



# The Las Palmian

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of

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



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## A Message from the Master



My Brethren:

To all of you who have elected me to serve as your Master in this Bicentennial year, Thank You. You have paid me one of the highest compliments any man can receive in our great Fraternity.

My main objective this year will be to continue the peace and harmony which prevails among the workmen and to give more recognition to you as individuals for the outstanding jobs you have done in promoting the principles of our craft.

At our January Stated Meeting we will be honoring our Inspector and officers coaches both past and present. Without their dedication we would not enjoy the fine ritualistic work that we do.

To further strengthen our line officers I have appointed a man who has served in many capacities and has always shown enthusiastic devotion for the craft. Welcome aboard Jim.

To our Junior Past Master I hope that my year is as successful as yours was; it's a tough act to follow!

Fraternally,  
DAN L. ECKLAND, W.M.

## From the West



I would like to thank the brethren for their confidence in electing me Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

Bro. Ben Schaeffer will be our Head Candidate Coach this year. Bro. Ben has been active in Lodge functions and an active candidate coach. I am sure Las Palmas Lodge will continue to have a fine coaching staff and candidate program.

I wish to congratulate our Brothers who have received their degrees this past year. I am looking forward to working with you and the new brothers I will have the pleasure of helping receive their degrees this new year.

Fraternally  
JOHN REYNOLDS

## From the South



My sincere and hearty thanks to our Brethern who have so willingly served on the Refreshment Committees this fall.

Refreshment Chairman, Robert Garvin, Chairman of all First Degrees. Assisting were Hollon Kinney, Dick McCoy, Ted Kitamura, Roger Kite, Jim Watson, Harley Phillips, Richard Torres and Jimmie Jones.

Ben North, Refreshment Chairman of all 2nd Degrees. Assisting were Delmer Moore, Dick McCoy, Robert Jones, Robert McNamara, Jimmie Jones, Stuart Wilkinson and Ted Kitamura.

Mike Reynolds, Refreshment Chairman of all 3rd Degrees. Assisting were Lawrence Peters, Stan Littleworth, Jim Watson, Harley Phillips, Hollen Kinney, Robert McDonnell, Dean Lowe and John Mincey.

Brother Larry Thull is Assistant Chairman of all three degrees.

Brothers if you wish to help out on any of the refreshment committees, please contact me at 222-2687 as we need your assistance.

Fraternally, PAUL FORD

## Meet the New Marshal

JIM KLEINKNIGHT



Bro. Jim is a self-employed Tool Dealer (Snap on Tools). He was raised in Poinsetia Lodge No. 633 in Ventura, California in 1957 and affiliated with Las Palmas in 1963. He is a past Patron of La Sierra Chapter Order of Eastern Star, a member of the Scottish Rite bodies, the Tehran Temple Shrine and of the Advisory Council Las Palmas DeMolay. Jim also was elected to the Board of Directors of the Las Palmas Building Association in 1975. Brother Jim and his lovely wife, Bette Lou, have been married for 29 years and have three married children: Lourie, living in Seal Beach, Robert (Deputy for the Fresno Sheriff's Dept.) and Steve a self-employed tool dealer (Snap on Tools) in the Hanford area. Welcome aboard Jim!

## Secretary's Corner



I wish to thank the membership for the many nice things they are saying about the way the lodge office is being handled. Some who have not said anything about the matter have participated in electing me for another year, and I wish to thank all of you for the privilege of serving you again in 1976.

I have kept the lodge office open from 8:00 a.m. to noon each work day for the past two years. The same service will continue this year. If there is anything you want to know, or wish me to do for you, please call the office and it will be done.

Particular attention should be directed to sick members, deaths and address changes. These items are important when trying to keep records of the membership up-to-date. In cases of sickness and death, I can notify the visitation committee and the master and proper attention will be given the matter.

BOB PADEN, Secretary

## Calendar

### January

- 15 6:15 p.m. Dinner with our Dates (Reservations a must. Contact Mary Perch at 486-2923 or Bob Paden at 268-2303).
- 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting. Honor Night. Inspector's Official Visit.
- 22 7:30 p.m. First Degree.
- 26 7:30 p.m. Monday, First Degree Officers School of Instruction at Clovis Lodge.
- 29 7:30 p.m. Second Degree or Third Degree.

### February

- 5 7:30 p.m. Second Degree Officers School of Instruction, Las Palmas Lodge.
- 7 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Scottish Rite Temple, Grand Lecturers Seminar. All Master Masons. By avouchment only.
- 12 7:30 p.m. Third Degree.
- 17 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Officers School of Instruction, Third Degree, Ponderosa.
- 19 6:15 p.m. Dinner with our Dates. (Reservations a must. Contact Mary Perch at 486-2923 or Bob Paden at 268-2303). Program of motion pictures on Russia with comments by the author.
- 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.

## BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

At the stated meeting of Dec. 18 a motion was presented to increase the initiation fee from \$80.00 to \$100 to meet a 10% rent raise starting in February.

To accomplish this it will be necessary to change the By-Laws. At our stated meeting of January 15, 1976, a vote will be taken to amend Section VIII, Article I, of the By-Laws, to read:

Section I. The table of fees for this lodge shall be as follows: for the three degrees, the sum of \$100 (one hundred); for the degrees of Fellow Craft and Master Mason, when the first degree shall have been received in another Lodge, the sum of 30% (thirty percent for each of the two degrees); for the degrees of Master Mason, when the first and second degrees shall have been received in another Lodge, the sum of 30% (thirty percent) of the full amount.

Members wishing to speak for or against the proposed change, or who wish to vote for or against it, are urged to be present.

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Bro. Dan Winters has done it again. We are all grateful to Dan for his rendition of the "Steam Roller" talk at our last Stated Meeting. His presentation of this inspirational talk was excellent, it bears repeating, it's good food for thought.

### 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