



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

The Las Palmian

Legacy Chapter No. 555 Order of Easter Star
Sharon Temple No. 92 Daughters of the Nile
Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217 International Order of Rainbow for

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Greetings from the East



What an **Incredible Journey** this has been! Last month traveling to **Grand Lodge** in beautiful **San Francisco** was an experience in itself. Meeting and seeing Brethren once again from *all over* truly warms the heart. To have **Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge** and **Jim Clark** be one of the main articles in this month's edition of **California Freemason magazine** shows just what it means to "**Rise and Build.**" To work with the gifted Officers from **Clovis Lodge No. 417** is an honor indeed! To be surrounded by such amazing talent such as **Scott Fichtner** and **Ryan Marrett** is every Masters dream! So many amazing Brothers in this "**Oldest Fraternity on Earth**" that after 3 years leading this gleaming Jewel of the Valley, I will miss these times very much.

Another leg of the journey this month consisted of **supporting our public schools** and giving away those shiny new bicycles and helmets last month to kids with perfect attendance at **Woodrow Wilson** and **Powers-Ginsburg** Elementary Schools, both on the same day. **Masonic Charity** is to "**do good**" and allows one to perform "**Good acts**" and to give the very best of himself through practices and virtues. Learning more of not only the four *Cardinal Virtues* but the *Theological Virtues* as well helps us in becoming better men and Masons. So giving away bicycles to hard working children **can** be educational! Masonry teaches us much on this Journey.

Congratulations to our newest Master Mason, Brother **Mark Stroup**! These young men are *Brilliant!* What a pleasure it has been working with these great minds. Congrats to **Anthony Rodriguez** on becoming our newest "*Fellow Craft.*" What a pleasure it has been to get to know Anthony and his wonderful wife Chrystine as they have joined us several times during **Masters Night Out**. What a pleasure it was to initiate our newest Brothers and EA's **Mark Sanchez** and **Joshua Crane**. Mark was previously our chef and is now opening his new business... a bakery. Joshua is finishing his degree in... you guessed it, Business. Great minds think alike... and for most their Journey is just now beginning...

Thank You once again to the **Heart of the Valley Rainbow Girls**! Their smiles and enthusiasm are always contagious. The greater the Storm the brighter your Rainbow! They meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Our **Masonic Widows Club** is dear to our hearts and meets on last Wed of the month at Denny's near Fashion Fair. **Scottish Rite** is gearing up once again and degrees are happening soon and who could forget **Tehran Shrine**? Tons of Masonic events, what's Your pleasure?

Thank You to all the Officers, Brothers and friends that I have made in my Journeys. **Friendships** unlike any other and **Brothers** I can count on. I know of no other organization that has such *exceedingly rich history* and ritual along with *self improvement* and *charity*. To support our communities with **hospitals** and **language centers** and **bicycles** and more *is just the beginning*. To bring men together from *distant countries* and *beliefs*, these men I now call Brother... is one of my favorite aspects! These stories I have heard... will stay "secret."

Events are happening wherever we look but it is *the company* in which those events take place that is important. Here at the fastest growing Lodge in the Valley, I have always been *in good company*! To be Master of this fantastic Lodge, to see the Consolidation with **Clovis Lodge** go so well, to have those stained glass windows in the North, the **Widows Club** and H.O.V. **Rainbow Girls** in the Dining Hall, the **fantastic website** (thank you PM Frey), the **excellent communication** (Jim Clark, Joe Sallee), the **fine Instruction** (Chuck Bersani and Larry Bennett) and **You** start to begin to see why **Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge** is where it all begins.

Greetings from the West



Well, the Master and I recently returned from another successful trip to our Annual Grand Lodge Communications representing our lodge at the state level. While you can't help but note that this year's session lacked any real controversial bills or legislation that would alter the manner in which our lodge affairs are conducted daily as some past years have. This year we did do some much needed housekeeping, and tidied up many sections of our California Masonic Code that were affected by past legislation but unfortunately overlooked and helping to clarify the obvious confusion some items like this as well as others could undoubtedly bring at times. As well this Annual Communication saw the installation of our Grand Master for the upcoming year, Most Worshipful M. David Perry of Napa Valley Lodge No. 93 and as I'm sure all members here and across the state join in wishing him and his line a productive year.

In the coming month of November as we do every year we hold our annual election of officers. This year it is my proud duty to step up to represent our lodge as your nominee for Worshipful Master. I look forward to working with you all in the coming year and will endeavor to represent our lodge in the best and most positive light of masonry. This coming year we look forward to having a vibrant and dynamic line of officers representing the diversity of age and background our lodge is fortunate to maintain. But we can't mention officers of the upcoming year without noting those that have served us so well previously, particularly Worshipful Brother Sherrod. Serving for three years can be no easy task but we were fortunate in times past to find those willing to take on such burden and see our lodge what looks like a strong and secure future. A note of thanks and appreciation should also be extended to our officers coach, Worshipful Chuck Bersani, who has helped so many of us coming through the line better our ritual and improve by aid of his forty-three years of experience in our craft.

It is also worth noting this month that our California Freemason Magazine contains a very nice article featuring our Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge. And we should extend a thank you to our Brother Secretary Jim Clark for helping our lodge get such positive exposure and seeing this through during the interview and writing process.

In addition this November also presents Masons from across California with a unique opportunity to participate in the 16th Masonic World Conference of Grand Lodges. This upcoming conference taking place at our Grand Lodge in San Francisco on Nov. 18-21 is a rare opportunity for Masonic leaders from all parts of the globe to exchange ideas, and build relationships with worldwide fraternal families. For *California* Masons it offers the privilege of representing our state on the world stage as we welcome brothers from other jurisdictions.

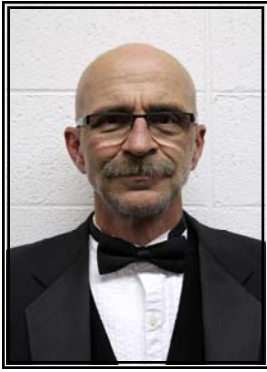
House of Kebab
AUTHENTIC ARMENIAN CUISINE

October 20, 2015, Masters Night Out, was held at the House of Kebab. Had a little different group. Richard and Therese Frey, Richard and Lee Ellen

Ehorn, Richard and Lynne Haggerty, Milton Snavley and Terre Stricker, Gordon and Delores Keeton, Ray and Eleanor Miksch, Jim and Natalie Clark and Shawn Clark. Service and food was fantastic. Worshipful Sherrod could not attend due to health issues with his mother.



Greetings from the South



October Stated Dinner brought out new aprons for the kitchen staff. Chef Mark Le prepared German Sausage on a bed of sauerkraut with red potatoes & carrots. Our Senior Warden Andrew Miller again had a wonderful array of appetizers with a German beer or a glass of your favorite wine.

Past Master Charles

Bersani, had a fresh and tasty salad bar with a dressing of your choice.

Heart of the Valley Rainbow young ladies and their leadership staff did a wonderful job plating, serving our dinners and bussing the dirty plates from our tables before serving dessert. Please remember to thank them for their fantastic service!

Thanksgiving Menu

Appetizers

Salad Bar

Roasted Turkey

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Yams

Vegetables

Pumpkin Pie



Mark T. Sanchez, Scott M. Fichtner and Joshua C. Crane

October 22, 2015, We gathered in the Banquet Room for a pre-degree dinner and social. Chef Mark Le prepared roasted chicken, Chinese style fried rice with broccoli and cauliflower and we had a nice green salad with all the dressings. We had many interested prospects, applicants, Masons and guests. After dinner we adjourned to the Lodge Room, Worshipful David A. Coleman, Inspector 614th Masonic District, joined us for the qualification of Scott Fichtner, as Master for the Entered Apprentice Degree. Scott did a remarkable degree for the

complete Entered Apprentice Degree. Mark T. Sanchez and Joshua C. Crane were initiated Entered Apprentice Masons. The to be elected Officers for 2016 are now qualified and look forward to election and our Installation of Officers, Saturday, 2:00 P.M., January 9, 2016. We have a truly dedicated group of young Master Masons.



October 29, 2015, Chef Le prepared us sloppy Joe's with French fries and Worshipful Bersani had his fresh and tasty green salad with all the dressings. Was a special social and dining experience with several prospects in attendance as well as some Entered Apprentices. We opened early for proficiencies. Past Master Michael Tyrcha did a fine degree as Master and Ryan Marrett again was magnificent with the stair case lecture. We continue to have a lot of interest in our Lodge thru our web site, if you have not checked our web site www.lpp366.org

you are really missing out. Past Master Richard Frey does a fantastic job in keeping the latest in degree work or history updated daily as needed. If you see that something is missing give us call or e-mail the office.

Special thanks to all the Brothers who participated in making this a special night for the new Fellow Craft Masons!



Jeremy Hartman, Master for the night, Michael Tyrcha and Casey Sagmaquen our Fellow Craft Masons.





October 16, 2015, Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366 was in attendance at Powers-Ginsburg Elementary School and Woodrow Wilson Elementary School for the first quarter Public School Bicycle Program presentations.

This comes about with a lot of effort due to the volunteers on the committee for our Public Schools Bicycle Program. Richard Ehorn works with Target Stores for the best prices and orders bicycles and helmets. Sixteen bicycles are received in boxes un-assembled and stored at the Lodge along with the helmets for the school year.

Back packs were ordered from Amark and screen printed with our Lodge name, emblem.

As the Chairperson, P.M. Cline "Cub" Jack Jr. announces the date for the event, Richard Ehorn and committee members assemble 4 bicycles, get 4 helmets, 20 back packs and 20 book bags ready for delivery to the two schools, usually Cub and Richard deliver to each school.

On this day Cub attended Powers-Ginsburg Elementary, the requirement is perfect attendance and no tardies, which leads to better academics. In conversation with a school employee, his son who is now in Junior High, had perfect attendance all thru elementary school and was drawn three times for bicycles, which two went to his brothers, one back pack and three book bags. Pictured is Cub with the two winners from Powers-Ginsburg Elementary School.

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School had Worshipful Richard Sherrod and P.M. Charles Bersani who is pictured with one of the winners from Woodrow Wilson Elementary School.

Our program relies on donations received thru additions to dues receipts, Masonic Services for members and the Leon Peters Foundation.

We can always use members to attend these presentations, they are really enjoyable watching the children and the proud parents.



2015 Zoo Boo at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo on Friday, October 23, was a busy night with the printer out of toner and the extra toner being the wrong one. Gordon Keeton, the Chairperson for our Child ID Program was off to the store, as the Event was sold out for the night and parking was full upon his return made for a long walk.

Was not a great night for total ID's with the printer problems only managed to process 195 kids.

Managed to run out of candy early, 450 candy bars were handed out!

Helping with the Event, of course, the Chairperson Gordon and Delores Keeton, Andrew Miller, Ray and Eleanor Miksch, Mike and Kimberly Ann Tyrcha and Jim Clark.

Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366 will be at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo Boo, Saturday, October 24, 2015 and the following weekend, Friday, October 30, 2015 and Halloween, Saturday, October 31, 2015.

Makes for long days with loading in 3:00 P.M.- 4:30 P.M. and the actual event 5:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M. so when you see the Keeton's and other volunteers be sure to thank them for all they do!


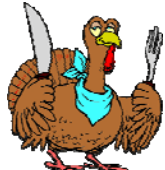
















On Saturday, Gordon and Delores Keeton, Andrew Miller, Ray and Eleanor Miksch, Mark Stroup, Anthony Rodriguez and Jim Clark. Much better night with the equipment working better 230 kids were processed. The event was again sold out.



NOVEMBER 2015 CALENDAR

LAS PALMAS MASONIC CENTER

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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| <p>1 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME</p>  | <p>2 ESTRILLIA CLUB POT LUCK 6:00 P.M.</p>  | <p>3 HEART OF THE VALLEY 7:00 P.M.</p>  | <p>4 LEGACY O.E.S 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:30 P.M CHAPTER FAREWELL TO 2015 OFFICERS</p>  | <p>5 LPP 366 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. DEGREES</p>  | <p>6</p> | <p>7 SECRETARY TREASURERS WORKSHOP 11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.</p>  |
| <p>8</p>  | <p>9</p> | <p>10 6:00 P.M. L.M.B.A LPP 366 OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 P.M. FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY</p> | <p>11 NILE NO 92 7:30 P.M. STATED SESSION</p>  | <p>12 LPP 366 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. THIRD DEGREE A. RODRIGUEZ</p>  | <p>13 LEGACY O.E.S. PRACTICE 6:00 P.M. LODGE ROOM</p>  | <p>14 V.A PARKING 7:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. CARDENAS EVENT</p> |
| <p>15</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17 HEART OF THE VALLEY 7:00 P.M. MASTERS NIGH I OUT 6:30 P.M. ANTONIO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT</p>  | <p>18 LEGACY O.E.S 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:30 P.M CHAPTER INSTALLATION OF 2016 OFFICERS</p>  | <p>19 LPP366 6:00 P.M. APPETIZER 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. NECROLOGY LODGE ROOM 7:30 STATED MEETING</p>   | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> |
| <p>22</p> | <p>23 LPP 366 OFFICERS AND CANDIDATES WORKSHOP 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.</p>   | <p>24 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:30 P.M. OFFICERS SCHOOL INSTRUCTION</p>  | <p>25</p> | <p>26 LPP366 DARK</p>  | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> |

*Fresno State Print shop misprinted the 2016 dues receipts \$109.50, you will receive a corrected copy.
2016 Lodge dues \$113.50*



*Legacy Chapter No. 555
Order of Eastern Star*

***Happy
Thanksgiving***



Grand Chapter was a great time. Thank you Legacy members for coming to support Brothers Bob and John as they did outstanding jobs on their chair (oops) floor work! It was nice having so many of our members casting their votes with the legislation. I know it meant a lot to Sisters Susan and Juliet and Brother Cliff to have a lot of friendly faces and voices cheering them on. Bob and I had a great year traveling representing CA Grand Chapter and Legacy Chapter. We met many people with ties to our valley and many who told us stories of when they served with Gilma Vick Moyers, Barbara Campbell, Vernon Gordon and Donna Herring. Thank you for all your support in our travels.

The Halloween Fun Night on October 21st was so much fun. We planned for 75 and had over 80 children of all ages! Thank you to Sisters Jeannette Foote, Nancy Erickson and their crew for deliciously fun and scary night. The food was great, decorations were scary and Brother John Herring's games were fun for the kids and entertaining for the big kids. There was an over abundance of social enjoyment by all. Job's Daughters and DeMolay had a great time and many children and grand children joined in to make this a truly fun event. Three petitions were handed out for Legacy and one for our Masonic lodge. The adults for the youth groups said it was a great night for them and their youth to just get to know us better. Thank you Legacy for making it such a successful night.

Our last meeting, Farewell Night, will be November 4th. I hope you all will come out to show your appreciation for the 2015 Officers. There will be a light supper at 6:30PM and Chapter meeting will begin at 7:30. We will be handing out some awards to several people and hearing from Sister Darlene, our Worthy Matron elect, about the 2016 year.

On November 18th, we will have the Installation of the 2016 Officers. Come and welcome those members who will be leading our chapter in 2016. I know Sister Darlene and Brother Cliff Henderson would love to see you there. This will be Darlene's second time as Worthy Matron the first time was 25 years ago! She has been a great little sister and I know the Chapter will continue its success under their leadership. I will look forward to seeing you there.

One of the many high lights of our year was the great turn out for Birthday night by our members. Twenty-nine Past Matrons and Past Patrons along with many members we had not seen in a long time and giving out another 75 year pin. It was a truly fantastic feeling to look out from the East and see so many beautiful faces.

We have had a great time serving Legacy Chapter in 2015. The Officers really worked hard for the chapter. This year we had three Initiations with 7 new members and reinstated two members. The love and support of the membership makes our job so easy. I don't think there was one time I called a member for help and they couldn't be there for our chapter. You are truly very important members of our family. Thank You

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Heart of the Valley Assembly November 2015 Newsletter



Halloween Sock Night – October 20, 2015

Heart of the Valley Assembly held its 1st meeting of Cynthia's Fall Term with a Halloween Sock Theme. This was a practice meeting conducted by Mrs. Redman, Area Grand Deputy. The Assembly honored Maria with Roses, Scrapbook and Rainbow Trophy for her term as Worthy Advisor. The meeting was closed with a Halloween Sock reveal



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166th Annual Communication – October 9 – 11, 2015

Heart of the Valley Assembly was well represented at Sunday's Public Ceremonies and Installation of Officers. Courtney opened today's Grand Lodge Session and carried in the American Flag. Julia presented a Lambskin Apron Lecture and sang during the Installation of Officers.



Courtney and Nick Opening Public Ceremonies



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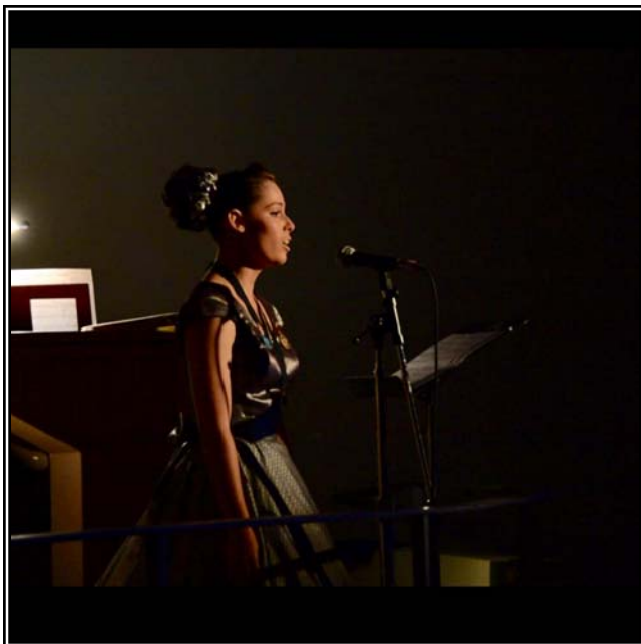
Courtney Escorting American Flag to the East

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Julia's inspirational Lambskin Apron Lecture



"Go Light Your World"



Courtney's proud parents!

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Make a Difference Day—October 10, 2015

Heart of the Valley Assembly is "Making a Difference" with donations of rice and beans to the Bread of Life program, a food bank that touches the lives of many families in Dinuba. Today's donation will provide 2,000 meals.



Thank you to the members of Fresno Scottish Rite for your generous donation

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34th Installation of Officers – October 6, 2015

Heart of the Valley Assembly No 217 held its 34th Installation of Officers. Cynthia's theme for the evening was "The Greater Your Storm, the Brighter Your Rainbow". The evening started with a delicious homemade Tamale dinner and dessert followed by the Installation of Officers. Congratulations to the Installing Team on your outstanding ritual and floor work.



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Heart of the Valley Pledge Group and Assembly meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month. Pledge Group meets at 6:15 pm and Assembly 7:00 pm. at the Las Palmas Masonic Center. We invite all members of our sponsoring orders to come out and attend our meetings.

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| October 24 | District 28 Official Visit | 2:00 P.M. | Fresno Masonic Center |
| November 3 | Stated Meeting | 7:00 P.M. | Las Palmas Masonic Center |
| November 7 | Bank for Life (American Cancer Society) | 9:00 A.M. | Woodward Park |
| November 14 | Bingo with Veterans | | Fresno V.A. Hospital |
| November 17 | Stated Meeting, Pattern for Life | 7:00 P.M. | Las Palmas Masonic Center |
| November 26 | DARK Thanksgiving | | |
| December 1 | Initiation, Toys for Tots Project | 6:30 P.M. | Las Palmas Masonic Center |

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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!



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING** 15





Carole Rea Littleworth
Queen

Fall is in the air. What a nice change from the summer's heat. I hope you are enjoying the cooler weather. By the time you receive this newsletter Sharon Temple's main fall event, the Fashion Show Luncheon, will be over. Everyone has been working hard to make it a success. I will write all about it in the next newsletter.

Our next meeting on November 11th is Founder's Night. The Daughters of the Nile was founded on October 30th, 1913. It was formed for the purpose of character building, social recreation, and advancement of women. The principles of the Order still stand; and today we put them into practice by assisting the Shriners in helping the children of the Shriners Hospitals. Sharon Temple No. 92 started out as Nile Club No. 1 of Islam Temple No. 25 in 1946. After Tehran Temple Shrine was instituted on November 6, 1948, the Supreme Queen of Daughters of the Nile had a representative from Islam Temple come and talk to the Nile Club about becoming a Temple Daughters of the Nile. Sharon Temple No. 92 U.D. was instituted on November 29, 1946. The name "Sharon was taken from the Bible, meaning level country – the Plain extending from Joppa to Mt. Carmel. The Sacred Oak flourishes there – the land is richly cultivated. In early spring the luxuriant grass and richly colored flowers render this Plain the Garden of Palestine," Due to the similarity between this Plain and our own San Joaquin Valley, the name was chosen out of a slate of five names, by a majority of voting members. After Tehran Temple received its charter Sharon Temple No. 92 was constituted on October 1, 1949.

As we go through our daily lives let us treat each other with kindness and speak kindly to one another. People may not remember your words but they will remember how you made them feel.

With Nile love,

Carole Rea Littleworth
Queen

from the WIDOWS CLUB
Las Palmas-Ponderosa October 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. Lena Cook President (559) 227-0690 • Betty Veffredo Secretary (559) 431-6260
with exception of July, August and December*

DARK July and August

Happy Thanksgiving from the Ladies of the Widows Club.

This month we were treated by Tom and Jim from Children's Clinic with information on what the clinic does for the children and their parents. It was very informative and we know now that "Grandparents could change lives" Thanks Brothers.

Here is a tribute to all the Brothers that watch out for us.

WHO ARE THESE MEN

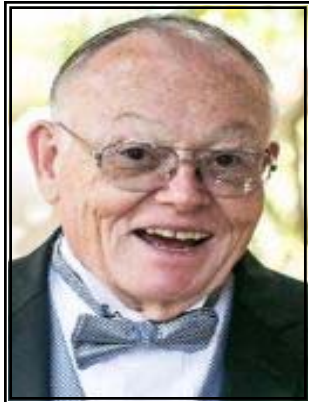
Who are the men with apron's white
Who light a sign on meeting night?
To show the world they are there,
but with secrets they'll not share?
Who are the men with apron's white
Who say their quest is "more light:?"
With lodge as modern as one can be,
with ritual cloaked in antiquity.
Who are the men with apron's white,
stately bearing and manner polite?
With men of status in their ranks,
yet equate poor with heads of banks.
Who are these men with apron's white--
They are those we Honor here tonight.
They are the kind all men should be--
These are the "Men of Masonry"



Sent with "Thanks" to our Brothers -from all of us.

Lena Cook: President,
Judy Gross: Vice-President,
Betty Veffredo: Secretary,
Pat Westfall: Treasurer,
Ethel Day Presidential Advisor, and Members

Greetings from the Archives



Recently I have had the honor of being the Funeral Master at several Masonic Funerals. Our Masonic Funeral ritual says "Seeing then, my brethren, that life is so uncertain. . . let us no longer postpone the all-important concern of preparing for eternity. . ." To me, this statement has two meanings. The first being spiritual, the second seeing that your final wishes are carried out.

Recently a member of our Lodge passed away and while he had told some of his family that he wanted a Masonic Funeral, he did not tell all of them. The ones that made his funeral arrangements did not know of his wishes and his wishes were not followed. After practicing law for many years I discovered that even if you make your wishes known to all of your family there is no guarantee that they will be followed. It is acceptable for you to spend your money on your final wishes, but once you pass on, it is your heir's money that will be used. The moral is make your plans in advance and pay for them in advance.

As one of your Lodge Trustees it is my duty to regularly report to the members, at our Stated Meetings, the state of our Lodge assets. If you have heard one of these reports you know that I always mention that the Lodge has several cemetery plots at both Belmont Memorial Park and Fresno Memorial Gardens. These plots were acquired by the Lodge as a gift many years ago with the hope that a member would need them for himself or his immediate family.

At our most recent Stated Meeting the Lodge voted to sell these plots at a greatly discounted price with the first opportunity given to members. We have 4 adjacent plots at Fresno Memorial Gardens in the Acacia (Masonic) section that the cemetery values at \$3,800 each. The Lodge voted to sell these to members for \$1,250 each or all for \$4,000. We also have a total of 3 plots at Belmont Memorial Park. One plot is located in the south side of the cemetery and a member can purchase it for only \$500. The remaining 2 plots are in the Masonic section and can be purchased for \$750 each. All of these plots can be used for a casket burial or the burial of up to 2 cremated remains.

If you are a member of Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge, or a widow or child of a member, you are eligible to make this purchase. Please contact the Lodge Secretary (559) 268-2303 so that he can get you in contact with me. If you have any questions, I will be happy to answer them for you.

We also have our Las Palmas-Ponderosa burial section at Mountain View Cemetery for cremated remains. In this section there is a large granite marker with the Lodge's name. This section is available free of charge (except for a \$450 fee to the cemetery) to members and their immediate family on an as needed basis. Pre-selected spots can also be reserved in advance for a modest fee to the Lodge.

If you have any questions or if you desire to look into purchasing one of these plots, or reserving a place in our Lodge burial plot, simply contact Brother Jim Clark, our Lodge Secretary, and he will get you in contact with me.



Anthony Rodriguez passed to the Fellow Craft Degree, obligated by P.M. Michael Tyrcha

October 8, 2015, Worshipful David A. Coleman, Inspector 614th District joined us for a Fellow Craft Degree to qualify Worshipful Michael A. Tyrcha as Master and Ryan C. Marrett as Senior Deacon and the Stair Case Lecture in the Fellow Craft Degree. We had great attendance for the dinner social with prospects, applicants and Masons. Adjourned to the Lodge for Brother Anthony Rodriguez's Entered Apprentice proficiency and Fellow Craft Degree. Both were outstanding! Join most every Thursday for dinner and Degrees!



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

| | Birthday | Raised | | Birthday | Raised |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|----------|--------|
| Raymond R. Baird | 11/17 | 3/25 | William B. Lyons | 11/9 | 12/9 |
| Lawrence T. Bennett | 11/24 | 3/11 | David C. Mc Coy | 11/29 | 1/28 |
| William B. Bissell | 11/10 | 1/18 | Leroy D. Mc Michael | 11/20 | 6/12 |
| Leroy T. Boos | 11/1 | 11/13 | Raymond W. Miksch | 11/24 | 4/6 |
| Michael V. Bowman | 11/25 | 5/3 | David E. Miller | 11/26 | 3/12 |
| Kenneth B. Budd, Jr. | 11/10 | 10/25 | Thomas E. Morris | 11/9 | 3/26 |
| John L. Denton | 11/6 | 3/12 | Brandon J. Munsey | 11/26 | 1/22 |
| George E. Dildine | 11/17 | 11/26 | James L. Omer | 11/6 | 9/22 |
| Richard L. Ehorn | 11/22 | 12/6 | Gene R. Page | 11/15 | 3/27 |
| Thomas J. Ewing, III | 11/18 | 5/2 | Joseph E. Perry, Jr. | 11/24 | 11/2 |
| Tyler D. Faruzzi | 11/12 | 9/13 | Billie R. Pool | 11/12 | 2/25 |
| Michael S. Fitzgerald | 11/3 | 9/21 | Miles M. Rainwater, Jr. | 11/17 | 10/30 |
| Sean W. Ford | 11/16 | 12/3 | Patrick A. Riley | 11/16 | 5/1 |
| Lawrence S. Hagopian | 11/1 | 10/22 | Robert L. Rosenthal | 11/27 | 12/1 |
| John W. Herring | 11/11 | 10/4 | Brian K. Rowland | 11/28 | 1/13 |
| Ted Hogue, Jr. | 11/23 | 6/4 | Marion A. Schaeffer | 11/3 | 11/7 |
| Stuart Q. Hoskins | 11/28 | 5/1 | Robert L. Sisson | 11/28 | 3/22 |
| Michael L. Jensen | 11/6 | 2/26 | John D. Sorge | 11/3 | 4/23 |
| Jeremy E. Kern | 11/2 | 9/22 | Knut O. Steinnes | 11/2 | 2/1 |
| Theodore T. Kitamura | 11/29 | 3/12 | Brenton R. Weiner | 11/3 | 4/2 |
| George B. Knapp | 11/18 | 12/22 | Garroll E. White | 11/21 | 5/9 |
| John B. Lane | 11/8 | 11/21 | Donald H. Williams | 11/5 | 12/16 |

Roland R. Peek

Born 04/27/1944-Raised 03/03/1977
Called from labor
October 6, 2015



Billy R. Lankford

Born 06/25/1935 -Raised 11/19/1964
Called from labor
October 15, 2015

Earl J. Cousins

Born 02/05/1924-Raised 03/21/1988
Called from labor
October 10, 2015



Fresno Masonic Widows Club

Denny's Restaurant
1110 East Shaw Avenue
November 25, 2015

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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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From the Secretary's Desk



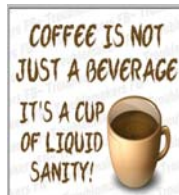
166th Annual Communications brings us, Most Worshipful M. David Perry, Grand Master of Masons in California and Worshipful David A. Coleman, installed as Senior Grand Steward, Congratulations to both and a successful year in Masonry. Per Capita was raised to \$42.50 plus a \$1.00 for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, your 2016 dues will be \$113.50, your dues receipts are in the mail. We have discovered our dues were misprinted with dues for 2016, \$109.50 which is incorrect, new dues receipts are in the process of being reprinted and mailed, the correct amount is \$113.50.

And for those who do not follow Eastern Star, our own, John R. Scott was installed as Worthy Grand Patron, congratulations and enjoy your special year! We are having a very special year as well, our web site is generating many new prospects as well as members bringing friends to our Stated and Degree dinners. The special features P.M. Frey has installed on our site allows reservations for dinner as well as men looking to join a lodge.

If you have not visited our web site, www.lpp366.org you should, a lot of interesting information about our past and present history.

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Credit Card Dues are \$117.50
Stated Dinners are \$11.00
Shirts, Ciphers, Monitors + \$1.00