



The Las Palmian

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of

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



JANUARY, 1975



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE
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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER

My Brethren:



It is with the greatest pride and deepest humility that I express my appreciation for the honor of having been elected to serve as your Master for the coming year.

I foresee a busy year for Las Palmas Lodge, and with the guidance of God, and the support of you, my brethren, I look forward to a successful year.

There are a few problems that confront us as we enter this year, but none that cannot be resolved with each one of us sharing the burden and responsibility that we are charged with. Since priorities are such an important part of our lives, I sincerely hope that your Lodge and its activities will be placed at or near the top of your list.

Las Palmas has always enjoyed a fine corp of officers and as we welcome Brother Harry E. Sager and Brother Bill Wharton into the line I am sure that with your support they will continue to do a fine job. Our attention is called to the letter "G" for two purposes. I would like to take the liberty of adding two more names to that exalted list — "Guys and Gals". Translated, they simply mean our youth groups. Since they are our future, I believe them to be a commodity that we must devote more attention to. Throughout the year I may be calling on you my brethren to give some time and effort to our youth. I am sure that I can depend on you. I would like to congratulate Brother Craig for a good year.

Fraternally,
GREEN L. YOUNG, Master

CALENDAR

- Jan.
- 9 7:30 p.m. Second Degree
 - 16 6:30 p.m. Dinner with our Dates, Reservations call 486-2923 or 268-2303. Speaker, Grand Lodge Widows Program
 - 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting
 - 23 7:30 p.m. Third Degree
 - 30 7:00 p.m. Second Degree; Proficiency, First Degree
- Feb.
- 6 7:30 p.m. First Degree

SECRETARY'S CORNER



The office has been very busy the past month making dues receipts. This is good. We have 966 members and 405 have sent in their dues before January 1. The members are to be congratulated on their promptness. This is how it should be, but for the past couple of years has not been so.

Contributions to the Masonic Homes Endowment fund have also been good. To date we have received \$2,470.50 toward our quota for the coming fiscal year. Most gifts have been sizeable. Last year we added another tab to our honor Roll Plaque, having sent in an average of \$3.06 a member.

Now for the sad news. Seventeen members are delinquent. Their dues for 1974 have not yet been paid. We hope they do so very soon. If a member has not paid dues for twelve consecutive months, the California Masonic Code and our by-laws require their suspension.

It appears our lodge will have a happy new year, and we wish the same to all our members.

BOB PADEN, Secretary

CHIPS OF MASONRY

General John J. Pershing

Sir Knight Pershing was Knighted in Mt. Moriah Commandery No. 4, Lincoln, Nebraska, on December 3, 1894. The Commander in Chief of the Allied Expeditionary Forces during World War I and America's only General of the Armies laid the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during the Knight Templar Easter Services in 1943.

Washington Monument

The cornerstone of the Washington Monument was laid with Masonic rites by Most Worshipful Benjamin B. French, Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, on July 4, 1848. Due to a shortage of funds and the approaching war between the states, work stopped in 1859 at the 156-foot and was not resumed until 1880. The monument was dedicated February 21, 1885. The cost in round numbers was a trifle under \$1.2 million, of which sum \$300,000 had been raised by the Washington National Monument Society and the remainder by the Federal Government.

COMMITTEES (cont.)

CANDIDATES RECEPTION

P. W. Ford, Chairman	R. E. Day	R. Neidhamer
C. W. Burchnell	J. F. Kleinknight	W. B. North
M. W. Reynolds	W. E. Taylor	Eldon Cole
Larry Thull	Norman Showalter	Ben Schaeffer
	Garrold White	

SOJOURNERS RECEPTION

Ben Schaeffer - Kay Cloud, Co-Chairmen
All Master Masons Raised in 1975

APPLICANT SCREENING

G. B. Posson, P.M. Chairman	H. E. Bailey, Co-chairman	
E. C. Carpenter, P.M.	J. F. Kleinknight	E. J. Jackson
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K. Potter	C. W. Burchnell	W. E. Meyers
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Wm. Taylor	J. C. Yoakum	V. Fouty
B. Schaeffer	W. F. Wright	Kay Cloud

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Vernon M. Walker, Chairman	Paul C. Shelly	Wallace R. Scott
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MASONIC INFORMATION AND RESPONSIBILITY

W. E. Wharton, Chairman	John E. Canoose	W. F. Wright
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MASONIC WIDOWS

Roy Gerard, P.M., Chairman	Robert E. Paden
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CONSTITUTION OBSERVANCE

Ken Potter	Richard W. Frey
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REFRESHMENTS

Bill Cover, Chairman	Garrold White, Co-Chairman
Larry Thull	Mike Reynolds

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James H. Hopper, P.M.	Harvey Bailey	Hambleton Leas, P.M.
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