



# The Las Palmian

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## From the East

Thanks to all of you who were on the trip to Los Angeles. Your support and attendance made it the success that it was. Thanks also to Green Young, P.M. for his help in planning, and to Eldon Cole, J.W. for directing.



Congratulations to Bro.

John Pryor on receiving his third degree in the old Temple, I hope it will be a highlight in his Masonic career.

November 12th will be Past Masters Night. We are looking forward to this event, when we are able to pay tribute to these worthy Brothers who have given so much of themselves over the years. It is a pleasure to sit back and listen to the proficient way they handle the ritual. They will confer a third degree, as only they can. There will be a dinner at 6:30 for all Las Palmas members at no charge, for all others the cost will be \$5.00. Please make your reservations by November 10th. No reservations — No Dinner!!!

All this year we have tried to build our attendance, I am sorry we have only been partially successful. Do all you Brethren remember the question that was asked you when you applied for membership? It was, are you planning to attend regularly? You know what your answer was. Think about it, why have you changed? The officers need your support, come to Lodge, support them.

Fraternally,  
Gary Starr  
Master

## From the West

Brethren:

As you know, your line officers and a representative from the Past Masters of Las Palmas Lodge, will be attending Grand lodge the week of October 12th.

If any of you have anything you wish to say regarding the proposals to come before this communication, please let us know. Masonry in California is run in a very democratic way. If any member would like to attend the sessions or the evening entertainment on Monday or Tuesday nights, come up and join us.

How do you like the new face lift on the parking lot? Your Temple Association has been busy this summer. The lot has been repaired and re-surfaced where necessary, sealed and restriped. Come on down some Thursday night, park your car and come inside we'll try to give you something to think about while you're here.

Fraternally  
Jim Kleinknight  
S.W.



## From the South

Brethren:

Our summer break is over and we are again conferring degrees. This means that all of us must contribute whatever expertise we have to our less informed Brethren.

Your Officers will be working in advanced stations, and we may need your patience for a short period of time (Hopefully, we will improve).

Brethren, it was gratifying to see such a good turnout at the Grand Master's Brunch on Sept. 20th, when he gave an inspiring speech.



Our own Chaplain did his usual very good job. It was greatly appreciated by all. Well done Bro. Wally, keep up the good work.

Our next outing will be to Covina and a visit at the Children's Home. We will have lunch with them and then proceed to Los Angeles for a Third Degree in the Plaza Temple.

A pat on the back to those brothers who did their Proficiencies and received another degree in Masonry, after our summer vacation. We of Las Palmas expect great things from you.

Our attendance in lodge has improved, but we are far below our potential. Let's make an effort to attend Lodge at least once each month. See you in your Lodge, and mine — Las Palmas.

Eldon Cole  
J.W.

## From the Secretary

We have been rather successful in obtaining members from sojourners now living in the Fresno area, who are members of other lodges. Some have been visitors in our lodge and others have been neighbors or business contacts. Most of them have been suspended by their lodges for non-payment of dues.

So far we have had no problem in getting them reinstated. They then make application for affiliation and we have accepted them.

Perhaps you can assist in locating a few friends, neighbors or relatives who would like to return to good standing and become active again. The men do not require degree work and we can accept them with little effort. This helps build up our membership and we acquire dues-paying members immediately by writing a few letters. This we will gladly do.

One such member was suspended a few years ago and we received word last week that he was reinstated. Now, his son has expressed a desire to apply for the degrees in our lodge. Possibly one of his employees will ask for an application also.

## Calendar

### Oct.

- 1 Thurs.** 7:30—Third Degree
- 8 Thurs.** 6:30—Dinner with our Dates.  
Reservations Only.  
7:30 Stated Meeting
- 15 Dark** — Grand Lodge
- 22 Thurs.** 7:30—2nd Degree Proficiency  
Third Degree  
LINE OFFICERS IN DARK COATS
- 29 Thurs.** 7:30—Open Degree

### Nov.

- 5 Thurs.** 7:30—1st Degree Proficiency  
2nd Degree  
2nd Degree Proficiency
- 12 Thurs.** 6:30—Dinner honoring Past Masters; Las Palmas members no charge, others \$5.00  
Reservations Only  
7:30 Third Degree by Past Masters
- 19 Thurs.** 6:30—Dinner with our Dates.  
Reservations Only.  
7:30 Stated Meeting
- 26 Dark**  
Happy Turkey Day. A time for Thanks-Giving.

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This is just one of many such problems we have solved for a sojourner, and it appears it will profit the lodge by just a little effort. We know there are many more such cases. Grand Lodge thinks there are as many unattached masons in California as there are members now on the lodge rolls.

Let's get inquisitive when a person says he used to be a member of a lodge ask him if he will consider our help in trying to help him get back into good standing. If you need help, don't hesitate to call the lodge office before noon and we may have another member before long.

Bob Paden, Secretary

The principal officers of your lodge and others will be attending Grand Lodge, the week of October 12th. All Masons should attend this event at least once. It is interesting, informative, and positively amazing how smooth such a large and complicated procedure is handled.

Among the many propositions to be brought before the body, is one the Central Valley Masons should be particularly interested in. It is proposed to hold an annual communication here in Fresno. The city Fathers have offered many attractive inducements. We believe it has more than an even chance of passing. If it does Fresno Masonry will have an opportunity to perform a major part, as well as we can.

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Once again our Chaplain Bro. Wally Scott has done an excellent job. His presentation at our September Stated Meeting, was not only well presented (he was in colonial costume in front of a large drop of constitution Hall), it was very interesting. His approach to the subject was different and brought to light facts many were not familiar with. Bro. Wally is an expert in American History. His students are lucky. A job well done, appreciated by all present.

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At the Stated Meeting held September 17th. Bro. George Posson, P.M. was honored by the conferral of the De Molay cross of Honor. It is in recognition of his contributions of time and effort to this very worthwhile youth organization. He is a fifty year De Molay and has served on the advisory board over five years. He has given much more than has been asked of him. The presentation was made by adult leaders, Clete Dawson, Robert Steincipher, Roy Crawford, and Eldon Cole. They were assisted by members of Las Palmas De Molay. Congratulations Bro. George, you set a good example.

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Another of our worthy Brothers has been honored. He is our secretary Bro. Bob Paden who was awarded the Outstanding Service award by the Fresno Scottish Rite Bodies. This Bro. not only gives his all for Las Palmas Lodge and the Scottish Rite, but for other groups as well. To name a few, they are: The Sanger Shrine Club, Hi-Twelve International, Masonic Service Bureau. Whatever Bob undertakes he does well. We are proud of you Bro. Bob, and very grateful for all you have done for Las Palmas.

## THE KNIFE AND FORK DEGREE

*I do not attend the meetings  
For I've not the time to spare,  
But every time they have a feast,  
You will surely find me there.  
It's hard for me to help the Lodge,  
For I cannot learn the work,  
But I can applaud the speakers,  
And handle knife and fork.  
I'm rusty in the ritual,  
And it seems like Greek to me,  
But practice made me perfect,  
In the knife and fork degree.*

## ALLIED BODIES

- Scottish Rite**—3rd Monday, Stated, Fall Class coming up.  
**York Rite**—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Fresno Temple  
**O.E.S.**—La Sierra 555, 1st and 3rd Fridays, Las Palmas  
Raisina, 1st and 3rd Mondays, Las Palmas  
Fresno 295, 2nd and 4th Mondays, Las Palmas  
**Mt. Tabor Shrine 28**—4th Friday  
**Daughters of the Nile 92**—2nd Wednesday  
**Amaranth 27**—2nd Saturday

## YOUTH GROUPS

- DeMolay**, Las Palmas, 1st & 3rd Wednesday  
**Jobs Daughters**—Bethel 49, 2nd & 4th Tuesday  
Bethel 197, 2nd and 4th Saturday  
Bethel 243, 1st and 3rd Tuesday