



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



The Las Palmian

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Greetings from the East



What a sweet September we had here at **Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge** and it all started with **Past Masters Night** on Sept. 4th. The most amazing and classy individuals shared the most wonderfully grilled and tasty steaks as they showed the young guys how it's done. Work performed by the Masters! They were by no doubt the best steaks I have probably ever had (thank you **Kurt Docken!**) followed by a prestigious First Degree. My mentor and Brother **PM David P. Coss** traveled from far away to give the lecture, error free. All the Past Masters of Las Palmas-Ponderosa



Lodge performed a flawless degree with dignity and generosity. They willingly inspired the younger Masons (several EA were able to join us) and all had a fabulous evening. Thank You to all the Past Masters who have given SO MUCH and helped make LPP Lodge the gem of the valley!

Congratulations to our newest Mason, Brother **Todd L. Cregar** who became an EA Mason and had the pleasure of receiving one of the finest degrees of the year. Along with other EA's, many Brothers from **Clovis Lodge** were in attendance. Thank you to **Worshipful Michael Tyrcha** along with **PM Leroy Foote, Scott Fichtner** and **Gary Spoelstra** for joining us and also from **Sanger Lodge PM Robert Grindle** and **Mark W. Allen**. It is astounding when great work (and great steaks) come



together! I can remember it now...

September was a two steak month as the dinner crew wowed us once again. Thanks to **Hiram Award** winner **Past Master Joe Sallee** along with **Chef Mark, PM Marvin Wallace, PM Charles Bersani** for knowing the fastest way to a man's heart. Dinners are a great occasion for a get together!

Our **Masters Night Out** has been a big success as photos are proof. **Maroo Korean restaurant** was quite remarkable. Everyone seemed to enjoy their cuisine and evening as well. A wide array of dishes and smiles. The *ladies* looked oh so *stunning*, even better than **Courtney Bacom** in his new Corvette. Never miss a great opportunity to take your wife out on the town, surrounded by friends and good food. Next to conquer is the Landmark Restaurant and a Basque dinner. Mmmm.

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Greetings from the West



I would like to thank all the Brethren for filling in as Senior Warden during my absence due to work. Its wonderful with all the Degree work and new applicants at Las Palmas-Ponderosa. I am really excited with the possibility of Clovis Lodge consolidating with us. Keep up the good work will see you soon!

Nathan



From the East

Our youngest Masons have been working quite diligently at our Monday **Candidates Coaching nights**. Congratulations to Brothers **Todd Cregar** and **Michael Dick** for working so earnestly. Very talented young men indeed. Congratulations to the newly installed officers of **Rainbow Girls Heart of the Valley (IORG)** and **DeMolay**. Look to attend one of their meetings or events soon. The Leaders of Tomorrow! Great kids to boot.

Zoo Boo is two weekends in October and we hope to have a few extra friendly Masons and ladies join us for great costumes and even a few tears. Trick or Treating can be scary... in a dark Zoo. So can getting your picture taken. Ahhh those blackmail photos. Even the Star Wars heroes and villains will be there again. Come and have a good time. Call **Jim Clark** for more information.

Congratulations to Brother Tom Crossland, I had the pleasure of presenting Tom with his Twenty-five year certificate and pin. Tom and his lovely wife, Chantelle, were our guest for dinner.

Master's Table was blessed with prospects Joe Dobbins and Erik Rodriguez.

Our newest applicant Devin Hanson, wife and son also joined us.

Masonic information is just a click away.

Games, puzzles, study tools and more can be found on the **Freemason.org** website. For more info on how to sign up just pick up the phone or email. Once we know better we can do better. Sharpen your tools and show off your skills. Have an Outstanding October.

Thanks to all who make and have made **Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge** the home it is for all. Please see our website at www.LPP366.org for lots of pictures, events and smiles.

Richard, Worshipful Master



Greetings from the South



There will be no tricks at our October Stated Meeting Dinner only more treats from our outstanding kitchen crew! Everyone appeared to enjoy their steak at the September Dinner. Took a little longer for Chef Mark to BBQ your steak to perfection, but the wait was worth while! Thanks Brethren for another great meal!

**TRICK
OR
TREAT**

Call the Lodge Secretary today for your October 16th dinner reservation!

September Stated Meeting Dinner



Great turn out for dinner!



Brother Stan Walker
Hanford Lodge No. 279



311 Years of Talent, looking puzzled



Prospect Joe Dobbins with
Worshipful Sherrod discussing
Masonry.

Selma Masonic Center



Worshipful David A. Coleman, Inspector 614th District, instructing the Officers from Fresno Lodge No. 247, Las Palms-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366, Sanger Lodge No. 316 and Selma Lodge No. 277 the September Officers School of Instruction.



September 25th, Worshipful Richard A. Sherrod, Entered Apprentice, Tim Bezzerides, Entered Apprentice Devin Hanson and his proud father Dan Hanson.

More Degree pictures



September 25th, Initiated Tim Bezzerides and Devin Hanson Entered Apprentice Masons



Gordon Keeton P.M., Devin Hanson and Tim Bezzerides, Andrew Miller and Prospect Joe Dobbins. Our Past Masters, Joe Sallee, Charles Bersani and Marvin Wallace prepared BBQ-ed tri-tip rice, asparagus, potato salad, green salad, dry blue cheese and rolls with dessert! We serve really wonderful degree dinners, everyone is welcome to attend! October 2nd will be a Fellow Craft Degree, join us for dinner and Degree, the Past Masters will cook up something special!



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Selma Masonic Center, Officer's School of Instruction, Dinner



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International Order of Rainbow for Girls



Keeping up with Heart of the Valley

By: Rhiannon Corgan, Hope

Hey! It's Rhiannon here from Heart of the Valley Assembly! We have had a fun summer packed with many awesome activities. In May we held our Installation, where our sister Joy Manion was installed as Worthy Advisor. The very next weekend we packed up and traveled to Northern Rainbow Camp where we had a very exciting time meeting some amazing new friends from other assemblies. At camp we participated in activities such as rock climbing, games, crafting, and we even went down the water slide! Soon after, we got busy again with a patriotic OV themed "Keep Calm and Love America". It was so much fun to see the officers of our district display their ritual and floor skills for Mrs. Regier and Lauren! On top of those three crazy weeks we were active with other activities as well. First, a trip to serve at our local animal shelter (where we were joined by Grand Charity)! Next, we celebrated Founder's Day with a pool party and barbeque at our Worthy Advisor's home. Then, a fun afternoon at Conclave with our local DeMolay Chapter! We have also been working hard to raise money for next year's Grand Service Project by delivering flowerpots (hand potted by the girls of our Assembly) to friends and family and collecting their donations for a great cause. We also proudly display a flower decoration with dollar amounts collected inside our Rainbow closet! Also in July, we welcomed two new amazing girls into our Assembly with the help of California's very own Grand Editor, Richelle Reynoso! We are so excited to have them as new Rainbow sisters and are grateful to those who came to support us for Initiation. Boy, we have had a really busy summer! Hopefully Heart of the Valley can continue to attend fun events during the school year and keep spreading Rainbow love all year long!

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Jamba Juice Hope Fundraiser - September 15

Maria's Hope Fundraising Project was a huge success at the Scottish Rite membership dinner. Maria and Cynthia were greeted by many of our Masonic adults as well as a visit with Abe Lincoln. 28 Jamba Juice cards were sold at the event. Great kick-off for a wonderful cause!



Pure Service Day –September 13

Our girls served the Childhood Language Center this morning by placing flyers on cars to promote their upcoming bike ride on Sept. 27th.



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Thank You Cards for our active military members in remembrance of 9/11. Our girls are proud Americans!



Line Officers Meeting – September 11

Line Officer Meeting including our newly-elected Faith, Analisa. Lots of fun activities and service are in the works for next term!



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Stated Meeting - Slipper Night - September 10



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Heart of the Valley Assembly held its Slipper Night and Elections of Officers. Did anyone find the glass slipper?



Worthy Advisor Joy modeling Donald Duck slippers. Ok, there Mini Mouse Slippers!

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Faith's Membership Party – August 30

Cynthia's Faith Membership Party with 12 girls and tons of fun!



School Night - August 27

Heart of the Valley Assembly celebrated Back to School with a donation to Fresno Highway City Community Development. HCCD is a non-profit that seeks to transform the Fresno Highway City area and Central Unified Communities into healthy communities. The school supplies are given to HCCD area students to enrich learning and activities as they are entering a new school year. Worthy Advisor Joy presented the supplies to HCCD Director April Henry.



Heart of the Valley Assembly No.



Heart of the Valley Calendar of Events

October 1	Installation of Officers	7:00 P.M.	Clovis Masonic Center
October 7	Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Clovis Masonic Center
October 8	Stated Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Clovis Masonic Center
October 22	Stated Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Clovis Masonic Center

Heart of the Valley Pledge Group and Assembly meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month. Pledge Group meets at 6:30 pm and Assembly 7:00 pm. at the Clovis Masonic Center. We invite all members of our sponsoring bodies to come out and attend our meetings.

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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!





Nile Queen
Lenore Stork

Greetings All;

Fall has arrived, and the weather is comfortably cool. Of course, we still really need rain; but at least things aren't drying out quite so fast.

September was a fairly quiet month for Daughters of the Nile; but October will be busier. We have a Ceremonial planned for October 8 at our regular stated session, and there is a practice scheduled for Sunday, October 5, at 2:00 pm. It is important for everyone involved to be at the practice, as this is our first ceremonial of the 2014 year, and we want to do a good representation of the ceremony.

Three or four members of Sharon Temple are going to Sacramento on October 4, to visit Menzalah Temple, as they are doing an afternoon Ceremonial. It will be a good social time, and an opportunity to observe a ceremonial, before we have our own.

Mark your calendars for October 25! That is the date of our annual Luncheon and Fashion Show; and it will be at TorNino's, on Blackstone Ave. but just as a reminder doors open at 10:00 am, with luncheon and fashion show at 11:30. Tickets are \$30.00, and can be purchased from any member of Sharon Temple, or by mailing a check, made out to Sharon Temple No. 92, to Charlene Garabedian, 1605 Renn Ave., Clovis, CA 93611. If you have any questions, call Charlene at 559-299-8373.

Enjoy the Fresno District Fair and the horse races, if you are planning on attending. Soon it will be Halloween with the Ghosts and Goblins out in force. Enjoy the holiday!

Shining Star Love,

Lenore Stork, Queen
Sharon Temple No. 92, Daughters of the Nile



Ladies of the Lodge...

It is wonderful that we have such an amazing group of women serving at our Lodge. It is a wonderful thing sharing time with so many of you at The Stated Meeting dinner. I look forward to seeing each of you there.

This stated meeting we are having our widow's sponsored Playing Card Bingo. If you have not played this game you should join us. It is a hoot. Everyone wins a grand time.

Fall has definitely come upon us. The temperatures are starting to slowly starting to drop and slow down a bit. The trees will soon be turning colors. Our gardens will soon be put to bed. With prayer hopefully the rains will start to nourish our land with life sustaining water. Fall seems to be a pensive time of year. We begin to think about the events of the last year, see the things we are grateful for and look forward to spending time with family and friends during the holidays.

"October's Party

October gave a party;
The leaves by hundreds came -
The Chestnuts, Oaks, and Maples,
And leaves of every name.
The Sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand,
Miss Weather led the dancing,

Professor Wind the band."

— George Cooper

I hope with the season changes you will all be blessed with health and hope.

Nanette Wise



from the WIDOWS CLUB

Las Palmas-Ponderosa September 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

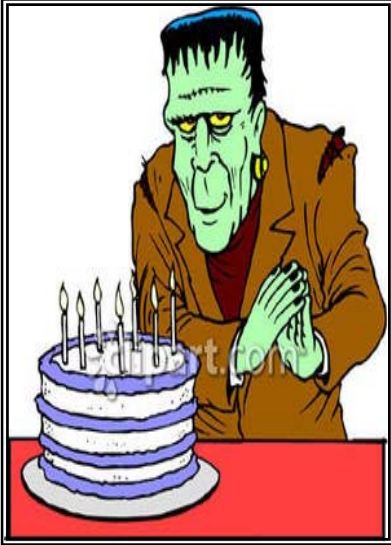
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DARK July and August

HALLOWEEN



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S



Hussain S. Alhashimi	Clark G. Elgin	Leon L. Lagier
Charles E. Alstrom	William T. Flint	John R. Madden
Stanley A. Antranikian	George R. Forrester	Harry H. Manoogian
Courtney D. Bacom	Jack H. Gahvejian	John H. Manoogian
Paul D. Berry	John L. Green	Bertis H. Mc Swain
Bobby C. Bingham	Howard K. Griggs	Ralph P. Medeiros
James L. Clare	Victor F. Horg, Sr.	Timothy R. Newcomb
William T. Clem	Steven J. Howell	Chris U. Patropulos
John F. Corter	Cory A. Hulsey	Richard Peters
William L. Crossland	Charles D. Jones	Kenneth Walsh
Blair R. Cunnings	Edward Kaye	Edward J. Wieland
Mark Eisenberg	Edward C. Kerber	Wade D. Woolsey

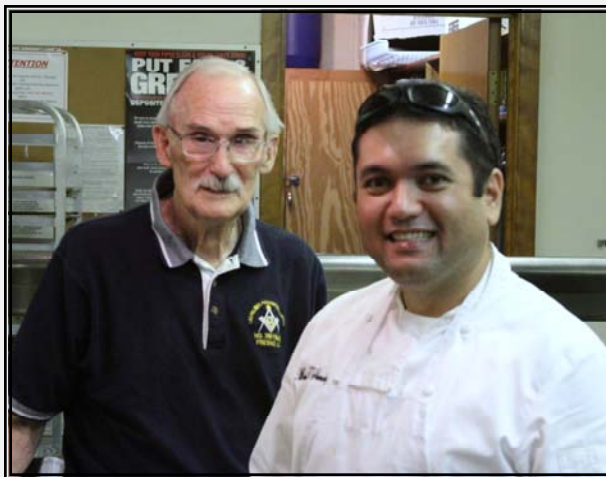
IN MEMORIAM

Jack W. Enos
 Born 11/16/1933-Raised 11/05/1960
 Called from labor
 August 28, 2014



October Menu

*October 16, 2014
 Stated Meeting
 Dinner, Past Masters.
 Joe D. Sallee, Charles
 S. Bersani and
 Marvin E. Wallace will
 prepare a wonderful
 Salad Bar with a
 Fabulous array of
 appetizers and a*



glass of your favorite beverage .

Chef Mark with the help of the Past Master's will serve a perfectly prepared Fillet of Fish, Pickled Papaya Salad with Asian Fried Broccoli and Lemon Pie for dessert!

Fresno Masonic Widows Club

October 29, 2014
 Denny's Restaurant
 1110 East Shaw Avenue

President; Ethel Day
 Vice-President; Bobbi Carder
 Secretary; Betty Veffredo
 Treasurer; Jane James

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;

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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



September Stated Meeting Dinner was another fantastic dining and social event, Prospects, Applicants, Widows, visiting Brethren from Clovis Lodge No. 417 were in attendance as we honored Tom Crossland with his Twenty-Five Year Certificate and Pin. During our Stated Meeting Worshipful Sherrod read a proposed resolution for Consolidation of Clovis Lodge No. 417 with Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366 which was adopted by a vote of attending members. Committees are in the process of being appointed to agree on terms to complete the Consolidation for a vote of both Lodges. See schedule below for more

great events at Las Palmas Masonic Center!

Call for reservations today!

Join us weekday mornings for coffee!



- October 2, 2014 6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. Mike Dick Second Degree
- October 9, 2014 6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. Degree
- October 14, 2014 6:30 P.M. Hall Association
Board Meeting
LPP 366 Officers Meeting following.
- October 16, 2014 6:00 P.M. Appetizers
6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. 10 Year Awards
7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting



Join P.M. Charles Bersani at the Zoo Boo October 10,11,17, and 18th for our Child ID Program, Chairman Gordon and wife Delores will need much help! 1000 + Kids!