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A Message from the Master



My Brethren:

On January 27, our Inspector, Brother Sam Pavlovich, myself, Brother Green Young and Wallace Scott visited Brother Arthur Robert Bradford in his home and on behalf of the Grand Lodge of California presented him his fifty year pin. Brother Bradford was

initiated 6-26-24; passed 10-30-24 and raised on 12-4-24. He is retired from the San Joaquin Bakery Co. which he owned and operated for many years.

Brethren these passed two months we have lost four of our members and two of these we did not find out about till after the services were held and even though Masonic services were not asked for, it would have been nice to have sent a remembrance to the family from the Lodge. If any of the Brethern hear about the passing of one of our own please contact the Lodge, myself or Brother Gene Mitchell at 224-1790 at once.

February 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clovis Lodge there will be a Bicentennial Committee meeting to discuss plans for a Bicentennial Celebration this summer. Interested brothers are urged to attend.

Fraternally,
DAN L. ECKLAND, W.M.

From the West

Brethren:

During the months of January and February, Brothers Lawrence D. Hopper, Larry L. Duba and Bruce D. Moore received the First Degree of Masonry.

Brothers Robert B. Jones and Kenneth L. Schram gave their first degree proficiency and received their Second Degree January 29, 1976. Bro. Schram was coached by Bro. McMichael. Brother Jones was coached by Brother Perry. Brother Perry conducted the examination.

The Brothers receiving their degrees in Masonry are reminded that it is their responsibility to contact the coaches assigned to them. The coaches give their time out of their interest in you, the candidate and Masonry.

Fraternally,
JOHN REYNOLDS

From the South

Now that nominations, elections and installation are behind us, I wish to thank the Brethern for the honor and privilege of serving you and our lodge, as Junior Warden, in 1976.

My thanks to the following brethern for their cooperation in serving on the refreshment committees:

First Degree Chairman, Robert Garvin, assisting Brothers Lee Mirigian, Ted Kitamora, Robert McNamara and Jimmie Jones.

Second Degree Chairman, Ben North, assisting Brothers Stephen Collins, Larry Hopper, Larry Duba, Bruce Moore, Harley Phillips and Jim Watson.

Thanks to Larry Thull, for the fine refreshments following our Second Degree Officers' School of Instruction on February 5, assisting were Brothers Jimmie Jones, Lee Mirigian and Robert McNamara.

Third Degree Chairman, Mike Reynolds, assisted by Perry Alexander and Roger Kite.

At this time, 2-5-76, Brother Garvin is in the Community Hospital, but I hope and pray that he will soon be back among us with his brotherly love and smiling face.

Fraternally, PAUL FORD

Secretary's Corner



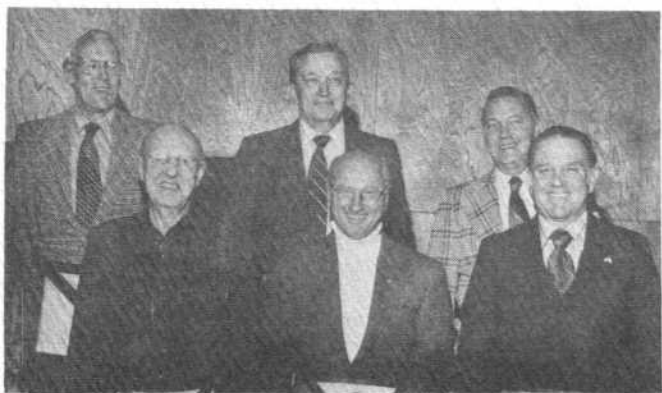
On March 18 we will honor our masonic widows at our stated meeting. They will be our guests at dinner that evening and an appropriate program will be given. Past Master Green Young will chair the affair.

We have a long list of widows in our file, but perhaps you may know of one who has been overlooked. This is a tragedy. If someone has mentioned to you that their husband was a member of Las Palmas, please hit the phone and call the office and we will check the list for her name.

Several names came to us last year after the program, we feel bad about neglecting them. Records prior to 1974 were not maintained as accurately. P.M. Roy Gerard did a lot of work to locate some of the ladies.

The lodge office is usually open until noon every day. If you have anything to talk about, please call the office.

BOB PADEN, Secretary



It was the pleasure recently of our Lodge to bestow a well-deserved honor and sincere thanks upon worthy brothers who have been our officers coaches. It was also our pleasure to honor Worshipful Brother Sam Pavlovich, Inspector of the 416th Masonic District. These brothers work long and hard for Las Palmas Lodge and masonry in general. In the picture they are, from the left, top, Al Dadman, P.M., Bob Reynolds, P.M., Phil Lewis, P.M., bottom, Harry Buckalew, P.M., Ralph Saroyan, P.M., and Worshipful Sam Pavlovich, P.M.

NOTICE

Brethern: If you know of someone who would like permanent part-time work at Las Palmas Temple. It is important that the person be dependable and conscientious. Please call 268-2303 before 11 a.m.

Thank you

E. (Brownie) Brown

Called to the Celestial Lodge

Lloyd George Miksch — Jan. 24
Rollin Alphonso Pickford — Jan. 28
Chester Arthur Snyder — Feb. 1
William Lanier Adams — Feb. 2

Calendar

February

25 7:30 p.m. Proficiency Night
26 7:30 p.m. First Degree

March

4 7:30 p.m. Second Degree
11 7:39 p.m. Third Degree
18 6:15 p.m. Dinner with our Dates. Honor night for our Masonic widows. Reservations please. Phone Mary Perch at 486-2923 or Bob Paden at 268-2303.
7:30 Stated Meeting

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