

A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER

The third Thursday, stated meeting night, is set aside for dinner with our dates, who, figuratively speaking, knock themselves out to present us a tasteful, delightful-to-look-at home-cooked feast.

And a feast it is! The occasion is a multi-chance for us, brethren: a chance to take out to dinner our favorite girls, a chance to save money on a dinner-out (where else can one get such a gourmet-type repast for \$2.00 a person - no tip either!), a chance to come to the stated meeting to see if "things" are being properly handled, and probably most important, a chance to see friends and/or renew acquaintances. All in all, this monthly "Date" with our Dates is a time not to be ignored, for the fellowship can do no less than bind us together into a continuing close-knit Las Palmas Lodge.

Happiness is taking your Date to dinner at Las Palmas Lodge the third Thursday of each month. See you on the 16th of March at Las Palmas Lodge.



CALENDAR

- March 2 2nd Degree
- March 9 3rd Degree
- March 16 Stated Meeting, 50-year pin presentations - DINNER WITH OUR DATES
- March 21 Candidates Coaches school of instruction. Scottish Rite Temple at 8:00 p.m.
- March 23 Degree
- March 30 Degree
- March 31 3rd Degree School of instruction Las Palmas Lodge 7:30 p.m.

WATCH FRESNO BEE FOR ANY CHANGES

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

I have always been proud of the members of Las Palmas and I am particularly so at this time, of our active membership of 1018; 673 have already forwarded their 1972 dues payment and of this amount 319 have contributed to our Masonic Homes as of Feb. 20, 1972. During the year of 1971, 380 of our members made contributions to our "Homes" and I feel confident that we will exceed that figure this year from our remaining members who have not as yet forwarded their dues payment. So keep up the good work; I thank you as do our Masonic Brethren who are our guests in the Masonic Homes.



Endeavor to attend our Stated Meeting of Thursday, March 16, at which time 3 of our members will receive their 50 year pins, and as a courtesy to his home lodge, Brother James C. Maderas will also be receiving his 50-year pin. They are Fred Fast, Henry L. Suderman and H. R. (Bud) Fine. They have reached a big milestone in their Masonic lives; let's have a good turnout for their evening.

If any members should hear of any ill brethren, either being in the hospital or confined at home; please let me know so that I may have our visiting committee call on them. Also so that I may forward them flowers to cheer them up and so they may know we are thinking of them.

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

Norm Foley, P.M. Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

H. A. Hansen
Sanford M. Scott



PROCLAMATION
YOUTH ACTIVITIES WEEK
March 13-17, 1972

The concern by adults of any society for the direction of its youth's development has been evident since the beginnings of recorded history. The greater the social pressures, the faster and more frantic the pace of living, the more difficult it becomes for young people to find a set of practical, moral values upon which to rely. Never has youth been more severely challenged by society. Never has it had greater opportunities to grow.

Concurrently, too, the quiet challenge by youth to our Fraternity has never been greater. Never have we, as adults, had greater opportunity to assist. Each Mason owes an obligation to himself to act and assist our youth in finding a basis upon which to develop a life philosophy for today and tomorrow.

The lessons illustrating the work of our three fine Masonically oriented youth groups, the International Orders of DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls, offer practical guidelines for character development.

Accordingly, to support the purposes of these groups, I proclaim the week of March 13-17, 1972 as Youth Activities Week, and I urge each member of every Lodge to make whatever reasonable effort he can to evidence his personal interest in their welfare.

Further I direct that this proclamation be read at the Stated Meeting of each Lodge in March and, wherever practicable, that it be published in the March trestleboard.

Let each of us, my Brethren, support these fine youth groups!

Lester S. McElwain, Grand Master



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