



The Las Palmian

FRATERNAL ORGAN

of

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



JUNE, JULY & AUGUST, 1971



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

Summer is upon us and the year is going fast. We have been busy with a successful 416th-418th Grand Masters Breakfast held in our lodge April 25th. The Grand Master, Herb Heubner, was most impressed with the youth groups and my thanks goes out to all who participated and to the Youth Groups who served. May 8th we

took two bus loads to Columbia in the Mother Lode and conferred a Third Degree on brother Sanford. Thanks to Brother Dick Rogers and his family who opened their house to us and to our Bus Drivers Green Young and Joe Ogden, a fun time was had by all.

Now we are looking forward to the All Masonic Picnic June 6th at Dale McCoon Ranch and our own first annual 416th Masonic Picnic at Kearney Park June 19th. These are fun events for the whole family. Games and Races for every age group, lots of good food, and Fraternalism at its highest. Reservations necessary.

Shish-ka-bob is the menu for our June Stated Meeting Dinner. Reservations are necessary and let's see if we can't help Mattie Ivy and Mary Perch. Don't wait for a call. Let's all pitch in and help.

For the months of July and August our lodge will be Dark except for stated meetings and dinner with our dates. Look at the paper for news.

Fraternally,
George W. Pope



THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



Our Masonic Homes Endorsement Contributions have been coming in very good. I hope they will continue to do so until June 30th, when we make our final report for the year to Grand Lodge for this most worthy cause. At this writing 350 of our members have contributed \$2563.65 which exceeds 1970 by about \$200.00. During 1969 our total contribu-

tions from 400 members amounted to approximately \$2800.00 and I hope prior to June 30th we can reach this figure or surpass it. To those who have contributed to this our Masonic Charity we say "Thank You" - to those who have not, let us do so now, please.

At our Stated meeting of June 17th, 3 of our members will receive their 50 year pins. Those that will be honored will be George M. Bowman, George F. Sharp and Charles Sale Johnson. Attend if at all possible and join with them in celebrating this gala occasion in a momentous milestone of their Masonic lives.

It is my responsibility to again remind our members who have not as yet paid their 1971 dues, that they are now overdue and should be remitted without any further delay in accordance with our Masonic Code. If for some reason due to illness or other circumstances you are unable to pay; I should be so advised so that I may be governed accordingly in making my report to the Lodge for their action on delinquent members. 122 of our members have not as yet paid their 1971 dues and 20 members as yet have not remitted their 1970 and 1971 dues. This is very important to you, so please act now by either sending to me your check

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of \$25.00 to cover your annual dues or advise me of the reason you cannot.

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

IN MEMORIUM

Passed to the Celestial Lodge.



Charles Edward Marsella - April 21

Calvin Charles Evans - April 23

Conrad Lawrence Brown - May 5

William George Milholland - May 8

Roy Gehres Copp - May 22



"Peace is with us all, we only need to look deeper than we did yesterday to find it."

- David Brown



TRESTLE BOARD

June 3 - See notice in newspaper.

June 6 - All Masonic Picnic

June 10 - 3rd Degree

June 17 - Stated Meeting

Shish-ka-Bob dinner with our dates.
Reservations only - call the Lodge or
Mary Perch - 268-2285.

June 19 - First Annual 416th Masonic Picnic -
Kearney Park. Grantland Grove. Reser-
vations - contact Bro. Phil Lewis.

July Dark

July 15 - Stated Meeting

Aug. Dark

Aug. 14 - Baseball trip to Candlestick Park by bus;
contact Green Young or Ralph Saroyan.

Aug. 19 - Stated Meeting

Sépt. 10 - 1st Degree - Advancement night

Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all.
William Shakespeare



YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION!

As noted on the Trestle Board, there are several dates that you should know more about.

● JUNE 17TH - Stated meeting - Previous to the meeting and as has been our custom we are having dinner with our dates. This time it's something special. A dinner at 6:30; the time is the only usual item, the dinner is SPECIAL. Shish-ka-Bob, but good, real good and plenty. Plenty if you make reservations. So please call the lodge office or Mary Perch (268-2285) and say how many. Help Mattie and Mary (they're wonderful) for another extra special dinner.

● JUNE 19TH - First annual 416th Masonic Picnic. This is the first of what is hoped will be many happy, fun filled gatherings of those who are in the 416th district and their friends. Bro. Phil Lewis and his army of assistants have planned a feast of food, fun, and friends. The Pit Bar-B-Que alone is worth walking a lot more than a mile for. That meat is picked and cooked with loving care. Can't you smell it? Reservations of course - call the office, or Bro. Phil Lewis.



● AUG. 14TH - A bus trip to Candlestick Park. This should be a good one. Ride up there with friends. Good seats, a good game (we hope), good food. More on this later. All eager beavers get in touch with Bros. Green Young or Ralph Saroyan they'll do the rest.

"THE TROWEL"

(This excerpt from the Monitor of the Grand Lodge of Iowa reminds us, in the beautiful language of Freemasonry, of our duty to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection.)

"You, too, My Brother, are a Master Builder. We have invested you with our rules, our designs and our working tools. You are building your life, your character, the temple of your soul. In your hand we have placed the emblematical trowel of the master and, as you value your happiness here on earth and eternal progression in the life beyond, we urge you, we exhort you, we entreat you to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection. If you are careless, indifferent or dishonest, if personal gain is the aim of your life, it matters not that art, science, a keen intellect or exhaustive study furnish you magnificent materials; joined by the cement of selfishness your temple will fall into melancholy ruin. But if you heed the lessons so earnestly recommended in Masonry, if you spread all through your life the cement of brotherly love and affection, if you serve your fellow man, the trowel in your hand will be the true emblem of the master and the fabric of your life; your spiritual temple, will rise, stately, magnificent, inspiring, a joy to the beholder, a serene satisfaction to yourself and acceptable in the sight of the Great architect of the universe."



The oldest museum in the world is the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford, England built in 1679. Founded 1677.

Guinness - World Records

ANOTHER AID TO EDUCATION

We recently received a notice from the "Trustees of The California Masonic Foundation" signed by Bro. John M. Gordon, parts of which are given in the following. This is but another example of the continued aid to education.



"The organization and incorporation of the California Masonic Foundation has been completed and the Foundation has started to function on a limited initial Program."

"The initial function of the Foundation will be to furnish limited scholarships to qualifying students to assist them in their university, college or trade school education when they cannot obtain sufficient funds elsewhere."

"The Foundation specifies that students may be selected regardless of race, creed or color. There are however, other qualifications such as scholastic standing, financial need, etc., and each recipient must be approved."

"If a worthy cause of student assistance should come to your attention, you may contact any member of the Foundation Board, whose names and addresses may be found in the Grand Lodge roster of committeemen; or you may send direct to the Foundation at 1111 California St., San Francisco, 94108."



If you know of anyone who is in need, here is yet another helping hand to assist our youth in their quest for education and knowledge.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES *



Las Palmas Chapter, Order of DeMolay

ANDY KETNER, 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*

KERSTY COUSINS, 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

DONNA MORSY, 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

LAURA CLINGER, 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

MARY JO ABSHERE, Honored Queen
Mrs. Ann Beery, Guardian
James Beery, Associate Guardian

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

ATTEND — COMMUNICATE*

It is important that adults make just a little more effort and attend a meeting of these youth groups. We need them — they need us. Read the papers, listen to the news, doesn't it tell you something?

1971 LAS PALMAS LODGE COMMITTEES

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