



The Las Palmian

of

Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge #366, F&AM



February 1992

1992 A BANNER YEAR

for

Las Palmas-Ponderosa #366

New Leaders — New Ideas — Sincere Leadership

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS

January 4, 1992



Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge #366

Officers for 1992

Worshipful Master	Don Wayne Scott (Patricia)
Senior Warden	George Randall Forrester (Pamela)
Junior Warden	Lawrence Tipton Banks II (Kathy)
Treasurer	John Steven Bjorge (Janice)
Secretary	Marvin Edell Wallace (Judy)
Chaplain	Marvin Glade Castillo
Senior Deacon	Franklin Philip Lewis
Junior Deacon	William David Yelkin (Charlotte)
Marshal	Ralph Patrick Medeiros (Patricia)
Senior Steward	Cline Cuthbertson Jack, Jr. (Joan)
Junior Steward	Ronald Dow Petree (Sharee)
Organist	Ronald Gene Staggs
Tiler	George Herbert Cary (Karen)



*Don't Forget
Your Valentine
February 14th*



From the East:

Greetings from the East

It is very difficult to express my thanks to all who helped to make the whole installation process a success without citing personal recognition of all those involved. To do so would take all the space that this bulletin provides. But at the risk of offending others who went "above and beyond" the call of their appointed tasks I must express my gratitude to worshipful past master Garry Starr, who at the eleventh hour, volunteered to serve as Installing Master of Ceremonies, and who traveled round trip and through the fog from Morro Bay on Installation night. Recent minor lodge problems pale by comparison to this most worthy brother's fidelity to his trust, an example worthy of all imitation. Whatever the year 1992 may hold for Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge #366 I want to assure the members that whatever actions may appear to come from the East, those actions or decisions are generally the result of consultation with those who have served this lodge from the East in the past and are made for the good of the lodge and for no other reason. I welcome your input, no matter how insignificant it may seem to you. Please help me help the lodge by discussing your concerns with me. I would like to thank my wife Patricia for stepping in and arranging the ladies programs for Steve Harrelson's year. I have just looked over her shoulder and have seen that she has a full schedule of speakers for 1992 for our wives and their guests.

Respectfully,
Don Scott
Worshipful Master



From the West:

Brethren,

Our new Masonic Year is off to a great start! Our Master Don Scott should be proud of a fine installation. I have been working closely with the new Master and I feel we can look forward to a great year under his capable stewardship. In my new role as Senior Warden among other things I serve as a member of the Building Association. We have a fine building, but like anything else worthwhile it requires ongoing attention and hard work. This year to try to keep cost in line we are going to be asking for help from our members for some minor repairs and possibly some opening and closing of



the building to relieve our custodian of some of his long hours. We hope this will offer another chance for us to share Masonic fellowship, having a good time and accomplishing something useful. If you would be willing to donate some of your time or you have a special skill please let me or our secretary know so we can start a list of names.

We have also started the year off with a bang in the degree department. On January 9th I had the pleasure of watching our Junior Warden, 'Tip' Banks initiate three new Masons in one night. Our three new brothers are Del-mar Anderson, Aubrey Carter and Ian VanRensselaer who will be fine additions to our Lodge. Brother Anderson has already become heavily involved with the upkeep of our temple and his efforts are greatly appreciated. For those of you who missed this wonderful evening we are going to have a repeat performance in February so I hope you will all come and join us.

Respectfully,
Randy Forrester
Senior Warden

Thought of the Month: The best way to support Masonry is through your active participation. Our ideals and teachings are timeless and the friends you make will last a lifetime.

From the South

Brethren,

I would like to thank everybody for all the help given to the Job's Daughters on their X-Mas Tree lot. Having worked with youth groups, I am very familiar with the problems you run into during a venture of this nature. "Man power" is crucial. I have never seen so many volunteers, great people going out of their way to help our young folks. I would like to thank the Brethren of Las Palmas-Ponderosa for their participation, especially Harley Phillips and Scott Kallam for taking time and effort and volunteering to travel to Oregon to pick up the trees. This had been a problem early on. These fine Brothers solved it for us.

Our new year has started with a bang! We initiated 3 good men in January, 3 more for this month. This is a good indication of what is to come. Any organization needs members. We have made a good start. Let's make this term a record year for membership. Lots of good men are out there.

The "Super Bowl" party was great; good chicken — good stew, lots of "goodies" and good



friends. It was great. Did your team win? Mine did!
Fraternally

“Tip” Banks
Junior Warden

Ladies Program for February 29

Our Program for February will be a little different. We will be touring the Fresno Art Museum on North First Street. The main exhibit is entitled, “The Invisible People: Arts of the Amazon.” There was brief coverage about it on channel 30 News recently and it looks very interesting.

There are two smaller exhibits by Martha Alf who does pencil drawings and David Ligare who does still life paintings. Please join us — We will meet in the card room immediately after dinner and proceed to the Museum. Please be prompt as they are reserving time for us from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.

I would like to take time to thank the people who participated in the programs last year — it’s nice to see a full room for our presenter.

My thanks also to Joann French and Pam Forrester for stepping in when I couldn’t be there for the Program.

I have a full calendar for 1992 — some very good Programs are scheduled.

Pat Scott

Editor’s Note: Thank you Pat Scott for a job very well done!

Columbia! Extra-Special Occasion!

This year our annual trek to Columbia will have an added hi-lite. In past years requests have been made to attend a show at the Columbia Play House.

Finally it is all arranged — Sr. Warden Randy Forrester has reserved 20 tickets for the Show “Pirates of Pensants.” If we sell all 20 we will get them for \$10.00 each; if not they will be more. The date set is April 4th. Show in the evening. There are lots of all accomodations for overnite— Hotels, Motels, R.V. Parking etc. Many fine restaurants.

This should top off a great day. A third degree, visit to the old town, shopping, browsing, gold panning, stagecoach rides, people watching. The theater has a fine reputation. If you have been there before you know this. If you haven’t, you will have a good time.

Contact Randy for more details. Get tickets from him or our Secretary Marv Wallace. It will be a great outing, an excellent change of pace, good fellowship. Our ladies well enjoy it.

APRIL 4th 1992

Columbia State Park

Historic Masonic Temple

3rd Degree - Columbia Play House

BE THERE!

Calendar

February

Thurs. 6th	1st Degree 3 Candidates
Thurs. 13th	3rd Degree Steve Krikorian
Thurs. 20th	Stated Meeting Dinner — 6:30. Please make reservations
Thurs. 27th	3rd Degree

April 4th
Special Columbia Degree
and
Stage Show

(see article)

The Beginning of Ponderosa Lodge #700

The Investiture of Ponderosa Lodge F. and A.M. #700, and the Installation of Officers by the Most Worshipful Chester H. Warlow, Grandmaster of Masons in California, was held at the Scottish Rite Temple on August 5, 1948.

OFFICERS OF PONDEROSA LODGE:

Joseph Francis Coyle, Worshipful Master, Roeliffe Floyd Eldridge, Senior Warden, Paul Clarendon, McCorkle, Junior Warden, Oren Homer Pearson, Treasurer, Ralph Waldo Lingle, Secretary, David Caldwell Green, Chaplain, Edgar Theodore Ford, Senior Deacon, Paul Muller Porter, Junior Deacon, James Guy Huggins, Marshal, Donald James Dick, Senior Steward, Arthur Hayes Shipley, Junior Steward, Fred Whipple

Swan, Organist, Arthur Albert Fox, Tyler.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Edward Jones Arthur, Raymond Franklin Arthur, Charles Joseph Carlstroem, Joseph Francis Coyle, Owen Leslie Craghead, Joseph Anderson Dailey, Van K. DeYoung, Donald James Dick, Roeliffe Floyd Eldridge, Edgar Theodore Ford, Arthur Albert Fox, David Caldwell Green, James Guy Huggins, Ralph Waldo Lingle, Jack DeForrest Mack, Paul Clarendon McCorkle, Harry Frederick Miller, John Herbert Nichols, Frank Perry Pearson, Oren Homer Pearson, Paul Muller Porter, George Alexander Sanders, Arthur Hayes Shipley, Adrian Taylor, Warren Clarence Tinkler.

Center, Fresno, Las Palmas, and Sun Garden Lodges assisted in the organization. Ponderosa Lodge #700 F. and A.M. is very grateful for their efforts in the formulation of Ponderosa. The lodge continued to operate in the Fresno Community for forty-three years. The consolidation of Las Palmas and Ponderosa was approved by the Grand Master and on April 1, 1991. The new lodge was known as Las Palmas-Ponderosa #366. This consolidation made one of the best lodges in Fresno County.

Amplless Moore

**COMMITTEES FOR 1992
MASONIC RELIEF**

Don Scott
Tip Banks

Randy Forrester
Edd Dodd

Jim Kleinknight, PM

BUDGET & FINANCE

Marvin Wallace
Randy Forrester

John Bjorge
Larry Hopper, PM

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Tip Banks
Ron Staggs

Marvin Castillo
John Bjorge

DELINQUENT DUES

Randy Forrester
Tip Banks

Frank Lewis
Ron Petree

SICKNESS AND VISITATION

Marvin Castillo

George Cary

Edd Dodd

MASONIC ENDOWMENT

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Cub Jack

Ralph Medeiros

MASONIC FUNERAL

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Marvin Castillo
Jim Wilson, P.M.
Charles Bersani, P.M.

Robert Moore, P.M.

MASONIC EDUCATION

Randy Forrester
John Bjorge

Ron Petree
Bill Freeman

George Cary

ENTERTAINMENT & PROGRAMS

Tip Banks
Randy Forrester

Frank Lewis
Marvin Wallace

COMMUNICATION & TRESTLEBOARD

Bill Wharton

Jack Ouzounian

Amplless Moore

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