



# The Las Palmian

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of

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



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## From the East

### By A Circuitous Route

The Worshipful Master sends you all greetings. Through no choice of his he will not be among us for a while. Brother John Reynolds has been very ill and must remain home for some time. With his good wife Barbara and the two girls to watch him he will do as he is told and get back in the saddle. He very much appreciates the many cards and phone calls he has received and thanks you all. To the officers and Past Masters who have pitched in, a special thank you for a strenghtening of a Masonic Bond.

Brother Ed Carpenter, P.M. will take over for our Secretary while he is on a well earned vacation. Bro. Ed is well qualified.

The committee on Constitutional Observance headed by Wally Scott had an excellent program at our last stated meeting, coupled with a fine dinner of roast beef, it made an enjoyable evening. Well done Mary Perch and Ladies, well done.

It was good to see so many of our widows with us at dinner. There were eight Past Masters again, that's real good. We are always glad to see these Brothers who have given so much to our Fraternity.

Our worthy leader, Worshipful John Reynolds will be back by our next issue. Until then "Keep the faith."

Your Editor

## From the West

I hope that all of you had a nice summer and now ready to attend some of our degree meetings.

Congratulations to the following Brethren on giving their proficiencies:

Delmer Moore, Larry Duba, Mike Donaldson and Gary Ovoian on completing their Third Degree.

Peter Rebensdorf on completing his Second Degree.

Ted Carr and Don Milligan on completing their First Degree.

Our next proficiency meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. with the Pre-Exams held on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m. Come on Brethren, get busy on your proficiency and get your name on the Advancement List.

To a truly dedicated Mason, Brother Gene Mitchell, words cannot express my feelings and gratitude for the work he has performed for me, our lodge and Brethren, as chairman of our sick and Funeral Committee. Brother Gene is doing an outstanding job. Thank you Brother Gene for a job well done.

Fraternally,

PAUL FORD, Senior Warden

## “Secretary’s Corner”

It is a pleasure to be able to relieve our good secretary Bro. Bob Paden from his duties for a month so he can enjoy a dandy vacation to the British Isles. It is also pleasing to see how efficiently well organized Bro. Bob has the Lodge records.

On browsing through the Tiler’s Registers for the passed several months, some figures came up that you may be interested in: Average attendance of non-officer members, all meetings, 22.5; average for Stated Meetings, 34; and for special meetings only, 15.5. Noticed that we have some real faithful brothers in attendance topped by Bro. Connie Carlson with a nearly perfect record, followed by Brothers Lumsden, Snyder, Moore, and Shaeffer. They intend to, and do, enjoy Masonry and the Lodge to the fullest, and the investment of their time and dues comes back to them at a fantastic interest rate.

Some brethren cannot attend regularly for reasons of health, and our prayers go out to you if you are one of these. Some cannot attend because of location or occupation hours at Lodge time, but those who could attend but don’t, are missing a great deal of Masonry they have invested in. They wouldn’t go to the store and buy a bag of groceries and walk off and leave what they had purchased, would they?

See you in Lodge, and be sure to sign the Tiler’s Register in case we come up with another attendance summary soon.

Fraternally,  
ED CARPENTER, P.M.  
Acting Secretary

## October

- 2 416th District Officers Assoc. Breakfast  
8:15 a.m., Clovis Lodge.
- 6 Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Third Degree  
Peter Rebensdorf
- 9 - 13 Grand Lodge
- 12 Wed. 7:30 p.m. Pre-Examination  
All Degrees.
- 13 Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Proficiencies All  
Degrees
- 20 Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Dinner with our  
Dates. Reservations Please. Phone  
Mary Perch at 486-2923 or Bob Paden  
at 268-2303. Cost \$3.50. Swiss Steak a  
big favorite.  
7:30 Stated meeting.
- 27 Thurs. 7:30 p.m. First Degree  
Robert Boyd

## November

- 3 Thurs. Past Masters Night. Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Members only. Reservations  
a must. Phone Mary Perch 486-2923 or  
Bob Paden 268-2303.  
7:30 Meeting Past Masters in the  
Stations. Third Degree. Donald  
Milliagan.
- 10 Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Third Degree  
Teddy Carr
- 17 Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Dinner with our  
Dates. Reservations please. Phone  
Mary Perch 486-2923 or Bob Paden  
268-2303. Cost \$3.50.  
7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting
- 24 Thurs. Dark  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## NOTICE

The dues bills will be sent out in a special envelope this year. We think this might be easier; no chance of overlooking it, as is the case when sent with the Trestle Board. They will be mailed in November.

### THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD PAST MASTERS NIGHT

Don't miss it. This is an annual event when we have the great pleasure to meet with our Past Masters, witness the pros at work and show our appreciation for their years of labor. Their rendition of the ritual may prove interesting. Our Worthy Inspector is one of them, so they have the advantage. So mote it be.

### Thank You

A big thank you to Wayne Hearn, P.M., Ed Carpenter, P.M., Bobby Bingham, Jr. W. and Richard Frey, Sr. D. for their hours of labor on the special finance committee. A very knowledgeable group who worked long and hard for the good of the order. Its such dedicated men that make our lodge strong and healthy. Thank you Brothers. You will be interested to know that dues and fees will not be raised for 1978.

## LAS PALMAS WIDOWS CLUB

The Las Palmas Widows Club had a luncheon meeting at Bellante's on Monday, September 12th.

The meeting was called to order by their president, Mrs. Leona Comstock. She welcomed all present including the new members and guests and radiated a warm and close feeling when she said, "There isn't a lady in this group who walks alone."

Mr. Ford, Mr. Cole and Mr. Green Young were in attendance.

Mrs. Comstock appointed a nominating committee composed of Gladys Bailey, Gertrude Daggs and Mattie Ivy. Election of officers will be held at the December meeting.

The next meeting will be held on November 7th at which time Mrs. Hurley will attend with her dog and give a talk on the club's project which is Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Mr. Young reviewed the trip scheduled for October 10th through the 12th, which will include a stop at the Home in Union City, Grand Lodge in San Francisco and Tahoe and a dinner show for those who would like to attend.

Respectfully Submitted,

PAULINE HART,  
Associate Member