



The Las Palmian

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of

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



Seasons Greetings

DECEMBER, 1972



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER



My term as Master of Las Palmas Lodge is almost over, and I want to thank my brethren for the cooperation given me. I especially want to thank my coaches, Leonard Gottner, P.M. and Al Dadmund, P.M. who were untiring in their efforts to help me with the ritual; the officers in the line, who

were very cooperative; the Dates, who prepared and served those delicious dinners we enjoyed every month; Norman Foley, P.M., our secretary, who handled with dispatch everything requested; Inspector Sam Pavlovich, P.M. who was so helpful and cooperative; and the brethren who were regular attenders.

I want to wish our new Master, Phil Lewis, and the rest of the officers a very successful year.

For our annual Christmas dinner, Dec. 21, reservations must be in by Dec. 20, Wednesday noon. Please call Mary Perch, 268-2285, Charlotte Shelley, 439-9175, or the Lodge, 268-2303 before the deadline. Santa will be there for the young ones to whom he'll give a goodie. The cost is a mere \$2.00 for adults and for children over 12 years.

Being master of Las Palmas has been one of the most rewarding experiences in my life, one for which I wouldn't trade anything and for which I am very grateful. Helen and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
Ralph Saroyan, Master

The Las Palmas chapter of the Order of De Molays, will be selling Christmas trees as a fund-raising project. The trees will be sold on the lot directly west of the Temple on Clinton Ave. The success of this project is dependent on us. Check their trees and prices before you buy.

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

I am including with this bulletin your 1973 dues notice, together with a reminder of our "Masonic Homes." When forwarding your dues check of \$25.00 add a little to it for your contribution to our "Homes." Your donation is "tax deductible" and there could be no better worthy cause.



Our Lodge has always contributed annually in a commendable manner to this great "Masonic Charity" for our members and for their wives and children who of necessity call on us for assistance. For the elders, our "Home" at Decoto enables them to enjoy the twilight years of their lives in a home we have provided for those in need and for their children, who have been left homeless; our "Home" at Covina gives them a better chance in life with the care and foundation we have provided for them. I know they all join with me in expressing thanks and appreciation for your thoughtful contribution.

At our stated meeting Thursday, December 21; we will have our annual election of officers. Please attend if at all possible and enjoy for a brief period, the good fellowship of your officers and members.

For the particular attention of our 25 year and 50 year members; if you have not received "your pin" in commemoration of this respective milestone in your Masonic life, please so advise me. We present these pins annually and the only way I can determine who the recipients would be is to review the Lodge minutes of 25 or 50 years ago. It could be that years ago, in my checking of these minutes, that the Secretary at that time inadvertently did not record your name in the minutes and as a consequence I would not know it and be able to inform you of the occasion. This has happened several times during my tenure as your Secretary. The only other way I could determine your years of service, would be to annually check over our Master membership cards, of which there are over 1000 cards and this is a practical impossibility. Therefore, you check and if you are in

doubt of the exact year contact me and in a moment I can determine it.

As our year of 1972 is rapidly drawing to a close, I would like to wish you a very "Merry Christmas" and a "New Year" filled with every good fortune and happiness. Particularly to those in the armed services and members far from home, now living in various parts of this great country of ours; our thoughts are with you always.

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

Norm Foley, P.M.
Secretary



CALENDAR

- Dec. 7 — Second Degree
Dec. 14 — Second Degree
Dec. 16 — Clovis Lodge installation
Dec. 21 — Stated meeting. Dinner with our
Dates. 50 yr. pin presentation.
Dec. 28 — Dark. Merry Christmas
Dec. 30 — Fresno Lodge Installation.
Jan. 6, 1973 — Las Palmas Installation.
WATCH FRESNO BEE FOR ANY CHANGES.

IN MEMORIAM

Ralph Redding AHred
David Edwin Wild

OFFICERS FOR 1972

Worshipful Master . . . Ralph Saroyan
Senior Warden . . Philip Lawrence Lewis
Junior Warden . . . John Craig Shaw
Treasurer Dale Franklin Orr
Secretary . Norman Sanford Foley, P.M.
Chaplain Wallace Raymond Scott
Senior Deacon . . Green LeRoy Young
Junior Deacon . . . Dan Lester Ecklund
Marshal Bobby C. Bingham
Senior Steward . . John Robert Reynolds
Junior Steward . . . Paul Wyatt Ford
Organist Paul Chandler Shelly
Tiler J. Harvey Wimer

SECRETARY

Norman S. Foley, P.M.

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