



The Las Palmian

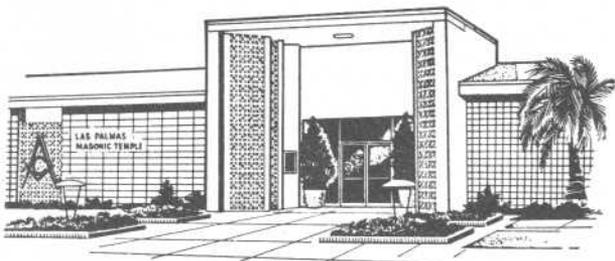
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*Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
F. & A. M.*



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LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE
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From the East

For Ladies Only

Over the last few years, I have had the opportunity to observe an unhealthy phenomenon that occurs once a month in our Temple. We constantly have 200 plus Brethren and Ladies at our stated meeting dinners, and THAT IS GREAT!!! But when it comes time for the men to enter the Lodge room for our stated meeting, that number dwindles to 35-40, most of whom are officers. This statistic bothers me! In talking with several of you, I have learned that a major reason many of you are leaving right after dinner is that "there's nothing for me to do while my husband is in Lodge, and I don't want to just sit and do nothing!" I believe that we have come up with a solution to that problem, and that many of you will choose to stay while your husband attends Lodge.



This year, as a part of our monthly stated meeting night, we are going to provide programs and/or speakers geared strictly toward the interests of our ladies. These presentations will begin at 7:30 — the same time that the men go into the Lodge room for their Stated meeting. The programs will be one to one-and-a-half hours in length to coincide with the typical length of our Stated meetings.

Our first program will be on February 16th, and the speaker that evening will be our own Bill Ennis of Ennis China and Crystal. Bill will show a film on the manufacture of fine china and crystal, as well as give a short talk on the Subject. He will also have samples of various products to circulate through the audience for your examination.

Please consider attending the program that night. Our purpose is twofold: To increase participation and attendance on the part of our Ladies, and at the same time to increase participation and attendance by the Men at our Stated meetings. Hope to see all of you there!!!

Fraternally,
LAWRENCE D. HOPPER
Worshipful Master

From the West

Brethren,

Many of you have been searching for that pot of gold at the end of the rainbow and/or the Fountain of YOUTH without much success. Did you realize that often times the most valuable things in life are in our own back yards? This is exactly the case as far as the Fountain of YOUTH is concerned. As members of Las Palmas Lodge, you are supporting by association, if not by deed, the YOUTH who are members of Las Palmas Chapter of the De Molay.



As will be pointed out, it is by your involvement with our YOUTH that your Fountain of YOUTH will be realized. There are five ways in which you, as well as the boys, will benefit by your attending De Molay meetings and becoming a De Molay Advisory Council member.

First, you will keep Young by working with individuals who are maturing on their way to becoming adults. The activities they have are enjoyable and Youthfully oriented.

Secondly, the setting of Objectives and goals keeps one's life interesting and vital. The pulse is a little faster, when one works with others to achieve common objective. The excitement of the achievement of one's goals causes the heart to beat a little faster, and it aids the respiratory system.

Thirdly, gaining an Understanding of another person's problems and others Understanding of our situation is possible through frequent contact with others. Each De Molay member needs the guidance of mature Masons. This association is stimulating to the mind, and we soon forget our troubles.

Fourthly, Truth is a divine attribute and the foundation of every virtue. By serving as a good honest example to our YOUTH, you will have a clear conscience, which is less stressful to our physiological being.

And fifthly, Happiness is the result of accomplishing good deeds for others and due to the participation in fun and rewarding ac-

tivities with others. If you are happy, you will walk with a little more spring to your step and feel much better.

As you may have noticed, the first letter of each of the words, Young, Objectives, Understanding, Truth and Happiness spell the word YOUTH. You will feel YOUTHFUL, if you attend the De Molay advisory Council meeting on the first Tuesday of the month and join the boys at their Chapter meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Remember that the amount of YOUTHFULNESS that you will experience is in direct proportion to your involvement with our YOUTH!

Fraternally,
LARRY L. DUBA
Senior Warden

From the South

Brethren,
Fraternal Greetings from the South.

The other night I was headed west on Clinton, it had been a hard day at work, it was cold, wet and the guy behind me had his lights on bright. I didn't really feel like being out and at that point would rather have been at home by the fire. As I neared the Lodge I saw Old Glory being pushed by a gentle breeze and in full spotlight. From that moment on things got much better. The brothers were in the lobby talking and laughing, and everyone was shaking hands. I forgot about the cold, wet day, the pressures at work, and forgave the guy with bright lights. The warmth of fellowship filled the Lodge.

Sound corny? Maybe, but it happened just that way. Why not come to lodge and feel the warmth. We always have a seat reserved for you. I am pleased to welcome Brothers Wilford Watson, Jack Cannon, Terrell Peterick, Preston Bush, and Ellis Perry to our Lodge. I sincerely hope your first step in masonry was a memorable occasion; it was for me. Also, to Brother Ellery Kirkbride, who on January 26th



was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. On January 19, Brother Clyde Broyles was examined as to his proficiency in the lecture of the master mason degree.

Congratulations to all.

Fraternally,
John Denton
Junior Warden

From the Secretary

The Grand Lodge of California and Hawaii maintains two homes for the benefit of members of this jurisdiction and has vested the powers of maintaining and admission to the homes in a Board of Directors, which has incorporated and has become a separate organization, or governing board.



We have recently received inquiries about admission to the Home for adults at Union City. Now would be a good time to explain some of the requirements.

In order to be eligible for admission as a resident, the applicant must be (a) A master mason in good standing in a lodge in this jurisdiction continuously for the past five years. (b) The wife of such master mason. (c) The widow of master mason in good standing at the time of his death for the previous five years. (d) The mother of a master mason under the same conditions as (a) and (c) above.

The applicant must be in need of financial assistance, available for a medical examination, willing to abide by the rules of the Home, willing to assign all assets including social security and insurance policies to the Masonic Homes, be of good character and free from mental illness, contagious diseases, not addicted to drugs or alcohol and meet the physical requirements designated by the State of California.

Children who can afford to assist their mother or father will be expected to do so or admission will be denied. The Home does not

accept paying residents.

In some cases the governing board may award financial assistance to an eligible person so they can live in a convalescent home near their family. This is called outside aid and is applied for the same as admission to the Home.

Inquiries for admission to the Home should be made through the secretary of the lodge to which the husband is or was a member. He will then request necessary application forms from the Masonic Homes office. The Master of that lodge will then appoint a committee to assist the applicant. The lodge will then determine if the person is qualified and if so, will send the application to the Homes office for action. This will probably require several months for processing and the applicant will be notified when to enter the Home.

Calendar

Feb.

- 2 Thur. 7:30 pm** 1st Degree
9 Thur. 7:00 pm 3rd Degree
16 Thur. 6:30 pm Dinner with Our Dates
Reservations required:
Call Bob Paden
268-2303 or Mary Perch
486-2923.
- 7:30 pm** Stated Meeting
7:30 pm Ladies Program
Bill Ennis on "China & Crystal"
- 23 Thur. 7:30 pm** 2nd Degree

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.



There is a young man or lady in your neighborhood who needs DeMolay, Rainbow, or Job's Daughters. Won't you let us know their names today!

- I can recommend the following young people for possible membership
- in Job's Daughters in DeMolay
 in Rainbow

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Age _____

Phone _____

—Membership Eligibility—

*To join a Youth Organization, one must:
Be between the ages of 13 and 21 for DeMolay,
or between the ages of 11 and 20 for the girls*

- *Be of good character and reputation*
- *Believe in God*
- *Petition a DeMolay Chapter or a Rainbow Assembly or a Job's Daughters Bethel*

Recommended by _____

Phone _____ Lodge _____

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