



# The Las Palmian

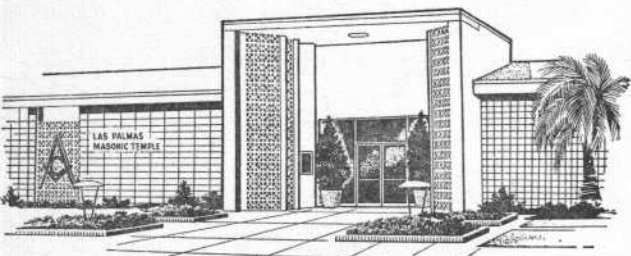
FRATERNAL ORGAN

of

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



JUNE 1970



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE

2992 East CLINTON AVE. — FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93703

268-2303

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Edward Clare Carpenter	-	-	-	Worshipful Master
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John Craig Shaw	-	-	-	Junior Deacon
John Robert Reynolds	-	-	-	Marshal
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## MASTER'S MESSAGE



I am very pleased with the participation of so many of you who are involved in sustaining the welfare of Las Palmas Lodge.

I would like to use the space this month to recognize and express appreciation to all of you who have given so much of yourselves to support Las Palmas Lodge, its operation, activities, and interests. Though desirable to mention each of you by name, with so many doing their best to support the Lodge, perform their duties and help where they can, I hope that those whose names are not here may be satisfied with group recognition here, and in committee lists on the last page, and the ever growing attendance rosters.

One of the functions basic to the strength and successful operation of the Lodge is the Candidates' Coaching Committee, so skillfully managed by Bro. Paul Ford. They give so much of their time and talents to helping new brethren learn Masonic work and ritual. A special notice is given to their wives and families who adjust their evenings so that the coaching may be done in the home.

The refreshment committee headed by Bro. Danny Duke is among the best. Danny and his good wife Doty and their committee worked hard and long in over 100° heat that our Family Picnic could be enjoyed by over 170 of us. Bro. Duke's refreshments after meeting are always appropriate and dependable too. And, thinking of eating, our hats are off to Mattie Ivy and Our Ever Lovin' Dates for the fine dinners before the stated meetings. Did you hear Chairman Jennie report that over 14 Dates helped prepare and serve the dinner last month? Wonderful, isn't it? Your wife want to help? Call Mattie or Jennie, lotsa jobs left.

How pleased we were at a Second Degree for Bros. Fouts and John and DeWayne Bien, that our Worshipful Inspector Sam Pavlovich, P.M., remarked that "you will seldom see better ritual work." For this, the notice goes in great measure to Senior Deacon Phil Lewis who had the man part, and though so busy at his flower shop, did flawless work.

Communication with all our Brethren is one of the strongest links in the fraternal chain by which we are bound together. The Las Palmian is it. If you agree, and I'm sure you do, express your opinion to Past Masters Len Gottner and Harry Buckalew and Bro. Michael Vogt who set the pattern in 1968. Our worthy editorial committee headed by Bro. Morrie Stull, and I endeavor to sustain the format and intent. Special notice is also given to our secre-

tary Norm Foley, P.M. who sees that it is mailed to you promptly upon completion.

Time is a motivating facet of our lives and in Las Palmas Temple, clocks given by devoted brethren guide us. P.M. Ira Farley's masterpiece "Bible Clock" in the lounge is admired by all. He heard that we were looking for a suitable clock for the foyer to be purchased with funds donated by Mrs. George Posson in memory of her father, P.M. Ralph Vianello. He found us the sunburst clock and donated it also, so part of the funds were used to provide a suitable plaque, dedicating it. Bro. Andy Anderson has also donated clocks to the Temple. Our thanks to Bros. Andy and Ira, and Mrs. Posson.

Bro. Joe Ogden felt compelled to do more for the Lodge than he was doing and gave an unsolicited \$100 to the Building Fund.

This is truly all Masonry in action, so Brethren, join me in expressing your opinion and encouraging these and the many others for their wonderful contributions of themselves, their talents and resources to promote the precepts of Masonry as we know it, in Las Palmas Lodge.

Thank you, fraternally, Ed Carpenter, Master

## TRESTLEBOARD

Thurs. June 4 - Second Degree - Bros. John Stovall and Snider.

Thurs. June 11 - Third Degree - Bro. Gene Blonder, 7:30 p.m.

Friday June 12 - Third Degree - Bros. John and DeWayne Bien (*Father and Son*) 7:00 p.m.

Sun. June 14 - All Masonic Picnic - McCoon Ranch - North side of San Joaquin River, 3 miles East of Highway 41 on Avenue 12.

Thurs. June 18 - Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Dinner with Our Dates, 6:30 p.m.  
Jack Peloian, Grand Lodge Committee will give excellent slide and talk program on our Masonic Homes in California.

Sun. June 21 - Happy Father's Day.

Thurs. June 25 - First Degree, 7:30 p.m.

Tues. June 30 - Special Proficiency Night, Lodge opens 7:30  
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Thurs. July 2 - Second Degree, 7:30 p.m. - Bros. Baker, Rushing and Sanford.

Thurs. July 9 - Third Degree - Bro. John Stovall.

Friday July 10 - Possible Third Degree.

Thurs. July 16 - Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. August 13 - Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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

## THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



Another month has passed us by and soon we will hit the half way mark for the year. I hope it has treated you well.

The response to our Masonic Homes Endowment month which was noted in our last bulletin was fairly good. An additional 43 members contributed \$298.00 which makes our total for the year to date \$2391.75. Our current month is the final one for our report year and I hope thru it we can equal or exceed our 1969 year. To do so I must receive at least \$361.00 to equal last years contributions of \$2752.65. Four hundred members contributed in 1969 as compared to 343 to date; so for this month if another 57 members or more think of our Homes we will make it. Our Homes are one of our basic responsibilities for we take care of our own if the need should arise.

I do not like to talk about delinquent dues but I must as your secretary. 123 of our members are still owing for 1970 dues. In addition 19 have not paid 1969 or 1970 dues. May I please prevail upon you to "get your arm out of the sling" and forward to me your check that will place you in good standing. It is necessary to your Lodge that dues monies are received promptly in order that we may retire our operating expenses in a prompt manner.

I have secured several notes from our Brethren in far away places. It is always good to hear from you and in each instance I convey your best wishes to the members at our stated meetings. Our thoughts are always with you.

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.

Norm Foley, P.M., secretary

Remember the Covina Home, where for the first time in over 50 years, a major rebuilding program is under way.

## Class Of 1945 Awarded 25 Year Pins . . .

At our stated meeting in May we were pleased to have P.M. Dee Moyers in person award 25 year pins to those present of the 74 applicants he raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. With P.M. Bob Reynolds representing P.M. Charlie Dart, president of the class who was recently admitted to a hospital in the Bay Area for a check-up, all of us were elated with the ceremony Bro. Bob conducted. Thanks Bob and our best wishes to Bro. Dart for a speedy recovery, Bob ably represented you.

## CHEER-UP CORNER

BRO HEBER MORELAND and committee report word of these brethren needing your visit or phone call of encouragement and best wishes:

BRO. CARL PHELPS was in Community Hospital for colonic surgery and should be home by now.

BRO. L. R. WEBB had a heart attack and was in intensive care, but is home now.

BRO. PAUL HOFFMAN will go back in the Ver's Hospital the first week of June for completion of his surgery. He has been attending Lodge, though uncomfortable, with his crutches.

BRO P.M. DICK HARGRAVE is at home after a stroke and can have visitors.

BRO. REINHOLD KOCH is confined in a wheel chair at Hope Manor and would like visitors.

BRO. MORRIE STULL is being treated for a virus that has him pretty well restricted at home.

BRO. P.M. CHARLIE DART is back home now with orders to take it easy, but is on his feet and feeling better.

BRO. GLENN HUPP is in Sacred Heart Hospital in Visalia in serious condition.

SENIOR P.M. ORVILLE ROBERTS had a severe attack of flu and is at home in his apartment.

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## FRATERNAL BONDS

BRO. L. R. SHEETS, 286 E. Barstow, dearly loves to attend Lodge but has no transportation. Will a brother living near by call him and offer a ride?

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*Generations hence, your gift to the Homes Endowment Fund, will be in service, bringing cheer and relief to wards of the Fraternity. Give now and perpetuate your act of charity and mercy.*

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## Special Loan To The Lodge . . .

BRO. DAN ECKLAND has loaned to the Lodge for display, artifacts of Masonry concerning his family dating back to 1604 in a Lodge in Scotland. Bro. Arch Addington, P.M., chairman of our Committee on Masonic Information and Responsibility has custody of it, and will soon have it on display in the case in the lounge.

## NEW STRENGTH

BROTHER BERNIE WAYNE MITCHELL was raised April 9, 1970 by the Fresno Public School Degree Team. He was born April 3, 1932 in Hurley, Missouri. He completed his basic education in Selma, California before matriculating to Fresno State College. He is employed as an administrator for the Fresno City Schools System. His wife's name is June.

Bernie is a member of the Board of Directors for the Fresno Association for the Mentally Retarded. He is a member of the East Fresno Rotary Club, the Advisory Board for the Explorer Scouts and the Fresno County Sheriff's Posse. He is active in various associations for educators and administrators. Bernie gives flying, fishing, and horses as his hobbies.

Welcome to our midst, Brother Bernie!

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## Masonic Information And Responsibility - - Editor

Chairman Arch Addington, P.M., reports that his committee on Masonic Information and Responsibility met at 6:00 p.m. on May 21st prior to our stated meeting to discuss the goals and objectives of such a group. A report of the meeting was made to the Worshipful Master. Martin Allred, P.M., will take care of committee interests for the 3rd Degree, Junior Lund will do the same for the 2nd Degree and Arch Addington, P.M., will take the 1st. Junior Lund will serve as assistant to the committee chairman. The next meeting date will be on June 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the room next to the secretary's office at the Temple.

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## Editor's Comments - -

Brethren: Though the Lodge will probably be "Dark" from the stated meeting in July until the 3rd of September, with the exception of the stated meeting in August, we will have mini versions of the Las Palmian come to you in July and August.

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## FRATERNAL BONDS

In the event we should have a member of Las Palmas who is retired and would like to live in a moderate two bedroom furnished home on a small farm close to the city; one of our members would be pleased to furnish such accommodations. It would be on a no charge basis and in return it would be the retirees responsibility to maintain the grounds around the main home by mowing the lawns, trimming shrubs, etc. Contact your secretary if you would be interested.

## Life Membership Fee To Be Voted On . . .

To conform to the requirements set forth in Sections 573 and 574 of the California Masonic Code, a resolution was introduced at our stated meeting of May 21, 1970 to increase the Life Membership fee from \$420.00 to \$525.00. This change is necessitated due to our annual dues raise to \$25.00 from \$20.00 on Jan. 1, 1970.

This memorandum is to give notice to all members that at our next stated meeting of June 18, 1970 the Resolution will be voted upon and to pass must be adopted by a majority vote of the members present.

Norm Foley, P.M., secretary

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## The Spirit Of Free Masonry . . . by Ray V. Denslow

Born in the dim and distant past when men groped about for simple companionship; nurtured by leaders of foresight and ambition who possessed an inward vision of a great world brotherhood; matured during the Golden Age of discovery and invention; obscured for a time by the stress of world conflict; but eventually destined to emerge into full splendor in a period when race, religion, creed, and politics shall prove no bar to friendship.

In my true form I have never condemned, never prejudged, never persecuted. Upon my hands are no stains of blood dishonor, or treason.

I have been friend to the oppressed and downtrodden; I have ministered unto the sick and suffering; my protecting hands have been extended to the helpless widow and destitute orphan; in war I have ministered unto the wounded; in peace I have provided homes for the homeless and relief for the stricken.

I have suffered calumny and persecution; I have been condemned by those who have misunderstood me, but have so borne myself as to preserve my dignity and honor.

I have molded the lives of many men. As long as suffering, distress, persecution and injustice remain upon this earth I shall be needed.

### I AM THE SPIRIT OF FREEMASONRY.

(Editor's comment . . . A lasting description of the inner workings of our great fraternity.)

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## LOST YOUR 25 YEAR PIN ? ?

A Las Palmas 25 year pin was recently found at the Ponderosa Lodge. Will the brother missing it and who recently visited Ponderosa, contact our secretary and retrieve it?

## HOW SHOULD A MASONIC RING BE WORN ?

According to Voorhis in his Facts for Freemasons, "there are no Masonic regulations governing the wearing of personal jewelry or emblems. He who wears a ring for his own enjoyment or as a reminder will wish to wear the ring with the points of the compasses toward his heart. However, emblems are worn for identification purposes and the wearer may wish to wear his ring with the points of the compasses extending outward."

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Visit your Masonic Homes — Visitors are always welcome

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## The Study Of Free Masonry . . .

"In the rush and bustle of day to day affairs all too many members of the Craft fail to find the time to continue their study of the great truths of Freemasonry. Many Brethren once they have received the degree of Master Mason, are content to rest on their laurels and, pleading the pressure of outside interests, let their minds decay, gradually losing sight of the high purposes of our fraternity. Not only does this attitude weaken the structure of the Craft as a whole but it causes the individual Brother to miss the greatest joy of Freemasonry, that of further study and knowledge of its sublime teachings.

Further exploration of the teachings of Freemasonry is not difficult for the initiate, for there are many ways of obtaining more light. If time permits, serving in the chairs affords a splendid opportunity for more intensive study of the ritualistic work. Regular attendance at meetings, particularly those featuring degree work, is highly valuable and instructive, as is participating in the work of the degrees.

In addition to oral methods of study there is a great wealth of printed material available to the study of Freemasonry. Masonic scholars and historians have, through the years, prepared many instructive and informative volumes on the history and meaning of the Craft. Most of these are still in print and may be purchased or obtained from libraries.

The material for study is at hand; it only waits for us to make use of it. All that is needed is a little time and effort. The dividends the effort will pay are far greater than the exertion required, for if we once delve into the study of the meanings and origin of Freemasonry we will need no compulsion to continue our study."

—Taken from Macoy's Master's Book of Short Speeches

(Editor's comment . . . Light is knowledge . . . Our Masonic education should be a lifetime pursuit.)

## NEW STRENGTH

BROTHER JOHN SAVONA was raised May 14, 1970 by the Fresno Public School Degree Team. He was born February 3, 1930 in Kansas City, Missouri. He completed his basic schooling in Fresno. He earned his AB and MA Degrees while pursuing his studies at Fresno State College and UCLA. He is employed as an administrator for the Fresno City Schools System.

His wife is named Charlotte and they have three children: John, Jr., age 17; Carla Jo, age 14; and Juliann, 12 years of age.

John is a member of the Fresno Breakfast Club - Lions, PTA, CTA, NEA, and CESAA. He gives camping, boating and water skiing as his chief hobbies.

Welcome to our midst, Brother John.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES . . .



### 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



### 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.



### 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

Cindy Brinker, 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

### Audit and Finance

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Ralph Saroyan

P. L. Lewis

### Relief

E. C. Carpenter

G. W. Pope

Ralph Saroyan

N. S. Foley, P.M.

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J. A. Hopper, P.M.

Rev. C. A. Snyder

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A. D. Dadmun, P.M.

D. A. Winters, P.M.

W. W. Hearn, P.M.

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P. O. Humbert

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### Las Palmian

M. C. Stull, Jr., Editor

J. I. Tucker

M. Vogt

### Sickness and Funeral Attendance

Heber Moreland, Chairman

A. R. Addington, P.M.

C. D. Dart, 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. Litzie 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

L. H. Smith

S. B. Biggs

K. E. Hallmark

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.

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H. Wegis

E. J. Wilde

F. D. Wolf J. C. Yoakum

T. B. Ronlake

K. O. Steines

E. W. Vanderburgh

W. F. Wright

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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 51, 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