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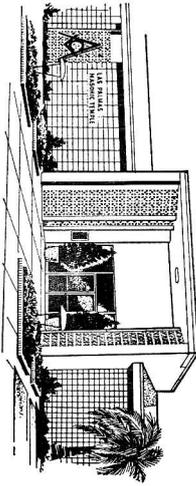


75th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Dec. 1980 - Jan. 1981



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From the East:

Brethren: This will be my last trestleboard message as your Master. The past year has not only been rewarding to me personally, but it has been an eventful year for Las Palmas. I can only hope that most of you were able to reap the benefits that your Lodge offered you this last year.



As your master, there are only so many things that I was personally able to do. The majority of the work was done by others. For this reason I am taking this opportunity to thank all of you that worked for the betterment of our Lodge. I do, however, desire to give special mention to the following: All the officers of Las Palmas Lodge and especially Gary Starr. As Master, I had to have a right hand man to help me out with funerals and with the business of running your Lodge. Gary was always there when I called him. To you Gary, I wish you a fantastic year as Master. Special mention is also needed for Bob Paden. As secretary Bob was excellent. There are a lot of chores that must be done for the efficient operation of our Lodge and Bob did all that I requested of him.

Your temple was effectively operated as a Masonic Temple and a business. This was possible because of Temple Board President Jake Cannon and the other members of the board. My thanks also go to Bro. John Kinsey who will be retiring as treasurer.

During my year as Master there were sixteen dinners served. This was made possible by Mary Perch and the "Dates". My sincerest thanks go to all of you. One thing that makes Las Palmas so great in its attendance and spirit is the fantastic food which we serve every month.

This was our seventy-fifth anniversary year and I believe that we had the most proper of celebrations. This was made possible by a lot of people, but special thanks go to Worshipful Wayne Hearne who was chairman of the seventy-fifth anniversary committee. Wayne, your program was not only a tribute to those before me, but it will be an important part of Las Palmas Lodge when it celebrates its one hundredth anniversary in 2005.

This year the trestleboard was edited by Bro. Floyd Otter. I asked Floyd to take on this task as I wanted a trestleboard which would keep all of the Las Palmas family informed of their Lodge activities. Thank you very much Bro. Floyd for a job well done.

My wife Therese has been a Masonic widow for the past eight years. My young children have also learned that "Lodge" means daddy won't be home tonight. To Therese I say thanks for letting me be Master and for the help that you gave me. To Erica and Wesley, daddy will now be home a lot more on Thursday night.

There are many others who deserve special mention, but because of a lack of space it is just impossible. Please remember that I know who you are and that others do too and all of us thank you.

Fraternally,
Richard W. Frey
Worshipful Master

From the West

I would like to congratulate the following brethren on receiving their degrees and also having given their proficiencies:

10-30-80 A. J. Compte gave his first degree proficiency.

10-30-80 Leroy G. Massey and Kenneth M. Batcher received their first degree.

11-6-80 Mahlon Buck and Matthew Pascua gave their second degree proficiency.

11-6-80 Matthew Pascua received his third degree (Past Masters Night).

11-13-80 Mahlon Buck received his third degree.

11-20-80 Gene Page gave his third degree proficiency.

We are again in need of candidates coaches. If you would like to coach please call Dave Cravey at 229-1295 or Lee French at 264-6257 and they will assign you a candidate. Remember that we all had to have a coach at one time and our newly obligated brethren need them too.

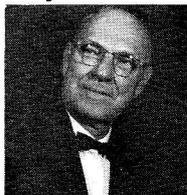
Fraternally,
Gary A. Starr
Senior Warden



*You are cordially invited to attend the
1981 Annual Installation of Officers
of Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
Free and Accepted Masons
on Saturday, January the seventeenth
nineteen hundred and eighty-one
at eight o'clock in the evening
Las Palmas Masonic Temple
2992 East Clinton Avenue
Fresno, California*

From the Secretary

Due to action taken at the last Grand Lodge Communication, the donation by applicants for degrees to the George Washington Memorial has been increased to \$5.00. This means that the amount of \$119.00 must accompany all petitions for degrees submitted to the lodge after October 16, 1980.



This amount of money is broken down in the following manner: Fees for degrees to the lodge is \$80.00, donation to the Masonic Homes is \$25.00, contribution to the California Memorial Temple \$9.00 and to the George Washington Memorial at Arlington, Va. \$5.00, making a total of \$119.00.

All fees and contributions must accompany applications for degrees or the secretary cannot present it to the lodge. There is a severe penalty for violation of this section of the Masonic Code.

Anyone having application blanks should make this change on the front of the form before giving it to a prospective candidate so there will be no embarrassment later if we should find it necessary to ask for more money.

Also approved by the Grand Lodge was the design for a lapel pin to be worn by Masonic Widows. It will not have a masonic emblem, but a wreath of acacia surrounding the main design. These pins will be made available by the Grand Lodge supply department at a price

of about \$6.50, which will be sufficient to cover the cost of having them made and distributed. When they become available we will let you know and advise you of the exact price.

Calendar

Dec. 4, 1980

7:30 p.m. Second Degree

Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m. School of Education
(Master Masons Only)

Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m. Dinner with Dates
and visit from Santa Claus. (Reservations REQUIRED, call Mary Perch 486-2923, or Bob Paden 268-2303, Deadline is Wednesday noon.)

7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting and annual election of officers.

Dec. 25 Dark. Christmas

Dec. 30, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. First Degree
(Call Lodge Secretary to confirm).

Jan. 1, 1981 Dark. New Year's Day

Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m. Officers Installation
Rehearsal

Jan 15., 6:30 p.m. Dinner with Dates
(Reservations REQUIRED)

7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting

Jan. 17, Saturday, 8:00 p.m. Annual Installation of Officers

KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

Worshipful Master Richard W. Frey follows in the steps of his father in Las Palmas Lodge. His father Jack Frey passed to the Celestial Lodge in 1967 and Bro. Richard was raised in 1968.

He married Therese Drew of Dinuba in 1971, they have a daughter and a son.

After studying 3 yrs. at Hastings College of Law in San Francisco, Richard has been practicing Law (prosecuting welfare fraud) with the District Attorney's Office. In Masonry he is serving his third year on the Grand Lodge Jurisprudence Committee.

Congratulations Richard on your good work this year as Master of the Lodge.

Senior Warden Gary A. Starr was raised in this lodge March 1, 1973 and has taken the degrees in both Scottish Rite and York Rite. He is also a member of Eastern Star, and is Senior Deacon in the Central California Research Lodge.

Born in Hanford in 1942 Bro. Gary graduated from McLane High School in Fresno and attended City College. He has one daughter.

In his usual occupation he is a process controller for P.P.G. Industries of Fresno. At other times you may find him on the golf course, out hunting, or on a ski run somewhere.

Gary, your brothers thank you for a job well done this year and wish you well in your masonic work in the coming year.

Members Receive 25-Year Awards

At our last stated meeting on November 20, Brother Wayne W. Hearn, P.M. (1956) was master of ceremonies when eleven of our members received pins denoting twenty-five years of masonry. He substituted for Past Master Thomas E. Dispennette (1955), who passed away in March, 1959.

Receiving the awards were: M. Edward Allred, P.M., Myron W. Carrothers, Wally Garabedian, Merle R. Ginsburg, John H. Manoogian, Clarence M. Paris, George W. Pope, P.M., Glenn S. Richart, Edwin C. Strickler, Jack L. Tufts, James B. Williams.

Brother Hearn gave a history of Brother Dispennette's masonic activities and also a short notation of activities of some of the recipients. Of the 26 members raised in 1955, 19 are still on the membership rolls.

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Wayne Hearn, P.M., lodge historian, has requested that members having suitable pictures depicting Las Palmas activities or persons active in lodge work to loan them to him for reproduction or he will accept them as gifts to the lodge. The purpose of this request is to build up a large supply of pictures and information to be used in our 100th celebration of the founding of our lodge. Also, we would like to complete a history book which is now in the lodge safe so it can be bound into a book at some future date, possibly in the year 2005.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE 1980 COMMITTEES

(continued from last issue)

TEMPLE ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS

Al Dadmun, P.M.	Jake Cannon	Golden Long
John Kinsey	Ed Carpenter, P.M.	Richard Frey
	Gary Starr	

TEMPLE ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS—LIFE

Wayne Hearn, P.M.	Robert W. Reynolds, P.M.	C. Kenneth Wakefield
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BUILDING MANAGER

E. "Brownie" Brown

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

REPRESENTATIVE

Jim F. Kleinknight

CONSTITUTIONAL OBSERVANCE

Vern Walker

OFFICERS COACHES

Ralph Saroyan, P.M.	Bobby C. Bingham, P.M.
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CANDIDATES COACHES

David Cravy, Chairman	Howard Boardman	Lee French, Co-Chairman
Bobby Bingham	Danny Dake	Eldon W. Cole
Jerry Cory	Paul Ford, P.M.	Larry Duba
Russ Day	Blake Hamilton	Phil Ford
Vern Fouly	LeRoy McMichael	Larry Hopper
Wally Kinchen	Don Perry	Don Milligan
Dick Olson	Ben Schaeffer	Harley Phillips
Raymond P. Robert	Bill Taylor	Ed Spangler
Gary Starr	Mel Weber	Larry Thull
Jim Watson	Joe Yoakum	Bob Wendel
Frank Wolf	Jim Jones	Green Young, P.M.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND INFORMATION

Wally Scott, Chairman	Vern Walker, Co-Chairman
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MASONIC INFORMATION RESPONSIBILITY

PRE-DEGREE EDUCATION

Bill Wharton, Chairman	Paul Shelly	Al Dadmun, P.M.
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GARY STARR

MASONIC WIDOWS

Green Young, P.M., Chairman

Bob Paden, Co-Chairman

REFRESHMENTS

Peter Rebensdorf	Bob Garvin
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TRUSTEES

George W. Pope, P.M.	Ralph Saroyan, P.M.	Hambleton Leas, P.M.
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TRUSTEE LIFE MEMBER EMERITUS

Wayne Hearn, P.M.	James A. Hopper, P.M.	C. Kenneth Wakefield
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COUNCIL

Clete Dawson, Chairman	Larry Duba, Asst. Chairman
Robert Stinecipher, Chapter Dad	Joseph Robb
Eldon Cole	Robert Paden
Ray Esheim	Charles Dawson
Jim Jones	Robert Wendel
	George Posson
	E. Willard Tompkins

EDITOR — LAS PALMIAN

Floyd Otter

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Wayne Hearn, P.M. Chairman	Robert Paden	Al Dadmun, P.M.
Dan Winters, P.M.		Mike Reynolds

In Memoriam

GRADY BROOKS, age 59, a member of Las Palmas Lodge for 7½ years, passed to the Celestial Lodge Above on November 5, 1980. He was born in Dover, Arkansas, on July 12, 1921 and had lived in Fresno for 27 years. He was an electrician for thirty years and was a Fresno City electrical inspector before starting his own business seven years ago. Grady was raised in Las Palmas Lodge on April 11, 1974. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, and two sons and two daughters.