



The Las Palmian

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of

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



FEBRUARY, 1974



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE
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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER



I wish to thank all the brethren for giving me their vote of confidence in electing me Master of Las Palmas Lodge.

It was gratifying to see many of the brothers and their families and many many friends at our 70th Installation of Officers.

My thanks to all our installing officers who did an outstanding job: Bro. Sam Pavlovich, Master of Ceremonies; Al Dadmun, Chaplain; Len Gottner who came down from Seattle, Washington to serve as installing officer, and Coyle Chambers for an evening of excellent musical selections.

A special thanks to our Las Palmas DeMolay young men for the flag escort and removing the chairs, and the two lovely young ladies from Bethel 197 Jobs Daughters for passing out the programs.

To all our charming ladies who served such delicious refreshments. Sisters Mary Perch and Frances Gottner, my thanks for a job well done.

It is always a pleasure when our Worshipful Sam Pavlovich, Inspector of the 416th Masonic District, makes his official annual visit. This year it will be on Feb. 21st, and as an added ceremony he will present to two of our Past Masters, Brothers Douglas May and Roy Gerard their 50 year buttons. This represents a total of 100 years of loyal and faithful service to our great Masonic fraternity. Congratulations Brothers.

In keeping with our President's request to conserve energy we will try, for awhile at least, to have one Thursday night a month dark. We may have to confer a degree to more than one candidate a night but we will do our utmost to make our meetings as short as possible.

It is not too early, my brothers, to mark your calendar Sunday, March 3rd, 8:30 a.m. for the official visit of our Most Worshipful Grand Master Raymond Ebbage, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii. Please get your tickets early. All officers now have the tickets.

Brethren, this is your Lodge; please attend the meetings and give your suggestions and ideas. They will all be given due consideration. In this way only can we promote Masonry in general and Las Palmas Lodge in particular.

May God Bless.
J. CRAIG SHAW, Master

P.S. An extra special for our dates on March 21st while the brethren are in the stated meeting. Plan to attend for this interesting evening.

SECRETARY'S CORNER



It is nice to see so many members sending in their dues for 1974 in such large numbers. The receipts are in the mail usually the next day after receiving the dues. If you have any questions about the lodge, the office is open each work day from 9 to 12 a.m., and we are happy to be of help to anyone needing it. As a reminder to some of the members, only one check is necessary for dues and Masonic Homes contributions, made out to Las Palmas Lodge. Some have sent in checks made out to Masonic Homes and we have trouble getting them through the bank. If you know of any member in distress or who is ill, please notify the lodge office so we can contact them. Brother Norm Foley is at home and would enjoy visits from some of his friends. He lives at 845 Buckingham Way, one block south of Ashlan, second home from Maroa. Short stays are recommended because of his condition.

ROBERT E. PADÉN, Secretary

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California
IN MEMORIAM

LOUIS CLAUDE DRAPEAU

Born Aug. 30, 1885, Live Oak, California
Died December 19, 1973, Ventura, California

CALENDAR

January	
31	7:30 PM—3rd Degree
February	
7	7:30 PM—2nd Degree
14	7:30 PM—2nd Degree (check the paper)
17	8:30 AM—Special 416th and 418th Masonic District Meeting—Water Tree Inn
21	6:30 PM—Dinner with our Sweethearts, (Reservations a must by Feb. 19, Phone 486-2923 or 268-2303)
	7:30 PM—Stated Meeting. Annual Official visit of Sam Pavlovich, P.M., Inspector of the 416th Masonic District. Also two 50 year pin presentation to Brother Douglas May and Brother Roy Gerard.
28	7:30 PM—Dark; Officers Practice
March	
3	8:30 AM—Grand Master's Breakfast, Fresno Masonic Temple, 3444 E. Shields

OFFICERS FOR 1974

Worshipful Master	John Craig Shaw
Senior Warden	Green LeRoy Young
Junior Warden	Dan Lester Eckland
Treasurer	Dale Franklin Orr
Secretary	Robert Eugene Paden
Chaplain	Wallace Raymond Scott
Senior Deacon	John Robert Reynolds
Junior Deacon	Paul Wyatt Ford
Marshal	Gary Allen Starr
Senior Steward	Bobby Carl Bingham
Junior Steward	Richard Wesley Frey
Organist	Paul Chandler Shelly
Tiler	James Harvey Wimer

Secretary — Robert E. Paden

Lodge 268-2303, Res. 439-9435; Hours 9 am - 12 noon

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

Las Palmas DeMolay — 1st & 3rd Wed. 7:30 PM
Bethel 49 Jobs Daughters — 2nd & 4th Tue. 7:30 PM
Bethel 197 Jobs Daughters — 2nd & 4th Sat. 10 AM
Bethel 243 Jobs Daughters — 1st & 3rd Tue. 7:30 PM

Committees for 1974

AUDIT AND FINANCE

G. L. Young D. L. Eckland J. R. Reynolds

RELIEF

J. C. Shaw G. L. Young D. L. Eckland
 R. E. Paden

NECROLOGY

J. F. Kleinknight G. W. Pope, P.M. R. W. Reynolds, P.M.

BLOOD BANK

Odel Lingerfelt

DELINQUENT DUES

R. E. Paden D. L. Eckland J. R. Reynolds
 P. W. Ford

SICKNESS AND FUNERAL ATTENDANCE

R. E. Paden, Chairman A. D. Dadmun, P.M.
E. C. Carpenter, P.M. M. E. Allrod, P.M.
H. L. Buckalew, P.M. W. H. Ahlenslager, P.M. W. W. Hearn, P.M.
R. Saroyan, P.M. P. L. Lewis, P.M. Ralph James
Frank Gaitner Harry Sudjian Mel Lumsden

CANDIDATES RECEPTION

J. R. Reynolds, Chairman R. E. Day W. S. Wong
Wm. Tunnell C. W. Burchnell S. Zetz
H. Sager J. F. Kleinknight W. B. North
M. W. Reynolds W. E. Taylor G. Kirste

SOJOURNERS RECEPTION

J. R. Reynolds, Chairman P. W. Ford, Co-chairman
All Master Masons Raised in 1974

APPLICANT SCREENING

G. B. Posson, P.M., Chairman H. E. Bailey, Co-chairman
E. C. Carpenter, P.M. R. P. Larson, P.M. J. F. Kleinknight
E. J. Jackson J. Elia M. R. Gingsburg
Wm. Tunnell K. Potter C. W. Burchnell
W. C. Meyers

Committees (cont.)

OFFICERS COACHES

Allard D. Dadmun, P.M. Ralph Saroyan, P.M.
P. L. Lewis, P.M.

CANDIDATES COACHES

Eldon Cole, Chairman George Kirste, Co-chairman
B. C. Bingham F. M. L. Dake N. Durgarian, Jr.
P. W. Ford J. Kinsey W. B. North
G. A. Starr C. E. Peeler Wm. Taylor
W. F. Wright G. L. Young J. M. Baird
J. C. Yoakum R. W. Frey D. R. Perry W. W. Hearn

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Vernon M. Walker, Chairman Paul C. Shelly Wallace R. Scott

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George C. Holstein John E. Canoose William E. Wharton

MASONIC WIDOWS

Edward C. Carpenter Robert E. Paden

CONSTITUTION OBSERVANCE

Ken Potter Richard W. Frey

REFRESHMENTS

Dan Eckland, Chairman
George Kirste, Kirk Kerkochian, Co-Chairmen
Lloyd Myers John Kinsey Robert Neidhamer
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ENTERTAINMENT

Edward C. Carpenter, P.M.

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