



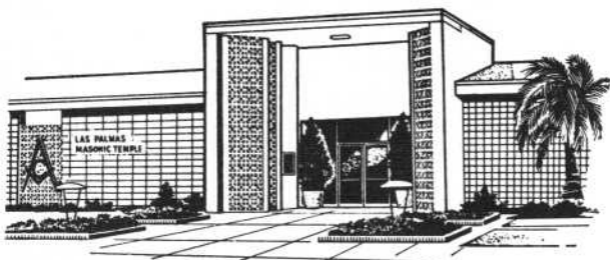
The Las Palmian

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From the East

Brethren:

By the time this goes to press, we will have observed Public Schools Week. It is my sincere wish that each of you have, if at all possible, attended some function or observance dedicated to that end.

On April 22nd the Public Schools Award banquet, sponsored by the 416 and 418 Masonic Districts was held at the Scottish Rite Temple. In the past this has been a well received event by the schools, parents and Masons. This year should be even better. I am very pleased to be able to represent Las Palmas Lodge in this activity.

On May 19th we are happy to once again honor our widows at their annual dinner. We hope none lack transportation, it will be provided for those in need.

We took one candidate to Selma Lodge #277, and will take another to Hornitos for a 2nd on May 14th. Reservations are a must, call the office soon, the limit is 35. The following is a list of Ten Commandments for all of us, particularly the officers. We should all live by them and practice them.

Recognize and speak to a Bro.

Ask about his Affairs.

Call him by name.

Find something to praise.

Be friendly.

Respect his opinion.

Be sincere.

Help when you can.

Smile.

Laugh with him.



Come to Lodge as often as you can Brethren. See you in your Lodge — and mine — Las Palmas.

Fraternally,

ELDON W. COLE, W.M.

From the West

Brethren,

As you may or may not know, one of the duties of the Senior Warden is to observe the coaching of candidates toward their proficiencies in the lectures of the three degrees. This year, I am assisted by two hard-working Brothers: Larry Bennett, our head candidate's coach, and his able assistant, LeRoy McMichael. Those of you who are active candidate's coaches have no doubt had many contacts with these two fine Brethren, but many of you have not. I assure you that they have been willing to go the extra mile when it comes to seeing that our candidates are well coached. Please take the time to thank both Larry and LeRoy for shouldering the burden of making sure that our newly obligated Brethren progress through their degree work, and for coordinating our coaching program. It is only through their efforts and the efforts of our active team of candidates coaches that we can continue to function smoothly as a Lodge. Coaches, WE SALUTE YOU!!!

Fraternally,

Lawrence D. Hopper, S.W.

P.S. If any of you aspire to be a candidate's coach, check with Larry, LeRoy or myself. We'll be glad to put you to work.



From the South

Brethren,

The officers of Las Palmas Lodge are fortunate to have been able to participate in the development and education of so many Brothers during the last month. Congratulations to Brother John Lee Hagan who advanced to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The following six brothers advanced to the Fellowcraft Degree: Bro. Bradley Charles Smith, Bro. Scott Kevin Jacobsen, Bro. Nelson Everett Ferry,



Bro. Don Wayne Scott who received his degree in Selma Lodge #277, Bro. Alan John Bull, and Bro. Stephen Michael Harrelson. The Brethren can be proud that they are influencing others by their good deeds, and this is the main reason that non-Masons are deciding to submit their application for our Ancient and Honorable Fraternity.

Spring is finally here, and it is a great time to have a picnic. Your Worshipful Master has scheduled just such an event for May 15, 1983. It will be held between 1 and 6 p.m. at the Valley View Shelter at Woodward Park. The way to get there is to enter the South Gate, which is on Audobon Ave. between Blackstone Ave. and Friant Rd. There is a parking lot next to the shelter. We will probably eat between 3:30 and 4 p.m. The menu includes the excellent pit barbecued beef as we have had in the past.

We are happy to announce that the Scottish Rite Band will entertain us with some great foot tapping music. It is always a delight to hear that brass and percussion sound.

Sometime during the day between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. you may wish to walk a short distance and visit the Japanese Gardens. There is also a lake where the children of all ages may feed the ducks. Bring your bread crumbs.

Although the City of Fresno charges \$1.00 entrance fee per car, the picnic lunch is free to Las Palmas members and their guests. Bring your kites, frisbees and appetites.

Fraternally,

Larry L. Duba
Junior Warden

Some Good News and Some Bad News

Unfortunately our Jr. Steward Bro. Joe Yoakum has been forced to give up his position in the line because of the pressure of business. We wish Bro. Joe all the best. It surely was not an easy decision to have to make.

Our W.M. Eldon Cole has made a new appointment, and we think a wise one, in the person of Bro. James Simmons. He is a school teacher and a flight instructor, has been a faithful

member, missed very few meetings and will be an excellent member of our line of officers. His family supports him one hundred percent in this new endeavor. Welcome aboard Bro. Jim.

Something to Look Forward to!

Two excellent events are coming up real soon. The first is the trip to Hornitos Lodge Saturday, May 14th. We will take a candidate with us for them to pass. There is a limit of thirty five on the bus, at a cost of \$5.00 per person. If you want to go call the office soon.

The second event is also a good one. It is our annual picnic at Woodward Park. This has always been well attended and a lot of fun. Good food, good friends, good fun. It will be at Valley View Shelter May 15th from 1 to 6 p.m. See you there, bring a good appetite.

Calendar

May		
4 Wed.		Las Palmas DeMolay Installation
5 Thur. 7:30 pm		1st Degree - Bill Ennis and Dee Lewis
12 Thur. 7:30 pm		1st Degree - James V. Schultz
14 Sat.		Hornitos Lodge Visitation - 2nd Degree. Our Candidate, Markos Karabitoglu
15 Sun 1-6 pm		Annual Picnic. Woodward Park.
19 Thurs. 6:30 pm		Dinner with Our Dates Widows Nite. Pin Presentations.
	7:30 pm	Stated Meeting.
25 Wed. 7:30 pm		Visitation to Center Lodge #465. 3rd Degree Past Masters Night - our candidate.
26 Thur. 7:30 pm		3rd Degree
June		
2 Thur. 7:30 pm		3rd Degree

Reservations are required for all dinners

**OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR MASONIC FAMILY
MEETING IN LAS PALMAS TEMPLE**

- Order of The Eastern Star
La Sierra #555 — 1st and 3rd Friday
Fresno #295 — 2nd and 4th Monday
Raisina #89 — 1st and 3rd Monday
- White Shrine — 4th Friday
- Daughters of the Nile #92 — 2nd Wednesday
- Youth Groups
Las Palmas DeMolay — 1st and 3rd Wed.
Jobs Daughters #243 — 1st and 3rd Tues.
Jobs Daughters #49 — 2nd and 4th Tues.
Jobs Daughters #197 — 2nd and 4th Sat.
Amaranth Court #27 — 2nd Sat.

Proclamation

If each Mason in our Jurisdiction could read only a few of the applications to our homes and thereby gain inside knowledge of the situations and circumstances of human life which occasioned the submission of these applications, he would then clearly understand the depth of relief our Fraternity provides through the support of our two Homes. I am confident that then our annual average contribution would not be merely \$7 for each member in California and Hawaii. More than half of all of our members contribute **nothing**, thus making the average of those who do give less than \$14 per **contributor**. As a tax deductible gift, think of what it might do for each of you sometime in the future. Let's each one of us do our fair share. Don't make one half of our Brethren support the projects designed for all of us. With that challenge to every Mason, I proclaim the Month of May, 1983 to be

MASONIC HOMES ENDOWMENT MONTH

I trust that "The Torch of Freemasonry" will be brightened for our Homes by every Mason's contribution.

Fraternally,
Harry L. Maynard
Grand Master

Widows Nite

Next stated meeting on May 19 Las Palmas will honor our widows as guests at dinner. This notice will serve as an invitation to all Las Palmas widows who wish to attend, the ladies should call the lodge office any morning and make a reservation for the dinner so we will know how many will attend. We will be dining on Mary's famous chicken.

Ladies who do not have transportation to the dinner should contact a friend for a ride. As a last resort, the Master will try to help arrange transportation. His phone number is 299-8120.

Visit to Two Lodges

During May the lodge plans two special degrees at other lodges. On Saturday, May 14, a bus will leave the Las Palmas parking lot at 6:00 p.m. and go to Hornitos. We have been invited to bring a second degree candidate to give their officers some practice.

On Wednesday, May 25, Center Lodge No. 465 needs a candidate for their third degree officers. This will be Past Masters' Night at Center Lodge, and we can help them because our calendars are crowded.

All Las Palmas members should set aside these two dates and attend if they can. We always have a good time when we visit other lodges.

IN MEMORIAM

Clyde Lewis Smith
Raised 3/17/21 — Died 4/4/83
at the age of 99 years