



The Las Palmian

of



Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge #366, F&AM

October 1995

From the East

Brothers,

I hope everyone by now has heard that Mary was honored by the Grand Master for her work in the Lodge for the past 35 years. She received a nice certificate that was framed by the Grand Lodge and was made Special for her. We are so proud of Mary for what she has done for our Lodge and her award. Congratulations!!!



Recently Brothers Gene Sabbattini, Maher Jissa and Bob Marshall received their Second Degree. Congratulations are in order for these Brothers for being half way on becoming Master Masons.

Past Master's Night is upon us for this Thursday. I hope we have a large turn out for the degree.

Past Masters Night is always a lot of fun when our Past Masters get together and swap old stories.

I regret to inform you that Brother George Cary has decided not to advance any farther and has requested to leave the line as an officer. George and Karen have decided that they would like to start traveling in their motor home around the country. I hope some day he will continue on his way to the East. We will miss him

See you in Lodge.
Tip Banks, Master

From The West

We finished up the month of September with a flurry of activities...four Second Degrees, an officers association and school of instruction on the 26th, a dinner and reception for the Grand Master and his officers on the 28th and a dinner for Ralph Enloe, Past Inspector of our 293rd District on the 29th. Whew!!



As we catch our breath, October promises to be equally busy for us with upcoming degrees and other activities as well.

On October 5th we will honor our Past Masters with a dinner and they in turn will "show us how it's done" with a Third Degree later that evening. THANK YOU to our Past Masters for continuing to support our Lodge and participating in this annual event!

On October 7th thru 11th some of the officers will be representing our Lodge at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in San Francisco. A report of those activities will be made at the stated meeting on October 19th.

Thought for the Day: From time to time we tend to refer to the "good old days." We are often reminded of days of remembering childhood, school, marriage...memories of enjoyment, excitement

and exhilaration.

When speaking of Freemasonry it most often seems to be placed as something of the past and not of the future.

We must remember what we call tradition is the product of evolution and change. Tradition is different today than it was years ago. New ideas do not evolve from the old, they assimilate and replace the old without diminishing it's tradition. Masonic tradition is enduring. We must prepare ourselves to fulfill new and different ideas and duties and take full advantage of new and different opportunities.

We must make the most of today, because, these are OUR "good old days." Those days when we become aware of Masonry's important and vital place in society, when we look back to where we have been, what we have done, what needed to be done and then went forward and DID IT!

Cline "Cub" Jack
Senior Warden

From The South

We are into the second month of the officers advanced stations, and this year is rapidly coming to a close. Like the climatic seasons, the lodge is going into its final stages of this Masonic year.



Reflecting back it has been good, exciting, and fruitful. We must plan, prepare and look forward to the next ensuing year. It is a time not only for the changing of the seasons, but also the evolutionary transitions of this lodge. A time to reflect on the year past, but most important, to look forward to a productive year. We need your support. See you at the lodge.

Aloha Nui
Ralph Medeiros
Junior Warden

FROM THE SECRETARY

Once again I have received several letters stating drop me from the rolls, I have resigned, please cancel my membership. If your dues are not current and you do not pay the dues, the only recourse is to submit your name to be suspended for non-payment of dues. If you wish to demit from the lodge the dues must be paid to the end of the current year (1995). The demit request must be typed or written and signed by you and received before Dec 31 1995.

At this time there are several members who have not paid their 1995 dues. Brothers it is not the intent of the Master or the lodge to suspend any member for non-payment of dues. Please call the Master 227-4840, Senior Warden 432-8262 or the Secretary 268-2303 and

Calendar

October

5	Second Degree
12	Second Degree
19	Stated Meeting
26	Second Degree

November

2	Third Degree
9	Third Degree
16	Stated Meeting

let them know you are unable to pay your dues. If you are suspended for Non-Payment of Dues, you will be suspended from all Masonic Bodies. Do not let yourself be suspended for NON-PAYMENT OF DUES. CALL OR WRITE SOMEONE!

Have you been ill or in the hospital? Did you let any one in the Lodge know? If you did not inform the Lodge or Officers, then how do you expect to have visitors? P.M. Bill Ennis would like to be informed of any Brother who is ill or hospitalized. Ph 225-5600.

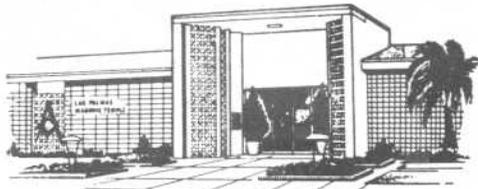
Marvin E. Wallace

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all members. Las Palmas Masonic Building Association is requesting \$7000 for operating capital for the balance of the 1995 year. This notice is in accordance with the by-laws.

ITEM OF INTEREST

Several comments have been made as to the sighting of Cockroaches in the Banquet room. The cockroaches are appearing more in the open because, Bro. David Hodges who owns Esquire Associates Pest Control Services was so gracious in donating his services in treating the building for the pest. The Roaches are coming out of hiding because their hiding places have been invaded by the treatment of Bro. Hodges. When you see Bro. David or his wife Kaye Hodges thank them for the donation of their services. Bro. Dave Thank you on behalf of the Master, Officers and Members of Las Palmas Ponderosa Lodge # 366.



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PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Another successful presentation was held at the John Muir Elementary School on September 11, 1995. Two hundred and seventy four children were present because they had perfect attendance. Great job by the young people and by the members of our Lodge who support this program. I would like to thank the two Past Masters, Randy Forrester & Robert Moore, who donated bicycles in support of our Public Schools program. They were given to a Boy and a Girl at the drawing. And thanks to Rocky and Maxine Shaw for the two bicycles they donated. The children will be proud to get those. All of you are making a public School a better place for younger children to obtain an education. Thanks to brothers Chris Morris, Organist, and John Bjorge, Jr. Deacon, for their continued support in the presentation and for their assistance in the public school committee.

Fraternally, George H. Cary

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Bro. Dean S. Walker for his donation to the bicycle program. It is the generosity of Brothers like you that has made this program the success it is. I would like to take this time to thank each and every one of you who has donated bicycles. If I attempted to list all the names I would omit some one and space will not permit me to list all the names of the ones who donated bicycles and repaired them. I thank each of you.

Fraternally, George H. Cary

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