



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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Greetings from the East



Well I hope everyone out there is having a fun and relaxing summer. We here at Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge have been having and will continue to have quite an active and rewarding summer experience. This July saw several degree portrayals, and Id like to congratulate our newest Master Mason, Brother Ryan Barnes as well as our most recent Fellow Craft Mason, Brother Trenton Smith. In addition to these degrees at our July Stated Meeting we had the pleasure of Brother Mark Stroup performing his Third Degree proficiency and he certainly did a wonderful job. It's important that all the newer Masons of lodge understand the importance and the rewarding experience obtained by completing this task, though sometime presented by some as a daunting one, the reward far exceeds the effort. Lastly I would also like to congratulate our Senior Deacon, Brother Ryan Marrett who gave a stellar performance this past month in our division ritual competition. While ultimately the final winner of Division VI proved to

be the Senior Deacon of Hornitos Lodge, we are all extremely proud of Brother Marrett for finishing in the division top three, certainly no easy task.

In the coming month of August our lodge will continue to remain quite active. On the 4th of August we will once again have our lodge social activities night. This event has been well received in the past few months

and as always is open to all Masons in the Fresno area, as well as any non-masons who may be interested in learning more about masonry, its activities and responsibilities. So if you have any friends, co-workers, family and like who perhaps have expressed curiosity towards our curious institution, please feel

free to invite them. And did I mention the FREE Pizza!

In addition to all to all the above, the month of August also bring about our annual night at the ballpark on Thursday August 25th, as we once again take over the Grizzlies skybox for a fun evening of baseball and fellowship. Tickets are \$45 and come with unlimited snacks and sodas in the relaxing and fully air-conditioned suite. Please contact our Secretary Jim Clark to make your reservations.

Remember to stay cool and continue having a wonderful summer.



Worshipful Miller and Brother Barnes viewing his Masonic bible after his degree

Andrew Worshipful Master

2016 DUES, \$113.50 as of December 31, 2015 are DELINQUENT

Greetings from the West



Brethren, I have been under the weather a bit, missed the last degree and stated meeting and dinner. Look forward to getting back into the flow soon.

Mike Senior Warden

August School of Instruction

Worshipful David A. Coleman Inspector 614th District Instructing the Brethren while Worshipful Perez observes

> from the East,



Officers Coach Charles Bersani ponders the topic. The Officers from Madera 280, Fresno 247, Sanger 316, Selma 277 were in attendance with Las Palms-Ponderosa 366 hosting, dinner was prepared and served by the LPP 366 dinner crew. Past Masters, Sallee, Bersani and Wallace!



Worshipful Matthew W. Ross, Assist Grand Lecture, Division VI





Worshipful Andrew Miller with Ryan Marrett, Senior Deacon

Fresno Masonic Center, Saturday, July 25, 2016, the Staircase Lecture Ritual Competition was hosted by Fresno Lodge No. 247. There was

coffee, pastries and water provided. Officer Coach, Worshipful Charles Bersani, Worshipful Andrew Miller, Treasure Richard Ehorn, Secretary Jim Clark, Senior Steward Joshua Harman was Ryan's candidate for the ritual and Brother Anthony Rodriguez were in attendance. Ryan did not win, of course we thought he should have. Was some confusion where to start the degree which did not help Ryan. Was an enjoyable day watching the brothers do the staircase ritual, Worshipful Ross was in charge of the competition.

Greetings from the South



I am so excited to acknowledge the continued growth of our lodge. We have managed to stay active even during our dark months. July has been eventful, we have had lots of practice honing our skills as we celebrate several degree proficiencies, Brother Ryan was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on July 14th. Sadly I missed this celebration but I heard it was great. July 28th will bring us another 2nd degree for brother Trenton Smith, this will be my first run as Master and I am looking forward to trying on those shoes.

The fall season promises to keep us busy with all the new faces that have been making their appearances at the stated meeting dinners. Why would they not?..... the food is always grand and this

month did not disappoint. The Rigatoni pasta was awesome, I should not have cleaned my plate but I just couldn't help it. Maybe it was the appetizer and salad bar, hard to tell which one pushed me passed full it was all so tasty. The Rainbow girls continue to do a wonderful job serving and I know I speak for us all when I say we are so blessed to have them.



As for the Stated meeting, I am pleased to report we have approval for the much needed solar panels. Next year I say we have an arctic fish dinner and all wear coats in July....just for fun! I am grateful we will be able to save on the power bill and put some of that money to use restoring

our lodge to Greatness. I'm happy to say solar wasn't the only thing on our minds during our stated meeting, Brothers Trent Smith and Mark Stroup both delivered flawless degree proficiencies. The future sure looks bright for the Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge!

As July wind down and the heat in the valley turns up, I find myself reflecting on my time here with the Masons. It has and continues to be an amazing experience to delve into the history of such a historic Brotherhood while creating and fostering new relationship that will hopefully last a lifetime. The new blood coming has the most generous and knowledgeable group of elders. Their commitment to

the Brotherhood is clear and I hope to use my time here to make a difference as they have. I'm looking forward to the "lighter" days of winter and spending more time with my Brothers.

Scott, Junior Warden





Heart of the Valley Rainbow prepared a tasty Strawberry short cake for dessert.



August 2016 Las Palmas Masonic Center Events Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Heart of the Valley	3	Lodge Social 6:00 P.M.	5	6
7	8	9 LPMBA Board LPP 366 Coin Club	10	11 LPP366 DARK	12	13
14	15	16 Heart of the Valley	17	6:00 Appenzers And Salad Bar 6:30 Dinner Mexican Fest 7:30 Stated Meeting	19	20 Secretary Treasurer Work Shop. 10:00 AM. 2:00 P.M.
21	22	23	24	25 Grizzlies Den \$45.00	26	27
28	29 Masters Night Out 6:30 P.M.	30	31			

GRIZZLIES BASEBALL

CHUKCHANSI PARK THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016

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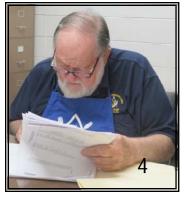
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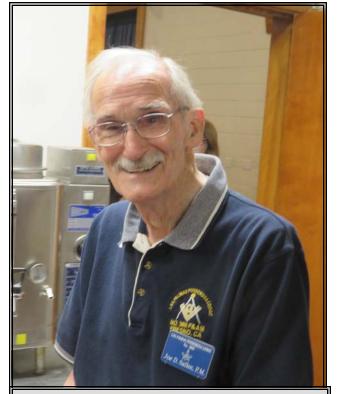
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July Stated Meeting Dinner









Brother Joe Sallee who makes the Stated Dinners what they are today, Thank you for your dedication to the Lodge!





Top left, Secretary, Jim Clark selling Dinner tickets,

Pictures 2 & 3 Bethel No 49 Jobs Daughters from Fresno Lodge selling tickets for their fund raiser.

Picture 4 Worshipful Bersani audits the monthly bills before the stated meeting.

Picture 5, Treasurer Richard Ehorn writing the monthly bill for the stated meeting.

July Stated Meeting Dinner



Worshipful Miller preparing the appetizer table before dinner



Brother Stuart Hoskins



Brother Duty with one of his twins and Worshipful Gordon Keeton



Brother Mike Reynolds and wife



July Stated Meeting Dinner



Melissa and Devon Bleak III



Tina and Wayne Adams



Cliff Henderson



Brother Walker and Worshipful Jackie Smith from Madera Lodge No. 280.



Ed Spangler



Brother Richard Bernier Sr. and Eileen Phelps-Bernier

Lodge Social Night July 7, 2016 was a success, two prospects enjoyed the evening as well as many of our newest members and some of our oldest, were there to enjoy an evening of pizza, your favorite beverage and a lot of good conversation.

Six large pizzas did not last long! Was good to see Brother Larry Smith and Stan Walker. Kas Monazzami and Tyler Farzzui has been awhile, along with Gerard Gulgulian and Abel Herroz and their father-in law. Allan Miller P.M. from Tulare Lodge and Michael Nella P.M. from Madera Lodge dropped in for a little pizza.

I guess the secret is out, we eat really well at Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366

Join us August 4, 2016, 6:00 P.M. for Pizza, something to drink and socialize.



July 28, 2016, Trenton S. Smith was passed to the Fellow Craft Degree, Scott M. Fichtner opened, obligated, did the Masters Lecture, and Ryan C. Marrett did the Staircase Lecture both were fantastic.

he Past Masters provide a tasty Bowtie pasta with the wonderful meat sauce and green salad with drinks.

Pictured to the right, Scott Fichtner and our new Fellow Craft,

Trenton Smith.
Below left,
Worshipful Miller,
Chad Kreller from
Japan, Simmi Lodge
and Scott Fichtner.
Pictured to

Pictured to the right, dinner with the Brethren!









Legacy Chapter No. 555 Order of Eastern Star



2016 LEGACY CHAPTER OFFICERS

•	Darlene Henderson PM Cliff Henderson PP
•	Juliet Vitz PM
Associate Patron	Richard Haggerty PP
Secretary	Donna Herring PGM
Treasurer	Kurt Docken PP
Conductress	Ruth Sterry
Assoc. Conductress	Debbie Sanborn PM
Chaplain	John Herring PP
Marshal	Carlee Johnson PM
Organist	Jennifer Finn
Adah	Jeannette Foote PM
Ruth	Lynne Haggerty PM
Esther	Cathy Lee PM
Martha	Jill Jacobsen
Electa	Joyce Spoelstra
Warder	Devin Bleak
Sentinel	Gordon Keeton PP

Calendar

July and August......No Meetings

<u>September 7, 2016,......Back to School</u> Dress; Back to school colors-No tux's Chairman; Joyce Spoelstra Co-Chairman; Darlene Henderson

<u>September 21, 2016,....</u>Reception Honoring CLIFF HENDERSON

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE TO MONTANA
Card Room Meeting......6:15 P.M.

Reception......6:30 P.M.

Dress, Ladies Long Dresses

Men Slacks and Dress Shirts

Chairmen; John Herring, Bob Davis

ESTRELLITA CLUB

September 5 2016,....Labor Day NO MEETING

LEGACY, Chapter No. 555 Order of Easter Star

Well we have been dark in July and will be dark in August as well. But in September we will get moving with September 7th Back to School, dress in your favorite school colors, Joyce Spoelstra and myself will chair this event.

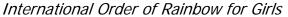
September 21st, John Herring and Bob Davis will be chairing the reception for Cliff Grand Representative to Montana. There will be a meeting in the Card Room 6:15 P.M. Reception at 6:30 P.M., dress, ladies long dresses and men slacks and dress shirts.

Estrellita Club will not be meeting due to the Labor Day holiday.

Join us for these exciting events after your long summer vacation!

Star Love!

Darlene and Cliff Henderson Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron







Heart of the Valley Assembly August 2016 Newsletter



A Place Called Home

California Rainbow collected over 900 backpacks in a few short weeks for children in need at APCH! So proud of this organization and our alumni for always going above and beyond to make a difference in our communities.



International Order of Rainbow for Girls



Heart of the Valley Assembly held it's Summer Term Mystery Trip by heading to Oakhurst and attending Golden Chain Theaters production of Seussical Jr.





International Order of Rainbow for Girls

Founders Day Pool Party-July 5, 2016

Heart of the Valley Assembly held a Business Pool Party in honor of 4th of July and Founders Day. When it's the summer term, meetings are a splash \square Thank you to the Jones family for use of their luxurious pool!





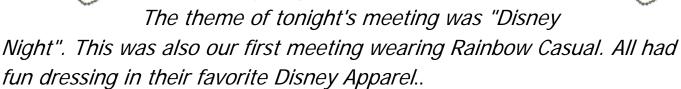




International Order of Rainbow for Girls



Disney Night - June 21, 2016











International Order of Rainbow for Girls











Heart of the Valley Pledge Group and Assembly meets the 1st and 3rdTuesday 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.

July 5	Stated Meeting, Founders	6:30 P.M.	Jones Residence
	Night, Casual Dress		
July 10	Mystery Trip		
July 19	Stated Meeting, Summer Fun	6:30 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
July 21	Cooking Rigatoni/Serving	6:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
July 23	State Instructional		San Francisco
July 27	Advisory Board Meeting	6:00 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!

Heart of the Valley Assembly has 4 month terms for their officers. Term calendars are prepared by the incoming Worthy Advisor for Feb – May, June – Sept and Oct – January. We would love to include your public events. Please send your events at least one month prior to publication of our term calendars.



2016-2017 NILE OFFICERS

Queen	Ian Arnold PO
Jr. Past QueenCar	
Princess Royal	
Princess Tirzah	
Princess Badoura	
Princess Recorder	
Princess Banker	<i>J</i> .
Princess Marshal	
Princess Chaplain	
Lady of the Keys	
Lady of the Gates	
Princess Nydia	
Princess Zulieka	
Princess Zenobia	
Princess Zora	
Princess Zuliema	
Princess Musician	
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Attendant	
American Flag Bearer	
Canadian Flag Bearer	
Nile Flag Bearer	
Page to the Queen	Dorothy Wethey
Page to the Pr. Royal	
	Eria Hildebrand
Page to Pr. Tirzah	
J	Darlene Morris
Page to Pr. Badoura	
J	Brenda Matias
Page to Pr, Recorder	Louisa Bowron

Calendar of Events

July 13, 22016.....ICE CREAM SOCIAL 6:00 P.M. Patrol and Past Queens Las Palmas Masonic Center

July 31, 2016......QUEENS DINNER 4:00 P.M.....Social...... 5:00 P.M. Dinner

Chairman; PR Jean Denton

Attire; Western

Cattlemen's Restaurant 1880 Art Gonzales Parkway Selma, CA. 93662



Supreme Queen Cathy Carol Rose



Queen Jan Arnold

Well June and July seemed to slip by so quickly and I had so many plans of things to do and I'm not very far down on my list.

Our temple will celebrate the Queen's Dinner at the Cattlemen's Restaurant in Selma on July 31st with western wear, steaks, cowboy hats and boots. While we will be dark in August we will be doing a lot of work preparing for our big fashion show fundraiser on October 1st at Pardini's on west Shaw and our theme will be "Jungle Fever". It is earlier this year than in the past and we will need everyone on their toes for donations of silent auction items, country store homemade baked goods, jewelry pieces and paperback books and selling tickets for the event.

The Choir Luau is looming on August 28th at the Shrine Center and is always a blast with great food and drink, little paper umbrellas, flower leis and everyone in colorful island attire.

The officers of Sharon Temple will also be hard at work on preparing for a first class ceremonial for our Supreme Queen Visit in November. We are looking for candidates who would like to be a part of our Sharon Temple membership to work for the benefit of the Shriner's Children's Hospitals and enjoy the camaraderie of some very special ladies who are "Wild about Nile". Come joifsus!



Sharon Temple No. 92 Daughters of the Nile



Queen Jan Arnold and Escorts



Supreme Pr. Badoura and Pageantry

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 Maria Calendar's Restaurant 1781 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno CA.

Looking forward to seeing you!

R.S.V.P. Ethel Day President (559) 276-2631 • Betty Veffredo Secretary (559) 431-6260 with exception of June, July, August

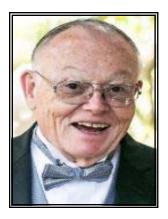






The Widows Club is not having meetings in June, July August but are having social gathers at local restaurants call for Reservations.

Greetings from the Archives

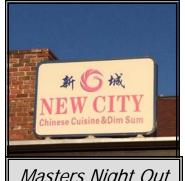


On December 28, 1961 Brother William W. Annis was the 2000th member to sign our by-laws. By this time our 56 year old lodge had lost at least 450 members to death, 200 to demits, 75 unaccounted for, and about 175 suspended for non-payment of dues and other reasons. This would leave an estimated active membership of between 1,000 and 1,100 at the end of 1961 compared to a similar number at the end of 1950. Las Palmas Lodge was definitely holding its own membership wise.

Since Las Palmas only held a minority interest in the old Masonic Temple in downtown Fresno, our financial fate was in the hands of our brethren who were members of the other local Masonic

bodies. By 1963 the old Temple was no longer in existence and the other Masonic bodies needed all of the money that they could get to construct a new Temple. Paying Las Palmas our pro rata share of the proceeds from the sale of the old Temple (approximately 21% of the \$130,000 received from the Fresno Redevelopment Agency or \$27,200.) would definitely cut deeply into their budget for new construction. This \$27,000 would be worth \$210,000 in 2016 dollars.

Additional expenses for our new temple were: brazen pillars \$900 (today's cost \$7,100). Federal gift tax on land \$4,500 (today's cost \$35,000). State gift tax on land \$3,890. (today's cost \$30,000). Public Address System in Banquet Hall. The brazen pillars, public address system in banquet hall and federal gift tax were gifts from P.M. Moyers and his wife Gilma.



Masters Night Out July 25, 2016

Masters Night Out at New City Chinese was fantastic, great food lots of it with wonderful service. The watermelon for dessert really finished off a great night. We had Sean Ford. Marvin Wallace, the Keeton's, the Forrester's, the Ehorn's, the Miksch's, the Bersani's, the Clark's, Ryan Barnes, Milton Snavely, Terri Strickler and Worshipful Andrew Miller were in attendance. Was great to socialize and dine in a wonderful Masonic atmosphere!







AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Birthday	Raised		Birthday	Raised
Jack M. Afonin	8/26	9/5	Dick J. Manoogian	8/7	8/30
Richard E. Avila	8/19	5/17	Jack V. Mattox	8/3	10/5
Albert F. Blumer	8/6	3/9	Andrew A. Miller	8/8	5/11
Eugene L. Bos	8/22	10/3	Wayne A. Newquist	8/23	5/24
Linley P. Cole	8/5	12/16	Robert F. O'Dell	8/21	10/21
Jack E. Constance, Jr.	8/13	3/29	Derek J. Olsen	8/26	9/3
Benjamin F. Davis, III	8/16	3/23	Robert M. Preston	8/10	11/18
Thomas B Dean	8/26	5/29	Brian K. Richburg	8/2	2/24
Howard L. Ford	8/15	3/29	Frederick A. Richburg, M.D	. 8/12	5/12
Leonard A. Gottner	8/7	4/18	Aulta J. Sexton, Jr.	8/5	3/2
Bernard R. Hollenbeck	8/28	10/20	Richard A. Sherrod	8/4	3/1
James B. Holley	8/16	6/21	Richard D. Silva, Jr.	8/6	1/29
Alvin L. Hopkins, Jr.	8/12	4/2	Milton G. Snavely	8/24	10/3
Earl M. Hudson	8/24	1/26	Edward B. Spangler	8/10	5/21
James M. Keeton	8/11	9/25	Charles R. Vaughn	8/1	5/1
S. S. Krikorian, Jr.	8/2	2/13	James W. Wilson, II	8/18	2/25
Walter E. Kron	8/21	9/29	Jeffrey R. Woods	8/11	5/6



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

From the Desk of the Secretary



July was a busy month, Brother Barnes, raised a Master Mason and Brother Smith passed to Fellow Craft. Lodge social was a hugh success with an awesome attendance of brothers, friends, prospects and applicants. August will slow a bit with the social, August 4th, 6:00 P.M. of course our Stated dinner and meeting on the 18th, the Moreno family will prepare a traditional Mexican dinner. August 25th will find us in the Grizzlies Den at Chukchansi Park for a little baseball, food, drink and to

socialize. Still a few tickets available! Grand Lodge Properties Committee has approved the Hall Association request to install solar on our facility. A lot of work to be done in service room no. 3 before the solar system is installed. Brothers Lyons and Hoskins have completed the foyer lighting to a motion sensor system and a switch for the entry way lights. Stop in during the week for a cup of coffee and socialize with the Brethren!

August Calendar

August 4, 2016	6:30 P.M. Lodge Social Card Room, Pizza and Socialize
August 9, 2016	6:00 P.M. Hall Association Meeting LPP Officers meeting following
August 18, 2016	6:00 P.M. Appetizer/Salad Bar 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting
August 25, 2016	5:30 P.M. Grizzlies' Baseball
August 29, 2016	6:30 P.M. Masters Night Out







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2016 dues are \$113.50 Credit Card Dues are \$118.00 Stated Dinners are \$11.00 Shirts, Ciphers, Monitors + \$1.00