



# The Las Palmian

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of

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



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LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE  
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## From the East

Brethern

I would like to thank the many Brothers who have taken the time to "TALK MASONRY" among their friends and fellow workers. It has paid off in quite a few extra applications for the degrees in Las Palmas. We are not a "DEEP DARK SECRET" organization in any way, shape or form. Let your friends know you are a Mason and invite them to ask questions. If you know some one who should be a Mason, get to the point, ask him why he is not? He just might ask you, in return, how to become a member of our fraternity. Make sure you have an application for the degrees in your possession because you will generally be in for a pleasant surprise.



I would be remiss if my thoughts on this subject if I did not also thank the many wives and widows. Naturally you are not restricted in such way from asking you brothers, brothers-in-laws, uncles, or nephews to join us in Masonry and I am sure that many of us are in the Fraternity today because a lady in our life "Jacked" us up a little.

Fraternally  
J.F. Kleinknight W.M.

## From the West

Brethern:

Welcome back from a summer of fun and sun. We are about to begin the second half of this Masonic Year, and hopefully we will all be ready to step into our advanced stations. We have a lot of work ahead of us, so let's join ranks and pull together as a team.



Those who are working on their proficiencies; we look forward to August 26th. When we will hold a proficiency meeting in all three degrees. This is for your benefit brethern, so please be ready at that time.

Brethern, since our last communication we have had two Past Masters in the hospital for surgery; and I am pleased to say that they are doing nicely at this writing. Stay well brethern, and healthy. We need you.

To our brethern on the sidelines we welcome you back also, we need you too. Remember, the invitation is out for you to join us in our degree work. With your help and support we can keep Las Palmas Lodge on top of the Totem Pole.

See you in your Lodge and Mine---Las Palmas

Eldon W. Cole  
Senior Warden

## From the South

Brethern,

August 15 is the date for the annual Grand Masters Breakfast. This year, the breakfast will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple, at 9:00 a.m. It will feature a Continental Style Breakfast, with sweet rolls, fresh fruit, orange juice, and coffee. Following the breakfast, the Grand Master, Robert O. West will address us. The price of the breakfast is \$3.50 in advance, or \$4.00 at the door. See the Lodge Secretary for tickets and information.



Fraternally

Lawreance D. Hopper  
Junior Warden

## Calendar

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**Aug 15 9:00 a.m.**—Grand Master's Breakfast, Fresno Scottish Rite Temple; tickets available from lodge officers.

**Aug 19 Thurs. 6:30 p.m.**—Dinner with Our Dates—Chinese Food. Reservations call 268-2303 or 486-2923.  
7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting

**Aug 26 Thurs. 7:30 p.m.**—Proficiencies, all Degrees.

**Aug 28 Sat. 3:30 p.m.**—Third Degree, Bob Kleinknight  
6:00 p.m. Chicken Dinner \$2.00  
Purchase tickets from Officers.  
7:00 p.m. Third Degree, Steve Kleinknight

**Sept 2 Thurs. 7:30 p.m.**—1st Degree

**Sept 9 Thurs. 7:30 p.m.**—2nd Degree

**Sept 16 Thurs. 6:30 p.m.**—Dinner with Our Dates  
7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting

### Father Raises Sons

The headline might make you think "So What" many fathers have raised sons. This is a special pleasure though when the father is master of his lodge and raises two sons to the Degree of Master Mason on the same day. On Saturday, August 28 at 3:30 p.m. Lodge will convene for two third degrees, and Jim Kleinknight W.M. will raise his two sons Bob and Steve to the degree of Master Mason.

Orosi Lodge members will come to Fresno with their candidate, Steve

Kleinknight, for an afternoon and evening of ritual work. There will be a fried chicken dinner with potato salad between the two degrees, and dessert will be served after the second conferral.

Dress for the Officers this evening will be black trousers, white shirt with black bow tie. This is the dress for Orosi Lodge, so we will all look alike. No Jackets please. Lets fill the lodge room for these two degrees. It may be a long time before another father raises two sons, and what better way to show your support for Brother Jim and Las Palmas Lodge.

### DEMOLAY HONORS LAS PALMAS MEMBERS

At a Demolay meeting on July 17 in the Las Palmas Temple, the Las Palmas Demolay Chapter recognized three Las Palmas Lodge members with special awards and honors. When three members from one loge are so honored it is especially significant. Green Young P.M. and Eldon Cole S.W. were each presented with the Demolay Cross of Honor. This is the highest award that can be conferred upon an Advisor or member of the Executive Council and represents at least three years of service in Demolay work.

Sam Pavlovich P.M. was presented with a Honorary Demolay Legion of Honor Award which is given to a Mason at least thirty years of age who had performed unusual and meritorius service to the Order of Demolay.

The image of the Masonic Order is greatly enhanced by such participation and could result in the petitioning for Masonic Degrees by these youths when they attain legal age.

## CONSTITUTION OBSERVANCE MONTH

As we look about us in the world today, we must be thankful for the steadiness of America. Whatever troubles and dissention we have—and we have them, whatever tragedies and political upheavals we have—and we have those, too, the government of the United States proceeds in an orderly fashion. Based on a Constitution that all citizens recognize and accept as the guarantee of their freedom and the framework of their liberty, the form of our government remains a dependable and known constant. It is an intimately familiar starting point from which each of us may travel forth to experiment with and entertain new ideas, knowing we can always return to the safety of the tested structure of our Constitution.

This most successful form of self-government so far designed by Man is still being pulled and tugged at by citizens who seek to change or modify the structure in some way, who believe they can bring the nation closer to the realization of its ideals by adding to or amending the constitutional framework on which our government exists. We are constantly exposed to the arguments and pressures of many groups wanting to make such changes. Some we will consider; others we will reject. But we have the right, the freedom the liberty to listen and to lend our strength to a cause, without fear. Our Constitution provides us with all the latitude we need; for this reason it has endured.

In recognition of the rare and precious benefits we derive from that most noble document, I proclaim the month of September, 1982, to be Constitution Observance Month, and direct all constituent Lodges in California and Hawaii to participate individually, by Districts, or by combined Districts in appropriate observances and meaningful patriotic programs to which the public shall be invited.

Patriotism and love of freedom and in-

dividual liberty are not dead in America; they are alive and well in the hearts of Masons.

Dated: July 22, 1982

Robert O. West  
Grand Master

## A TRIBUTE TO THE MASONIC HOME FOR ADULTS

May 13, 1982

In the beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth. I think a little fell and landed on the earth, and on that little piece of Heaven, the Masons built a magnificent modern set of buildings, which they call, The Masonic Home for Adults and is located in Union City, California. Being such wonderful modern buildings, so modernly equipped, I believe God took a hand to finish it, by directing his Angels and helpers to act as Trustees, Administrators, many staff members, Doctors, Nurses, Nurses Aides, Housekeepers, Kitchen Staff and complete domestic care.

Although there is a twenty four hour a day Nursing Staff, complete medical care is provided by the Palo Alto Medical Clinic and Stanford University Hospital. Here you find God's teachings put into action, be sympathetic to the afflicted, be merciful, and kind, and helpful at all times, with tender and willing hands. This is what I have found in the last seven months as I arrived here on October 19th, 1981.

I have no fear, for I feel the atmosphere of Heaven is here where ever I am, but especially on my home on the 5th floor.

Truly God is with the Administration of the Home, and may he keep his all seeing eye upon them in all they do.

Submitted by Harry Kinnicut  
Resident of the Masonic Home  
Union City, Ca.