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Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
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LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:



By the time that you receive this, the Grand Master's Breakfast will have been enjoyed by many of our brethren and the wise and serious truths proclaimed by our Grand Master Chester R. MacPhee will be remembered and being put into practice.

In keeping with the wishes of many brethren, the next Grand Master breakfast will be in the spring, like April 25th, so that we may all meet the new Grand Master early in his term, that he might speak to us of how we can assist him in reaching the goals he has set for his term of office.

Over 100 of our brethren and ladies were pleased to hear the Constitution Day Observance address prior to our September stated meeting by Municipal Court Judge George Hopper who spoke on "Our Constitution Today." Thank you Bros. Ken Potter and George Holstein, P.M. for arranging it. He reminded us that our Constitution has stood the "test of time" for 183 years, because Liberty of the constituent people is its basic concept, also that of Faith of our convictions of life having meaning and importance. Judge Hopper assured us that in competition, Truth wins out and the false dies from exposure; that competition in the market place of ideas, brings out the best in all of us; but that in a closed society these are not possible. The right to dissent has limitations, particularly in civil disobedience. He advocated public support and respect for policemen, the basic activators - and contact with the people, to enforce the laws and protect us.

The roast beef dinner before this fine program was excellently prepared under the chairmanship of Margaret Ahlenslager and her good committee of ladies. And her husband, Junior P.M., Bill Ahlenslager, and I announce November 5th as Past Masters' night, the FREE MEMBER-SHIP DINNER, and invite all Las Palmas Master Masons to a big night at the Lodge.

Fraternally, Ed Carpenter, Master

CHEER-UP CORNER

BRO. ED CALDERWOOD is seriously ill at home. Ed has given Masonry much of himself in printing work for the Lodges - including the 416th and 418th Masonic District Directory.

TRESTLEBOARD

Tues. Sept. 29 - Proficiencies - 7:30 p.m. Informal attire
Lodge opened Third Degree.
Several 1, 2, 3^os.

Thurs. Oct. 1 - Second Degree, 7:30 p.m. Advancement Night.

Sun. Oct. 4 - 416th Masonic District Officers' Association
Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Las Palmas Masonic Temple. Main topic - Grand Lodge resolutions.

Thurs. Oct. 8 - Stated Meeting - 7:30 p.m. **ONE WEEK EARLY!** Dinner With Our Dates, 6:30 p.m. Bro. Jim Steiner, your U.S. Weather Bureau forecaster and Past Master of Kilauea Island Lodge No 330, Hawaii, will give us illustrated talk on weather forecasting by use of the Satellites.

Thurs. Oct. 15 - Dark - Grand Lodge Communication.

Thurs. Oct. 22 - First Degree, 7:30 p.m. Advanced stations.

Thurs. Oct. 29 - Third Degree, 7:30 p.m. Advancement night.

Thurs. Nov. 5 - Third Degree, 7:30 p.m. Past Masters night. 6:30 Free Membership Dinner - Master Sons of 366 see the P.M.s do the ritual work. Meet them all.

Sun. Nov. 8 - 418th Masonic District Masters and Wardens Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. Sanger Masonic Temple.

Thurs. Nov. 12 - Third Degree, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

HELP WANTED - MALE

The position of CARETAKER being vacated at the end of the year by Bro. Fred Stock - at last report - has not yet been filled. If you are interested, or if you know of another brother in the Lodge who is - phone Bro. Wayne Hearn, P.M. at 255-4614 or 233-8637 for an appointment.

OR

If you would like to be EDITOR of the Las Palmian, call W.M. Ed Carpenter at 224-5244.

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



"1970 DUES ARE OVERDUE."

Again I must remind those who have not as yet submitted their dues payment for the year, to do so now. It is very important to you that you do so according to our Masonic Code covering this important matter and to your Lodge. The last thing we would wish to do is to submit a member's name for suspension for non-payment of dues and this is the secretary's responsibility to do so in carrying out the responsibility of his office.

From our total membership there are 63 delinquent members; 50 have not as yet paid their 1970 dues and 13 who have not paid either 1969 or 1970 dues which places them in a very precarious position according to our by-laws. The total amount of the delinquent dues amounts to \$1510. Your Lodge is dependent upon its dues monies to take care of its operating and maintenance expenses. To those not fulfilling this responsibility, they are derelict in their actions towards their Lodge.

If for some reason beyond your control you are unable to pay; please so advise me by letter so I may be governed accordingly. In not receiving such notice, I shall look forward to your payment without any further delay.

I regret that it is necessary for me to include such a message in this bulletin. Regular delinquent notices have been forwarded to you and I am using this medium to inform the delinquent members in more detail, the importance of this subject to them. Not hearing from you in the near future, either by receiving your check or letter, I must submit the delinquent members names to our dues committee.

We are now entering the last quarter of our year 1970. I hope the year has treated all well. Time goes so fast and we will be knocking at the door of 1971 before we know it. Slow yourself down and "smell the flowers" along the way of life; for the old saying, "it is later than you think" is very true. Enjoy yourselves and visit your Lodge now and then and receive the good fellowship that always prevails here.

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

Norm Foley, P.M., Secretary

FRATERNAL BONDS

Three generations of the FURZE family are now brothers in Las Palmas. Both grandpa (W. T.) - a 50 year member - and dad (Dr. W. E.) were present to see Bro. RICHARD T. FURZE receive his first degree on August 3rd.

We note with pride that our BRO. BENTON PASHALL, executive vice president and manager of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce has been named "Manager of the Year" by the Orange County Chamber Executive Association. Congratulations Bro. Benton!

Our BRO. JAMES RAY FRANKLIN was presented his 50 year button Sept. 27th by our Grand Master Chester MacPhee at the Grand Master's breakfast. Bro. Franklin is a retired public school teacher who affiliated with Las Palmas from Chico Lodge No. 111 in 1941. He was "Teacher of the Year" in 1958 and has "gone thru' the chairs" in York Rite Bodies and is a charter member of Tehran Temple, Order of the Shrine. Bro. Ray's son, J. R. F., Jr., has been a brother in Las Palmas since 1946.

Our Worshipful Inspector, P.M. SAM M. PAVLOVICH, presented a 50 year button to sojourning Brother MARION T. CLARK of Elko Lodge No. 15, Nevada at our stated meeting, September 17th. Bro. Clark's son, also a member of Elko Lodge, visited our Lodge on this fine occasion.

Next time you see BRO. P.M. ROY GERARD, shake his hand for the excellent work he has been doing as president of the Advisory Council - Las Palmas Chapter, Order of DeMolay, and if you want to make him smile, ask him how you can take a part in this worthy activity.

In Memoriam

A Masonic funeral service was held by your Lodge for Bro. Henry Lee Richardson who passed away September 7th. Our sincere sympathies are extended to his daughter, Mrs. Emerald R. Jones, in the loss of her father.

CHEER-UP CORNER

BRO. LEE ANGELICH is home recuperating from a kidney stone operation and would also appreciate a visit or a phone call.

Be sure to visit or drop a card to BRO. CLAUDE HUTCHISON in the Vets Hospital. He needs cheer after surgery on his leg from a diabetic condition.

CHAIRMAN HEBER MORELAND is pleased to have the assistance of BRO. JIM SALEH, a new member of the committee, in visiting ill brethren. We were pleased too, Heber, at how Bro. Saleh so ably represented you in his report to the Lodge Sept. 17th.

I Am A Master Mason

The name itself stands as a symbol of the wisdom of the ages. I am part of an institution that has forever followed the glorious light in the east. I am part of the hopes, the yearnings and the efforts of a world-wide group of men who are meeting and working in the name of the Almighty One. I have a share in the spreading of ideals of justice, of tolerance and of kindness. To me is given the opportunity for unveiling symbols which impart golden truths.

I have the opportunity to grow morally in an atmosphere of sacred silence.

I am a member of an institution which throughout the ages has taught and followed the ways of peace, yet never for a moment has capitulated to the demand of dictatorship. I am a member of an institution which has forever inspired men to engage vigorously in the struggle for the preservation of God-given rights - freedom of worship and freedom of thought.

My Masonic membership offers the greatest blessing that is given to man - the opportunity to be serviceable to my fellow creatures.

Great are my privileges. Great are my responsibilities.

I am a Master Mason.

Editor's comments. . . Beautifully expressed by D. H. Wollstein, P.G.M., 32°KCCH, in his inspirational book "Rays of Masonry."

CHARACTER . . .

The crown and glory of life is Character. It is man's noblest possession. The building of Character begins in infancy and continues until we draw our last breath. A man is what he is, not what men say he is. His Character, no man can touch. His Character is what he is before God. His reputation is what men say it is; that can be damaged, for reputation is for today. Character, however, is for eternity. Difficulty attracts men of Character simply because it is in the overcoming of difficulty that we display our Character. The development of Character by the true exemplification of basic Masonic principles, is just as positive, just as certain as that night follows day.

M.W. Chester R. MacPhee, *Grand Master*

Every Craftsman in the Jurisdiction is privileged, as foster-father of the children at Covina, to assist in providing security, education and well-being for our minor wards, who look to us as protectors and guardians. WE MUST NOT FAIL IN THAT TRUST.

A Master's Wages

A Master's wages are paid in the coin of the heart, not of the mint. They are earned by what a Mason does with his mind, not his hands. In speculative Freemasonry a Master builds into his spiritual temple as many perfect ashlers as he can and receives for his labor uncounted coins of happiness, satisfaction, knowledge, understanding and spiritual uplift. In speculative Masonry a Mason's earning power is circumscribed only by his wit and his desire.

The Master Mason builds. Before he builds he digs a foundation. Let him who would receive all that Freemasonry has to give dig deeply into the symbolism, the history, the philosophy, the jurisprudence and the spiritual meanings of the ancient craft.

So, and only so, will he become a real Freemason - free to travel in foreign countries and receive Master's wages. So mote it be.

Editor's comments. . . Condensed from C. H. Claudy's "Introduction to Freemasonry."

The goal of Masonic charity is the direct act of aid and cheer to the needy. Our homes at Union City and Covina are the result of that Masonic ideal. Every Craftsman is a part of it and the Homes are part of him, who, by sacrifice and good heart, maintains that splendid ideal.

"To be charitable is to be noble and to be noble is to be a man among men." What nobler purpose than a Homes Endowment gift?

The Master's Carpet . . .

As early 18th century lodges commonly met in taverns, inns, or even private houses, lodge furniture was sparse or even absent, so that it was the practice to "draw the lodge" on the floor with chalk or charcoal, showing the various stations, representations of furniture, and symbols necessary to illustrate the lectures. At the close of the lodge, it was the duty of the youngest Entered Apprentice to obliterate traces of the drawings, for which purpose, he was furnished with a "mop and pail," said expression being so common that it became almost a symbol indicative of the Entered Apprentice.

As lodges became better fixed financially, or more meticulous about their work, they had the desired objects and symbols painted on canvas or oil cloth, thus creating floor cloths, floor charts or carpets which could be rolled up and preserved to be used many times. Charts were sometimes suspended on walls or easels. The Master's Carpet related to the Third Degree and among the ideas represented on it were the three stages of Human Life: Youth, Manhood, and Old Age, which were referred to as the Three Steps on the Master's Carpet. Such carpets, floor cloths, and charts are used in many lodges at the present day.

Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia

The Character Of A Master Mason

A Master Mason has a public as well as a Masonic character; he must be a citizen before he can be a Freemason. All his reputation as a Master Mason, all the teachings of integrity and fidelity, all the magnificent examples of firmness and fortitude in trial and danger - even in the valley of the shadow - which a man has been taught as a Master Mason are concerned in supporting with dignity his character as a citizen.

When the citizen becomes a Mason he adds to these moral obligations his pledged word, his sacred honor, his character as it is seen naked of God, that he will do certain things and refrain from doing other things. All of these pledges involve not only his duty as a man but as a citizen.

The Master Mason should be a better citizen than the non-Mason because he has been taught and has pledged his sacred honor.

Editors's comments. . . Taken from "Introduction to Freemasonry" by Carl H. Claudy.

LOST AND FOUND —

A shiny Las Palmas 25 year button was found and brought in by Bro. Callahan of Sun Garden Lodge. Call Ed Carpenter, 224-5244, to retrieve it.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES . . .



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.



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.



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



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

Mike Bopp, Master Councilor

Henry W. Schneider, Chapter Dad

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

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

Our chef, BRO. DANNY DAKE, and all of us thank BRO. FRANK WRIGHT for refreshments served while Bro. Dake was away on vacation. We are pleased to see Bros. BAIRD and BLONDER assist too, together with Bros. DAY and STOCK - both reliable helpers.

1970 LAS PALMAS LODGE COMMITTEES

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

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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, P. O. Humbert

Delinquent Dues

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

Las Palmas

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

Sickness and Funeral Attendance

Heber Moreland, Chairman, A. R. Addington, P.M.
James A. Saleh, 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. Hood, 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. Passon, P.M., Chairman, J. Elia, H. E. Bailey, Co-Chairmen
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

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A. Lung, C. H. McFarlane, Jr., P. N. McPherson, D. R. Perry
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T. B. Ronlake, K. O. Steinnes, E. W. Vanderburgh, W. F. Wright

P.P. Schools

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Masonic Information and Responsibility

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M. E. Allred, P.M., M. C. Stull, Jr.

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R. A. Moody, Lodge Representative
Bethel 49, Job's Daughters, D. E. Peaslee, C. B. Hines, Jr.
Bethel 197, Job's Daughters
Bethel 243, Job's Daughters, L. Smith
Assembly 51, Rainbow for Girls, M. E. Allred, P.M., F. W. Spears
Las Palmas DeMolay, H. M. Dyck, Sr., R. H. Lewis
Roy H. Gerard, P.M., Al Dadmun, P.M.

Constitution Observance

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