

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER



November 23rd is Thanksgiving Day, and we should all count our many blessings and give thanks for what we have. We should give thanks that we have such a wonderful Temple, which is paid for, that we have a good corps of officers coming up, and that we have no problems.

Bros. Phil Lewis, Sr. Warden, Craig Shaw, Jr. Warden, Leonard Gottner, P.M., and I thank Las Palmas Lodge for helping make it possible for us to attend Grand Lodge in S.F. No matter how many times one attends Grand Lodge, one always learns something new.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Nov. 16. If you plan to attend, please call Mary Perch or the Lodge by Nov. 13 for reservations.

Past Masters night will be November 30. Let's all turn out for this great event. One 25-year and three 50-year pin presentations will be made on November 16. This month is going to be a busy one.

Fraternally,  
Ralph Saroyan, Master



## CALENDAR

- Nov. 2 — 1° degree
- Nov. 9 — 2° degree
- Nov. 15 — School of Instruction. Las Palmas Lodge, 7:30 P.M.
- Nov. 16 — Stated meeting. 3 50-year pin presentations. 25-year pin presentations. Our annual official visit of Sam Pavlovich P.M. inspector 416th District. Dinner with our Dates. ¼
- Nov. 19 — Officers Proficiency exams, Scottish Rite Temple.
- Nov. 23 — Dark. Thanksgiving.
- Nov. 30 — Past Master's night.

WATCH THE FRESNO BEE  
FOR ANY CHANGES.

## THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Our year of 1972 is rapidly drawing to a close — "Time really marches on." I hope the year, which will soon be but a memory, has treated you well and that the future will hold every good fortune for you.

Your Lodge is very much in need of additional "Candidates Degree Coaches." A number of our active ones have regrettably moved away and some others after years of faithful service have decided "to retire." We would appreciate some volunteers to perform this important service. You will enjoy it I am sure as I did for many years in the past. It is a "labor of love" for Masonry and I particularly request our "Master Masons" of the current year and recent past to perform this service. We will "brush you up" on your work for this important responsibility. Please contact me or your master, Ralph Saroyan and we will greatly appreciate it.

Three big "main events" are scheduled for this month. Presentations of 25 year pins to members of the 1947 class will be held at our Stated Meeting, Thursday, November 16. The same evening, 3 of our members will receive 50 year pins. Please attend if at all possible and pay your respects to our members who have reached this milestone in their Masonic lives.

On Thursday, November 30, our beloved and revered "Past Masters" will enjoy their annual "big nite" to confer a Master Mason Degree for your pleasure. Until you have seen them perform, you "ain't seen nothing" that can equal it! Get away from your "old rocking chair" and attend your Lodge that evening in respect to your P.M.s that have devoted so many years of work and devotion to "Las Palmas." In honor of them, there will be a "free membership dinner" at 6:30 p.m.

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

Norm Foley, P.M.  
Secretary.



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