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of

*Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366  
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## From the East:

Greetings from the East.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge Of Free and Accepted Masons of California will be held in San Francisco from Monday October 10, through Wednesday October 12. Las Palmas is



very fortunate to have one of our own Past Masters, Sam Pavlovich, serving as Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of California. This year there are a great many carry-over resolutions and new resolutions to be submitted. Copies of each are in the secretary's office, and your Master, Junior and Senior Warden each have copies in case you have any questions. Please make your wishes known to the officers attending Grand Lodge so that we can vote your wishes. Any Master Mason can attend Grand Lodge and is encouraged to do so. Activities are planned for the women while the men are in meeting.

At our July stated meeting we gratefully acknowledged the gift from Mrs. Shelly of the organ that had belonged to her husband, Paul, who had served as our organist for many years. A plaque has been installed on the organ, and Las Palmas member Roger Miller is making a cover to protect this beautiful instrument. I would also like to thank Mrs. Dorothy Ryer for so beautifully playing this organ for our entertainment.

Please keep in mind our October stated meeting date change from the usual third Thursday to the fourth Thursday, October 27, for this month only.

It is always a special treat for a father to be present when his son gets his degrees. I am sure it was doubly so with our new Entered Apprentice Masons Craig and Jack Constance and Thomas and William Crossland. I know their fathers were very proud.

Brothers, please remember to attend at least one more meeting this year than you did last year.

Faternally  
Charles E. Alstrom  
Worshipful Master

## From the West:

Greetings from the West Brethren

Once again or, more accurately, even still Masonry has been under a virulent, slanderous stream of attacks. For still our Ancient foes do seek to work us woe.



It has ever been so, and will continue. The enemies of Masonry are indeed formidable and strong. If they were not, they would not be worth the effort or worthy of being designated as such!

Bigotry, deceit, enmity, mandacity slander, contempt for integrity of mind and conscience, and truth, and armed with cruel hate, by golly, these are enemies worthy of recognition and fighting against.

We must ever remember that our defenses are sure, and that our ancient landmarks to which we adhere are amazingly tough and resilient.

Our foundations of faith stands firm and

our basic tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth are unshakeable bastions of strength and support, and that all the slanders of this world can not prevail against them but serve rather as abrasives to buff, polish and make the square and compass shine brighter, to enlighten and stand up and out more clearly.

Therefore be proud to proclaim that we stand for our written guideposts of Temperance, and with fortitude we can smile in the face of adversity and let prudence direct our efforts at holding fast to Truth and Justice which will ever prevail.

The wheels of Truth and Justice grind very slowly and often seem delayed, but they do grind exceedingly fine.

We are justifiably proud of our efforts in September.

The Grand Master's reception and the all Masonic Congress led by brothers Richberg and Alstrom were successful reminders that we are not alone.

The communication of the Grand Lodge in October reaffirm that Masons in California are united, and why.

Join us in the reaffirmation of Faith, Hope and Charity.

We are still here and with your help will continue to STAND TALL.

Firmly in the West

Lee I. French  
Sr. Warden

## Calendar

### October

- 3 1:00 p.m. Widows Club Luncheon at  
Garden Tea Room
- 6 7:30 p.m. Second Degree
- 10-12 Grand Lodge
- 13 7:30 p.m. Third Degree
- 20 7:30 p.m. Degree
- 27 6:30 p.m. Dinner with our Dates  
Roast Beef — Make Reservations!  
7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting

### November

- 3 7:30 p.m. First Degree
- 10 7:00 p.m. Past Masters Night/Dinner
- 17 6:30 p.m. Dinner with our Dates  
Turkey — Make Reservations!