



Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366, F. & A. M.



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Greetings from the



For being dark we sure had some great events. Two months in a row we have had the honor of presenting the "Golden Veterans Award" this time to the young David Miller. We congratulate Brother David on achieving this award of service and longevity and it was our pleasure to award him with this fine token.



On July 24<sup>th</sup> we traveled with our sweethearts to Mitsui Buffet and had all you can eat Japanese & Chinese food. If anyone left hungry... I am sure that was not the case. We look forward to dining out once again with our sweethearts on August 28<sup>th</sup>, this time at Maroo located at 2075 W. Bullard near West Ave.

On July 27<sup>th</sup> several of us traveled to Paradise Park where over 220 Masons had lunch with the Grand Master of California himself, Most Worshipful John L. Cooper III. It was an amazing time for all who attended. The company was outstanding and the food was top-notch. Paradise Park is an amazing place full of beauty and splendor.

We have upped the ante with the Masonic Bicycle Program and look forward to giving away new backpacks for the upper grades as well as pencil pouches for the kindergarten students at our special schools. We are also blessed to have an influx of youth who are interested in becoming Masons themselves. The memory work is easy for some yet it is always the journey that brings most to enlightenment. Being around like-minded individuals set the stage and helps to motivate all to be better and to do better.

I would like to say thank you to the officers and mentors at Las Palmas-Ponderosa for all their fine efforts and achievements. Many hands make light work. It is through your efforts that makes this year special. We look forward to the days and months ahead and hope to see you on the third Thursday of each month for dinner and more. Happy Summer to all. Praying for rain once again, so I will go wash the car. Works almost every time.

From the East

Richard Sherrod



Grand Master's Luncheon, Paradise Park Masonic Club

*Master's Night Out  
July 24, 2014  
Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366  
At  
Mitsui Buffet*

Another amazing social event with the Brethren and Ladies!

Food was outstanding.

August 28, 2014 6:30 P.M.

we will be traveling to;

Maroo Restaurant,

Japanese and Korean

2075 W. Bullard Avenue

Fresno, 93711 Check out

tripadvisor for their Menu,

great Sushi, Sashimi Plates,

Fresh rolls, Tempura Rolls

and Dinner Plates. Watch

for your e-vite!

See you at our August 21,

2014 Stated Meeting Dinner!



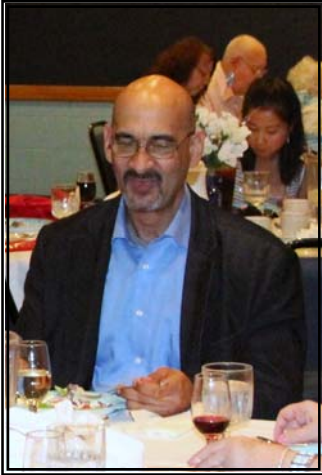
*Greetings from the South*

July Stated Meeting Dinner



Mr. & Mrs. Bernier

Paul Vind and the Dyck Family



Prospects attending July Stated Meeting Dinner



Worships Sherrod and Past Master Forrester



Junior Warden, Freddie Thiel

David E. Miller Golden Veteran's Award



*Paradise Park Masonic Club  
July 27, 2014  
Paradise Park Men's Club  
Annual  
Grand Master's Luncheon*

Paradise Park's Men's Club hosted a wonderful afternoon in the redwoods for our Grand Master, Most Worshipful, John L. Cooper III. 220 plus attended a tasty BBQ of tri-tip and chicken, salad, beans, rolls and ice cream bars for dessert! As always two buses from the Masonic Homes were in attendance. Was a amazing job well done by our Parks Men's Club.





Worshipful Cooper and Grand Lodge Officers in the serving line



Worshipful Cooper addressing the Brethren and ladies.



Cooking on a Masonic Grill!



Worshipful Jeff Wilkers  
A.G.L. Div. III



Joe Sallee, Most Worshipful John L. Cooper III and Jim Clark





Jim Clark, Bill Lyons and Joe Sallee  
Las Palmas-Ponderosa No.366



Jim Clark, Courtney Bacom and Joe Sallee  
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# Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217

International Order of Rainbow for Girls



## Valley Animal Center - June 28, 2014

Worthy Advisor Joy held a service day at the Valley Animal Center. The morning started with an orientation and tour of the facility. Then we helped train dogs, folded towels and played with cats. Grand Charity, Katie Guy, joined us for our morning of service



# Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217

*International Order of Rainbow for Girls*



## *Hope Membership Fiesta - July 6, 2014*

Heart of the Valley Assembly held a Membership Fiesta. Guests, members and adults were treated to an authentic Mexican Fiesta with all the trimmings. We rolled and pressed our own tortillas, cooked them and filled them with delicious toppings. Hope, Maria, welcomed our guests and introduced our Mother Advisor, Advisory Board Members and Line Officers. Guests were introduced and each Line Officer discussed what being a Rainbow Girl meant to them. There were teary eyes after hearing some of their responses.



# *Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217*

*International Order of Rainbow for Girls*



*Past Grand Officers Night - July 9, 2014*

Heart of the Valley Assembly held its stated meeting in honor of all Past Grand Officers. The Past Grand Officers were treated to a special escort and greeting from Worthy Advisor Joy. During Good of the Order, all Past Grand Officers shared their favorite memories of their Grand year. After the meeting, our advisory board took the Ice Water Challenge from [Shannon Major](#) and each donated \$10 each to the Scottish Rite Language Center. Great way to cool off on a warm evening in Central California!



# *Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217*

*International Order of Rainbow for Girls*



*Founder's Day Swim Party – July 19, 2014*

Heart of the Valley Assembly held its Founders Day Swim Party at the home of Worthy Advisor Joy. Members and guests had an enjoyable day full of great food, swimming and friendship.



# *Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217*



## *Stated Meeting /Initiation – July 23, 2014*

Heart of the Valley Assembly was honored to initiate two new members this evening. The assembly room was filled with excitement and anticipation of a fun evening. We were honored by Grand Editor, Richelle, filling the station of Love. There were many guests in attendance from our Masonic Family. We have two very sweet young ladies whom we are welcoming into our Assembly: Autumn and Sofia.



# Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217



## *California Rainbow for Girls 2015 Grand Service Project*

Frank Loui, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in California, Scottish Rite and Grand Worthy Advisor Lauren Hicks ask for your support of the Scottish Rite Childhood Learning Center.



## *Heart of the Valley Calendar of Events*

August 12, 2014	Advisory Board Meeting	6:30 pm	Clovis Masonic Center
August 13, 2014	Stated Meeting-Disney Night	7:00 pm	Clovis Masonic Center
August 27, 2014	Stated Meeting-Back to School Night	2:00 pm	Clovis Masonic Center

**Do you know of a girl between the ages of 8-20 that could benefit from the wonderful teachings of Rainbow and our Pledge group? Let us know! We would love to invite prospective members to our fun and fantastic events!**

Heart of the Valley Assembly meets the 2nd and 4th Wed each month, 7:00 pm. at Clovis Masonic Center. We invite all members of our sponsoring bodies to come out and attend our meetings – We have a stellar group of young ladies who LOVE Rainbow and it shows!!

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Greetings All;

I am pleased announce that Sharon Temple No. 92 has a Daughters of the Nile Supreme Temple Officer. She is Dale Obernolte, the new Supreme Lady of the Keys. We also have two other Supreme appointments, they are Jeanne Esheim, Goodwill Ambassador to the Pacific and Mountain Areas, and Bonnie Gorden, Supreme Escort to the Canadian Flag. We are very proud of these ladies.



Nile Queen  
Lenore Stork

Thank you to all who attended our Daughters of the Nile Ice Cream Social on July 7th . I think everyone who was there had a good time and plenty of ice cream and other desserts. Thanks, also, to our hard-working Past Queens and the Temple Patrol members, who did the work to make this event successful.

I was honored and privileged to be the guest of honor at a dinner on July 26, at The Bistro at San Joaquin Gardens. Our Princess Royal, Carole Littleworth, planned the successful event, and I'm sure everyone enjoyed the excellent food and fellowship.

Our next special event is our Bunco Party/Taco Salad bar on August 2, 12:30 pm, at the Tehran Shrine Center on Olive Avenue. The cost is only \$10.00, and there will be plenty of fun, food, and prizes for all. There will also be an Opportunity Drawing, with many lovely items! Carole Soutas, Chairperson, is working hard to make this a fun time. Tickets can be purchased at the door, so if you don't have yours yet, please come on Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup>, and buy one at the door.

Our Queen's trip to the Gold Country is full, and we are looking forward to a great day on August 12. Our Past Queen, Tina Adams, Chairperson, her co-chair, Marge Machus, and her committee, always do a great job of making the day very special.

Then on September 7, our Temple Choir Unit will be holding their annual Luau at the Tehran Shrine Center. Tickets are only \$22.00, and can be purchased from any choir member. Checks made payable to Sharon 92 Choir should be mailed to Pam Forrester, 8539 N. John Albert Ave, Fresno, 93720. This event starts with refreshments at 4:00 pm, and the Luau at 5:00pm. There will also be entertainment, a Silent Auction, and Opportunity Tickets.

It has been a busy summer so far, and it's been a real pleasure to see so many of our members and friends attending our special events. Keep up the good work, and hope to see you soon. Don't forget that we will be getting back to regular business on September 10th, with a Stated Session at 7:30 pm.

Shining Star Love,

Lenore Stork, Queen



2014 Queen's Dinner  
Potentate Cantrell and Queen Stark



Potentate Cantrell and wife, Adrienne





Dale Obernolte,  
Supreme Lady of the Keys.



Jeanne Esheim,  
Goodwill Ambassador to the Pacific and Mountain Areas

*from the WIDOWS CLUB  
Las Palmas-Ponderosa July Stated Dinner*

*JOIN US*

*Come join us and enjoy great fellowship with kindred friends.  
We meet the last Wednesday of each month. \* at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch at  
Denny's Restaurant 1110 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno CA.*

*Looking forward to seeing you!*

*R.S.V.P. Ethel Day, President (559) 276-2631 • Bobbi Cabbie Carder, Vice President, (559) 322-6851*

*• with exception of July, August and December*

*DARK July and August*



# AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S



Charles R. Vaughn  
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Brian K. Richburg  
Patrick K. Martin  
Richard A. Sherrod  
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Jack E. Constance  
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Robert F. Reid  
James W. Wilson, II  
Walter E. Kron  
Eugene L. Bos  
Earl M. Hudson  
Jack M. Afonin  
Roger E. Telegan  
Bernard R. Hollenbeck



August Stated Meeting Dinner  
A Mexican Feast  
prepared by the  
Moreno Family

Shrimp Cocktail  
Burrito, Taco, Nacho Bar  
Whole Beans  
Spanish Rice  
Salas  
Dessert  
Strawberry and Banana  
Crepes



## *Fresno Masonic Widows Club*

August 27, 2014  
Denny's Restaurant  
1110 East Shaw Avenue

President; Ethel Day  
Vice-President; Bobbi Carder  
Secretary; Betty Veffredo  
Treasurer; Pat Westpal

Reservations Required  
For Information call (559) 276-2631

The Masonic Widows Club meets for lunch and fellowship on the last Wednesday of each month. All Masonic Widows are welcome to attend. If you have questions or would like to participate please contact;

Bobbi Carter 322-6851  
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A REQUEST TO THE FAMILY OF THE ADDRESSEE

Please notify the Lodge if our Brother is hospitalized, in a Nursing home, change of Address or incapacitated in any way.

*From the Secretary's Desk*



July 10th, we enjoyed great Grizzlies Baseball, tasty hotdogs and hamburgers at Chukchansi Park. All the Brethren enjoyed thirsty Thursday at the ball park! Our kitchen group of Past Masters and Chef Mark prepared a wonderful Salad Bar and Stated Meeting Dinner. The Moreno Family will prepare another Mexican Feast for our August Stated Meeting Dinner! Join us to honor Joe D. Sallee with the Hiram Award. We had a great Master's Night Out at Mitsui Buffet, easy to over eat! August 28th, Join Worshipful Sherrod at Maroo Japanese Korean Restaurant, watch e-vites for the dinners.

We have six members delinquent for 2014, check your dues card please!

Join us weekday mornings for coffee!



*August Calendar*

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| August 12, 2014 | 6:00 P.M. LPP Officers Meeting  |
| August 21, 2014 | 6:00 P.M. Appetizers<br>6:30 P.M. Dinner, Mexican Food<br>7:00 P.M. Joe D. Sallee Hiram Award<br>7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting |
| August 27, 2014 | 12:00 P.M. Widows Luncheon, Denny's 1110 E. Shaw  |
| August 28, 2014 | 6:30 P.M. Master's Night Out<br>Maroo Japanese Korean Restaurant<br>2075 W, Bullard Avenue<br>Fresno, CA 93711            |

