



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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Thanksgiving!

November 2016

Greetings from the East



Good day brethren and friends, I hope this finds you well and that we are all getting a pleasant start to fall. This past month has been a productive and rewarding time at our lodge, particularly with our annual participation in the Fresno's annual *ZooBoo*. Every year at this event we take the opportunity to run our Child ID program giving parents up to date emergency info sheets



containing photos and fingerprints for their personal record not to mention quite a good bit of candy. I'd particularly like to thank all

those who took time out to man our booth during this four day event. If you've never had the opportunity to participate in one of these events in can be quite a rewarding experience, and if you find you have some free time next year we can always use a hand.

This past month we also had the pleasure of presenting our Masonic Golden Veterans Award



to Brother Fredrick Richburg for his fifty years of membership and service to our fraternity. And we would once again like to congratulate him on this most auspicious accomplishment and thank all those who attended and especially our officers who participate for an excellent presentation.

In the coming month our lodge schedule of activities will be lighted somewhat as we all take time out to enjoy our holiday season with friends and family. But I once again invite you to our lodge's monthly social function held on the first Thursday of each month. Particularly invite any of your friends or coworkers who may have expressed some interest in knowing more about masonry, our social functions and role in this community. As always this is a no-cost event and we have been pleased in the past months to have many interested prospects and applicants in attendance.

Once again, wishing all of you and your families a happy holiday season and hope to see you at lodge soon

Fraternally, Andrew



Michael A Tyrcha P.M. 1954-2016



Public Schools Bicycle Program
October 14, 2016, Richard Ehorn and
Worshipful Andrew Miller presented two
bicycles, two helmets, fifteen back packs and
fifteen book bags to some very excited
Powers-Ginsburg Elementary School students
with perfect attendance and no tarries.









Brother Stan Walker and Past Master Joe Sallee presented Brother Swank with his Golden Veterans Award in his home, Monday, October 3rd

Lodge Social Night October 6, 2016 was well attended, a couple of prospects, received an application for degrees, our newest Entered Apprentice Henry Alcantara and his coach Anthony Rodriguez worked on his proficiency. Shawn Erwin joined us. Brother Sallee as always had our Costco pizzas warm and ready, Worshipful Andrew had all the drinks on ice, we have sodas, water and some craft beer makes for a really fabulous social event to welcome men who have an interest in Masonry and a really great time to just socialize. If you are a 49er fan, the game was not fun!



Greetings from the South



In a flash another month has come and gone. I am so thankful our cooler days have finally arrived. October has been a relatively quiet month for the lodge but there appears to be several prospects in waiting, hopefully a few new degrees are just around the corner. Wonderful "ancient" music, well ancient to me......Thank you Don Williams for this fabulous treat, after all it is October and trick or treating is the best part. I count us lucky he didn't bring a trick! Our stated meeting dinner began with fabulous appetizers as always. Sticking with tradition, we enjoyed a time honored October Fest dinner consisting of German Sausage, Sauerkraut, potatoes and all the fixings, **Prost** to the chefs, that's Cheers in German. (I love Sausage and Sauerkraut, but alas my wife was off horse showing so I missed this meal).

At the Stated Meeting we were honored to have Dr. Frederick A. Richburg in attendance as he received his Golden Veterans Award. I continue to be in ah of such a wonderful life commitment to this brotherhood we call the Masons. There is no doubt Bryan, his son, feels the same way. What a great honor to be present for such an accomplishment. I hope to see many more in the future and strive to reach such heights myself. Congratulations Brother Richburg on your dedication to our Lodge and service to our community, you are inspiring.

Halloween is upon us and Thanksgiving just around the corner, hold tight to your loved ones, pass out lots of candy and remember to be thankful for this wonderful life we live. Until next month......

Scott

Junior Warden



Brother Richburg and our Marshal, Devon Bleak III preparing to enter the Lodge Room.



Bryan Richburg with his father Doctor Fredrick Richburg and Dan Pearce To honor Brother Richburg with dinner and the Golden Veteran's Award.



Don Williams and Brady Bridges making music.

October Stated Meeting Diner









Picture 1, Richard Jones BBQing German sausages to perfection!

Picture 2, Milton Snavely with Heart of the Valley Rain Bow girls and Harry Zahlis

Picture 3, Don Williams singing at the stated meeting dinner with his piano player, Brady Bridges

Picture 4, Bernice Dyck, Stacy and Stuart Hoskins with others enjoying the appetizers prepared by Worshipful Andrew Miller.

October Stated Meeting Diner



John Swank, a recent recipient of the Golden Veterans' Award Chenda Dyck, Bernice Dyck and Linda LaMontagne enjoying dinner.





To the left, Henry Alcantara, newest Entered Apprentice Mason, Ryan Marrett, Senior Deacon, Stacey and Stuart Hoskins and Joshua Crane. Stuart and Josh do wonders around Las Palmas Masonic Center in repairs to the building and equipment, when you see them, a thank you would be great!

October Stated Meeting Diner



Joe Sallee checking out the dinner guests, Stan Walker, Milton Snavely, Ed Spangler, Brady Bridges Don Williams and Jake Sexton.

Rhannon and Harry Zahlis preparing dessert, Apple Struddle with whip cream!



Masters Night Out, October 24, 2016, we enjoyed dinner at Sal's Mexican Restaurant..

Chenda and Bernice Dyck, Gordon and Delores Keeton, Milton Snavely, Charles Bersani, Jim, Natalie and Shawn Clark, Randy Forrester, Andrew Miller, Richard and Lee Ellen Ehorn and someone we have not seen in a long time John Hopper and his lady friend.







Bill and Joann Lyons are enjoying a trip to Massachusetts and their Masonic sites



November 2016 Las Palmas Masonic Center Events Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 HEART OF THE VALLEY	2 O.E.S. 555 6:30 P.M. SUPPER 7:30 P.M. CHAPTER	LPP 366 6:30 P.M. LODGE SOCIAL	4	5
6	7 ESTRILLITA CLUB 9:00 P.M. POT LUCK	8 6:00 P.M. L.PM.B.A,. LPP 399 7:00 P.M. FRESNO NUMISMATIC	9 7:00 P.M. NILE NO 92	6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. DEGREE	11	NILE NO. 92 SUPREME QUEEN VISIT
NILE NO. 92 SUPREME QUEEN VISIT	14	HEART OF THE VALLEY	O.E.S. 555 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	6:00 P.M. APPETIZER SALAD BAR 6:30 P.M. DINNER	18	19 AQUILES EVENT Quinceañera
20	21	22	23	24 DARK	25	26
27	27 28 29 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:60 P.M. O.S.I.		30			



Legacy Chapter No. 555 Order of Eastern Star



2016 LEGACY CHAPTER OFFICERS

Worthy MatronL	Darlene Henderson PM
Worthy Patron	Cliff Henderson PP
	Juliet Vitz PM
	Richard Haggerty PP
_	Donna Herring PGM
Treasurer	Kurt Docken PP
Conductress	Ruth Sterry
Assoc. Conductress	Debbie Sanborn PM
Chaplain	John Herring PP
	Carlee Johnson PM
Organist	Jennifer Finn
	Jeannette Foote PM
	Lynne Haggerty PM
	Cathy Lee PM
	Jill Jacobsen
	Joyce Spoelstra
	Devin Bleak
	Gordon Keeton PP

Calendar

November 2, 2016,.....Farewell Dress; Formal Chairman; Becky and Bob Davis 2015 Officers

November 16, 2016.....Installation of 2017 Officers
Chairman, Juliet Vitz
Co-Chair, Dick and Lynne Haggerty

ESTRELLITA CLUB November 7, 2016,.....Pot Luck

LEGACY CHAPTER No. 555 OES HAS NEW MEMBERS

Much like Las Palmas Ponderosa Lodge, Legacy Chapter is making progress by initiating new members

We welcomed the following on these dates:
March 16, Lea Foote,
May 18, Carole Johnson
September 7, Susan
Skadden and Rachel White
October 26, Geri Sergent
and Richard Bernier, Sr.
We have another petition
to bring in with a
November initiation

pending.

during the 2016 term.



Conductress Ruth Sterry - candidates: Richard Bernier Sr., Jeri Sergentand Associate Conductress Debbie Sanborn

We survived Grand Chapter mid-October and at the next regular meeting we will be listening to the reports. Our chapter was well represented by all the line officers and many of our sideliners. Come to the next meeting and learn what is new.

November 2nd will be our farewell meeting for hard working Darlene and Cliff Henderson. November 16th is the Installation of new officers with Juliet Vitz the incoming Worthy Matron and Richard Haggerty incoming Worthy Patron. All members and visitors are welcome and the event begins with a dinner at 6:30 followed by the installation.

On November 14th members and their family and friends are invited to join in for a non-working-money making dinner at SWEET TOMATOES, 7114 No. Fresno St. Between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. Fliers will be necessary but somebody will be at the door handing out the necessary papers. JUST FOR FUN, NO WORK, JUST FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD.

If you haven't been to chapter for a while we encourage you to come visit on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Each of the regular meetings begins with light suppers at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Ritual meeting at 7:30.

If you desire to take an active part in the chapter the incoming matron Juliet will be happy to take your call, note or email: (559) 381-6432 – redjuliet@comcast.net or course as with any fraternal associations we have a secretary who is always ready to take your call: Donna Herring, (559)298-6042 or donawgm05@aol.com.

International Order of Rainbow for Girls





Heart of the Valley Assembly

Installation of Officers - October 2, 2016

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the More Places you will go." by Dr. Seuss was the theme of Heart of the Valley Assembly's 37th Installation of Officers. Miss Mary Blasquez was installed as Worthy Advisor. Congratulations to the Installing Officers, members and guests on an outstanding Installation Ceremony. We are looking forward to a fun term under Mary's leadership!





Installing Officer

Worthy Advisor Mary



Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217 International Order of Rainbow for Girls



The first meeting of Heart of the Valley Assemblies fall term was as exciting as advertised. Ritual and floor work were awesome considering this was their first meeting after installation. We were honored with several Masonic Dignitaries in attendance and celebrating Courtney's 20th Birthday. "Press Play": added music during the 'business' portion of our meeting while raising funds for Worthy Advisor Mary's term service project. After the meeting, all enjoyed cake and ice cream in honor of Courtney's Birthday.







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Saturday Sports Program October 15

Heart of the Valley had a great morning with Youth for Christ's Sports Day at Lowell Elementary. Good job, Joy for organizing a great event!











International Order of Rainbow for Girls









BE OF SOME SERVICE EACH DAY!

International Order of Rainbow for Girls



Monster Mash Meeting-OCTOBER 18TH



Congratulations on wonderful floor work and ritual tonight. During the business portion, Rainbow Dad, Mr. Zahlis, filled our Halloween Bags with candy for consumption after the meeting. We discussed the events planned for the next month and encouraged everyone to attend. Please see details on our Face book Event ection and Remind 101. After the meeting we retired to the dining room for refreshments and conversion.







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FAITH'S MEMBERSHIP PARTY - OCTOBER 21



Congratulations Gwen on a fun and exciting membership party. Members and prospective members enjoyed an evening of roller skating at Clovis Cal Skate. The adults even strapped on skates to demonstrate their talents. We were treated to refreshments after our skating session.











International Order of Rainbow for Girls



Reading Heart children's book sort -October 23



48 boxes sorted this afternoon at the Reading Heart warehouse! These young ladies did an outstanding job. Thank you to all girls, adults, and our awesome



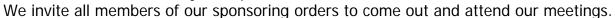








Heart of the Valley Pledge Group and Assembly meets the 1st and 3rdTuesday each month. Pledge Group meets at 6:15 pm and Assembly 7:00 pm. at the Las Palmas Masonic Center.



October 30	Grand Lodge Public Ceremonies		San Francisco
November 1	Stated Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
November 5	Official Visit	2:00 P.M.	Visalia Convention Center
November 12	Grand Cross of Color	11:00 A.M.	Fresno Masonic Center
November 12	Area Ritual Competition	1:00 P.M.	Fresno Masonic Center
November 15	Stated Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
November 16	Advisory Board Meeting	6:30 P.M.	Redman Home
November 17	Las Palmas Serving	6:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center

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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

2010 2017 1	TILL OITTOLKO
Queen	Jan Arnold PQ
	.Carole Rea Littleworth
Princess Royal	Jean Deaton
	Janeen Roberts
Princess Badoura	Susy Searcy
	Marilyn DeCamp
	Cheri Detweiler PQ
Princess Marshal	Joann Evans
Princess Chaplain	Jeanne Eshreim PQ
Lady of the Keys	Sandra Ashlock
Lady of the Gates	Jeanette Foote
	Debbie Sanborn
Princess Zulieka	Brenda Matias
	Elaine Lewis
Princess Zora	Janet Plettner
	Karen Lasky
Attendant	Erla Hildebrand
	Louisa Bowron
	erMary C. Cairns
	erTins Bernier
Nile Flag Bearer	Lisa Marzuilo
	Dorothy Wethey
Page to the Pr. Roya	alMarge Machus
	Eria Hildebrand
Page to Pr. Tirzah	Lena Cook
	Darlene Morris
Page to Pr. Badoura	Carol Woods
	Brenda Matias
Page to Pr, Recorde	rLouisa Bowron

Calendar of Events

November 2, 2016 Tulare-Kings Nile Club 11:0 A.M. Sallas Café 2082 N. J Street Tulare

November 4, 2016 Ceremonial Practice 6:00 P.M. Las Palmas Masonic Center

November 13, 2016, Supreme Queen visit

1:00 P.M. Business Meeting

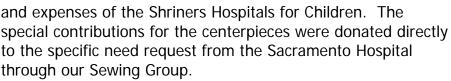
3:00 P.M. Ceremonial

5:00 P.M. Banquet

November 16, 2016 Nile Sewing 9:30 A.M. Tehran Shrine Center

What a great month of activities for Sharon Temple! We started it off on October 1st with a fantastic fashion show fundraiser dubbed "Jungle Fever". The Supreme Queen incorporates leopard print in her color scheme and the temple knows my affection for elephants so a zoo and jungle theme seemed a perfect scenario. We raised funds for our temple and voted to send a significant donation to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation for the Convalescent Endowment Fund as well as matching funds to the Convalescent Relief

Account for the current needs



I joined other "Bling Queens" from California at the Masonic Family Event in Visalia at Grand Chapter OES. It was a great time to meet great friends and hear the work, dedication, enthusiasm and outstanding leadership from Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

We have another fun expedition on October 28th with a train ride to Hanford and lunch and ice cream at the awesome Superior Dairy and tour with shopping at downtown before a return train trip in the afternoon.

November will be busy with the Supreme Queen's Official Visit on the 13th and the Queen's Bus Trip, November 29th to the Poinsettia Farm, lunch at the Hilmar Cheese Company and topped with a stop at the Cru Winery on the way home. This trip is open to friends and family and should be a great opportunity for fun and fellowship. Call Tina Bernier for reservation^{§8} 299-9380.

Oueen Jan



Queen Jan Arnold















from the WIDOWS CLUB Las Palmas Masonic Center, October 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!

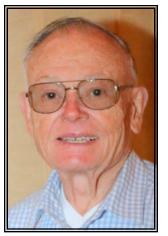
R.S.V.P. Ethel Day President (559) 276-2631 • Betty Veffredo Secretary (559) 431-6260 with exception of June, July, August







Greetings from the Archives



In February, 1964, it was announced that Bro T. D. Moyer and his wife had picked up the Mortgage on our new Temple. \$36,440 was owing and was payable at 5% interest. Brother Moyer and his wife told us that the principal could be paid at any time without penalty.

Center and Sun Garden offered to buy Las Palmas's 304 shares in The Fresno Building Company at "par" value which was \$15,200 with the agreement that if the Fresno Building Co. was dissolved within the next five years, Las Palmas would receive its share of any amount above par value – its share being predicated on the amount already received, with interest at the time of said disolvement. That would be \$27,200 cash and a \$12,000 loss.

By August, 1964 Las Palmas Lodge had received \$15,200. Former Treasurer, Maurice Peters, and his mother, Mrs. Orpha Strohouer, had left their entire estates to Las Palmas Lodge to pay off the indebtedness of our New Temple. In less than 3 years, we had managed to pay off our Temple mortgage. On December 12, 1964 the Lodge had a Mortgage Burning Ceremony.

2016 Child ID Zoo Boo

Saturday, October 22, 2016, Gordon and Delores Keeton, and grandson Michael, Andrew Miller, Richard Sherrod, Randy and Pam Forrester were doing the Child ID at the Chaffee Zoo Boo! Unlike Friday which was slow, it was sold out and we ran out of candy and called it a night at 7:00 P.M., one hour early, we will again be at the Zoo Boo October 28th and 29th could use some help!



Child ID, Chairman, Gordon Keeton, with wife Delores in back ground, Jennifer, Zoo Boo Chairman discussing the event, and Gordon's grandson, Michael



We have many brothers who need your support, be it their wives or family members, a call, a note or stop by just to remind them we are there for them in their time of need.

Charles Bersani, Georgette Bersani Stuart Hoskins, Stacy Hoskins Le Roy Foote, Jeanne Foote Don Ott Alvin Hopkins Jr



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Happy Birthday!	Birthday	Raised		Birthday	Raised
Raymond R. Baird	11/17	3/25	William B. Lyons	11/9	12/9
Ryan M. Barnes	11/18	7/14	David C. Mc Coy	11/29	1/28
Lawrence T. Bennett	11/24	3/11	Leroy D. Mc Michael	11/20	6/12
William B. Bissell	11/10	1/18	Raymond W. Miksch	11/24	4/6
Leroy T. Boos	11/1	11/13	Thomas E. Morris	11/9	3/26
Michael V. Bowman	11/25	5/3	Brandon J. Munsey	11/26	1/22
John L. Denton	11/6	3/12	James L. Omer	11/6	9/22
George E. Dildine	11/17	11/26	Gene R. Page	11/15	3/27
Richard L. Ehorn	11/22	12/6	Joseph E. Perry, Jr.	11/24	11/2
Thomas J. Ewing, III	11/18	5/2	Billie R. Pool	11/12	2/25
Tyler D. Faruzzi	11/12	9/13	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
Stuart Q. Hoskins	11/28	5/1	Marion A. Schaeffer	11/3	11/7
Michael L. Jensen	11/6	2/26	Robert L. Sisson	11/28	3/22
Jeremy E. Kern	11/2	9/22	John D. Sorge	11/3	4/23
Karekin K. Khatchadoorian	11/5	6/9	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

IN MEMORIAM

Walter Rube

Born 03/17/26—Raised 03/22/1961 Called from labor September 27, 2016 Golden Veterans Award March 17, 2011

Walter M. Kasabian

Born 07/08/1919—Raised 06/16/1953 Called from labor October 06, 2016 Golden Veterans Award December 17, 2006

November Menu Appetizers/Salad Bar Turkey Roll Mashed Potatoes, Gravy



Dressing Vegetables Dessert

Fresno Masonic Widows Club

Marie Callender's Restaurant 1781 East Shaw Avenue November 29, 2016

President; **Ethel Day** Vice-President; Judy Gross Secretary; Betty Veffredo

Pat Westpal Treasurer:

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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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 Desk of the Secretary



Brethren, you should have received your dues receipt for your 2017 dues of \$120.00, please attempt to remit in a timely manner. If you have health, financial issues please call the office, we can possibly help with your dues! You will find a new section in the November Las Palmian, we have many Brothers who are having health issues themselves or someone in their family, please can the office if you know of any Brother who might need assistance in their time of need.

November is election of Officers, please join us for dinner and the stated meeting on November 17, 2016, we are looking forward to a fantastic line of young men who very good ritualist.

Stop by our office any week day morning, socialize and enjoy a cup of coffee and a sweet roll.

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November Calendar

November 3, 2016 6:30 P.M. Lodge Social Pizza, Beer and NFL Football

November 8, 2016 6:00 P.M. Hall Association Meeting

LPP Officers Meeting

November 10, 2016 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Degree

November 17, 2016 6:00 P.M. Appetizer/Salad Bar

6:30 P.M. Dinner

7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting

November 24, 2016 Dark Thanksgiving

VISA





We are accepting credit cards payments using the Square System.

2017 dues are \$120.00 Credit Card Dues are \$124.50 Stated Dinners are \$11.00 Shirts, Ciphers, Monitors + \$1.00