



The Las Palmian

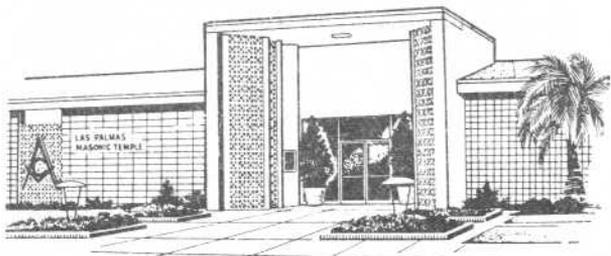
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*Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
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APRIL, 1979



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE
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From the East

Brethren,

I was happy to see the banquet room so full at our March dinner. This was attended by approximately 230 persons, including 70 members of our Las Palmas Widows Club. The roast beef dinner served by the "Dates" was outstanding, as usual.



Our April Stated Meeting will be honored by the Official Visit of the Inspector of the 416th Masonic District, Worshipful Sam Pavlovich, P.M. Brother Sam will also present Golden Veteran Awards to our newest 50 year members. Those receiving these awards will be Harrison L. Champion, Edward E. Schlotthauer, and John W. McFarling.

April 21st will be the date of our trip to the "Columbia Historical Temple." We will leave from the Lodge at 7:00 a.m. and stop in Merced for breakfast. We will arrive at the Columbia Temple at approximately 1:00 p.m. where Brother Robert Winter will receive his Third Degree. While the degree is being conferred, the ladies and other guests will visit Angels Camp. Following this, we will have dinner in Sonora, and return to Fresno. The cost of the trip will be \$12.00 per person, meals not included. Call Bob Paden at 268-2303 for reservations.

Our Grand Master has proclaimed April as Public Schools Month with the stipulation that one week of this month be set aside as Public Schools Week during which appropriate ceremonies are to be conducted by our Lodge.

In compliance with the Grand Master's request, a Public Schools Program has been planned for our April dinner. This program has been prepared by Brother Wally Scott, chairman of our Public Schools Committee. Your attendance and support of Public Schools will make this observance a success.

Fraternally,

BOBBY C. BINGHAM
Master

From the West

In talking to some of our members about the upcoming Layman's Night, I detected some confusion. As you know, we are not permitted to ask a worthy man to join our ranks as a member. However, the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge believe that it is perfectly proper to ask a worthy man to join us at Lodge for a dinner and a talk about Masonry in general. To comply with the desires of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge, we have scheduled a Layman's Night at Las Palmas Lodge.

On Thursday, April 5, 1979 there will not be a regular lodge meeting; instead at 7:00 p.m. there will be a free dinner for members and their guests. After the dinner we will have a talk and discussion about Masonry. The speaker has been appointed for the occasion by the Grand Lodge. He is Judge Donald Fretz of Merced. I hope that this clears up your confusion and that you and a worthy guest will join us. For reservation call Brother Bob Paden any week day morning at 268-2303.

Fraternally,

RICHARD FREY,
Sr. Warden

From the South

Once again I would like to thank the brothers who do such a good job taking care of the refreshments at the breaks and after the meetings. Brothers Mike Reynolds, Jim Hall, Peter Rebensdorf, Ron Rogers, and all the brothers who I have failed to name. Any brother who can help in the kitchen on degree night will be welcomed and greatly appreciated.

Fraternally

GARY STARR
Jr. Warden

"BUILDERS OF THE TEMPLE"

In the March "Las Palmian", the Directors of your Las Palmas Masonic Building Association recognized several brethren who through their contributions of services and materials had become true "Builders of the

Temple". We realize that there are many deserving of such recognition and we will inform you of them soon, but this time let us recognize a group, our "Las Palmas Dates", who, each year since 1961 have contributed many furnishings for the temple in addition to providing the fine dinners before our stated meetings. You should know that these items include many kitchen utensils, appliances, and the food freezer, the stage curtains and projector screen. The folding door, drapes, and cabinet in the club room. The flag pole, chimes for the organ, additions to loud speaker systems, the foliage in the foyer, and robes for the DeMolay Chapter.

We trust that you will agree that the Dates have the appreciation of all the brethren for a job well done, and have also participated as "Builders for the Temple".

Ed Carpenter, P.M.
V.P. - LPMBA

From the Secretary

The lodge has received some money in an envelope which has no identification on the outside or inside. The money consists of a twenty-dollar bill and a ten-dollar bill, and both were surrounded by a piece of pink paper.

We are sure the money was meant to pay dues, but for whom we have no idea. If you remember mailing such an envelope which was postmarked in Fresno on Feb. 16, please call the lodge office some morning and tell us about it so we can credit you with a dues payment.

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The 1979 Lodge Roster has been published and is at the lodge office for distribution. This year we will not mail the roster to everyone. Those desiring a copy should call the office or drop us a card and we will mail it to those persons only. They will also be available on the tiler's desk each meeting night and you can pick one up.

The high price of postage has temporarily precluded a general mailing of this booklet. However, we wish to get one to all those wishing one.

Proclamation

PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH — APRIL, 1979
To: All Masonic Lodges in California and Hawaii.

Dear Brethren:

Public Schools: Assignment with Destiny"

That is the rallying cry among Masons this year, and indeed our Public Schools have an assignment with destiny. Never have the problems facing our teachers, administrators, students and parents been more critical or volatile.

It has been said that if we work upon marble, it will perish; if on brass, time will efface it; but, if we work upon immortal minds and imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow-men, we will engrave on those tablets something that will brighten to all eternity.

The sure foundations of this Nation are laid in knowledge, not in ignorance. Not only knowledge of the recorded wisdom of the experience of mankind but, also, feelings are to be disciplined, passions restrained, true and worthy motives inspired, profound religious feelings instilled and pure morality inculcated.

To assist in this dynamic process is the duty and privilege of every Mason, at his own particular level of effectiveness, but always with a steady and unselfish willingness of heart.

In America our public schools are temples to universal truth, designed upon the foundation that men shall abide together in peace and shall devote their energies to the common cause of discovery, education with full realization that the true power of man lies in his dreams, his visions and his ideals. This is their, and our own, "Assignment with Destiny".

I direct each Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction to arrange with the schools in its area a mutually acceptable week during April to hold appropriate local ceremonies or programs. I further direct that no other Lodge programs or meetings be held during the designated week if they conflict with local

school programs. I herewith proclaim April, 1979 to be

PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH

AND ASK THAT THIS Proclamation be read at the April Stated Meeting of each Lodge and where possible to be distributed to each Lodge member.

Fraternally,
Donald G. Ingalls
Grand Master

Dated: February 20, 1979

Calendar

April

- 5 Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Layman's Night, Dinner, Call Bob Paden, 268-2303 for reservation.
- 8 Sun. 12:00 noon 416th Dist. Officers Association Lunch, Clovis Temple, Officers attendance required.
- 12 Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Third Degree, Doug Walker
- 19 Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Dinner with our Dates. Reservation a must. Call Mary Perch 486-2923 or Bob Paden 268-2303. Public Schools Program.
7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting. Inspector's Official Visit. 50 year pin presentation.
- 21 Sat. 7:00 a.m. Trip to Columbia. Third Degree, Robert Winter.
- 26 Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Second Degree.

Las Palmas Widows Club

The Las Palmas Widows Club met on March fifth at Hendrix Restaurant for lunch followed by a business meeting.

The minutes were read by Ruth Buckalew and the Treasurer's Report was given by Evelyn Miksch after which the president, Doris Lewis said that everyone who went on the trip to the desert and Las Vegas had a wonderful time. She also announced that the callers will contact the members as to where the next meeting will be held.

On March 15th, the Las Palmas Lodge invited the widows for dinner and entertainment. The dinner was delicious. There was a beautiful, long stemmed red carnation at each place. The entertainment was most informative and interesting. The widows enjoyed, appreciated and thank the members of Las Palmas Lodge from the bottoms of their hearts for this beautiful evening.

Respectfully submitted
Pauline Hart

50 YEAR DeMOLAY PIN PRESENTATION

On April 18, 1979, all Brethren and family members are invited to attend a pot luck at 6 p.m. and the presentation of the 50 year DeMolay pin to P.M. Bro. Ray Esheim, assistant Chapter Dad at 7:15 p.m. This will also be Advancement Night for the newly elected chapter officers. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert if you plan on attending the pot luck dinner.

Bro. Larry Duba
Junior Steward