



# The Las Palmian

FRATERNAL ORGAN

of

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



APRIL, 1973



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER



The month of April has been proclaimed as Public Schools month by our Grand Master William H. Price and each constituent lodge and its members will have an opportunity to show their dedication to this great American heritage by visiting their public schools to support this annual observance. The week of April 23

through 27 Fresno public schools will hold open houses.

Our March dinner with our dates was headed up by Frances Gottner and her committee of hard working gals. Thanks girls for your continued support. Remember brethren to place your reservations for our April dinner well ahead of time so that the ladies will be aware of how many meals they will have to plan on serving.

Our Las Palmas DeMolay is in need of some good men who would be willing to serve either on the Advisory Board or as Chapter Dad or as Assistant Chapter Dad and I would appreciate hearing from some of you brethren to fill these offices. If you are interested please contact myself or our secretary.

IT'S GREAT TO BE A MASON

Fraternally  
Phil Lewis, Master

### Jobs Daughters Meetings:

Bethel 49—2nd & 4 Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Bethel 197—2nd & 4th Sat. 10:00 a.m.

Bethel 243—1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Las Palmas DeMolay—1st & 3rd Wed. 7:30 p.m.

## THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



Our year of 1973 is really rolling along; it is hard to believe that we are now in its second  $\frac{1}{4}$ . I hope that it has treated you well and that the future months ahead will hold every good fortune.

Your officers have been very busy with degree work and we will continue as such in the future, as we have several candidates waiting to progress. Lodge attendance has been fairly good, but there is still a lot of room for improvement with a membership of 1000. Get away from the old "fireside" and endeavor to attend now and then—you will enjoy it I am sure.

Dues receipts for the year are continuing very good as is the contributions for our "Masonic Homes." To those that have not as yet forwarded your payment; do so now and place yourself in current standing which is a "must"—add a little to your check for our "Homes" which will be appreciated by all.

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

Norm Foley, P.M.  
Secretary

### THE BOOKSHELF.

Rudyard Kipling set some sort of a record in Masonry when he became Secretary of his lodge on the same night he was raised to Master Mason. (This was in India.)

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Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason:

Gary Allen Starr on 3-1-73  
William Benjamin North on 3-8-73

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### THE BOOKSHELF.

Rudyard Kipling was a Mason and some of his writing reflects that fact. For a very interesting, if somewhat fanciful, example of this, read "The man who would be king." If you have difficulty in finding it, the Scottish Rite Library has a copy that you are welcome to read.



Las Palmas Lodge was chartered in October 1905 and was the second Masonic Lodge in Fresno.

Our Lodge numbers approximately 1015 members and has met in its present quarters since 1959.

The name "Las Palmas" alludes to the thousands of palm trees planted in this part of California when irrigation began.



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### CALENDAR

- April 5 7:30 P.M. Second Degree
- April 8 8:30 A.M. Grand Masters Breakfast  
Ticket \$2.50
- April 12 Dark
- April 19 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.  
Dinner with our dates 6:30 P.M.
- April 21 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 A.M. at  
Las Palmas Lodge for all the youngsters
- April 26 Dark—Visit your Public Schools

WATCH FRESNO BEE FOR ANY CHANGES.

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