



# The Las Palmian

of

## Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge #366, F&AM



May 1995

### From the East

Brethren,

With great sorrow, I must inform you that Past Master Jim F. Kleinknight has passed away. He will always be missed in and out of the lodge. Jim was like a father to me, and our hearts are open to his wife Betty.



During the years men have petitioned the lodge for membership. As a Mason, if you don't feel that he is a worthy candidate, you can make your objections known by calling the Master or writing a letter. This will stop the process from the person becoming a member. Recently we have received cards in the mail unsigned with an objection, this is not the proper way to object to membership. If you have a valid objection you must come forward or use the ballot box. Sending a letter addressed to the Lodge Secretary will not be considered as a valid objection!

Fraternally,  
Tip Banks, Master

### From The West

Brethren:

GOOD NEWS!! We read three (3) Petitions for Degrees at our April stated meeting. Look for some Degree work in the upcoming weeks. By the time you read this, we will have started a new candidate on his Masonic Journey. A First Degree will be conferred on April 27th.

Our annual trip to Columbia was a HUGE SUCCESS... Congratulations to Bro. Bradway on receiving his Third Degree. He is a member of Fresno Lodge. This year we had in attendance members from Las Palmas-Ponderosa, Fresno, Clovis, Visalia, Porterville and even Buffalo, NY. Everyone should be congratulated on their OUTSTANDING



Degree work. Many positive comments were heard from all participants. The Degree was followed by a dinner at Sonora Joe's with wives, families and friends. Approximately Fifty of us enjoyed Prime Rib, steaks, etc... it was DELICIOUS!! Thanks to Bro. John Bjorge for arranging for this event.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for ZOO DAY on May 13th. It will be a day of FUN and FELLOWSHIP with our families and friends from the Lodges of the 293rd Masonic District.

I would like to thank the officers and members for their continuing support of our Lodge and it's activities.

Looking forward to seeing you in OUR Lodge again soon.

Fraternally  
Cline "Cub" Jack, Sr. Warden

### From the South

Brethren,

I want to thank all the Officers, Members and Friends for their many kind words and cards at the loss of my wife (Pat). From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU.

Aloha Nui,  
Ralph Medeiros, Junior Warden

### NOTICE

There are still a number of Brothers who have yet to pay their 1995 dues. If you are suspended from the Lodge for nonpayment of dues. You will be suspended from all Masonic Bodies.

**PROCLAMATION** month The Grand Lodge has proclaimed that MAY to be MASONIC HOMES ENDOWMENT MONTH. Everyone is encouraged to make a SPECIAL DONATION TO THE CALIFORNIA MASONIC HOMES./s/ William F. Stovall Grand Master

## Calendar for May

May 4	X-Y-Y-Y Degree/Practice <b>DARK</b>
May 11	Bike Repair
May 18	Dinner 6:30 Reservations Please Stated Meeting 7:30
May 25	Degree/Practice

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Meet the man with the "Most Masonic Name"—Hiram Abiff Boaz Methodist Bishop, Little Rock, Ark.

When he became superintendent of Southern Methodist missions in the Orient, Shanghai Masons invited him to speak in their Lodge.

How did he get the Masonic name?

He doubts that his father was a member of the Craft. He says he was surprised when he was made a Mason to learn the cause for all the curious stares from Masons as he signed hotel registers, etc.

When he was raised it was the first time in Masonic history a Hiram Abiff Boaz had been exalted to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

Bishop Boaz virtually founded Southern Methodist University. He has many an enlightening tales about his unusual name, including the time

he was admitted to a great Mosque in the Holy Land by merely telling the keeper his full name.

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The American Flag was made by the widow Of John Ross, a Mason, and was placed in the hands of Washington, who was elected Grand Master of Virginia, but did not accept because his duties as Commander-in-Chief of the American Army absorbed all his attention and energies.

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The Boston Tea Party was organized in St. Andrews Lodge, at an adjourned meeting, and that every member that threw the tea into the harbor was a member of that Lodge.



*WORLD'S LARGEST MONUMENT*, CARVED BY A FREEMASON. THE AWE-INSPIRING PATRIOTIC SHRINE ON MT. RUSHMORE, NEAR KEYSTONE, SOUTH DAKOTA, WAS SCULPTURED BY GUTZON BORGLUM, PAST MASTER OF HOWARD LODGE NO. 35, N.Y. WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, AND THEODORE ROOSEVELT, DEPICTED IN THE CARVING, WERE ALL FREEMASONS.

W.L. "Bill" Phelps



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