



# The Las Palmian

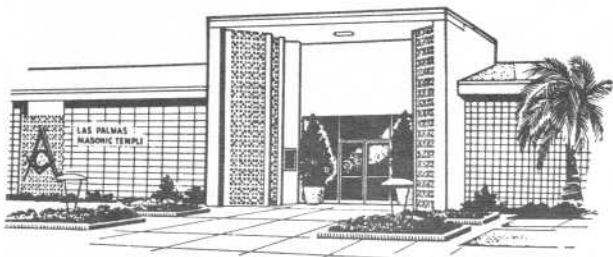
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of

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



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## *From the East:*

Greetings from the East.

February is the time for growth and advancement. Our newly installed Officers are hard at work in their respective stations, several newly initiated brethren have entered the Lodge, as well as several brothers being raised to the degree of Master Mason.



Congratulations to our new brothers and to the advancement of our new Master Masons, and to the Officers for their hard work.

February is also the time for the reception of our Past Master, Right Worshipful Sam M. Pavlovich, Deputy Grand Master, F&AM, State of California, in Los Angeles. Come and join the Officers and Brethren on February 12th, in this most important and impressive event, and a time of sharing together.

A meeting of the new committee members was held at Hendricks Restaurant, January 21st, to outline the programs for the coming year. They will be hard at work to prepare and put these plans in action.

Come and join us at Lodge to help make 1989 our most successful year ever.

From the East

Lee I. French

Worshipful Master

## *From the West:*

Fraternal Greetings from the West

Today as I sit here typing this into my computer I am feeling a bit long winded so get a chair and please continue to read the ramblings. Installation of Your 1989 Officers is over and we are into a New Masonic Year. Congratulations To Brother Lee I. French on being elected and installed Master of our Lodge and we pledge you our hard work and affection to insure that 1989



is a Great Year for our Las Palmas Lodge.

Much is expected from each one of us both Line Officers and Brothers. I am reminded of what a late President of The United States once said "Ask Not What Your Country Can Do For You, But ask What You Can Do For Your Country." Changing this around a little this might read Ask Not What Las Palmas Can Do For You, But ask, "What You Can Do For Las Palmas". Brethren it is the duty of All Masons to be behind the Master and to serve him as our Brothers have done in all ages before us. One might ask What may I do to serve. One thing might be as simple as to attend a meeting or two this year. If you are on a committee, regularly attend its meetings, and put in your two cents worth, contribute your self and your thoughts and assist those all ready on committees in the government of your Lodge, Las Palmas. If you are not on a committee or would like to be, Let It Be Known that you would like to serve and to become involved. Masonry is a Great Fraternity because Brothers get so much out of it, But I think it to be a shame when one takes out and does not put back. I find that the more I put in the more I get out. Remember if one goes to the well too often, the well will become dry. If it is your wish to work in a degree please just simply ask. I can not think of an officer that would give up his station for an evening to watch a Brother to his work. All that's necessary here, Brothers is to know the work, then just simply get checked out with the Officers' Couch for that Degree and then you are off and running. Also down the line there will be appointments that will be made to the line of officers. If you are interested, what better way of telling the brothers that you would like to work, than by showing them your own good work.

One of the most wonderful and beautiful parts of our Great Fraternity, written down, is the last part of the First Degree Charge, "As an Individual, you are charged to practice the domestic and public virtues. Let Temperance chasen, Fortitude support and Prudence direct you, and let Justice be the guide of all your action. Be especially careful to maintain in the

fullest slender those Masonic ornaments, Brotherly Love Relief and Truth." With this My Brothers, 1989 will be a Year that all of us can hold up our heads and say "We Did It!" We did it together.

From the West.  
Bill Ennis, Sr.  
Sr. Warden

## *The 85th Installation*

The 85th Installation of Las Palmas Masonic Lodge Officers, January 7th, was an enjoyable occasion. It was well attended by members, families, guests, and representatives of other Masonic Bodies. The musical interludes by W.M. French's daughters, Elizabeth, Adrienne, and Laura, were a tribute to the aptitudes of the French family, and appreciated by all.

The Officers in their new stations are to be congratulated on their advancement and reported excellent proficiency in the ritual work. Be sure to attend the conferral of degrees to appreciate their rendition, and get to know the candidates.

Perhaps a startling revelation is to realize the apparent shortness of time, for it seems so recent that the senior officers started in the line.

Congratulations are also in order to retiring W.M. Charles Alstrom for a commendable year including many refinements to the temple. Our appreciation also to Mary Perch for her efforts, not only in helping to arrange the refreshments in the banquet room after the Installation, but for all the "Dinners With Our Dates," prior to Stated Meetings throughout the year.



The newly installed Las Palmas Officers all happy and smiling.



Newly Installed W.M. French is congratulated by Retiring A.M. Alstrom.

## Calendar

### February

- 2 First Degree — Mr. William Yelkin
- 9 Third Degree — Robert Scott
- 11-12 Two day trip to Los Angeles  
Masonic Service Bureau Breakfast  
Honoring Rt. Wor. Sam M. Pavlovich  
Deputy Grand Master.  
Las Palmas Masonic Lodge Members  
to serve as greeters. Call Secretary  
Jon Kinsey for details. Reservations  
early please, to determine transportation  
needs.
- 16 Stated Meeting  
6:30 p.m., Dinner With Our Dates  
Reservations, Please!  
Lodge Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies Program: Heart Fitness.
- 22 Officers' Practice and Handyman night;  
wear your grubbies, bring tools, help  
repair the Temple.
- 23 Officers' School of Instruction at Las  
Palmas Temple

### March

- 2 Third Degree - Bro. Craig Constance
- 8 Officers' Practice
- 9 Officers' School of Instruction at Las  
Palmas Temple

## Secretary's Corner

At this time a goodly number of members have not paid their 1989 dues. At the most recent communication of The Grand Lodge of California, F&AM, an amendment was added to the Constitution requiring that all dues be paid annually in advance. If you are unable to pay your dues, your lodge wants to keep you as a member and needs a letter from you (even if you have sent us one in prior years) telling us of your need and requesting the lodge to remit your dues, which we are more than happy to do for any brother in real need — Brotherly Love and Relief being two of the principal tenants of Free Masonry.

If your dues are not received in the Secretary's Office before the end of February and we have not heard from you, it will be my very unpleasant duty to send you a quite formal late notice and demand for payment as required by Grand Lodge. Please send in those dues now and **DON'T FORGET THAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE MASONIC HOMES.**

Finally, the lodge has lost track of the following brethren and is unable to either send them a dues notice, Las Palmian, or any other communication. If you have a valid address or know their whereabouts, please call the office any weekday morning:

John Joseph Bucholtz; Richard M. Donaldson; Richard Michael Torres; Timothy Ross Tyler; Wayne Karl Walker; Charles William Widner.

Fraternally,  
Jon W. Kinsey

### InMemoriam

Bro. James Albert Ross, age 101  
Masonic Service Jan. 21, Lee I. French, Master

Thomas Daugherty  
Masonic Service Jan. 27, Larry Duba, P.M.

### Shut-Ins

**Brother needing your visit, a call, or a get-well card:**

Cletus William Cover

**Pleased to report that these brothers are recovering nicely:**

Max M. Hayden  
Marty Garabedian

## COMMITTEES FOR 1989 (cont.)

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