



The Las Palmian

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of

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



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LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER



Another year is almost over and the holidays are upon us. Soon we will be electing and installing new officers in our lodge.

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to have been the one selected to fill the Master's Chair over the past year. I want to thank all of the brethren of Las Palmas for affording me this honor.

I know that our new Master, Craig Shaw, and his corps of officers will be a credit to our fraternity.

IT'S GREAT TO BE A MASON!

Fraternally,
Phil Lewis, Master

Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason:

Bro. Richard L. Ehorn (Dec. 6th)

Bro. Charles R. Parker (Nov. 8th)

CHIPS OF MASONRY

An ancient ritual (now obsolete) used the following test questions:

Q. Have you any key to the secrets of a Mason? A. Yes. Q. Where do you keep it? A. In a bone box that neither opens or shuts but with ivory keys.

The bone box is the mouth, the ivory keys are the teeth, and the key to the secrets is afterward said to be the tongue.

RAISED TO THE CELESTIAL LODGE ABOVE

Bro. Jed Baker, Bro. Floyd Williams,
Bro. Alex Metzler



It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served Las Palmas Lodge as a junior officer. Now with the grace of God and the assistance of all of you brethren I shall be elected to the station of Master, aided by our Worshipful Inspector, officers coaches, and all of you brethren to serve for the ensuing year. Thanks to each of you for affording me this wonderful opportunity.

My sincere thanks go to all of the brethren who have so graciously offered and consented to serve as officers and committee members for this coming year.

We solicit the faithful attendance of all of the Brethren of Las Palmas Lodge, for only through your ideas, suggestions and support will we be able to prosper and grow.

I wish to extend to each of you and yours a Most Joyful Holiday Season, and may God bless.

Fraternally,
J. Craig Shaw - SW



CALENDAR

December

20 6:30 PM—Xmas party, dinner with our dates. Reservation a must.
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7:30 PM—Stated Meeting. Election of officers and Necrology Service.

25 Have a Merry Christmas.
27 Dark

January

1 Happy New Year.
3 7:30 PM—First Degree
5 7:30 PM—Open Installation of Officers
10 7:30 PM—Second degree
17 6:30 PM—Dinner with our dates
(Reservations a must)

20 7:30 PM—Stated meeting.
24 7:30 PM—Officers' practice.

WATCH FRESNO BEE FOR ANY CHANGES