



# The Las Palmian

of

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



September 1993

### From the East

Dear Brethren,

The Summer has come to an end and your officers are back hard at work in their advanced stations. Due to the number of holidays and additional commitments of the officers we will again be doing some of our degrees on Wednesday as well as Thursday evenings. On Wednesday September 8 we will be conferring two first degrees, and on Thursday the 9th, 3 second degrees. I hope you will all come out and show these men what Masonry is about.



Our program about probate and financial planning on August 12th was well received and Jeff Burgstaller and Attorney Charles Reed did an outstanding job. It was obvious from all the questions that were asked that this is an important but often confusing subject for all of us and that because of constantly changing laws, we all need to frequently update our plans. I want to especially thank Mary Perch and her crew for putting on a first class dinner as usual.

Speaking of volunteers, I want to especially thank Brother Al Hopkins and his crew for the fine job they did refinishing our new tables. On Saturday, August 21, Brothers Al Hopkins, Wally Scott, Andy Tipton, Marvin Wallace, Ted Sorge and Tip Banks and his son Jeff, met at the crack of dawn and made short work of the job. Which goes to show that even a big job is easy with enough help!

On September 18th the 293 District Officers Association will be hosting a dinner dance for the Grand Master at Fresno Masonic Temple. This will be a very enjoyable evening and a chance to see what Masonry is doing throughout the State. Tickets are available from the Lodge Secretary and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Thought for the Month: Society is made up of three types of people; Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened! Historically Masons have always been in the group that makes things happen and it is each of our duties to make our world and community a better place to live by practicing and sharing the teachings of Freemasonry.

Fraternally  
From the East  
Randy Forrester, Master

### From the West

Brethren,

In the following year there will be a lot of changes in the Lodge. Some of them must be put into action now in order to make them work. Ground work must be set and committees must be started to get these changes moving so we will be ready for the events to come. Many of the times you have heard the Lodge called "The Fraternity" and I think that it is about time we started to put that nickname to use. Many of the Brothers and their wives have the same interests. It is about time that we started to pool some of the ideas and form clubs for special events that will benefit the members interests.



Some of the things to start this off will be a Red Wave Club. Football season is starting and it looks like it will be another winning season for the Bulldogs. It would be a lot of fun and fellowship if we were to have a Tailgate Party at the games and get a block of seats for the members and their families and not let it end with one game. If anyone would be interested in helping on the event, please call me.

We also have a large number of Members WHO are scuba divers. I have been approached to start a Dive Club. We also have a Member WHO has a Dive Shop and is willing to head up the project. He will also help us to plan Dive Trips and to help us with equipment.

In the month of February or March (we are still working out the details) there will be another Mexico Cruise. This time stopping at Catalina. The last one was such a success, the Lodge booked 98 persons. This year we are reserving spaces for 200 and it again will be open for members of all Lodges and their guests. Brother Bruce will be handling it again. If there are any questions about the cruise please call Baird's Travel.

In '94, I hope to present to the Lodge some new and exciting ideas. None of these will be cast in concrete. All we can do is to start the ball rolling. It will take interested members to come forward and say "I want to help." Please feel free to call me anytime at 275-3658.

Fraternally  
Tip Banks  
Senior Warden

## From the South

Brethren:

Our "Summer Break" is over. We are ready to return for our degrees in advanced stations. AS we get ready for fall, clear a few Thursday Nights on your calendar for Lodge. We have plenty of degrees coming up and your attendance is so important in keeping Masonry alive and active!

We will be planning activities for the rest of this year and for next year. If any Brother has any recommendations please give us a call.

Fraternally  
Bill Yelkin, Jr. Warden

## From The Secretary

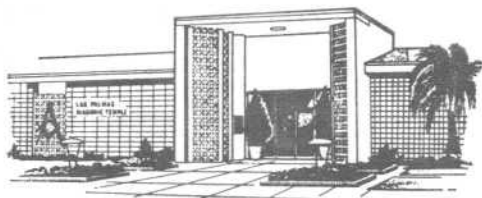
Once again it time to resume our labors. After having enjoyed our vacations, and various journeys, we once again turn our eyes to the EAST. Looking for signs on the trestle board whereby we might resume our labors. As we start the final stages of Worshipful Forrester's year and the beginning of Worshipful to be Banks year we are looking forward to a full and busy schedule.

It is the duty and responsibility of each and every brother of this and all lodges to attend and support the lodge. Brethren it is time to support your lodge. The building does not make the lodge. It is membership that makes a lodge. So without you and your attendance, there can be no lodge. As we go out with the old and in with the new, start out by supporting the new corps of officers soon to take over. The Senior Warden, Lawrence Tipton Banks II, wants and needs the support of each and every one of Las Palmas-Ponderosa 366 members. Show the new master to be that you care for the lodge, by supporting him. Keep your eyes on the Las Palmian for the coming activities it will be a fun and exciting year.

Once again there are several of our brothers who for one reason or another have yet to pay their 1993 dues. As you all know it is your responsibility to pay your dues.

Lodge will open on September 8 with 2 1st degrees. Looking forward to seeing the lodge room full of old familiar faces. Some who have not recently attended and the ones who attend on a weekly basis. For those who have not attended for a while, your presence is needed and missed. Those of you that attend regularly are to commended for your faithfulness.

Fraternally  
Marvin E. Wallace Sec.



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## CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Thurs., Sept. 2		Dark, Officers School of Instruction, Clovis Lodge
Wed., Sept. 8	7:30	1st Degrees, Mr. Russel Wyatt and Mr. John Sorge
Thurs., Sept. 9	7:30	2nd Degrees, Brothers Vernon Ullstrom, Bill SinnETT, and Robert Rendon
Thurs., Sept. 16	6:30 7:30	Dinner Stated Meeting
Sat., Sept. 18		Grand Masters Reception 6:00 Social 7:00 Dinner followed by dancing
Thurs., Sept. 23	7:30	Degree/Practice to be announced
Sat., Sept. 25		Dinner honoring District Inspectors Brooks Ranch Restaurant
Thurs., Sept. 30	7:30	Degree/Practice to be announced

## In Memoriam

*To those brothers who have joined the Celestial Lodge above. From May 30, 1993 to present. As reported to the secretary.*

David Lamar Jeppson 5-30-1993  
Erwin Allen Dann 6-4-1993  
John Milden Hollister 6-13-1993  
John Stancliffe 5-5-1993  
Leonard Franklin Ballmer 6-13-1993  
Phillip Neil McPherson 7-13-1993  
Oscar Clarence Olsen 7-22-1993  
Harold Evert Paul 7-28-1993  
Edwin George Riedenauer 8-10-1993  
Jake Frank Seaton 8-20-1993  
Joseph Frederick Bullington 8-21-1993

*Almighty Father! Into Thy hands we commend the souls of our departed brothers. Until then, dear brother, until then Farewell.*

## NOTICE

Visitors needed to visit John A. McPherson, a brother who is confined in Ridgewood Care Center, 809 Fremont Ave., Los Altos, Cal. 94024, Ph. 415/941-5255.

Please take the time to visit a brother.

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