



The Las Palmian

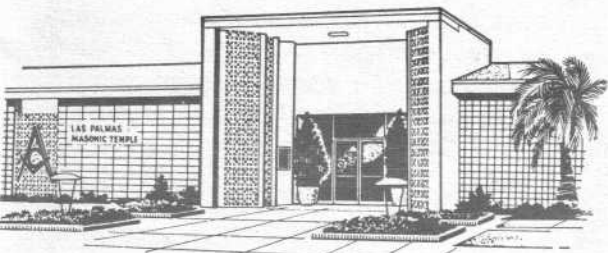
FRATERNAL ORGAN

of

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



January 1988



LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE
2992 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno, Calif. 93703
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From the East:

Brethren,

Greetings from the East.

I would like to thank you for electing me as Master for 1988. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and safe New Year. As we begin another year in our labors at Las Palmas I hope each one of you will make an effort to attend at least one more meeting than you did last year. The presence of side liners is very important in encouraging your officers and our candidates.



I would like to introduce you all to our newest member of the line. He is Lawrence "Tip" Banks, and is no stranger to us as he has been coaching candidates, working on the entertainment committee, and has worked several years as chapter dad for De Molay. Tip and his wife, Cathy have two children, Jeff and Carlene. Welcome Tip, I am sure you will make a fine addition to our officers corps.

A special thanks to Jim Hall who has done a fine job this last year as Master. Remember Jim, we are counting on your help during this next year also.

Keep in mind Brethren that our Lodge works best with team work, and that "Many Hands Make Light Work." Please contact myself or any of your officers with suggestions, praises, or comments as we need your input.

Fraternally,
Charles Alstrom
Master-elect



You are cordially invited to attend the
84th Annual Installation of Officers
of Las Palmas Lodge, #366
Free and Accepted Masons

Saturday, January 9, 1988 — 7:30 p.m.

Las Palmas Masonic Temple
2992 East Clinton Avenue
Fresno, California

Charles E. Alstrom, Master-elect

Refreshments following



OFFICERS FOR 1988

Worshipful Master . . Charles E. Alstrom
Senior Warden Lee I. French
Junior Warden Bill M. Ennis
Treasurer George B. Posson, P.M.
Secretary Jim F. Kleinknight
Chaplain Wallace R. Scott
Senior Deacon Don W. Scott
Junior Deacon . . . Stephen M. Harrelson
Marshal Lawrence "Tip" Banks
Senior Steward . . . George R. Forrester
Junior Steward John Schmidt
Organist John Sciaqua
Tiler Theodore T. Kitamura

From the West

Well lookie here,

It's a whole spankin new year with new officers and everything afix-in to get ready to take over the reins on the 9th. The old ones were pretty good, but we used in up to a frayle. Seems like every time we



get used to one group they up and give out on us. Now the new ones are ready to take up the reins.

Congratulations all around to the new officers and Happy New Year to all the folks out there.

Come and join us for the festwihes at the installation and help get us off to a good start.

Have a Happy, Joyous and Prosperous New Year! From the New West.

Fraternally,
Lee I. French
Sr. Warden-elect



From the South

Brethren:

Greetings from the South.

I wish to personally thank all of the brothers of Las Palmas Lodge for having the confidence to elect me to the Junior Warden's station. I shall do my best to fulfill the office as the Junior Wardens have done since 1906.

I am very pleased to announce there will be two first degrees in our Lodge on January 14. Let each of us turn out and welcome these gentlemen into our great fraternity.

Thinking back to when I received my first degree in Las Palmas Lodge some years ago, I was deeply impressed with the quality of work, the friendliness of the members and, for my first moment as the youngest entered apprentice in the Lodge, I felt that I had found a home. Let us remember that the very roots of Masonry are contained in the first three degrees and let us not ever forget our obligation to attend our Blue Lodge.

Humbly and fraternally
Bill M. Ennis, Sr.
Junior Warden-elect



CALENDAR JANUARY 1988

- 7 Installation Practice — Tux for Photographs — 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Installation of Officers Reception following
- 14 Second Degree — Charles Oliver 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Dinner with our Dates — 6:30 p.m. Reservations are a must Stated Meeting — 7:30 p.m.
- 28 1st Degree — Bill Hong, Robert Pickering — 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 4 Degree — 7:30 p.m.

The Secretary's Corner:

Here's hoping you and yours had a very Merry Christmas and an enjoyable New Year's Eve. We're expecting great things in Las Palmas this next year of 1988.

Thanks to the Brothers who have sent their dues in on time. Your Lodge is in sound financial condition, and should do well this next year.

To those of you who have been unable to pay their dues as yet, if you have a problem, please call the office and let us know. We, as Brothers, want to help.

If you're just putting it off because you are too busy, please keep in mind that the California Masonic Code tells us the "Dues are due on or before December 31 of each year." You are delinquent on January 1.

Let's keep those petitions for the degrees coming in. That's the life's blood of this great Masonic Fraternity. Without them, it's just a matter of time.

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



Brethren:

It is with pleasure that I have served as Worshipful Master of Las Palmas Lodge this last year, and thank you for electing me and assisting in operating Lodge activities. I say "assisting", because as you know, this is not a one man operation. The Worshipful Master is mainly a coordinator of activities of our Lodge's other Officers, committeemen, and all the brethren.

So, hoping that we have met your expectations, let us congratulate those elected and appointed to responsibilities in Lodge affairs, and all who patronized by attending meetings.

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.

Jim Hall, W.M. 1987

