) DAKE,

**Galley News** - - *Chairman, Refreshment Committee*

Chef Danny Dake shares his honors for reliable tasty refreshments after our special meetings with Bros. Day, Tucker, Wright, Smith, Hallmark, Wong, Stock, Blonder, Baird, Mitchell, and all the others who helped him. It is great to have such dependable service. Credit also to P.M. Reynolds who pinch-hitted for Dake Fri., June 12. Thanks Bob.

**Masonry Defined** . . . H. W. Coil's Encyclopedia

Freemasonry, in its broadest and most comprehensive sense, is a system of morality and social ethics, a primitive religion, and a philosophy of life, all of simple and fundamental character, incorporating a broad humanitarianism and, though treating life as a practical experience, subordinates the material to the spiritual; it is a religion without a creed, being of no sect but finding truth in all; it is moral but not pharisaic; it demands sanity rather than sanctity; it is tolerant but not supine; it seeks truth but does not define truth; it urges its votaries to think but does not tell them what to think; it despises ignorance but does not proscribe the ignorant.

It fosters education but proposes no curriculum; it expands political liberty and the dignity of man but has no platform or propaganda; it believes in the nobility and usefulness of life; it is modest and not militant; it is moderate, universal, and so liberal as to permit each individual to form and express his own opinion, even as to what Freemasonry is or ought to be, and invites him to improve it if he can.

(Editor's Comments - Brother Coil is the author of several very fine books on our ancient fraternity.)

BROTHER PAUL HOFFMAN is at the Veterans' Hospital recuperating from surgery, and welcomes visitors any time.

## 1970 LAS PALMAS LODGE COMMITTEES

### Audit and Finance

G. W. Pope, *Chairman* Ralph Saroyan P. L. Lewis

### Relief

E. C. Carpenter G. W. Pope Ralph Saroyan N. S. Foley, P.M.

### Necrology

W. D. Randall, P.M. Chmn. J. A. Hopper, P.M. Rev. C. A. Snyder

### Widows and Orphans

R. W. Reynolds, P.M., *Chairman* A. D. Dadmun, P.M.  
D. A. Winters, P.M. W. W. Hearn, P.M.

### Blood Bank

J. H. Wimer, *Chairman*

O. F. Lingerfelt, P.M. P. O. Humbert

### Delinquent Dues

N. S. Foley, P.M., Chmn. R. Saroyan P. L. Lewis J. C. Shaw

### Las Palmian

M. C. Stull, Jr., *Editor* J. I. Tucker M. Vogt

### Sickness and Funeral Attendance

Heber Moreland, *Chairman* A. R. Addington, P.M.

### H. L. Buckalew, P.M.

### Masonic Homes Endowment

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

### Candidates' Reception

P. L. Lewis, *Chairman* R. W. Hopper V. E. Little R. E. Day  
A. Lung R. C. Rood S. Zetz C. W. Ramsey  
A. C. Meyers R. A. Mills

### Sojourners Reception

P. L. Lewis, *Chairman* J. C. Shaw, *Co-chairman*  
All Master Masons Raised in 1970

### Applicant Screening

G. B. Posson, P.M., *Chairman* J. Elia H. E. Bailey, *Co-Chairman*  
R. H. Gerard, P.M. M. R. Ginsburg L. A. Gottner, P.M.  
E. J. Jackson F. E. Jacobsen K. Potter

### Refreshment

F. M. L. Dake, *Chairman* S. B. Biggs  
K. E. Hallmark L. H. Smith F. W. Spears

### Officers' Coaches

L. A. Gottner, P.M., *First Degree*  
A. D. Dadmun, P.M., *Second Degree*  
H. L. Buckalew, P.M., *Third Degree*

### Candidates' Coaches

P. W. Ford, *Chairman* V. V. Fouty, *Co-chairman*  
T. H. Mott, *Secretary* C. W. Burchnell T. E. Cole  
F. M. L. Dake R. E. Day C. L. Fox K. E. Hallmark  
A. Lung C. H. McFarlane, Jr. P. N. McPherson D. R. Perry  
J. I. Tucker H. Wegis E. J. Wilde F. D. Wolf J. C. Yoakum  
T. B. Ronlake K. O. Steinnes E. W. Vanderburgh W. F. Wright

### Public Schools

P. C. Shelly, *Chairman* C. W. Burchnell E. W. Vanderburgh

### Masonic Information and Responsibility

A. R. Addington, P.M., *Chairman* J. M. Lund, *Assistant*  
M. E. Allred, P.M. M. C. Stull, Jr.

### Affiliated Youth Groups

R. A. Moody, *Lodge Representative*  
Bethel 49, Job's Daughters D. E. Peaslee, C. B. Hines, Jr.  
Bethel 197, Job's Daughters L. Smith  
Bethel 243, Job's Daughters M. E. Allred, P.M., F. W. Spears  
Assembly 54, Rainbow for Girls H. M. Dyck, Sr., R. H. Lewis  
Las Palmas DeMolay Roy H. Gerard, P.M., Al Dadmun, P.M.

### Constitution Observance

K. Potter, *Chairman* G. C. Holstein, P.M. E. C. Bell