



# The Las Palmian

FRATERNAL ORGAN

of

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



February 1987



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE  
2992 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno, Calif. 93703  
Ph. 268-2303

## From the East

Brethren:

The 1987 Installation of Las Palmas Officers is over and what an evening it was! The lodge room was filled to capacity and Bros. Eldon Cole P.M., Gary Starr P.M., and Edward Carpenter P.M. did an



outstanding job with the ritual. Bro. Bill Wharton was in a fine form as he delivered the opening speech. Mary Perch outdid herself in preparing the buffet consisting of a wide variety of delicious foods. The flower arrangements prepared by Bro. Phil Lewis and his wife Evelyn were a treat for the eyes. To the many, many other people who helped with the hundred other things that needed to be done to produce such a wonderful evening, a heartfelt THANK YOU.

Of the many compliments I have received from people, Masons and non-Masons alike, the one that was heard most often was how much brotherly love was present in the lodge room. This is one of the hallmarks Las Palmas is known for. While we are known for our beautiful lodge, the proficient manner in which the ritual and the hard work done so willingly by so many Brothers, we are also known for the manner we welcome Masons to our Lodge, with true friendship and brotherly love. It is one of the numerous reasons why your Master is so very proud of this Lodge.

To those of you who missed the installation, its never too late. Next year we will have another and it will be just as wonderful as this year's. Please be there and share it with us.

Fraternally,  
Jim Hall  
Master

## From the West

Greetings Brethren:

As we begin 1987 and make our New Years resolution, I hope many will resolve to attend lodge this year. Your officers are duly installed and are ready to put on the work. Please check the up coming degree schedule and come out and support us.



The Installation was a great success with thanks to the fine work of the installing officers, the delicious refreshments and special fellowship of Brothers and Friends.

Worshipful Jim Hall did a good job on his first Stated meeting in the East and the "Dinner with our Dates" has began its 27th year under the direction of Mary Perch and her fine crew. Don't forget to make your reservations early for dinner so the right amount of food can be prepared and waste kept at a minimum. We all owe a special thanks to the many volunteers who help make our dinner possible.

If there is any Brother who would like to work in any of the Degrees, serve on one of our committees, Coach a candidate or has any suggestion for improvements of our lodge please don't hesitate to contact me or any of your officers. We are here to serve you.

Fraternally,  
Charles Alstrom  
Sr. Warden

## *From the South*

Greetings from the South.

February is the month of presidents, the month of Valentine's Day, and the month for lovers.

Masons are great lovers.

The fraternity is dedicated to it!



Foremost in its principles are one love of God, Country and fellow man, faith, hope, charity and the practice of brotherly love, relief and truth.

It proclaims the greatest of these to be charity and Masons regularly donate over 1 million dollars every day to Masonic charities and untold millions to other worthy causes.

Is there a cause worthy of support?

Ask a Mason.

Come on Men? We are called to greatness!

Lee French  
Junior Warden

## *From the Secretary*

Here it is the first of February and most of our members have paid their dues for 1987. This is great. We appreciate the promptness of members sending in their checks. Usually we get most of them after this time each year.



Contributions for the Masonic Homes have also been most generous. We have received donations from members who have never before contributed. More large

## Schedule of Events

### FEBRUARY

- 2 7:30 p.m. Officers School of Instruction, 3rd Degree Hosted by Ponderosa Lodge at the Clovis Temple  
1:00 p.m. Las Palmas Widow's Club Luncheon
- 5 7:30 p.m. 3rd Degree - Bro. Kenneth Hoskin; 2nd Degree Proficiency
- 12 7:30 p.m. 3rd Degree - Bro. Ralph Takakjian; 2nd Degree Proficiency
- 19 6:30 p.m. Stated Meeting Dinner with our Dates; Reservations are a must  
7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting
- 26 7:30 p.m. Officers School of Instruction, 1st Degree hosted by Las Palmas at Las Palmas Lodge

checks have been sent in than ever before. This is real good. One never knows if they will need to apply for the home until later in life. If you make donations you may feel that you have earned admission if you ever need it.

The lodge is trying to find someone to take over the duties of the secretary next year. I would like to retire, but before I do, would like to teach one of our members what Grand Lodge expects from one who holds this job. If you are retired and can spare at least half a day in the office, you may be the person we are looking for.

One of the necessary requirements for a secretary is to enjoy working with other members. It can't be one who gets mad at the least problem that arises. You should like book work and be able to type a little. There is a lot of correspondence with Grand Lodge and other lodges when transferring members to Las Palmas. Here is

where you must know how to handle the transfer, otherwise it may take months to learn the process.

If you are interested, get in touch with the Master and tell him your wishes. The present secretary will stay around until you learn the job.

Robert E. Paden  
Secretary

### OFFICERS FOR 1987

Worshipful Master . . . . . James O. Hall  
Senior Warden . . . . . Charles E. Alstrom  
Junior Warden . . . . . Lee I. French  
Treasurer . . . . . George B. Posson, P.M.  
Secretary . . . . . Robert E. Paden  
Chaplain . . . . . Wallace R. Scott  
Senior Deacon . . . . . Bill M. Ennis  
Junior Deacon . . . . . Don E. Scott  
Marshal . . . . . George Randall Forrester  
Senior Steward . . . . . Stephen L. Harrelson  
Junior Steward . . . . . Michael D. Schawang  
Organist . . . . . John Sciacqua  
Tiler . . . . . Theodore T. Kitamura

### COMMITTEES FOR 1987

#### AUDIT

Charles E. Erickson . . . . . John S. Schmidt

#### FINANCE

George B. Posson, P.M.  
Lee I. French . . . . . Charles E. Alstrom  
Bill M. Ennis

#### RELIEF

James O. Hall  
Charles E. Alstrom . . . . . Robert E. Paden  
Lee I. French

#### DELINQUENT DUES

Charles E. Alstrom . . . . . Lee I. French  
Robert E. Paden . . . . . Bill M. Ennis

#### NECROLOGY

Jim F. Kleinknight, P.M. Chmn.  
Edward C. Carpenter, P.M. . . . . Phillip L. Lewis, P.M.  
Garry A. Starr, P.M.

#### SICKNESS AND FUNERAL

H. Raymond Esheim, Chmn.  
Garry A. Starr, P.M.\*  
Sam M. Pavlovich, P.M.\*  
Phillip L. Lewis, P.M.\*  
Bobby C. Bingham, P.M.\*  
Larry L. Duba, P.M., Co-Chmn.\*  
Jim F. Kleinknight, P.M.\*  
Edward C. Carpenter, P.M.\*  
Richard W. Frey, P.M.\*  
Lawrence D. Hopper, P.M.\*  
John L. Denton, P.M.\*

\*Certified to give Masonic Funeral Service

LODGE PHOTOGRAPHER  
Mike Reynolds

### LAS PALMAS LODGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

H.F. Leas, P.M.  
R.P. Larsen, P.M.  
W.H. Ahlenslager, P.M.  
R. Saroyan, P.M.  
D.L. Eckland, P.M.  
R.W. Frey, P.M.  
G.B. Posson, P.M.  
S.M. Pavlovich, P.M.  
E.C. Carpenter, P.M.  
G.A. Starr, P.M.  
L. D. Hopper  
G.W. Pope, P.M.  
J.C. Shaw  
B. C. Bingham, P.M.  
J.F. Kleinknight, P.M.  
L.L. Duba, P.M.  
J.L. Denton, P.M.

### APPLICANT SCREENING

Geo. Posson, P.M., Chmn.  
Wm. C. Meyers  
Merle R. Ginsburg  
Raymond W. Miksch  
Don Scott  
Glen M. Stewart  
George C. Holstein, P.M.  
Frank Lewis  
H. Raymond Esheim, Co-Chmn.  
E.C. Carpenter, P.M.  
Harold E. Paul  
J.F. Kleinknight, P.M.  
J. Allen Bull  
Glen E. Ream  
Segundo M. Gai  
Randy Forrester

### TEMPLE ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS

John Perch  
Lawrence D. Hopper, P.M.  
James O. Hall  
Garry A. Starr, P.M.  
Robert Winter  
Charles Alstrom

### BUILDING MANAGER

Arthur Hoff

### OFFICER'S COACHES

Philip L. Lewis, P.M., 1<sup>o</sup>  
Jim F. Kleinknight, P.M., 2<sup>o</sup>  
Lawrence D. Hopper, P.M., 3<sup>o</sup>

### CANDIDATES COACHES

Lawrence T. Bennett, Chmn.  
Don Perry  
Whitey Owens  
Randy Forrester  
Ray Esheim  
Segundo Gai  
Fred Linderman  
John Hagen  
John Hopper  
Cecil Denton  
Tip Banks II  
Frank Lewis

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND INFORMATION

Wallace R. Scott, Chairman  
John Sciacqua  
Vernon M. Walker, Co-Chairman

### MASONIC INFORMATION, HISTORY, AND DEGREE EDUCATION

William E. Wharton  
Edward C. Carpenter, P.M.

### MASONIC WIDOWS CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

Perter Rebensdorf

### TRUSTEES

Ralph Saroyan, P.M.  
Bud Pope, P.M.  
Jim F. Kleinknight, P.M.

### INSTALLATION REFRESHMENTS

Mary Perch

### DEGREE REFRESHMENTS

Peter Rebensdorf

### EDITOR — LAS PALMIAN

Randy Forrester, Editor  
Jack J. Ouzounian, Printer

### ENTERTAINMENT

Michael R. Daugherty, Chmn.  
L. "Tip" Banks, II, Co. Chmn.  
Larry Hopper, P.M.  
John Denton, P.M.

### MASONIC DATES

Evelyn Lewis, Pres.  
Linda Alstrom, Sec.  
Mary Perch, Gen. Chmn.  
Anna Gougasian, Vice Pres.  
Carol Wharton, Treas.