



# The Las Palmian

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of

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



FEBRUARY - 1973



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER



One of the most important duties of a Master is the assignment of investigating committees to verify that a man is capable and worthy of admittance into our ancient and honorable fraternity. These committeemen are an essential part of the functioning of a lodge and it is imperative that the report of these men be expedited to the Master as soon as possible, or if not possible, the Master should be informed immediately, that they are not able to perform this duty so that it may be assigned to another brother. It is our masonic duty to fulfill this obligation, for we should always remember, that we too, stood on this threshold, at one time. So brethren when you are given this responsibility please carry it out or inform the Master.

Our January stated meeting and dinner with our dates celebrated the 12th birthday of our dates. The food was delicious and the dates were beautiful. The individual cakes and table decorations were appropriate for this occasion. Thank you ladies for the cooperation and deep devotion you are giving to Las Palmas.

It was nice to see so many of our Past Masters attending lodge during January. Thanks Worshipfuls for your valued support and keep coming.

Fraternally  
Phil Lewis (Master)

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DATES

In order to cover the rise in cost of food, the dates have found it necessary to raise the price of the dinners to \$2.50.

Our February dinner which is our Sweetheart Dinner will feature our famous Swiss Steak. So bring your sweetheart and come on out for an evening of fun, food, entertainment and good fellowship. Reservations should be made by calling Mary Perch at 268-2285 or Charlotte Shelly at 439-9175. All Reservations should be made by Wednesday noon, Feb. 14.

## THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



I hope I can catch up pretty soon in returning to our members paying their 1973 dues; their dues receipt for the year. From our membership of over 1000; they are being received daily by the dozens and as I am not a "very fast typist" on the "pick and hunt system" — I am having quite a struggle, to catch up. To put me back further, in trying to make a "living at my business" and at the same time to keep up with my "Lodge work"—; the old "Flu" bug laid me low for over 2 weeks. Therefore, my good friends; "wait a time with patience," and I will get your receipt to you soon.

I am particularly pleased so many of our members are adding contributions to their dues check for our "Masonic Homes". Comparing this time to last year we are quite a bit ahead and I am proud of you for this our principle "Masonic Charity". Keep up the good work from the members still to be received from; for your contributions are "deductible" for "Taxes" and there could be no greater cause than to assist those in our "Homes".

January was a very busy month for "your officers" in conferring degrees — the future months will continue as such, for we have quite a few candidates working towards their "Master Mason" Degree — Please visit with us now and then; your officers will appreciate it as well as our new members. Get away from your "old rocking chair" and enjoy the good fellowship that always prevails at "Las Palmas" — you will enjoy it I am sure.

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

Norm Foley, P.M.  
Secretary

IN MEMORIAM  
GEORGE STANLEY ANDREEN  
JOHN ASHLEY  
RAY WILSON HAYS  
GEORGE KENNETH MUNRO  
GRAY EDMUND NEWARK  
REVERE PAUL FISHER

MEET YOUR NEW MARSHALL



**RICHARD W. FREY**

Rich was born and raised in Fresno. He is a graduate of Fresno City College and Fresno State University. Taught business education at Clovis High School for 2 years. Attended Hastings College of Law in San Francisco, and was admitted to practice as a lawyer this last December.

Rich's wife's name is Therese, and they have been married for a year and a half.

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**Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason**  
January 11, 1973

**ROBERT NIXON KEEPERS**

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**CALENDAR**

- Feb. 1 7:30 P.M. First Degree
- Feb. 7 7:30 P.M. Proficiency Meeting
- Feb. 8 7:30 P.M. Second Degree
- Feb. 15 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting 6:30 P.M.  
Dinner with our dates
- Feb. 21 7:30 P.M. Proficiency Meeting
- Feb. 22 7:30 P.M. First Degree
- March 1 7:30 P.M. Third Degree

Many of our brothers have not given their third degree proficiency. If you wish to be assigned a coach contact your lodge.

**WATCH FRESNO BEE FOR ANY CHANGES.**

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— OFFICERS FOR 1973 —

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

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SECRETARY

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