



The Las Palmian

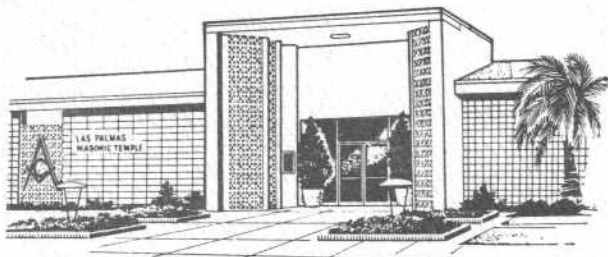
FRATERNAL ORGAN

of

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



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A Message from the Master



My Brethren:

The last week in April will be our "Public School Observance" and there will be no degree work on the evening of April 29th. But we will be hosting 17 students (6th graders) from the Starr Elementary School who under the direction of Mr. Allen Macy will present a Bicentennial program entitled "We Must Be Free."

The film portion of the program was produced and edited by Universal Studios. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Brethren, let me again remind you of the "Spaghetti Feed" to be held in our Temple on Sunday, May 2nd, from 12 noon till 6 p.m. This program will be sponsored by the Jobs Daughters (Bethel 49, 197 and 243) and the monies received from the sale of tickets goes to buy a bus for our Masonic Home, Union City.

At our Stated Meeting, May 20th, Brother Sam Pavlovich, Inspector of the 416th Masonic District will be presenting 50 year pins to four of our brethren: Bros. Sam Adams, Arthur Turner, Chester Hansen and Allen Dick.

Fraternally,

DAN L. ECKLAND, W.M.

From the West

Brethren:

I would like to correct an error from the West in the March Las Palmian. Brother McCoy was coached in the Second Degree by Brother Tompkins.

Bro. Lawrence Donald Hopper was passed to the Second Degree on March 4, 1976. Bro. McCoy was raised to the Third Degree 11 March 1976. Bro. Sahatdjian and Bro. Hurst received the First Degree 25 March 1976.

Proficiency Night 30 March, 1976. Brother Stuart Wilkinson gave his First Degree Proficiency. He was coached by Bro. Larsen. Bros. Robert "Buck" Jones and Kenneth Leo Schram, Sr. gave their Second Degree proficiencies. They were examined by Bro. Donald Perry. Bro. Jones was coached by Bro. Perry; Bro. Schram was coached by Bro. McMichael. Bros. James Henry Watson, Joseph Harley Philips, Hollen

From the South

It is always a pleasure to thank our Brethren for working on the Refreshment Committee. Thanks to the following for the past month:

Chairman Robert Garvin, assisted by Lee Mirigian, Richard Torres, Robert McNamara and Larry Thull.

Chairman Ben North, assisted by Dick McCoy, Stuart Wilkinson and Delmer Moore.

Chairman Mike Reynolds and assisting him were Frank Wright, Jimmie Jones, Hollen Kinney, John Mincy, Jerry Thorman and LeRoy McMichael.

Brethren, this is an appeal to you to help make our Las Palmas Chapter, Order of DeMolay a better Chapter. We need Advisors and Members for the Chapter. (They are desperate for members). If you have a son or know of a good boy in your neighborhood between the ages of 13 and 21 years, please talk to him about DeMolay or call me and I will assist you.

We need parents to assist in the Chapter's activities. Our Las Palmas Masonic Lodge sponsors the Chapter so it becomes our duty as Masons to support and assist them — come on Brethren, give me a call at 222-2687 for full details. Thanks.

Fraternally,

PAUL FORD, J.W.

We recently had the pleasure of the company of the wives of our deceased brothers at dinner. An excellent program was supplied by Green Young, P.M. and the dinner was very, very good, thanks again to Mary Perch and her faithful. Rumor has it the ladies are forming a club, we hope it happens, more power to them, they're a grand group of gals. Our hats are off to you ladies.

Oliver Kinney, Roger Kent Kite, and John Albert Mincy gave their proficiencies in the Third Degree. Bro. G. Young, P.M., examined them. Bros. Watson and Philips were coached by Bro. Taylor. Bro. Kinney was coached by Brother Wright. Bros. Kite and Mincy were coached by Bro. Ford, J.W.

Fraternally,

JOHN REYNOLDS, S.W.

Secretary's Corner

We have been having some wonderful meetings lately. More and more members are attending and enjoying the fellowship. It would be delightful to see both sides of the lodge room filled. We know there are not many good TV programs showing, so there is no good excuse for not coming out Thursday nights for an enjoyable time.

Brother Gene Mitchell has been doing a very good job visiting our sick and ailing members. Each stated meeting he reports at least a dozen who have been called on. He now has a list of fifty-year veterans who have not been able to attend lodge lately, he is calling on them to help cheer them up. Many of them are in the upper senior citizen bracket and do not get out nights. His visits help them keep in touch with the lodge.

We cannot stress enough that we wish to hear about members who are not in good health; especially those in hospitals or bedridden at home. If you know of such a brother call the secretary's office any morning before noon and we will take appropriate action to bring him happiness and cheer.

Fraternally,

BOB PADEN, Secretary

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

It was terrific. Brotherly love was oozing out all over the Temple at the raising of Lee Merigian to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. We were fortunate to share the evening with our brothers from Clovis Lodge. They joined us in the work, the highlight of which was the Lecture given by Bro. C. D. Irby, P.M. who gave the lecture in the long form. The very few who professed to know said it was perfect. Whether perfect or not it was very well done. You could have heard a gnat sneeze. Thank you Bro. Neil Whitman for bringing your gang. It must be done again.

CALLED TO THE CELESTIAL LODGE

Lyman Erving Baker
April 3, 1976

Carl Leroy Felps
April 7, 1976

Calendar

April

- 17 Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 Easter Egg Hunt
21 Wed. 6:30 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner. Bring Service and Hot Dish
7:30 p.m. Las Palmas De Molay Advancement Nite
22 Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Third Degree Robert 'Buck' Jones
24 Sat. 8:00 p.m. Las Palmas DeMolay Installation. Reception following
25 Sun. 8:15 a.m. 416th Officers and Wardens Assoc. Breakfast, Clovis Temple
29 Thurs. 8:00 p.m. Public School Program "We Must Be Free" Given by Starr Elem. School, Allen Macy directing.

May

- 2 Sun. 12:00 noon to 6 p.m. "Spaghetti Feed" given by Jobs Daughters Bethels - A very worthy cause.
6 Thurs. 7:30 Second Degree Stuart L. Wilkinson.
13 Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Third Degree Kenneth Leo Schram
20 Thurs. 6:15 p.m. "Dinner with our Dates" Program by Geo. Possons
Reservations please. Phone Mary Perch 486-2923 or Bob Paden 268-2303.
7:15 p.m. Stated Meeting - 50 year button presentation

Officers - 1976

Worshipful Master	.....	Dan L. Eckland
Senior Warden	.....	John R. Reynolds
Junior Warden	.....	Paul W. Ford
Treasurer	.....	William E. Wharton
Secretary	.....	Robert E. Paden
Chaplain	.....	Wallace R. Scott
Senior Deacon	.....	Bobby C. Bingham
Junior Deacon	.....	Richard W. Frey
Marshal	.....	Jim F. Kleinknight
Senior Steward	.....	Gary A. Starr
Junior Steward	.....	Eldon W. Cole
Organist	.....	Paul C. Shelly
Tiler	.....	J. Harvey Wimer