



The Las Palmian

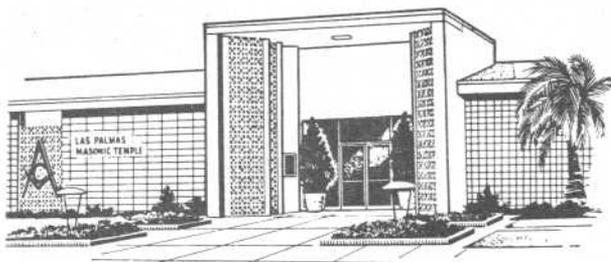
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Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
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A Message from the Master



My Brethren:

Last month in my message to you, I neglected to mention that the "Scottish Rite Fun Band" would be providing the entertainment at the Lodge's Annual Picnic on June 20, under the leadership of our own George Posson, P.M.

This month our Las Palmas Chapter of DeMolay will be having a fund raising project of street numbering and any of you that wish to have new house numbers painted or repainted on the curbs in front of your homes may do so by calling Green Young, P.M. at 222-1771 or sign up on the bulletin board at Lodge. The price will be \$1.50.

A "Fun Trip" to Lake Tahoe is planned for September 11th and 12th. We will leave the Lodge parking lot at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday and then onto Lake Tahoe. We will stay overnight at the Tahoe Inn. We will leave there on Sunday, September 12 at 2:00 p.m. and arrive in Fresno at about 8:30 p.m. The cost of the bus trip and night's lodging will be \$34.00 per person. Also you will receive some fun coupons. Reservations for this trip may be made by sending a check for \$34.00 per person to the Lodge. Checks should be made payable to Begon Travel. I also hope to get show reservations for "Tom Jones" at the Sahara Tahoe on Saturday night. Will report more on this next month.

The next Proficiency Night is scheduled for August 31. The Lodge will be dark for the months of July and August.

Faternally,

DAN ECKLAND, W.M.

IN MEMORIAM

William R. Furze — Died May 21, 1976

Dalton H. Harvey — Died May 30, 1976

Alvin Craig Lucas — Died June 8, 1976

Henry Wm. Schneider — Died June 14, 1976

From the South

Thanks again to the following Brethern who served on the Refreshment Committee. Brother Robert Garvin, chairman, assisted by Brothers George Blake and Robert McNamara.

Brother Ben North, chairman, assisted by Brothers Jimmie Jones and Garrol White.

Brother Mike Reynolds, chairman, assisted by Brother Robert Neidhamer, Robert Jones and Jerry Thormann.

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When Joe bragged about being made a vice president at his firm, his wife finally told him, "Vice presidents at your plant are a dime a dozen. Why, at the supermarket, they even have a vice president in charge of prunes."

Furious, Joe phoned the supermarket and asked to speak to "The vice president in charge of prunes." "Which kind," came the reply, "Packaged or bulk."

"New Orleans Scottish Rite Trestle Board"

Secretary's Corner

We often wondered why some of our members wait until they are almost delinquent before they pay their dues. Last week a note was attached to one of the checks we received. It said "I pay all my dues in organizations I belong to in June each year."

This habit may be commendable if it were not in conflict with our masonic laws. The by-laws definitely state that dues are due on January 1st each year, and all members have promised to abide by all the laws, rules and regulations of the lodge and the grand lodge to which it is beholden.

Current policy is that lodges shall allow members twelve months in which to pay their dues, then they are considered delinquent, and subject to suspension.

Most members pay soon after the bills are received, which have been enclosed with the November trestleboard each year. We can think of no reason why all members cannot do the same. Possible expulsion could occur if Grand Lodge decides to shorten the pay period. We would hate to have this happen because of some personal habit.

BOB PADEN, Secretary

Calendar

June

- 20 (Sun.) 1 - 6 p.m. Lodge Picnic, Woodward Park (Mountain View area).
24 (Thurs.) 7:30 p.m. Third Degree (Stewart Wilkinson).

July

- 1 (Thurs.) Second Degree
3 (Sat.) Parade - Look for the 416th and 418th Float.
8 (Thurs.) Dark
15 (Thurs.) Dinner with our Dates (6:15).
Reservations please. Phone Mary Perch 486-2923 or Bob Paden 268-2303.
7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting

From the Editor

In the absence of our S.W., who is a guest of Uncle Sam, playing at war games in one of Uncle's National Guard summer resorts, your editor will put forth two or three comments.

First for those of you who join us only occasionally you can be exceedingly proud of your Lodge and its officers, past and present. Let me mention a few of the "happenings" you may not be aware of.

The Las Palmas Dates are doing a fantastic job of pleasing the pallats of our Masonic families. There are so many willing hands and so much ability there is no wonder they turn out so many fine dinners each month on stated meeting night.

Then the fine program instigated last year for our Masonic Widows. Not only is there an annual dinner given in their honor, their recognition by Grand Lodge, but our continued contact throughout the year. They have now formed a club of their own and are doing very well indeed. It is quite possible they will attend Grand Lodge this year. Again many willing hands and much ability.

Then there is the new project taken on by the Lodge and the Temple Association. For many reasons, but mostly for security, a fence with remote control gate or gates will be installed around the building completely enclosing the

parking area. This is no small project but well worth the effort and expense.

More important than anything else is our Lodge. As the Lodge goes, so goes all. We are very fortunate to be members of Las Palmas. We own our building and have the best of facilities. A card room and library, a more than adequate banquet room with stage, and an excellent kitchen. Our Lodge room is nicely furnished, well appointed and easy on the eyes. That mysterious thing which makes it all click, that which makes for the feeling of Brotherly Love, peace and harmony is ourselves. From the W.M. in the east to the youngest E.A. we are as one. The ritual work, the floor work, the committee work, all is harmonious. The organ music, the piano music by the maestro and his assistant are excellent. Our trips, picnics, and programs leave little to be desired.

Yes brothers you can be proud you are a member of Las Palmas. We are an excellent example of Masonry at work.

—Your Partial Editor

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