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of

*Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366  
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LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER



We have just passed through a busy month at Las Palmas. Having the pleasure of hosting the Grand Masters breakfast on April 8th along with the 418th District at which time The Most Worshipful William H. Price with many of the other Grand Lodge officers in attendance gave a very inspiring talk on Ma-

sonry and on April 19th, being Public Schools month, we were fortunate to have three outstanding students from Bullard High School, speak and entertain us at our stated meeting dinner.

May, will be a busy month for degree work and we will hope to use as many of the days of the week that the lodge is available to enable us to confer degrees. The last three days of the month, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, we will be working in the lodge. Brethren set aside one of these days to attend your lodge, I'm sure you will be greatly gratified.

We will continue to confer degrees through the month of June. We hope to be dark during July and August.

Our annual picnic will be held Sunday, June 10th. At lakeside area in Woodward Park starting at 2:00 P.M. There will be free food for all members and their families.

IT'S GREAT TO BE A MASON

Fraternally.

Phil Lewis, Master

Our new kitchen crew is Ben North, Gary Starr, with thanks to Bill Taylor for his faithful service over the past year.

### IN MEMORIUM

Earl Streeter Bullard

Willis B. Kyle, Sr.

Robert Gebbard Tudor

William Elbert Hillhouse

## THE SECRETARY'S CORNER



The month of May has been proclaimed by our Grand Master as Masonic Homes Endowment Month. His message to you is contained within this bulletin.

Our Lodge has always contributed annually in a commendable manner to this most worthy cause for our members and/or their wives and children.

For the elders, our "Home at Decoto" enables them to enjoy the twilight years of their lives in a home we have provided for those in need and for their children who have been left homeless — our "Home at Covina" gives them a better chance in life with the foundation we have provided for them. A number of our members have already this year contributed, but we have a lot more to go and to hear from.

When forwarding your dues check, add a little to it for our "Homes" and it is "tax deductible." I know our guests in our Homes all join with me in expressing thanks and appreciation for your contribution.

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

#### MASONIC HOMES ENDOWMENT MONTH

As Masons of California and Hawaii we should be well aware of the importance of our permanent Endowment Fund, the income from which is a source of operating funds for our two Masonic Homes.

Income from the fund is not large enough to cover the operating expenses of the Home and must be supplemented—in part, by the per capita tax.

However, we may not be genuinely aware of the greater needs today for operating funds for these two Homes.

There are over 400 guests, members of our Masonic family, at the home for the elderly at Decoto, which is the largest population in the history of the Home. At Covina there also is substantial need, for the care and security for children.

A review of the operation expenses of our Homes indicates the need for the help of every Brother, regardless of the size of his contribution, so as to increase the permanent Endowment Fund to a point where it will more adequately provide income for operation of the Homes.

This is our opportunity to express our love and consideration for the elderly at Decoto and for the children at Covina in a way that we can assure their care and security.

Accordingly I proclaim the month of May, 1973 to be

MASONIC HOMES ENDOWMENT MONTH

William H. Price  
Grand Master



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## CALENDAR

Thurs., May 3, 7 P.M.—Third Degree

Thurs., May 10, 7 P.M.—Third Degree

Fri., May 11, 7:30 P.M.—Second Degree

Thurs., May 17, 7:30 P.M.—Stated Meeting  
also Bible Presentation

Dinner with our Dates. 6:30 P.M.

Please Make Reservations  
with Mary Perch, 268-2285.

Thurs., May 24, 7:30 P.M.—First Degree

Tues., May 29, 7:30 P.M.—Third Degree

Wed., May 30, 7 P.M.—Third Degree

Thurs., May 31, 7:30 P.M.—Second Degree

Thursday, June 7, 7 P.M.—Third Degree

June 10th Picnic

Thurs., June 14, 7:30 P.M.—Second Degree

Thurs., June 21—Stated Meeting

Dinner with our Dates. Reservations with  
Mary Perch, phone 268-2285

Wed., June 27—First Degree

Thurs., June 28—Second Degree

Fri., June 29—Third Degree

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WATCH FRESNO BEE FOR ANY CHANGES.

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