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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



Our Grand Master has proclaimed the week of March 11 through 18 as DeMolay Week and a copy of this proclamation is to be found in this bulletin. Which calls to our attention not only the DeMolay but also the other youth organizations, such as the Jobs Daughters and Rainbow Assemblies which are co-spon-

sored by Masonic groups.

We hear and read so much these days of the bad things that our youth are doing but little do we hear of the good things. The several youth groups sponsored by Masons are good examples of the better things our youth are doing.

These people are the future of our country and it is only fitting that we should encourage their endeavors and there is no better way to do this than to attend one of their meetings to show them that we care.

During the past two months I have had the opportunity to visit several of our youth group meetings and functions and it has been rewarding not only to myself but also to the boys and girls whom we sponsor.

These young people have a lot on the ball and need our support in many ways so brethren mark a date on your calendar and attend one of their meetings. I am sure you will feel that you have done something for our youth.

Our February stated meeting and dinner with our dates drew a large crowd and Kathy Miller's singing added much to the wonderful evening.

During February Worshipful Inspector Sam Pavlovich presented two 50 years buttons. One to Brother E. L. Lord and one to Brother B. O. Burr.

It's great to be a Mason.

Fraternally
Phil Lewis (Master)

Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason
January 25, 1973

TYRONE HENRY JOUROYAN

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



The response to the annual dues notices mailed in December has been very good. 660 of our members have already forwarded their checks and of this amount 290 have made contributions to our "Masonic Homes." This pleases me very much. Keep up the good work and I hope we can maintain the same average of about 50% for our "Homes".

I am concerned that 22 of our members have not as yet paid their "1972 Dues." Separate notices previously have been mailed to those so delinquent. If there is a good reason for non-payment; please advise me, so I may be governed accordingly. It is very important to keep current on your dues and particularly not to be more than 1 year in arrears in accordance with Grand Lodge rulings. "Write that check and forward to me NOW."

January and February have been very busy months for your Officers in Degree work. We will continue as such in the future, as a very busy schedule faces us. Generally, only one degree is conferred weekly in order to get you home by an early hour. Please come and visit with us now and then; you will enjoy the evening of good fellowship 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

PROCLAMATION
DEMOLAY WEEK
MARCH 11-18, 1973

WHEREAS the Order of DeMolay will, in 1973, observe the Fifty Fourth Anniversary of the founding of this outstanding Masonic youth organization; and

WHEREAS the teachings, principles and goals of the Order of DeMolay are consistent with our Masonic philosophies and build the character of young men to prepare them to be better men and better citizens; and

WHEREAS the future of our great nation

will be placed in the hands of today's youth;
and

WHEREAS the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of California has a continuing program to assist and support the Order of DeMolay in such manner as is consistent with our Masonic law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I proclaim the week starting Sunday, March 11, 1973, as DeMolay Week and urge each member of every constituent Lodge in California and Hawaii to visit a DeMolay Chapter and join in its activity during this week, or as near to it as possible, and I further urge that the constituent Lodges in this jurisdiction plan a program honoring the Order of DeMolay.

FURTHER, I direct that this proclamation be read at the Stated Meetings of each Lodge in February and March, or that a copy be sent to each member of the Lodge, or that it be printed in the Lodge bulletin.

Dated: January 24, 1973

William H. Price
Grand Master



CALENDAR

- March 5 7:30 P.M. Second Degree Officers School of Instruction. At Clovis Masonic Temple. All Master and Fellowcraft Masons invited.
- March 8 7:30 P.M. 3rd degree.
- March 15 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting. 6:30. Dinner with our dates. For reservations call 268-2285—Mary Perch.
- March 20 8:00 P.M. 416th and 418th Masonic Districts Candidate Coaches School of Instruction to be held at the Scottish Rite Temple 1455 L St. All Candidate Coaches required to attend. All Master Masons invited and welcome to attend.
- March 22 7:30 P.M. First Degree
- March 24 2:00 P.M. Proficiency Meeting, all three Degrees.
- March 28 7:30 P.M. Third Degree Officers School of Instruction Las Palmas Temple. All Master Masons invited to attend.

WATCH FRESNO BEE FOR ANY CHANGES.

— OFFICERS FOR 1973 —

Worshipful Master Philip Lawrence Lewis
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Junior Warden Green LeRoy Young
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