



# The Las Palmian

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of

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



February 1988



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE  
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## *From the East:*

Brethren,  
Greetings from the East.

The 1988 Officers of your Lodge have been installed and we stand ready to serve you during the coming Masonic year.



The installing team of Larry Hopper P.M., Gary Starr P.M., and Larry Duba P.M., did a fine job. Mary Perch and her helpers provided beautiful refreshments, and Phil, Evelyn, and Frank Lewis did an outstanding job with the flowers and balloons. I would also like to especially thank my wife Linda, and my daughters Erin and Leann for all their help on the Installation. My thanks also to all of our officers and their wives for helping with the work surrounding the Installation. Your Lodge operates as a team and we need everyone working together in harmony for success.

One of our brothers who works behind the scene and deserves a sincere thank you is our Printer, Jack Ouzounian. He puts up with a lot from us, and is always willing to make last minute changes and still get the work out in time, and does a beautiful job. Thank you Jack, I don't know what we would do without you.

Please note the committees listed in the Bulletin and volunteer to help in some area that you find interesting or challenging.

Remember this new year let us all attend Lodge at least one more time each month than we did last year.

Fraternally,  
Charles Alstrom

## CALENDAR FEBRUARY 1988

- 4 1st Degree  
Patrick A. Riley & Bobbie R. Williams
- 11 3rd Degree
- 18 Stated Meeting — 7:30 p.m.  
Dinner 6:30 p.m. Mary's famous Roast Chicken, after dinner all of the women are invited to the card room for cards, sewing (bring your own!) visiting and laughter.
- 25 2nd Degree  
School of instruction (Clovis and Ponderosa Lodge will be here along with our district inspector)

### MARCH

- 3 Degree to be announced

## *From the West*

February is the month for Valentines, Past Presidents and also a good Month for Masons.

The American Heart Association has designated February — Heart month. Dust off those New Year's resolu-



tions and be kind to your heart by checking that blood pressure and cholesterol, cutting down on smoking and salt, and increasing your regular exercise.

The cold, foggy days are past and a long but cool spring is anticipated.

Your new officers are hard at work and several advancements from 2nd and 3rd have been passed.

Join us at lodge and help keep the momentum going and bright in the West.

Fraternally,  
Lee I. French, Sr. Warden

## *From the South*

Brethren:

Greetings from the South.

Well here it is the middle of January 1988 and your core of officers have been properly installed....all found to be proficient.

Las Palmas has a tradition in California of being one of the most proficient lodges in our fair state and this year should be no different. Each one of us certainly gives our best to maintain the high degree of efficiency and proficiency that we are known for.

Speaking of proficiency, congratulations are in order to Brother Charles Oliver who passed in Lodge one of the most proficient first degree proficiencies that I remember hearing in many, many years and then Brother Oliver was passed to Fellow Craft. Each one of us who were there are looking forward to the same degree of proficiency from Brother Oliver. Well done!!!!

I am pleased to announce that there will be two first degrees in our Lodge on January 28th and a first degree on February 4th. Let's each of us make a special effort to attend Lodge and welcome these gentlemen into our ancient and honorable fraternity.

Fraternally  
Bill M. Ennis, Sr.  
Junior Warden

## **In Memoriam**

### **Brother Robert E. Paden**

Las Palmas Lodge Secretary for 14 years  
Born Oct. 14, 1908 — Died Jan. 13, 1988  
Interment, Chapel of the Light

*"Almighty Father, into Thy Hands we commend the soul of our departed Brother."*

## *The Secretary's Corner:*

Well it looks like another year has come and gone and it will be Christmas again in a "Few Weeks". Hope each of you enjoyed your year last year because we're going to try to make it better than ever in 1988.

We're now in the computer age at Las Palmas, and as soon as we get it all fed, the secretary's office should be able to work a little more efficiently.

Our Brother Bob Paden, who passed to The Celestial Lodge Above on the thirteenth of this month, could do the work of any two computers that were ever built. At least that's my opinion. However, with the help of a couple of our Brothers that are computer oriented and able to feed it, and teach me at the same time, we should be in a fine shape real soon.

Keep those dues rollin' in. We're about 80% paid now, and things are looking good.

Fraternally,  
Jim F. Kleinknight, P.M.  
Secretary

## **From I & E Committee**

Our new Worshipful Master, Charles Alstrom, is pleased at the response of those wanting to assist in making "1988 - GREAT" for Las Palmas Lodge.

Those attending the Installation of Officers, January 9th, received a program folder listing the Officers new positions, and also the names of those diligent brethren on the several committees, so essential for a complete operation. So that all brethren of Las Palmas may know who they are, read on. If you would like to be considered for appointment in the "line" of Officers, or duties on a committee, tell

the Master or a Committee Chairman. There are plenty of jobs for all. Get involved, and - Enjoy!

As for Officer's line ritual work, some of us can remember well, the "Degree Teams" we used to have composed of brethren of a certain vocation or association who learned the work well, passed proficiency approval by the Inspector, and conferred degrees on their associates. Then too, an individual brother who really enjoys a part, as a Marshal's "Charge" or as Senior Deacon, learns it and passes proficiency, he can be ready to take the part should a friend be coming through. It is a proud moment! But please always realize that prior approval is needed, at least a week in advance, to schedule it.

In addition, there are "Masonic Plays" approved for presentation in the Lodge, and when done well, the cast is usually invited to present it in other Lodges.

#### LAS PALMAS COMMITTEEMEN — 1988

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Charles E. Erickson Frank Lewis

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(each P.M. listed is certified to give Masonic Funeral Service)

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