



# The Las Palmian

of

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



November 1993

### From the East

Dear Brethren,

We are coming to the end of our Masonic year and will be electing our new officers at our next stated meeting. As I reflect on the year I am pleased at the many things which we have been able to accomplish, but saddened that my major objective, that of increasing participation has not been fulfilled. It has been my pleasure as I have ascended the line to meet and work with some of the finest, most talented men I have ever known. The teachings and work of Masonry are designed to bring men together as brothers and to support and maintain our public institutions such as education and law and order. But yet, with everything going for us we continue to lose approximately 5,000 men a year in California and our meetings and social functions are poorly attended. This year with your dues statement you will be receiving a card to update our information. Please take the time to fill it out and indicate what areas of service to Masonry you would be willing to participate in for the upcoming year.



I want to congratulate George Posson PM for receiving the Hiram award for his long dedicated service to Masonry and our Lodge. I admire him for his almost 60 years of involvement with Masonry and knowing George he will be here helping for another 60. I also want to thank George Cary and his crew for painting our lobby in anticipation of receiving our new furniture (which is in). I apologize because I have misplaced the list of names of the men who participated so I cannot thank them personally in this article. I also want to thank Bill Ahlenslager PM for agreeing to contact people to help on these projects. Maintaining our building is an ongoing project so there is always something for willing people to do. Our Lodge belongs to all of us, so please don't wait to be asked to help, Volunteer!

Thought for the Month: We are all mortal and the only thing we will leave behind is our effect on society and those around us through our actions and deeds. Vow to make a difference and get involved. Be Immortal!

Fraternally from the East  
Randy Forrester, Master

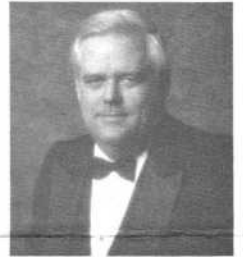
### NOTICE

If you enjoy fraternising with your brothers on occasion, then you would enjoy helping Brothers Ampless Moore and Pete Corliss with the trestleboard. As we have previously asked for help and, help was received. However Brother's Ampless and Pete need some help. Brother Robert Moore who was helping is having surgery and is unable to help for a short while. Bob, a speedy recovery and thank you for your help.

### From the West

Brethren;

This year is quickly coming to an end and, elections are around the corner. November 18, is election night! It would be nice to have the lodge room filled with the brothers for this important occasion. As we all know this is one of the most important stated meetings of the year. Officers for the ensuing year are elected. It would be wonderful and gratifying to see all the Past Masters present in support of the elected officers. There are always other items of interest discussed at the stated meetings that should be of interest to the brothers. I urge each of you to come and support the lodge and the newly elected officers.



Fraternally;  
Tip Banks II  
Sr. Warden

### VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

A volunteer is a person who steps forward to help when the need arises, will take charge if need be and shares the responsibility for the project. This month I would like to offer a special thanks to Brother George Cary for all his efforts. For those of you who don't know George, he like Del Anderson has been a Mason a relatively short period of time but is already Senior Steward, President of the Building Association and head of our Public Education Committee. George has been responsible for the many changes we have undergone in our building over the last two years. He has actively helped with refurbishing the lobby and gathered a committee to paint the lobby before our furniture arrived. He is also greatly committed to the daily running of the building and does an outstanding job of making sure that the day to day problems are ironed out. George is deeply committed to education and volunteers time with Clovis Gateway school in addition to running the Lodge's bicycle give away program. Through his efforts, John Muir School has reportedly received an additional \$60,000 in attendance money, while to date the total expenditure of the lodge has been less than \$400.00. He is also great with a computer and can often be found in the office helping iron out a bug or programing to make it easier for us. In short, George is a very special and dedicated brother and a credit to our lodge and to Masonry. If you do not know him, take the time to meet him and thank him for his dedication.

**CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**

Wed., Nov. 3	6:30	Past Masters Night Dinner/3rd Degree
Thurs., Nov. 4	7:30	Third Degree
Tues., Nov. 9	7:30	Officers Meeting, Card Room
Thurs., Nov. 11	7:30	Second Degree
Tues., Nov. 16	7:00	Building Association Meeting Card Room
Thurs., Nov. 18	6:30 7:30	Dinner Stated Meeting Election of Officers
Tues., Nov. 23	7:30	District Officers Meeting/Sanger 2nd Degree Proficiency
Thurs., Nov. 25		Thanksgiving/Dark
Thurs., Dec. 2	7:30	First Degree/Tentative
Thurs., Dec. 9	7:30	Third Degree/Tentative
Tues., Dec. 14	7:00	Building Association Meeting, Card Room
Wed., Dec. 15	6:30 7:30	Awards Dinner 50 year presentations 25 year presentations Necrology Service Awards
Thurs., Dec. 16	7:30	Stated Meeting No Dinner, Dessert Following
Thurs., Dec. 23		Dark
Thurs., Dec. 30		Dark
Thurs., Jan. 6		Installation Practice
Sat., Jan. 8		Installation

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMITTEE**

Just a reminder of our next presentation of bicycles at John Muir Elementary School, November 1, 1993 at 1:30 p.m. We will be presenting bicycles and pencil boxes to a group of students who are attending school everyday as a result of your donations. The children are increasing their education by being in school more because you care. Thanks again and continuous thanks to our visiting brother Ken Whitehill for his help and support in refurbishing bikes. If any of you can help in refurbishing please call me. We have a standing need. Thank you in advance.

Paternally,  
George H. Cary

**NOTICE**

The lodge has approved advertising in the trestle board. To advertise you must be a member of the lodge. You have to own, manage, operate or be a partner in the business the advertising is for. As previously stated, The ads must be in good taste and not be offensive to any person, party or group. The product or service must be legal and ethical and meet federal, state and local requirements. The ads will be limited a business card type and size ad. The fee is \$20.00 a month. For further information, call 268-2303.

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank each of you for helping prepare the dinner on Oct. 2 and all previous dinners. A call for HELP was placed in the trestle board. The response was GREAT. Words cannot express my true feelings. For those who responded. Not to neglect the ones who help every month I love each of you and thank you. My heart felt thanks to those who have helped in the past and those who continue to help in the future. THANK YOU.

Love, Mary Perch

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

I placed an article in the Sept. Trestle Board. Stating, when complaints are relayed to the building association often things are forgotten. It was not my intent to insinuate or imply the bldg. assoc. forgot. I tried to state that when complaints or suggestions are given to me verbally, that I often forget or do not pass on these complaints or suggestions in their entirety. I asked that in the future please submit your complaints or suggestion in person or in writing. This is to ensure that nothing will be forgotten or left out. Brother George Cary who is president of the Las Palmas Masonic Bldg. Association sees to it that all suggestions or complaints are brought to the bldg. assoc. meetings for review and correction. I apologize to everyone for the misunderstanding caused by the previous written article.

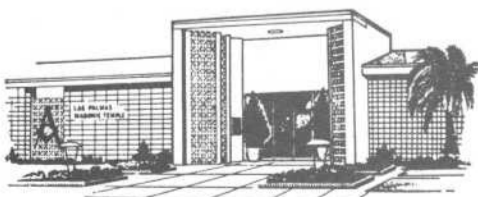
Marvin E. Wallace

**NOTICE**

There are several brothers who have yet to pay their 1993 dues. On December 31, 1993, the brothers who have not paid their 1993 dues are subject to suspension. There is no reason for a brother to be suspended for non-payment of dues. Send a letter to the secretary stating the reason you are unable to pay.

**HELP**

Once again there is a call for HELP. Mary Perch needs and appreciates all the help she can get to prepare the dinners. If you would like to help a wonderful lady call 486-2923 and schedule the time you will be available. These fantastic dinners cannot be prepared by one person. Please your help is needed. Thanking you in advance for sharing your time and making these dinners possible.



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