



The Las Palmian

FRATERNAL ORGAN

of

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



FEBRUARY 1971



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE

2992 East CLINTON AVE. — FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93703

268-2303

1971 OFFICERS

George William Pope	Master
Ralph Saroyan	Senior Warden
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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:



It was gratifying to see so many of the brothers, their families and friends at our 67th annual Installation. The friendly atmosphere of fraternalism and well wishing was complemented by our "silver tongued" installing officer P.M. Al Dadmun master of Ceremonies, the "footman" P.M. Len Gottner and our Installing Chaplain "an-

chor" Odel Lingerfelt. Francis "telephone" Gottner and her refreshment crew did an outstanding job in the kitchen. "Musical fingers" Coyle Chambers at the organ with his harmonious wit and the DeMolay boys at the doors added the frosting to the cake. My thanks to all for making it a memorable evening long to be remembered.

Jan. 7th we initiated brothers Meredith, Lagier, and Prichard into our Fraternity. On Jan. 14th we raised brother Fred DeRuvo to a Master Mason. Welcome brothers and to brother Fred, this is just your beginning.

At our January dinner with our dates we celebrated the dates 10th Anniversary with a delicious ham dinner put on by Mattie Ivy and her wonderful crew. At February dinner our dates will enjoy a free Valentine dinner. They will be waited upon by the brothers and the officers will serve the food. Brethren! You don't have to wait till then to tell her you love her and how much she is loved and needed. A little love goes a long way.

Look for our Easter Egg Hunt, the Grand Masters Breakfast, and our Trip to Columbia; and remember, "The wise man looks ahead." See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
George W. Pope, Master

50 YEARS

During our Stated Meeting of Jan. 21st it was the privilege and pleasure of Las Palmas Lodge to assist in the presentation of three 50 yr. pins.

Masonic Inspector Worshipful Sam Pavlovich assisted by officers of the lodge presented 50 yr. pins to Bro. Elmer Schneider, Bro. Paul Ashley and Bro. Ralph Jones Sr., marking the 50th anniversary of their receiving the 3rd Degree of Masonry.

Due to illness Bro. Homer Wilson could not be present to receive his 50 year pin; however, a proper presentation was made to him at his home.

TEMPORARILY OUT OF ORDER

Bro. Jim Tucker is not feeling himself - he is having a rough time of it and can use all the brotherly love we can give. He has given much of himself to our lodge.

We hear that Bro. Milton C. Carlson of Duluth, Minn. is very ill, he has been in intensive care. Send him a card.

Bro. Claude Hutchison is at home. Phone calls, cards or a visit are in order.

Get well gentlemen the lodge needs you.

The world's largest banquet was one catered by J. Lyons & Co. Ltd. at Olympia London in 1925. 8000 guests were seated at 5 miles of tables, served by 1360 waitresses supported by 700 cooks and porters. The occasion was a fund raising effort by English Freemasons. Of the 8600 glasses and plates used 3500 were broken.

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



The response to our annual dues notices continues to be very good. If I should be a little late in returning your dues receipts, bare with me as I am not the fastest typist, on the "peck and hunt system!" 602 of our members have forwarded their checks and and of this amount 286 have made contributions to our Masonic Homes or about 50%. This pleases me very much and I hope we will keep up this percentage.

At our stated meeting of March 18 we will have the pleasure again of presenting 4 of our members their 50 year buttons. Brothers Frank Gaither Heber M. Moreland, Lawrence F. Taylor and Clyde L. Smith will be the recipients. Attend if at all possible and honor them on this occasion.

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

Norman Foley, P.M., Secretary

Kitchen Krew

The kitchen is once again in the hands of a competent crew. This time it is doublebarreled. Two good men and true. These paramount providers of prodigess provender pleasingly purveyed to tease our tastes with tempting tidbits are Bros. John Baird and Gene Blonde. We are assured that the service would be improved if a few of the brothers would lend a hand in setting up and assisting generally. Moral support they have - muscle support they can use.

TRESTLE BOARD

Feb. 18 - Stated Meeting: Valentine dinner with Dates, officers will serve; 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 25 - 1st Degree

Mar. 4 - 2nd Degree. Robert Sanford.

Mar. 6 - Masonic Workshop, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Mar. 11 - (To be announced)

Mar. 16 - Building Association Directors Meeting
Candidates coaches school or instruct.

Mar. 18 - Stated Meeting - dinner with Dates,
6:30 p.m.

Apr. 10 - EASTER EGG HUNT at Las Palmas Lodge.

Apr. 13 - Building Association Directors Meeting

Apr. 15 - Stated Meeting - Dinner with Dates,
6:30 p.m.

Apr. 18 - 416th Officers Association Breakfast

Apr. 25 - GRAND MASTERS BREAKFAST, 8:15
a.m., Las Palmas Lodge.

Apr. 26-30 - PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - dark.

May 8 - COLUMBIA BUS TRIP: Contact Bros.
Ralph Saroyan, Green Young, Craig Shaw

COMING EVENTS

The Trestle Board lists our calendar of events to come. Some bear repeating. You don't want to miss them.

For example on Feb. 18 stated meeting night our W.M. and Mattie Ivy and her crew have planned an evening to remember. A menu of Swiss Steak, Pilaff, Buttered Carrots, Green Salad and Cherry Pie will be served by our corps of officers. Then to aid in digestion of that sumptuous meal Bro. Danny Dake has prepared a very interesting talk on Kearney Park and the Kearney Mansion. All in all a great evening to look forward to.

On April 10th there will be an Easter Egg Hunt at Las Palmas Lodge. Lots of thought and planning have gone into this event. A real good time should be had by all.

Then on May 8th a trip to Columbia, this will be excellent both for the Bros. and for the families. Here is a brief historical note.

Columbia: Often referred to as the "Gem of the Southern Mines" Columbia was originally called Hildreths Diggings, then formally given this popular patriotic name Columbia in 1850. Considered the best preserved of California's gold rush towns, made a state park in 1945. It is also the site of the authentic reproduction of the original Columbia Masonic Temple built in 1854 and the meeting place of Columbia Lodge No. 28 from Jan. 1855 to December 1891. For further information contact Bros. Ralph Saroyan, Green Young, Craig Shaw.

New Strength

Bro. Frederick DeRuvo was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason Jan. 14, 1971.

Bros. David W. Merideth, Leon L. Laggier, and Orland C. Pritchard were initiated into the Entered Apprentice Degree, Jan. 7, 1971.

Thank You Michael Vogt

All of us who know you Bro. Mike, because we have worked with you, thank you very much for your efforts beyond the call of duty. Those who didn't know you personally owe you thanks for enjoying the quality of work you turned out for their enjoyment. We know that you and the Mrs. put in many more hours than you received remuneration for. Thank you Bro. Mike you are a fine printer and a good brother.

January 21st Dinner

The dinner with our dates which we all enjoyed so much Jan. 21st was quite an occasion. The menu alone was tasty and plentiful; delicious baked ham, baked potatoes with sour cream, beets, cole slaw, Peda bread with lots of butter and birthday cake. The Past Presidents of the dates acted as the committee and did an excellent job. After dinner Senior Warden Ralph Saroyan presented Jeannie Carpenter (wife of our Jr. P.M.) a silver tea pot in appreciation of her service to the dates and to the lodge as president during 1970. Birthdays and anniversaries were remembered with song assisted by Paul Shelly at the concert grand, with Dale Orr and Evelyn Lewis leading the oleo.

Without a friend, what were humanity.

— Lord Byron

If you have built castles in the air your work need not be lost; there is where they should be. Now put foundations under them.

— Henry David Thoreau

TILER

The W.M. is pleased to announce the appointment of Bro. Harvey Wimer as: Tiler of Las Palmas Lodge. Welcome Bro. Wimer. Bro. James Tucker who has been Tiler is very ill. All Bros. are as one in wishing Bro. Jim all the best; he is a good man and a good mason.

Bro. Wimer — the following is the old tilers toast. It was usually the last toast at a masonic dinner in England and given by the Tiler. Here is the Toast.

Dear Brethren of the Mystictie,
The night is waning fact,
Our work is done, the feast is o'er,
These words must be the last:
Goodnight, goodnight, repeat that old refrain,
Happy have we met, sorry to part,
And happy to meet again. . .



IN MEMORIUM

Passed to the Celestial Lodge:

James Ray Franklin — Raised — June 29-'20
— Passed Jan. 8-'71.

Martin Henry McColm — Raised — July 16-'48
— Passed Jan. 17-'71.

Charles N. Taylor — Raised — June 6-'27
— Passed Jan. 29-'71.

Howard S. Wilson — Raised — Mar. 10-'60
— Passed Feb. 3-'71.

Amid all the changes that are going on around us I believe that nothing true or good will ever perish.

Habib-Sahabib.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES *



Las Palmas Chapter, Order of DeMolay

JIM TARVER, 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

DENISE VOULICH, Worthy Advisor
Mrs. Evelyn Selkirk, Mother Advisor
Ron Batten, Rainbow Dad

Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday in Las Palmas Temple, 7:30 pm



Bethel 243, International Order of Job's Daughters

ALICE TUNNELL, Honored Queen
Mrs. Barbara Contreras, Guardian

Mr. 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

CHRISTI HARDIN, Honored Queen
Mrs. Eileen Stith, Guardian

Leonard Moller, P.M., Associate Guardian

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



Bethel 49, International Order of Job's Daughters

JUDY WILSON, Honored Queen
Mrs. Ann Beery, Guardian

James Beery, Associate Guardian

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

Feb. 13 - Bethel 49. Ham Dinner - College Community Congregational Church; 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Donation.

Feb. 14 - Assembly 51. Spaghetti Dinner - 3509 No. First; 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Donation.

Feb. 14 - Las Palmas DeMolay. Breakfast - Las Palmas Temple. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation.

Mar. 6 - Bethel 243. Rummage Sale - Cherry Auction. They need Rummage. Contact Mr. Tunnell 222-7961.

Mar. 20 - Bethel 243. Fashion Show and Luncheon - Fashion Fair. 12:30 p.m. Donation.

1971 LAS PALMAS LODGE COMMITTEES

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Ralph Saroyan P. L. Lewis J. C. Shaw

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G. W. Pope Ralph Saroyan P. L. Lewis N. S. Foley, P.M.

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A. D. Dadmun W. W. Hearn Bill Tunnell

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O. F. Lingerfelt P. O. Humbert

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N. S. Foley, P.M., Chairman P. L. Lewis J. C. Shaw G. L. Young

LAS PALMIAN

W. E. Wharton, Chairman G. W. Pope

SICKNESS AND FUNERAL ATTENDANCE

Heber Moreland James A. Saleh H. L. Buckalew, P.M.
A. D. Dadmun L. A. Gottner M. E. Allred
E. C. Carpenter W. H. Ahlenslager

CANDIDATES' RECEPTION

J. C. Shaw, Chairman; R. E. Day, A. Lung, S. Zetz, C. Fox,
B. C. Bingham, W. S. Wong, C. W. Burchnell, J. Ogden, K. Steinnes,
T. Ronlake

SOJOURNERS RECEPTION

J. C. Shaw, Chairman G. L. Young, Co-Chairman
All Master Masons Raised 1971

APPLICANT SCREENING

G. B. Posson, P.M., Chairman; J. Ella, E. J. Jackson, K. Potter,
H. E. Bailey, B. Tunnell, R. Larsen, P.M., M. Ginsburg,
C. W. Burchnell

OFFICERS COACHES

L. A. Gottner, P.M. A. D. Dadmun, P.M.

CANDIDATES COACHES

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R. E. Day, K. O. Steinnes, C. L. Fox, E. W. Vanderburgh, K. E.
Hallmark, D. R. Perry, J. C. Yocum, P. N. McPherson, Cecil
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