



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 Girls

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Greetings from the East



What an Amazing Summer this has been! From delicious dinners with family and friends to heartfelt degrees filled with *ancient secrets and mystic meanings*. These are the days that I relish. Thank you to ALL our **newest Entered Apprentices** and prospects and we look forward to the months ahead!

Congratulations to **PM John Herring!** For his 41 years of *Outstanding service* to his community and family PM John Herring was presented with the **Hiram Award**. The Hiram Award is the single highest honor a CA Mason may receive. Our Hiram Committee could not have chosen a finer



individual. **Congratulations to John and Donna and ALL the family...** and the steaks were quite tasty as well.

Past Masters Night was the place to be on Sept 3rd. **Derek Olsen** received his Master Mason degree and the **Past Masters and affiliated Past Masters of LPP366** showed us style and tradition.

PM Bill Lyons delivered the "walking charge" and all had a wonderful time. Thank You to *all* the Past Masters of LPP366 for your years of dedication and service to the craft. Well done gentlemen.

The **Heart of the Valley Rainbow Girls (IORG)** helped out as they always do and even had some fun and smiles. From **Golden Veterans** to **six new Entered Apprentices** in September and even *Intelligent young ladies* we seem to be blessed in many ways! Think about it... aren't we all blessed? A special thank You to the **sweethearts (Widows Club)** of our organization. Their love and devotion to a life of service makes them my favorite! It is our Honour to have them join with us for dinner each month... and don't forget to see them for lunch on the last Wed of the month (noon) at Denny's restaurant on Shaw near First street. Thank You to all our sweethearts and ladies of the Lodge. Our hearts are with You... Always!

Even though Free Masonry was formed in 1717, which makes it the "**Oldest Fraternity on Earth**" its roots have been traced back to much older days. Incorporating their secrets into the architecture (renaissance era) and ritual we have today, much lies hidden just below the surface. Through **Scottish Rite** more of these secrets are revealed. *Is this the reason so many are joining our Lodge this year?* I think not. It is the "**Brotherhood**" that draws so many to become Masons. Imagine a fraternity filled not only with secrets, but men of high caliber and "Integrity" who wish to make their community a better place. This is the reason we became Freemasons... to make a difference! A positive change in ourselves while helping others in our community. From **supporting our public schools** to the **Scottish Rite Language Center** and even the **Shriners Hospital**, Masons make a difference wherever they go! Be the Change!

Greetings from the West



Fall is now upon us and we can soon look forward to cooler and shorter days and the many events of our lodge and all our other constituent bodies which traditionally mark this season. And as always the Worshipful Master and I will in only a few short days journey to San Francisco, there to attend the 166th Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge. There to represent you and cast our lodge's votes on the many new and important proposed pieces of legislation being considered this year. I would encourage you to read over these proposed amendments to our state Masonic Code and weigh in on how you feel about many of these issues so as we can better represent the true intent and spirit of our lodge and have your voice heard at the highest of levels.

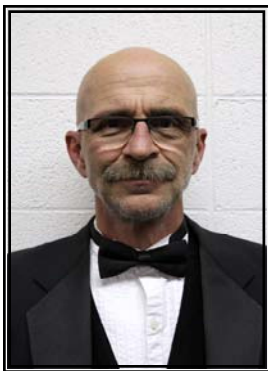
September was a busy month for our lodge conferring many degrees; particularly our annual Past Masters Night as always was a rewarding experience complete not only with fine degree portrayal but an even finer steak dinner. We were also able to welcome many new brothers into the craft this past month as our lodge initiated six new Entered Apprentices and prepares to welcome more to our lodge in the month of October. While many lodges in our Valley often tend to struggle in the area of membership we should consider ourselves truly fortunate to have so many new, young and eager men petitioning.

Halloween fast approaches and as we have done for many years our *Zoo Boo* event will give our lodge the opportunity to assist the community in our Child ID Program. So if you would like to be of service and assist in this event please let us know, or even if you just like candy and giraffes your certainly welcome to attend. As the name may imply, this event will be held at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo and will occur on the 23rd, 24th, 30th, and 31st of October from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM.



September 24, 2015, we made three Masons, Joshua T. Hughes, Dennis W. Schlundt and Casey J. Sagmaquen. Our Chef, Mark Le prepared a wonderful dinner of meat balls, sausages and spaghetti with garlic bread. P.M. Bersani did the green salad. Ice cream and brownies for dessert. Join us Thursday October 1, 2015 for Stroup's Third Degree. Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Greetings from the South



Wow, did Chef Mark Le, dazzle us with his culinary skills, his twice baked potatoes were out of this world. The asparagus was delicious and my perfectly prepared New York strip steak was tender and juicy. Our new dessert dishes were perfect for the vanilla pudding with the dark chocolate cookie. We started the evening off with Senior Warden, Andrew Miller's appetizer table, he spent hours putting a wonderful array of treats for our enjoyment. As the appetizers disappeared, off to the

fabulous salad bar prepared by our own P.M. Charles Bersani, the fresh variety of salad greens, the many choices to add with fresh dry blue cheese, and many dressing to top it off. All this comes together under the stewardship of P.M. Joe Sallee. Worshipful Sallee purchases all the ingredients for our Stated Dinner and degree dinners. Not to be forgotten, P.M. Marvin Wallace, Worshipful Sherrod and Cliff Henderson for doing the table settings.

Thank You, Heart of the Valley Assembly girls and leaders for serving, keeping us in drinks and clearing tables. Jim Redman provides outstanding pictures.

Las Palmas-Ponderosa members and guests eat well, we provide dinner at all degrees at no charge, our Stated Dinners are only \$10.00 and our Masonic Widows are always our guest!

We do degrees every Thursday, 6:30 P.M. dinner, 7:00P.M. Degrees and every third Thursday is our Stated Meeting Dinner, Join us at 6:00 P.M. for appetizers and salad bar with dinner at 6:30 P.M.



Chef Mark Le



Alexis



Reminder; Lodge Room attire for Degrees and Stated Meetings have become pretty relaxed, Shorts, Tank Tops and flip fops are not acceptable. Degrees, for Officers are Tuxedos, except July and August which Lodge polo shirts are worn.



Ryan Marrett and Joshua

Las Palmas Masonic Center, September 10, 2015. We are on the move, three Entered Apprentice Degrees, Chef Mark Le and the Past Masters prepared a tasty Hot Dog with chili, with all the trimmings with French fries and a green salad and the usual drinks. Had a good turnout of prospects and applicants, socialized and dined as we always do before all degrees! Scott Fichtner moved into the Master Chair to open and obligate Anthony Rodriguez and Derek Vagim. Cliff Henderson obligated Satwant Gill. Brother Marrett did a great Senior Deacon, with Brother Bleak as Marshal and Delivering a superb charge. Josh Harmon as Senior Steward. Many thanks to our Officers Coach Charles Bersani and Larry Bennett for their work with our Officers!



Master Scott Fichtner, Satwant Gill, Anthony Rodriguez, Derek Vagim and Cliff Henderson.



Hiram Award – September 17, 2015

I am greatly humbled and honored to have received this award.

My sincerest gratitude to the brethren of Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge and to Worshipful Richard Sherrod for this honor.

I have not made this journey alone. Many people have been alongside me. This lodge, my family, and the mentors who offered advice and wise counsel along my Masonic journey deserve much credit.

A special thank you to Jr Bishop, who came over from Hollister, for agreeing to make this presentation to me. You have been a mentor to me for many years and you and Sue are very special to both Donna and me. I also thank Most Worshipful Richard Hopper for his participation in the evening. You, too, having been a good friend for many years.

I consider it a real pleasure to be a member of this lodge and a Mason. It is a blessing to serve the lodge as chaplain and be allowed to lead the lodge in prayer and its devotions enabling me to share my faith.

I don't know that I deserve this award; however, I am honored to be among those brethren who do.

God has truly blessed me in my life with a wonderful family and many good friends. I thank all you who came to the award ceremony for your love and support. You are all very special to me and to my family.

Again, I thank the lodge for this honor. I look forward to serving with you for many years to come.

John Herring



Come Howl with the Stars and have a Goolish Good Time!



GAMES

LEGACY CHAPTER NO. 555

Invites YOU to Attend Our

FAMILY HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION



PRIZES

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

6:00 PM ~ Nibbles, Samplings, & Witches Brew

6:30 PM ~ Potato Bar Dinner

Las Palmas Masonic Center

**Bring the whole family for
FUN, FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, & Entertainment**

*RSVP to Jeannette Foote—call or text: 905-1734 or
call 294-7170 / footerus@aol.com*

**COME IN YOUR BOO-TI-FUL COS-
TUME...**

COME IN CASUAL...



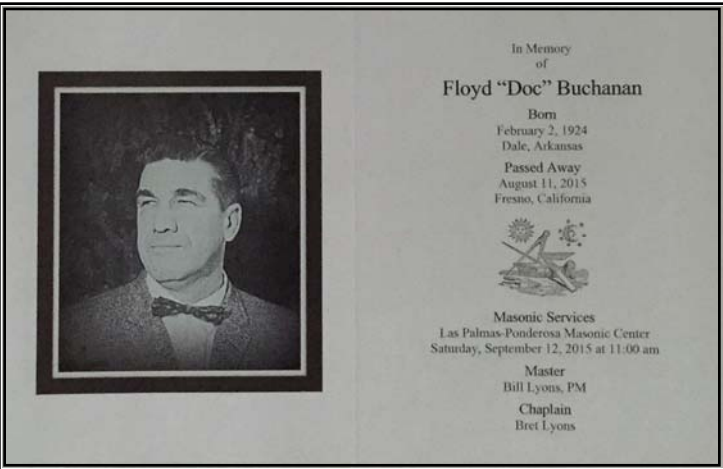
LOTS
Of
GREAT FOOD




PLUS
SOME
SUPRISES!



Las Palmas Masonic Center, September 12, 2015, the family of Floyd B. (Doc) Buchanan had a Memorial Service. Bill Lyons P.M. was Master and his son Brett was Chaplain for the Masonic Service



In Memory of
Floyd "Doc" Buchanan
Born
February 2, 1924
Dale, Arkansas
Passed Away
August 11, 2015
Fresno, California



Masonic Services
Las Palmas-Ponderosa Masonic Center
Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 11:00 am
Master
Bill Lyons, PM
Chaplain
Bret Lyons



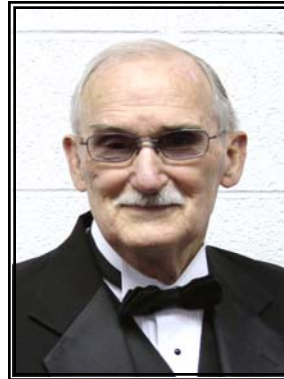
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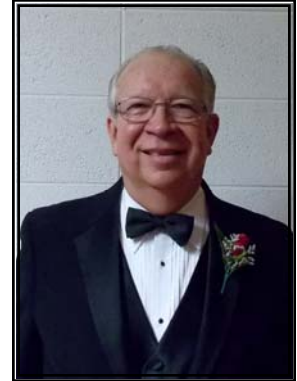
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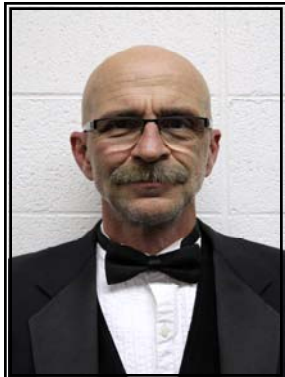


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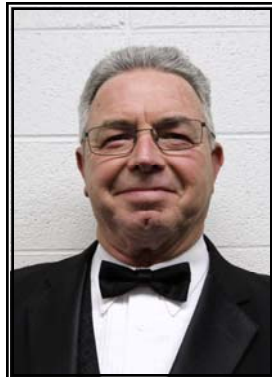


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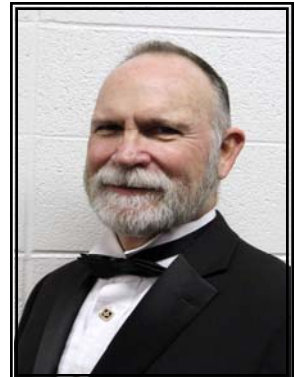
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*Legacy Chapter No. 555
Order of Eastern Star*



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer and enjoyed lots of family time. We are very lucky to live in the Central Valley of California with its all of its bountiful produce, even in this time of drought. We are all praying for a wet winter, and hoping to replenish the snowpack and the ground water.

We are also very lucky to have so many caring and loving Sisters and Brothers in our wonderful Chapter. We have no drought in members who are attending Chapter meetings and sharing fellowship and love. If you have not been to a meeting for awhile you should consider coming and replenishing your friendships. We have a small meal before meetings, so you can come and socialize and enjoy a meal with friends. The meeting of October 7th will be a pot luck dinner, so bring an entree, salad or dessert to share.

The October 21st meeting is a party night. (Anteroom meeting before party) Everyone is invited to our Halloween get together, costumes are the attire for the evening. All members are encouraged to come and bring a friend, children or grandchildren and especially a prospective member. There will be no pressure on guests to join, we just want everyone to see the fun we have in Eastern Star. We will be inviting our youth groups and their adults and our lodge brothers. If you haven't attended for awhile, what a great time to come and see old friends.

November 4th will be Farewell Night. Please come and show the 2015 officers how much you enjoyed their year! They have worked hard for our chapter and have done an exceptional job. We will also be honoring several members for stepping up and giving service to our chapter. This is the night you will hear all about the 2016 year so if you haven't talked to Darlene about serving on a committee and doing a banquet room, do it now.

Becky and I are so fortunate to have had the opportunity to travel all over the state as I served Grand Chapter as Sentinel. We have truly experienced what makes our wonderful Order so special...all of the members who care about each other, truly a family everywhere we went. It is even more special to come home to one of the most friendly and caring chapters in the state. Legacy Chapter you are GREAT!!!

Star Love

Becky and Bob Davis

Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217

International Order of Rainbow for Girls



Stated Meeting - Elections - September 1, 2015

Book donations poured in for Worthy Advisor Maria's book collection for ESL Students. Congratulations to Cynthia for her election to serve as Worthy Advisor next term and the line officers progressing through their stations. Congratulations to Alexis upon her election to Faith



Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217

International Order of Rainbow for Girls



Sacramento Leadership Summit – September 12, 2015

Five members of Heart of the Valley Assembly were invited to attend the Northern Leadership Summit. This was the inaugural Leadership Summit. The girls learned how to dress for success, prepare a resume, social media conduct, how to change a flat tire and check oil level. Congratulations!



Farewell Meeting – September 15, 2015



Congratulations of a fantastic summer term full of service, fun and travel

Serving - Hiram Award - September 17, 2015



Congratulations
Maria on your
term as Worthy
Advisor

Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217

International Order of Rainbow for Girls



"The Greater Your Storm The Brighter Your Rainbow"

Heart of the Valley #217
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in CA
Cordially invites you and your family
to join us for our
34th Installation of Officers

*Tuesday, October 6, 2015
Seven o'clock in the evening
Las Palmas Lodge*

Miss Cynthia Aguiar
Worthy Advisor Elect

Miss Maria Aguiar
Retiring Worthy Advisor

Mrs. Chandra Blasquez
Mother Advisor

Mrs. Shirley Redman
Area Grand Deputy

**A light dinner will be provided prior to the ceremony at 6 o'clock
A short dessert reception to immediately follow Installation**

*Attire: Ladies, floor length dresses are requested.
Gentlemen, please wear dress pants with shirt and tie.
A jacket is optional. Thank you.*

° Please no gifts°

Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217

International Order of Rainbow for Girls



An Ice Cream Date

With

District 28



Saturday, October 24th, 2015
at 2:00 PM

Fresno Masonic Lodge
3444 E. Shields Ave.
Fresno, CA 93726-6919

Join District 28 for a scrumptious Official Visit of:

Colleen Penaluna
Grand Worthy Advisor



Worthy Advisors
Miss Cynthia Aguiar
Heart of The Valley #217
Miss Katie Sullivan
Visalia #55

Charming Cheetahs
Emily Benedetta
Grand Worthy Associate Advisor
Samantha Jones
Grand Immortality & Rep. to IL/WI
Julia Holman
Grand Choir Director & Rep. to OH/PA

**Grand Deputy
&
Area Grand Deputy**
Mrs. Shirley Redman

Mrs. Dana Regier
Supreme Deputy



Mother Advisors
Mrs. Chandra Blasquez
Heart of The Valley #217
Mrs. Judi Hopper
Visalia #55

Ladies, please wear floor length or tea length dresses.
Gentlemen, please wear dress pants with a shirt and tie; a jacket is optional.
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Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217



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.

October 6	Installation of Officers	7:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
October 10	Official Visit Workshop	11:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.	Fresno Masonic Center
October 11	Grand Lodge Youth Orders	9:00 A.M.	San Francisco Masonic Center
October 17	Grand Chapter Masonic Family	2:00 P.M.	Visalia Convention Center
October 20	Stated Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
October 21	Advisory Meeting	6:30 P.M.	Redman Home
October 24	District 28 Official Visit	2:00 P.M.	Fresno 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!





Carole Rea Littleworth
Queen

Sharon Temple No. 92's Valley Harvest Fashion Show Luncheon is fast approaching. It is this month, October 24th, at TorNino's. There will be many great things to buy at the Country Store; or you can put a ticket in for an Opportunity Drawing; or bid on something in the Silent Auction. There is an opportunity to win a handmade queen size quilt. There will also be smaller handmade quilts for sale. Oh and let's not forget the jewelry – there are always great buys in that department! It all begins at 10:30 AM with lunch at 11:30 AM followed by the Fashion Show with fashions from Barbra's in Clovis. Tickets are only \$30.00 and can be reserved by calling Cheri Detweiler at (559) 431-8925 or contacting any Sharon Temple member.

Many toiletries and stuffed animals have been donated by members - especially Lena Cook; and quilts, fleece blankets, dolls, pajama bottoms, blocks and cloth balls have been made by our Sewing group to take to the Shriners Hospital. They are a small but dedicated group of ladies who are committed to helping make the children's stay in the hospital more comfortable. They exemplify the following saying: Commitment means staying loyal to what you said you were going to do, long after the mood you said it in has left you.

I hope you enjoy the beauty of the coming Fall days. Have a Happy Halloween.

Nile love,

Carole Rea Littleworth
Queen



*Sharon Temple No 92
Daughters of the Nile*

*"The Valley's Delight"
Queen Size Quilt
(Made by Jean Denton, Princess Firzah)*

*Opportunity Drawing
(Proceeds from sale of tickets to benefit
Sharon Temple No. 92 General Fund)*

Donation of \$5 each

*Drawing at the Annual
Fashion Show & Luncheon
October 24, 2015*

*To obtain tickets contact the
Members of Sharon Temple No 92*



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from the **WIDOWS CLUB**

Las Palmas-Ponderosa September Stated Dinner Just a

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

A small note to say to the "Brothers who are so wonderful to all our Widows here in Fresno. "Thank you " is such a small word, but it is sent with a "Huge Meaning" from all of us.

Your kindness and generous care, and the wonderful welcome and dinner that you share with us each month, is so appreciated. I have not been in the club very long but have had the privilege of knowing for many years that I have wonderful "Brothers" that will assist me if I ever need or request it. Your monthly dinner, and the company of the lodge brothers is enjoyed by all. If we can do something for the lodge or members, please feel free to call me and we will be glad to do anything we can for you.

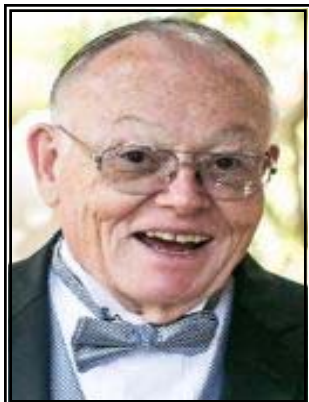


*Look to this day,
Yesterday is already a dream,
And Tomorrow is only a vision,
But today well lived, makes
Every yesterday a dream of Happiness
And every Tomorrow a vision of Hope.*



*Sisterly Love,
Lena Cook: President
Masonic Widow's Club: Fresno.*

Greetings from the Archives



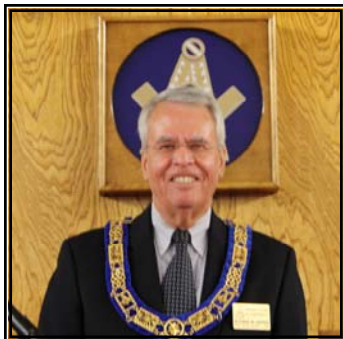
Needless to emphasize the tragedy of suffering humanity caused by the present world conflagration. As bad, as horrible, as inhuman as the present conflict is, the things to come will be infinitely worse if we do not win. If we fail, it will mean misery, oppression, and slavery not only for us but for our children and generations yet unborn. The enemies of our country, by the very nature of their teachings and ideals, are even more so the enemies of Masonry and its principles.

The above statement is very appropriate today, however, it was written 73 years ago during the summer of 1942 by then Las Palmas Lodge Master Arthur Lee Hilderbrand in his Trestleboard message to our members.

Recently, Brother Mike Reynolds provided me with some of the Trestleboards that his father received and kept from 1942 through 1945. I have posted them on our website www.lpp366.org Click on the tab on the left side of the page entitled Newsletters 1942 – 2015. You will have to scroll down the index page to click on the appropriate newsletters.

Our Lodge was very busy during WW II with the busiest year being 1945. In his April Trestleboard message, Worshipful Dee Moyer wrote: "We are entering upon the second quarter of the year 1945 with a great deal of work ahead of us, as well as behind us. We have convened Lodge 21 times during the last three months, have conferred 33 first degrees; 30 second degrees and 9 third degrees, and have 83 degrees yet to confer." On all of our Thursday meetings, except for the Stated Meetings, Lodge opened at 1:00 p.m. and conferred 5 first or second degrees. Lodge then closed and reopened at 7:30 to confer an additional 5 first or second degrees. Multiple third degrees were also conferred on Thursdays as well as on many Saturdays. During his year as Master, Dee Moyer conferred 72 third degrees.

While our Lodge will never be as active as it was in 1945, our Lodge has experienced a tremendous surge in Masonry this year. It has become pleasingly rare for Las Palmas-Ponderosa to just confer one, or even two, first or second degrees in an evening. On one occasion we even raised two men to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the same day. Our Lodge is truly blessed to be so busy. It has been several decades since we had to confer degrees during July and August when we are traditionally Dark. We are also very fortunate to have so many young men as officers and would-be officers. If you have not attended Lodge lately, come back and experience what Las Palmas used to be like when I was a young Mason in the late 1970's.



P.G.M. Richard Hopper was Master of Ceremonies for P.M. John Herring's Hiram Award Presentation, Jr. Bishop gave a bio .

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

	Birthday	Raised		Birthday	Raised
Shon L. Abell	10/10	10/3	Abel C. Herroz	10/16	8/13
Saul Aguirre	10/26	3/25	Victor F. Horg, Sr.	10/30	11/12
Hussain S. Alhashimi	10/12	5/8	Steven J. Howell	10/4	5/26
Charles E. Alstrom	10/18	9/7	Cory A. Hulsey	10/13	12/12
Stanley A. Antranikian	10/1	11/12	Charles D. Jones	10/20	5/29
Paul D. Berry	10/18	9/29	Edward Kaye	10/13	11/26
Bobby C. Bingham	10/9	10/30	Edward C. Kerber	10/26	3/31
Stanley R. Burton	10/13	7/19	Leon L. Lagier	10/25	11/11
Daniel L. Christensen	10/15	11/1	Patrick B. Leeper	10/1	5/1
James L. Clare	10/22	6/25	Donald J. Lenz	10/22	6/17
William T. Clem	10/6	10/25	Thor L. Lude	10/10	1/31
Scott P. Coleman	10/23	6/7	Harry H. Manoogian	10/1	8/30
John F. Corter	10/30	10/19	John H. Manoogian	10/25	2/21
William L. Crossland	10/1	3/30	Ralph P. Medeiros	10/17	5/23
James M. Cummings	10/18	11/19	Frank S. Merrill	10/28	2/7
Blair R. Cunnings	10/13	10/30	David W. Monson	10/12	9/26
Mark Eisenberg	10/10	4/20	Timothy R. Newcomb	10/5	2/13
Clark G. Elgin	10/16	10/6	Richard Peters	10/8	9/26
William T. Flint	10/27	6/23	Ronald D. Phillips	10/14	3/27
George R. Forrester	10/20	11/13	Perry D. Smith	10/28	5/25
Jack H. Gahvejian	10/28	9/18	Chad T. Snyder	10/24	6/17
John L. Green	10/26	6/5	Edward J. Wieland	10/25	10/23
Howard K. Griggs	10/18	3/12	Wade D. Woolsey	10/11	11/6

Floyd "Doc" B. Buchanan

Born 02/02/1924-Raised 12/28/1959
 Called from labor
 August 11 2015
 Golden Veteran's Award
 November 12, 2009



In Memoriam

October Menu
Appetizers
Salad Bar
October Fest
Dessert



Fresno Masonic Widows Club

Denny's Restaurant
 1110 East Shaw Avenue
 October 28, 2015

President; Lena Cook
 Vice-President; Judy Gross
 Secretary; Betty Veffredo
 Treasurer; Pat Westpal

Reservations Required
 For Information call (559) 431-6260



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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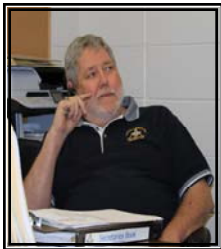


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A REQUEST TO THE FAMILY OF THE ADDRESSEE

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



Ghosts and Goblins will be out at Fresno Chaffee Zoo Boo , October 23, 24 and 30, 31, join P.M. Gordon and Delores Keeton for our Child I.D. Program at the Zoo Boo. We average about 1000 children each year! Call (559) 313-3748, Worshipful Keeton to help. Post cards were sent to all delinquent Brothers as a reminder to pay their 2015 dues, if not current by December 31, 2015 they could be suspended. Our Member Retention Committee has spent many hours, calling, mailing letters, post cards and sending e-mails, even to the point of knocking on doors. It comes to the point you don't come to any of the many events and wonderful dinners, you promise to come in and pay, you don't. We offer help with dues. It may be time to quit wasting time and money, send one reminder, a certified letter and suspend you, if you really don't care why should we? We do care that's who we are! Please take time to call or e-mail, make arrangements to pay.

October Calendar

October 1, 2015	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Third Degree, Stroup
October 8, 2015	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Second Degrees, McCarty
October 13, 2015	6:00 P.M. Hall Board Meeting LPP 366 Officers Meeting
October 15, 2015	6:00 P.M. Appetizer/Salad Bar 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting
October 22, 2015	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. First Degrees, Torrès, Crane



We are accepting credit cards payments using the Square System.

2015 dues are \$109.50
Credit Card Dues are \$114.00
Stated Dinners are \$11.00
Shirts, Ciphers, Monitors + \$1.00