



The Las Palmian

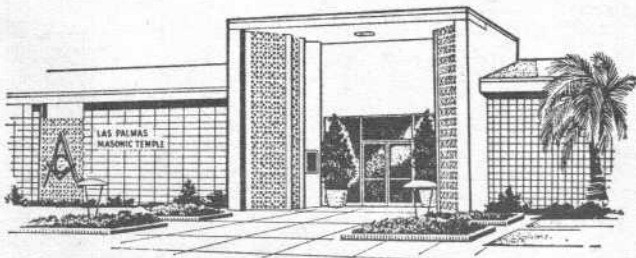
FRATERNAL ORGAN

of

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



JANUARY 1971



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE
2992 East CLINTON AVE. — FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93703
268-2303

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MASTER'S MESSAGE



Brethren:

I, along with the other elected and appointed officers of your lodge for 1971, wish to thank you for your vote of confidence. We also would like to wish you a happy and prosperous New Year and look forward to serving you.

Our thanks goes out to our dates for a wonderful roast pork dinner, to Paul Shelly for an outstanding program by the Dailey School Choir, and to "Chris Kringle Dake" who made a big hit with the kids, young and old. They tell me that he didn't even wear padding. Is that true Danny?

Our dates this year will be headed by Mattie Ivy, a truly outstanding person and worker. Each month we are treated to a full course dinner by our dates. Come join us for a little fun and fraternalism.

In our stated meeting following dinner, P. M. Walt Randall and P.M. J.A. Hopper performed a beautiful Necrology service for those 25 brethren we raised to that Blissful Lodge above.

Brother Paul Wyatt Ford was appointed Marshal. He served our lodge as head candidates coach this year and did an outstanding job. Brothers Harold Paul and Kay Paul were re-elected as temple directors for a three year term.

Brother Bill Wharton will head the Las Palmian this year. He has served the lodge on many committees and has always done an outstanding job. He is a dedicated brother with a vast amount of knowledge about masonry and always more than willing to help.

For the coming year's calendar of events, we

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Master's Message, Con't.

want to take a trip to Columbia and put on a degree, a baseball trip for the family combined with a trip to the home at Union City, a family night at the lodge, the Grand Masters Breakfast in April, and more. Be sure to check the Trestle Board.

Again I want to thank you, "My Brothers" for the privilege of serving you and also that the greatest gift we have is charity, which extends beyond the grave. Let us practice it here and remember the Masonic Homes.

Fraternally, George Pope, Master

"Making A Mason At Sight"

In those jurisdictions in which the Grand Master possesses the power to make a Mason "at sight", the process is for him to assemble at least the statutory number of brethren, form them into an Emergent Lodge for the existence of which he gives a dispensation, then give a second dispensation to that Emergent Lodge to omit the statutory time between petition and initiation, and finally, and third a dispensation to omit the statutory time between degrees. This having been done, the candidate is initiated, passed and raised, all in one evening. He becomes an unaffiliated Mason, and must apply to a Lodge and pass the ballot for affiliation.

Masonic Service Association

President William H. Taft was made a "Mason at Sight" in Ohio, 1909. General Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines in 1936 and Milton S. Eisenhower in Pennsylvania, 1951.

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



The response to the annual dues notices mailed in December has been very good. 327 members have already forwarded their checks and of this amount 175 made contributions to our Masonic Homes which is a little over 50% and this pleases me very much. Keep up the good work and I hope we may maintain this average for the "Homes".

New Years is the time for "Resolutions". Make one now to attend your Lodge now and then throughout the year and enjoy the good fellowship that always prevails here. We would particularly like to see a good turnout for the 21st, our first Stated Meeting of the year. Four of our brethren will receive their 50 year buttons on that evening and they are: Ralph M. Jones, P.M.; Elmer Snyder, Paul Ashley, and Homer C. Wilson. This is a big milestone in their life, so visit with us and share the evening with them.

My best wishes to you for every good fortune in the New Year and I will look forward to seeing you in "My Lodge and Yours" - Las Palmas.

Norm Foley, P.M., Secretary

Composer Was A Brother

"Solemn Strikes The Funeral Chime". The melody of this song is the work of the Austrian composer, Ignaz Joseph Pleyel (not a Mason); the words were written by Brother Daniel Vinton in 1816. He was a member of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 4 of Providence, Rhode Island.

TRESTLE BOARD

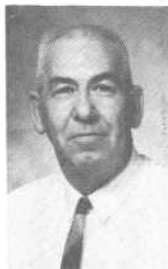
- Thurs., Jan. 7 - First Degree 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Jan. 14 - Third Degree 7:30 p.m.
- Sun., Jan. 17 - 416th Officers Association Meeting, Las Palmas, 8:30
- Tues., Jan. 19 - Building Association Meeting
- Thurs., Jan. 21 - Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Dinner with our Dates, 6:30
- Thurs., Jan. 28 - Third Degree 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Feb. 4 - First Degree 7:30 p.m.
- Sun., Feb. 7 - 418th Officers Association Meeting
- Thurs., Feb. 11 - Third Degree, 7:30 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 12 - Lincoln's Birthday -- Fly the Flag of your country.
- Sun., Feb. 14 - St. Valentine's Day -- Remember your loved ones.
- Mon., Feb. 15 - Washington's Birthday -- Fly the Flag of your country. Honor a worthy Mason.
- Thurs., Feb. 18 - Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. St. Valentine's Dinner with our dates, 6:30 p.m.

If I had learned to pray well when I was younger, I wouldn't have to kneel so long now.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

MEET THE NEW MARSHALL

Bro. John Wyatt Ford, who was head coach in 1970, is marshall for the year 1971. As head coach he did an excellent job; great things are expected of him. Bro. John was born in Henrietta Oklahoma August 6th, 1921; he attended school in Wheeler, Texas, and eventually moved west, where he met Lois Goodner. They were married in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 3rd, 1952. They have a son, Phillip, who is now 16 years old, a student at McLane High School and on the football team.



During World War II Bro. John served in the Marine Corp as a sergeant and became interested in boxing and as a hobby coached boxing after leaving the Corps and while living in Bakersfield, California. Between bus driving for Greyhound, his family and masonry John has little spare time. What he does have is devoted to his son Phil and football. He would like to play golf but there just isn't that much time.

Welcome Bro. Ford, look to the "Bee Hive".

Necessity

The Mother Of Invention



Serine Steïnes had a problem. She wanted to swing. There was none to fit the need. Serine is quite young. So - dad to the rescue. Bro. Knut Steines came up with a good swing. So good in fact Serine loves it. Dad's proud of it, he's got it patented and it will be on the market. Salute Bro. Knut.

"A BROAD PLATFORM"

It is historical that Free Masonry was established in this country early in the colonial period. Most of the noted personages in the great events of our country's history, up to the present time, have been members of our Society. Let it not be forgotten that Masonry, while it is the most ancient of the social organizations of mankind and the most influential, is qualified by the distinctive word "Free", and stands for toleration in the great question which divided the minds of men. It aims not to govern opinion, and it steadfastly resists coercion on all sides. On the other hand, it professes and enforces adherence to the moral law, which binds civilized mankind in a common brotherhood. We stand, therefore, on a platform broad enough to hold all good men, but let us remember that those who are to be us must come of their own accord, and not by our solicitation. Our precepts are not proclaimed from the rostrum, pulpit, housetops or streets, but should be exemplified in our daily life and conduct according to the words of Holy Writ: "Behold how good how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

-M. W. Henry Sayre Orme, G.M. 1893

One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man.

Goethe

He that does good for good's sake, seeks neither praise or reward, but he is sure of both in the end.

William Penn

TENNIS ANYONE?

Rumor has it that two of our Brothers (there may be more) have revived the honorable and ancient sport of tennis (introduced in 1873 by an Englishman, Walter C. Wingfield). These two enthusiasts are better than "passing fair". Steve Letz after hning up his racket for 32 years is back on the court and ready; he plays mostly at Roeding Park, but you name the court, he's ready. The other Brother is Bob Brian who along with his partner won a recent doubles tournament at Roeding. So there you have it. Talent is everywhere.

Interesting If True



The following story appeared in 1857 in the Lexington Progress, Lexington, Tennessee:

"The funeral service of Mr. Mills Darden will be held on the fourth Sunday. The Masonic fraternity will be in full regalia on this occasion.

"The deceased was, beyond all question, the largest man in the world. He was seven feet six inches in height. His weight was a fraction over one thousand pounds. It required seventeen to put him in his coffin. He measured around the waist six feet and four inches."

No doubt the meeting at which Bro. Darden was made a Master Mason was one long remembered by the Bros. present. It would have been very interesting.

Two things are bad for the heart - running up-stairs and running down people.

Bernard Baruch

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.

* Support the youth activities. These young people are the ones who will help to mold the future, they need our help now. We should all, as much as we can, attend their meetings, support their money making projects and lend a hand whenever possible. They are fine young people. Let's work with them.

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