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of

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



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LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE
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MASTER'S MESSAGE



Brethren:

So soon now the summer will be over and we hope all of our Brethren who took vacations had happy times. Tho the Lodge was dark, we had practices on Thursday evenings and trust that it will be evident in our degrees to show we can keep up the good ritual work.

As you know, on August 1st we conducted Masonic funeral services in our Temple for Bro. P.M. "Dee" Moyers. It was so gratifying to see over 400 brethren and friends come to pay the last fraternal tribute to his memory. Bro. P.M. James Hopper officiated as Master. Officers stations were filled and we appreciated the assistance of Las Palmas Chapter Order of DeMolay in seating the people. Past Masters Addington, Foley, Gottner, Pavlovich, Hearn and Posson served as pallbearers; Bob Reynolds rendered the eulogy, and your W.M. served as chaplain. Honorary 33° Masons Bro. Wakefield and Past Masters Gerard, Holstein, May and Winters were honorary pallbearers. Our deep appreciation to all who took part.

October is Grand Lodge Communication time. The resolutions presented for consideration and voting upon there govern the operation of Masonic Lodges. We have several copies of these resolutions and invite you to review them and express your opinion. Our representatives to Grand Lodge want to know so they can properly represent the choice of the brethren in casting their votes.

After the stated meeting in September the officers will shed the white coats of their Tux's and go "penguin" with black coats.

Before our August stated meeting, about 100 brethren and their families appreciated Bro. Wong's annual Chinese dinner with our Dates so ably coordinated by Our Dates President Mattie Ivy. There with the most present, was our Organist Bro. Paul Shelly with his family reunion including both his sons, their wives and children. Paul was sure happy.

Ed Carpenter, Master

CHEER-UP CORNER

Br. GRAY NEWARK, our guest in the Masonic Home at Union City, has been in the hospital there recently and is now in a special care section of the Home. A quickie get-well card shower to him from us would boost his spirits which he needs so much. Let's go, brethren, help a brother in distress! Send a card today.

Bro. REINHOLD KOCH is at Hope Manor and enjoys talking to brethren of the Lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD

Thurs. Sept. 3 - First Degree, 7:30 p.m. and 1^o Proficiency,
Bro. Rushing

Thurs. Sept. 10 - Second Degree, 7:30 p.m. Bro. Rushing

Thurs. Sept. 17 - Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Constitution Observance Month. This is the anniversary of our U. S. Constitution. Chairman Ken Potter will have Judge George Hopper as our guest speaker on Our Constitution Today.

Dinner With Our Dates, 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Sept. 24 - First Degree, 7:30 p.m. - Advancement Night 1^o

Sun. Sept. 27 - Grand Master's Breakfast 8:15 a.m. Fresno Masonic Temple - Get tickets from any of our officers.

Tues Sept. 29 - Proficiency Night. Several 1, 2 and 3^os.

Thurs. Oct. 1 - Second Degree - Advancement Night 2^o

Sun. Oct. 4 - 416th Masonic District Officer's Association Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - Las Palmas Temple. Come and hear discussion of Grand Lodge Resolutions.

Thurs. Oct. 8 - Stated Meeting (one week early)

Bro. JIM STEINER, your U. S. Weather Bureau forecaster and past master of Kilauea Island Lodge No. 56, Hawaii will give us an illustrated talk on weather forecasting by use of the satellites.

Week of October 11 to 16th - Lodge is dark.
Grand Lodge Communication

HELP WANTED - MALE

Master Mason member of Las Palmas Lodge No. 366 as CUSTODIAN of Las Palmas Masonic Temple. Experience helpful but not essential. Will train on the job. Part time now to December 31st - Full time (when Temple occupied) after December 31st. Good salary plus extras and liberal car mileage allowance. Phone W. W. Hearn, P.M., 255-4614 or 233-8637 for appointment.

So by above, you see that our good custodian and building manager (see August Las Palmian) FRED STOCK is retiring effective December 31st. We hope to have a replacement early to help Fred and "learn the ropes."

CHEER-UP CORNER

Bro. W. LEE JACKSON is at home recuperating from surgery and appreciates visitors at 576 E. Clinton.

Bro. CLAUDE HUTCHISON is in the Veterans Hospital correcting a diabetic condition.

FRATERNAL BONDS

Although there are no new Master Masons to report to you this month, we do have some newly elected and appointed officers of our august body.

Brother HARVEY BAILEY was elected by the Lodge to succeed Brother P.M. Charles Dart as a trustee of the Lodge. Bro. Bailey has proven his ability in the public schools system, on the Fresno City Planning Commission, and in the insurance and real estate business. He has also been an active co-chairman on our Applicants Screening committee.

Brothers GOLDEN A. LONG and KALEM B. PAUL were both selected to fill vacancies on the Las Palmas Masonic Building Association Board of Directors.

Bro. "Goldie" Long was quite active in Las Palmas Lodge as a candidate's coach until business drew all his time. Now he is again able to devote more time to Lodge affairs. Goldie is in the insurance business and has been active in youth activities.

Bro. "Kay" Paul is a retired Fresno business man and has shown his ability in civic organizations

FRATERNAL BONDS

Bro. MORRIE STULL, JR., thru press of business activities has found it necessary to ask for relief from duties as editor of the Las Palmian. Our hearty thanks, Morrie for your good work and research to produce those fine articles.

RESIGNATION CREATES JOB OPENING

Master Mason member of Las Palmas Lodge No. 366 as EDITOR of LAS PALMIAN monthly Lodge bulletin. Consists mainly of collecting articles from other brethren for the printer. No experience necessary - will train on the job. Salary - C. W. & O. and appreciation of all the brethren. Phone Ed Carpenter, W.M., 224-5244, evenings.

What Masonry Must Preserve

The design of Masonry is to develop individuality, individual thought, so that men may concentrate on the substance and not on the shadow. The work of Masonry is to preserve not cold edicts, not idle claims to infallibility, but those things which insure to posterity rights that are God-given, and which can only be preserved in the hearts of all mankind.

Masonry is the agency for the preservation of all that is worthy to be preserved. If principles are preserved the agency need not be concerned about its place in the future.

Editor's comment. . . Digested from "Rays of Masonry" by D. H. Wollstein, P.G.M., 32^o KCCH. In my judgment, a very enlightening and inspirational publication.

THE SECRETARY SEZ . . .



It does not seem possible that we are now in the month of September — time really marches on and waits for no one. The old saying "it is later than you think" is very true. Therefore resolve now to always enjoy yourself and live life to the fullest.

Your officers are picking up degree work again after being dark for a month. They deserved a well earned rest. I hope you will make the endeavor to visit with us now and then before the year closes.

To those who have not as yet paid their 1970 dues and there are 73 who have not, out of our total membership; please do so now as it is very important to you and your lodge that you do so.

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

Norm Foley, P.M. Secretary

In Memoriam

We all extend our sympathies to our dear friend Gilma Moyers in the loss of her husband and our brother, Thurman Devine Moyers, P.M. Bro. "Dee" and Gilma are great benefactors of Las Palmas Lodge. They donated to the Lodge the land on which the Temple is built and gave much of their personal and material resources to make our Lodge and Temple what it is today. Our unending gratitude is extended to Gilma for what she and Bro. "Dee" have done. It will last forever.

Our sympathies also to Charlene Boetcher on the loss of her husband and our brother, Henry, who passed away August 18th. There were private funeral services.

Also our sympathies to Mrs. Dorothea Mell, daughter of our brother, Fred Christian, who entered the Celestial Lodge above August 20th. Las Palmas conducted the Masonic funeral services August 24th.

CHEER-UP CORNER

The man with "the hand" is our WORSHIPFUL INSPECTOR SAM PAVLOVICH. Some say it was baseball that broke the finger - others say that he was trying to pick up a dime in a crowd. Anyway, Sam, we are sorry and hope it doesn't cause too much discomfort.

1970 LAS PALMAS LODGE COMMITTEES

- Audit and Finance**
G. W. Pope, Ralph Saroyan, P. L. Lewis
- Relief**
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All Master Masons Raised in 1970
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