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of

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



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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER



Brethern, how nice it is to see so many familiar faces attending lodge, but it would do our hearts good to see the unfamiliar ones also. Don't be embarrassed for having been among the missing lately. One friendly visit again with your Brothers will revive your enthusiasm in our fraternity and you may want to become active again. Get up a car pool and come on out, we would love to have you.

April has been again designated as Public Schools Month. A time for all Master Masons to visit the public school of their choice, on the schools Open House Night. When you attend the school make yourselves known; that you are a Master Mason and that you are in full support of our Public School System. And also that you are behind our great leaders who are trying so desperately to keep this Public School System from being infringed upon.

The Public School Slogan for 1974 is:
"Public Education The Foundation of Democracy"

As noted in the calendar, there are several schools of instruction, held by our Worshipful Sam Pavlovich, Inspector of the 416th Masonic District. All officers are required to attend all of these schools but any Master Mason desiring to further his Ritual education may attend any of these sessions.

May God Bless

J. CRAIG SHAW, Master

KNOW YOUR MARSHAL

Gary Allen Starr, was born in Hanford, Calif., May 30, 1942. He attended elementary and junior high school in Hanford. His family moved to Fresno, and he graduated from McLane High School and furthered his education at Fresno City College.

Gary met Mary early in 1962 and they were married in July of 1963. They have a daughter, Judith who is 9 years of age.

Gary works for Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industries, a member of the Fresno City Police Force, and belongs to the Indian Maidens with his daughter.

Gary was initiated into Las Palmas Lodge Nov. 2, 1972; passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft Jan. 4, 1973 and raised to the Degree of Master Mason March 1, 1973.



SECRETARY'S CORNER

Members are reminded that dues are payable in advance the first of each year. Some wait until the end of the year to pay. This is not according to our by-laws. Please send your dues in promptly before they are due. By delaying payment there is a chance of suspension for non-payment. Delinquent members cannot attend lodge, legally.

The last communication of Grand Lodge clarified the remission of dues laws of past years. Now, only members who are in financial need, may by lodge action, have their dues remitted. Regardless of the age or length of membership, a member is required to pay dues unless he is financially unable to do so. The delinquent dues committee will investigate all previous cases of remissions and make recommendations to the lodge for deserving members.

ROBERT E. PADEN, Secretary

IN MEMORIUM

Leslie Earl Wood

Grand Master of Masons in California - 1942
April 2, 1896 - January 28, 1974

IN MEMORIUM

Paul Mac Peterson - Jan. 28, 1974
Norman Sanford Foley - Feb. 1, 1974
Victor L. Holland - Feb. 11, 1974
Fred James Jones - Feb. 12, 1974

CALENDAR

March

- 3 8:30 AM—Grand Masters Breakfast, Fresno Masonic Temple, 3444 E. Shields
5 7:30 PM—416th Masonic District, Officers School of Instruction, 2nd Degree, Ponderosa Lodge, Fresno Masonic Temple
7 7:30 PM—Second Degree
11 7:30 PM—Officers School of Instruction, 3rd Degree, Clovis Masonic Temple
14 7:30 PM—First Degree
18 7:30 PM—Officers School of Instruction, Las Palmas Temple
19 8:00 PM—416th & 418th Masonic Districts Candidates Coaches School of Instruction, Scottish Rite Temple, 1455 L Street, Fresno
21 6:30 PM—Dinner with our Dates. Reservations please by March 19th, phone 486-2923 or 268-2303.
7:30 PM—Stated Meeting
28 Dark - Officers Practice - 7:30 PM

April

- 4 7:30 PM—Second Degree