



The Las Palmian

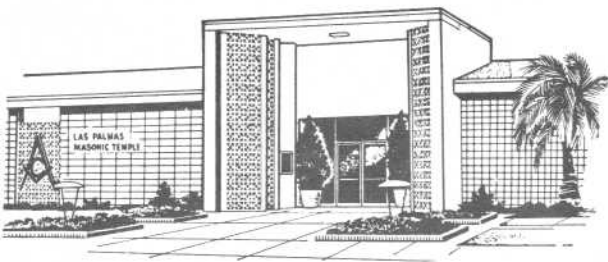
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of

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



December 1987



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From the East:

REFLECTIONS:

It seems such a short time ago that I was installed as the Eighty Third Master of Las Palmas Lodge and yet the time is nigh for me to lay down the mantle of responsibility and make way for a new Master. It has been a year of problems and decisions. We have lost many good men due to illness and death. But, as life goes on, so does our Lodge. New men have stepped forward to take the place of those gone from us. We have a group of Line Officers second to none, men skilled in their craft, outstanding in their abilities, and filled with dedication to the cause of Masonry. Our Lodge is financially sound and under the able leadership of our upcoming Master, is sure to remain that way. As my year nears its end, I will take leave of this office with a heart filled with gratitude to those many, many people who have been so kind, understanding and helpful to me during the last twelve months. It has been a pleasure and an honor to have been the Master of Las Palmas and I hope in some small way I have been of benefit to our Lodge.

Fraternally,
Jim Hall
Master



From the West

Brethren:

With the new Masonic year rapidly approaching my mind turns to our Lodge committees. Brother Ray Esheim has done an excellent job with the sickness and visitation committee work but would like to be relieved of this duty. If any of you brothers would be willing to help with this committee or serve on any of our other lodge committees, please contact me. Without your willingness to aid and assist the lodge could not operate.

Congratulations to our newest entered apprentice Mason James Sowers. A special thanks to the Shrine Degree team and our own Past Masters for the fine Third Degree conferred upon Brother Fredrick Richburg and Brother Thomas Heckel. I am sure these newly raised brothers will long remember these nights.

Please keep the following dates in mind, December 17, for Stated Meeting and Annual Election, and January 9, Installation of Officers.

Fraternally,
Charles Alstrom
Sr. Warden



From the South

Brethren:

Greetings from the South.

Here it is December. I was just getting comfortable with November. We should hold on to November. Let's stretch it out and make it last a little bit longer. The same with 1987. Although there were a few noticeable rough spots here and there — as years go it wasn't too bad. I really liked October, but it gave out on me. Where did it all go? I blame these cheap imports! The calendars are all made out of cheaper materials these days and the months just don't last as long as they used to. At least it seems like it.

How about the officers. We were just starting to get comfortable with our old ones and now elections are coming up and we have to change again! Maybe we just weren't meant to be too comfortable with life on this earth.

Can you believe its time to get ready for Christmas already.

Have a Merry one.

Perplexed in the South,
Lee I. French
Junior Warden



INSTALLATION NOTICE

Las Palmas Lodge will hold its annual Installation of Officers on January 9th 1988. Refreshments to follow. Please plan to attend this important Lodge event.

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 1987

- 3 Laymen's Night
Dinner 6:30 p.m. **RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST**
Guest speaker — Jim Kleinknight,
P.M. 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Las Palmas Widows Club luncheon
1 p.m.
- 10 Second Degree — Bro. Ralph Reiner
- 17 Stated Meeting Dinner with our Dates
— 6:30 p.m.
Reservations are a must
Stated Meeting, Necrology,
Election of Officers
- 24 DARK

JANUARY, 1988

- 7 Officers Installation practice —
7:30 p.m.
- 9 Installation of Officers — 7:30 p.m.