



The Las Palmian

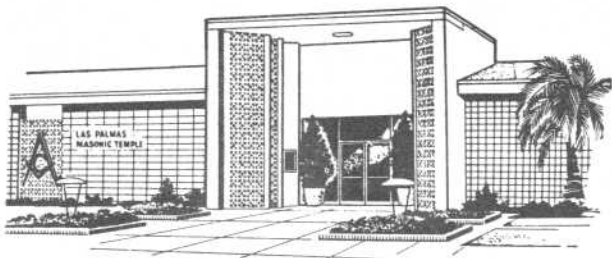
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Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
F. & A. M.



May 1982



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE
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From the East

Brethren:

This year's Public Schools week observance has passed into history. Our Chairman, Bro. Paul Shelley, did it up real good for Las Palmas during our stated meeting. The singing by the Bullard High group was enjoyed by all.



The Middle School award banquet sponsored by the Fresno Area Lodges at the Scottish Rite Temple on April 23rd was a success as well.

Now that we've had a short breather, there is still much that can be done for our public schools during the rest of the year. So let's get with it.

1. When did you last attend a school board meeting? If not recently, do so real soon and find out what's going on in our school system today.

2. Have you ever written to your "Law Makers" expressing your opinion on pending legislation that would, if passed adversely effect our public schools? Be on the alert for such measures and let your legislator know where you stand.

3. How long has it been since you said something nice about our public schools? There's much good to be said about them so spread it around. History tells us our NEWS PAPERS won't.

These are just three of the many ways we can help our schools throughout the entire year. Please be reminded that we, the Masons in this great land, are committed to this endeavor on a year-round basis. So as I said before. **Let's Get With It.**

See you in Las Palmas and in our schools.

Fraternally,
JIM KLEINKNIGHT
W.M.

From the West

Brethern:

Please join me in saying welcome to our newest Entered Apprentice Masons: Bros. Bob Kleinknight and Tip Banks the Third. We are proud that you chose Las Palmas and we feel confident that you will have a long and happy Masonic life among us.



The following is from the South Dakota Masonic Messenger: So long as freemasons reflect in their lives the Spiritual and Moral teachings of Freemasonry, the Craft will stand. The destiny of Freemasonry is not in the hands of the Profane. The destiny of Freemasonry is in the hands of Freemasons, each and every one of us. Perhaps this short statement may help you to see just how important "You" really are.

See you in your Lodge and mine — Las Palmas.

Fraternally,
Eldon W. Cole, SW

From the South

After a very wet March and April, May has finally arrived and brought with her warm weather and sunshine. It's getting to be ideal picnic weather, which brings to mind our ANNUAL LODGE FAMILY PICNIC!!! This year the date is Sunday, May 23rd, and the place is the Parkview Shelter at Woodward Park (Same as last year). The festivities will begin at 1:00 p.m., and last until 6:00 p.m. The food has become an annual tradition: Pit BBQ Beef, Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, etc. There will be soft-drinks, iced-tea and coffee, as well as ice cream for dessert. Entertainment will be provided by the Scottish Rite Fun Band. As always, this event is FREE to our Brethren, their families and friends. Since last year, however, the Fresno Parks and Recreation Department has imposed a fee of \$1.00 per carload for each vehicle entering the park; so you might want



to get together and carpool this year. A good time is assured for all, and we hope to see YOU there!!!

Fraternally yours,
LAWRENCE D. HOPPER
Junior Warden

PROCLAMATION

Masonic Homes Endowment Month

In the participation of every Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction in the support of our Masonic Homes in Covina and Union City, every Master Mason has the opportunity to express his concern for the welfare and care of our children, our widows, and our aged. Indeed, it is an opportunity to put into practice the generosity toward the less fortunate, the benevolence toward those in need, and the charity toward our fellow man which are the ideals of Brotherly love we claim for our Fraternity.

We are justifiably proud of our Masonic Homes - of the structures and surroundings themselves, and even more so of the care and consideration and atmosphere to be found within. No Mason can visit one of these Homes without experiencing a lift of the heart and a sense of gratification that he has been able to contribute to the care of his own.

The joy that giving to this most worthy cause brings to each of us is the precious coin in which we are repaid, and repaid a thousandfold. no other investment bears such interest!

Recognizing that to provide for the maintenance of our Masonic Homes is the rewarding privilege and welcomed responsibility of every Master Mason, and an opportunity for loving charity which none would willingly relinquish, I therefore proclaim the Month of May, 1982 to be

MASONIC HOMES ENDOWMENT MONTH

Fraternally,
Robert O. West
Grand Master

March 12, 1982

Calendar

May 1982

- 6 Thurs. 7:30 p.m. First Degree
- 13 Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Second Degree
- 20 Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Dinner with Our Dates
Swiss Steak; Reservations please.
7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting
- 27 Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Degree to be announced.

DAVID ELLIS LESLIE, age 51, passed away December 26, 1981, at his home following a long illness of cancer. He was born at Colon, Panama Canal Zone, May 7, 1930, and later moved with his parents to Arkansas. He served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict and later attended Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and graduated with an agriculture engineering degree. He also graduated from George Washington University with a law degree. Dave was made a master mason in Warren Lodge No. 33, Warren, Arkansas, on July 7, 1953. He came to Fresno in 1969 and began working for Huebner and Worrell as a patent attorney, and later became partner in the firm. On April 15, 1971, Dave transferred his lodge membership to Las Palmas and at the time of his death he was starting through the chairs as an officer of the lodge and was appointed senior steward in December. He also was a member of the Fresno Scottish Rite bodies and in 1979 served as master of the Lodge of Perfection. He was serving a term as prior of the Fresno Consistory. Last month Dave was honored with an honorary degree of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. Also a member of Tehran Shrine Temple, he served as president of the Greeters, commander of the Flying Shriners and served as assistant Registrar. Funeral services were conducted by Las Palmas Lodge at Westminster Presbyterian Church with Gary Starr as Master and Jim F. Kleinknight as Chaplain.

HARVEY ELMORE BURNETT, age 67, was born November 20, 1914, at Windham, Montana, and passed away February 2, 1982. He came to Fresno around 1922 and was a lifelong advocate of sporting events of all kinds. After graduating from college, he entered law practice and was a friend of everyone who came into contact with him. Harvey was in the U.S. Navy during World War II and received several citations for his services. He was also a member of the State Bar Association, Fresno City and County Chamber of Commerce, Fresno Scottish Rite, Bulldog Foundation and a charter member of the Fresno Breakfast Optimist Club. Harvey was made a master mason in Las Palmas Lodge on May 31, 1945 and was a life member of his lodge. Masonic services were conducted by Gary Starr, P.M. and Jim F. Kleinknight as chaplain.

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Widows Plan trip

The Las Palmas Widows club is planning a trip to the mother lodge country by bus on May 13. The bus will leave the Las Palmas parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Stops will be made at Sonora and Columbia with lunch at the Hotel in Columbia and back to Fresno by 5:30 p.m. The cost for the bus is \$10.00 and reservations and money must be in to Leona Comstock, 2746 E. Hammond No. B., 93703 by May 5.