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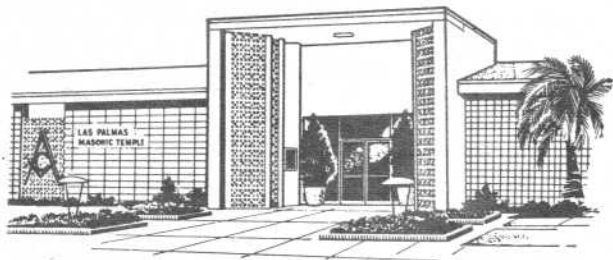
Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
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Happy New Year

January 1989

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From the East:

Good tidings from the East.

The wheels of time move swiftly on and once again a year has gone. The journey of a year has past, and now new paths open and beckon us to travel. The Corps has changed (or has it developed?). Just as old friends and companions have completed their journey, new friends and opportunities wait to be called upon.

With admiration and grateful thanks we say farewell to our old officers and greet with equal thanks and confidence those who now step in to lead.

Our Masonic journey with Las Palmas has been blessed with greatness in the past and we look forward to accepting and carrying on those traditions. It is truly a journey and not a wandering or meander. Firm plans have been made and budgeted. The accomplishments made this past year in renewing and refurbishing our Temple deserve our heartfelt thanks and praise. We have had worthy Guides. We are challenged to do as well.

Masons should be champions of worthy causes. We strive to develop character worth emulation.

With enthusiasm, joy, caring and wisdom let us press on to make the Light of Masonry at Las Palmas shine brightly.

Newly in the East



From the West:

Fraternal Greetings from the West

I Most Sincerely Wish To Thank Las Palmas Lodge for electing me Senior Warden for the year of 1989. My Goodness where did last year go? I am thinking that the time goes fast when you are enjoying your work. Last year really went quickly. It seems just a second ago that I asked the question and received the degrees of Masonry in Las Palmas Lodge. Now here I am Senior Warden. Much has happened in the last several years and I have learned much and also I remember that I have much to learn as I pass through this life both private and Masonic.

I am thinking that most of us are from time to time asked just what is this thing called Masonry. It was my good fortune to find this in a monthly magazine called the New Age and I would like to print this for you, written by David M. Dougherty Jr. "Freemasonry is one thing you can never fully explain because only the soul can grasp it all. An explanation, neither our friends nor enemies will ever believe." Think about it.

This year we are off and running again and I am thinking that in January we are having some First Degrees then hold on for the Thirds. As I recall at this moment we have about seven Fellowcraft Masons that will be getting their Third Degrees shortly so in the event you haven't seen a Third



From the South:

Greetings from the South

Your are what you are and who you are, because of what's gone into your mind! You can change what you are, you can change who you are, by changing what goes into your mind!



(In lieu of photo)

Masonry affects us in just this way. We change what goes in, to change what comes out. Our ritual reaches down inside a good man and demands no less than a change for the better! Also, and perhaps more important, if we change what goes into our minds about the fraternity, we'll change the fraternity.

Brethren, I believe in Masonry, what it stands for, who we are, and what we do. I believe Masonry can exist forever by taking every chance available, to tell others all we can about it. Vividly imagining and believing is the beginning of the creation of a useful and thriving fraternity. The sculptor sees the likeness of his subject in the stone he sculpts, not the chips he removes to uncover that likeness, so we too, must imagine the image that we wish to create. In building men, we must see the likeness which we aspire them to become and control what goes into the minds to affect and change them.

I personally challenge you my brothers, to talk about and dream about what's right for us, what's good about the fraternity, how large it will become, where it is going, and as you fashion its identity in those dreams it will unfold before you.

In closing, you are what you are, you are who you are, because of what's gone into your mind! You can change what you are, you can change who you are, by changing what goes into your mind.

Fraternally,
Stephen Harrelson
Jr. Warden

Calendar

January

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 5 Officers Installation Practice and Photographs (with Tux)
- 7 (Saturday) Annual Installation of Officers, 7:30 p.m.
Refreshments and Entertainment in Banquet Room after Installation completed.
- 10 (Tuesday) Las Palmas Building Assn. Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 12 First Degree, Mr. Paul Evert
- 19 Stated Meeting
Dinner with Our Dates, 6:30 p.m.
Reservations Please!
Lodge Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Ladies meet in Lounge — Entertainment
- 26 To be announced

February

- 11-12—2 Day trip to Los Angeles
Masonic Service Bureau Reception and 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.

Secretary's Corner

As your secretary, it is my intention to work for the Lodge from 8 a.m. to noon weekdays. However, the secretary has errands and duties to attend to outside the Lodge, such that my office hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Should you need access to the lodge at any other time, please call me.

Brothers, as secretary, one of my main concerns is to see that members receive the brotherly love and relief that they need and deserve, when they or a family member is ill or death or other distress has invaded a brother's family. I cannot do this alone, as we have nearly 800 members. I **must hear from you** as soon as you

know of such occurrence.

Masonry can be a well of healing waters, but those in need must come to the well or be brought by a friend or brother.

I had such an experience in 1974, when my 16 year old daughter died in an automobile accident. Friends and neighbors were concerned about my wife and how difficult the ordeal was for her, and that was caring. But only my brothers in Masonry empathized with how I felt and the fellowship of participating in the Lodge was up-lifting.

Fraternally,
Jon W. Kinsey
Secretary

In Memoriam

The Necrology Service at our December Stated Meeting was a solemn occasion as the names of 18 of our brethren were called and they did not answer. Their chairs were vacant. We will miss them. May they rest in Peace. It was noted that two of them, Bro. Ray Esheim and Fred Havrilla were Hiram Award recipients, who had contributed so much to Masonry.

Robert Eugene Paden
Raymond Paul Robert
Robert Sherman Hathaway
Henry Gassman
Lewis William Werne
William Goni Good
Glen Samuel Wise
Robert Francis Neidhamer
Roy Franklin Martin
Thurston Andrew Horton, P.M.
William Chapman Crossland
David Glass Manlove
Leopold Irving Moxsy
Raymond Henry Esheim
Fred E. Havrilla, P.M.
William Edgar Jay
Lawrence Rodney Owen
William Charles Keller

Bible Presentations at December Stated Meeting

We are pleased to see 7 of our newly obligated brethren receive the award of Holy Bibles culminating their display of proficiency in the ritual of Master Masons.

Marvin G. Castillo
Roger A. Miller
Patrick A. Riley
William H. Horg
James A. Gowers
F. Allen Richburg III
Charles A. Oliver

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