



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



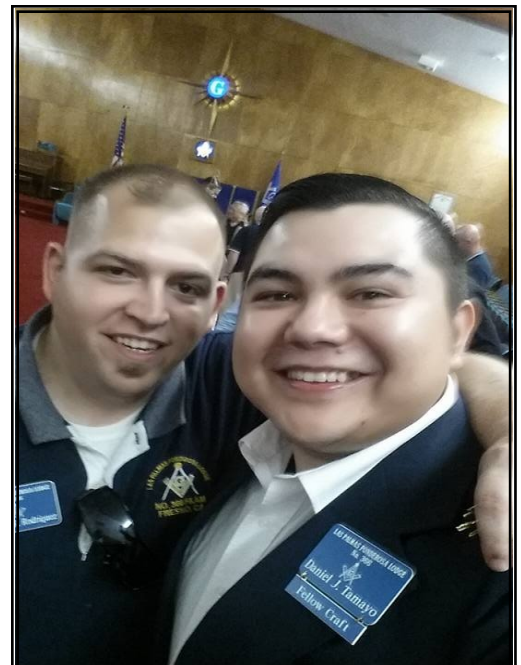
Hope you all are continuing to have a wonderful summer and not letting yourself getting too hot out there. As always August brought our membership many enjoyable activities at lodge and throughout the community, particularly our annual baseball game night at Grizzlies Stadium, always one of the highlights of our summer.

At our last stated meeting Brother Tamayo gave us an excellent proficiency in the Fellow Craft Degree and we are now looking forward to conferring upon him the degree of Master Mason, which will take place at our September Past Masters Night, always one of our most enjoyable evenings to say nothing of one of our finest steak dinners of the year prepared by our talented and much appreciated kitchen staff, be sure to make those reservations early. And while on the subject of dinner I would like to say a big thank you to the Moreno family for preparing an excellent chicken fajita dish for our August Stated Meeting, it's always a tasty treat when they cook for us.

As we come back into our fall months we will say farewell to our more relaxed summer attire and once again begin to conduct slightly more formal business. All degree work starting on our Past Masters Night will be full tuxedo for all officers, as well as business attire for our Stated Meetings. The months ahead hold many fun and rewarding activities to participate in and I certainly hope to see you all soon.

Fraternally;

Andrew A. Miller
Worshipful Master



Brother Rodriguez examined Daniel Tamayo in the Fellow Craft



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

Greetings from the West



August 25, 2016, we visited Chukchansi Park, Was a really good time, fantastic food, great company, we had Brothers we have not seen in a while as well as prospects and applicants. Some enjoyed the two dollar beer and others the unlimited supply of cold drinks and popcorn! We had Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, chili and all the trimmings, potato salad, green salad and Seven layer dip!



Worshipful Andrew Miller with Anthony Rodriguez



Joe Sallee and Jim Wilson



Shawn Clark, Chuck Bersani, with his Great Grandson and Son-in-Law

Thursday, August 4, 2016, the Brethren gathered at Las Palmas Masonic Center in our fantastic Card Room to socialize, eat a little pizza, have something cold and enjoy one another's presents. We had Henry who turned in an application for degrees, has visited the lodge several times. Received two applications this week for affiliation. Had a guest who



visited our web site and is interested in being a Mason. Moses joined us for dinner and hopefully learned a little what we are about and Masonry



Greetings from the South



It wasn't just sizzling outside during our August meeting but inside as well. Chef served the most wonderful Chicken Fajitas with rice and beans. He really put Chili's to shame and I thought theirs was the best, well I did until our meeting, once again raising the bar with the incredible food service and staff. The Rainbow girls do a fabulous job getting all that wonderful food to us. It was great to see all the spouses attending dinner this month; I wish I had taken my wife along as well. Family is a big part of our support system when they are with us and even when they stay home to hold down the fort. Seeing everyone so happy to be together, in the air conditioning, was inspiring. We welcomed several new affiliate members this month and we are thankful they could join us. The proficiencies this month have been excellent! Daniel Tamayo

did an amazing job on his long form 2nd degree proficiency; I am looking forward to seeing him receive his Master Mason's degree in September. I am really excited about the officer teams in the next few years. Such a youthful bunch, it's hard for me to believe I will be the Old Man. It wasn't that long ago that we were struggling to find qualified officers and now we have a full line and several brothers waiting for their turns. Participation in our lodge is increasing and it is a great sign of things to come.

It has been such a warm summer, I have really appreciated the casual dress but alas that has come to an end. So, just to be clear I expect to see everyone in their penguin suits and my wife to ask me to go to the store after lodge more. She just loves to send me around town all dressed up.

Until next month.....stay cool and Thank Heavens the kids are back in school!!!!

Scott

Junior Warden








Joe Sallee starts the Buffet at the Grizzlies Den!



Buffet, Grizzlies Den, Brothers Snavelly, Ford and Monazzami and Gerardo Garcia



September 2016 Las Palmas Masonic Center Events Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Past Masters Night Degree 	2	3
4	5 Estrilla Club DARK	6 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting Heart of the Valley 	7  Legacy OES 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Back to School Night	8  6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Degree	9	10
11	12	13 6:00 P.M. Hall Directors LPP Officers 7:00 P.M. Coin Club 	14 Nile 92 7:30 P.M. Stated Session 	15  6:00P.M. Appetizers/Salad Bar 6:30 Dinner 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting	16	17 Heart of the Valley Installation 
18	19	20 6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting Heart of the Valley 	21  Legacy OES No. 555 6:30 P.M. Reception Cliff Henderson	22  6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. First Degree	23	24
25	26	27	28 6:30 P.M Card Room Heart of the Valley, Board Meeting 	29  6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Degree	30	

August Stated Dinner



(Above) Secretary, Jim Clark checks in Brother Anthony Rodriguez and his wife, Chrystine, Mike Reynolds patiently waits. (Right) Joe Sallee prepares a take out..

(Below) Guillermo Moreno, our Janitorial Service and Event Manager owner with his wife and a Heart of the Valley server. His company and family provided our August Stated Meeting Dinner, Brother Sallee , Past Masters Bersani, Wallace and Worshipful Andrew Miller prepared our fantastic appetizer table and salad bar.



August Stated Dinner



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1. Chicken Fajitas served by Heart of the Valley Assembly .
2. Brother Richard and Eileen Bernier enjoying a glass of wine.
3. Bleak Family, and a future mason
4. Tina and Wayne Adams and P.M. Bill Lyons,
5. P.M. Larry Hopper with Mike Reynolds.
6. Mostly widows enjoying our dazzling array of appetizers prepared by our Worshipful Master, Andrew Miller who carefully prepared each dish for your enjoyment!
This Stated dinner of Mexican food also included a cold bottle of Corona, best deal in town for \$10.00, appetizers, salad bar and a Mexican dinner!



August 29th, Logan's Roadhouse Master's Night Out

Worshipful Andrew Miller welcomed Richard and Lee Ellen Ehorn, Ray and Eleanor Miksch, Jim and Natalie Clark, Shawn Clark, Gordon and Delores Keeton, Bill and Jo Ann Lyons, Mike Sahakian, David and Carole Soutas, Friendship Lodge No. 210, Josh Crane, Chuck and Georgette Bersani, Randy and Pam Forrester, Sean Ford and Marvin Wallace, Milton Snavely for dinner at

Logan's Roadhouse in River Park.

Pictured above a bucket peanuts enjoyed by all to eat and toss the shells on the floor!

Menu was great, many different salads, dishes of catfish with deep fried green beans, Meat loaf, many different heaping burgers with fries, Salmon grilled and of course BBQed ribs piled high and grilled pork chops!

We have enjoyed many of Fresno's great selection of restaurants with the Brethren and their wife's, join us once a month for Master's Night Out!





*Legacy Chapter No. 555
Order of Eastern Star*



- 2016 LEGACY CHAPTER OFFICERS**
- Worthy Matron.....Darlene Henderson PM
 - Worthy Patron.....Cliff Henderson PP
 - Associate Matron.....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

From the East

Are you ready to come back to chapter? I can't believe summer is almost over (thank goodness) It is only two months until Grand Chapter. I think it will be a busy session with lots of business.

Our WP Brother Cliff went to "Jam & Jelly Day at the Masonic Home in Union City on August 20th and to the Grand Representatives Luncheon. The weather was nice and a good crowd and lots of good food.

Cliff passed out over 25 flyers regarding his reception.

We are really looking forward to our Dinner Theater. I am sure it will be great since our AM Juliet does such a great job. Don't forget it is on October 1st.

On a sad note, we lost Charlotte Richman. What a strong person she was.

Don't forget our first meeting back, is Initiation and will be bring in two sisters. Hope that many of you can attend and show your support to our Officers and the new members. Dress for the evening is formal as it is initiation.

See you back in chapter!

Darlene and Cliff, WM and WP

Calendar

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

*September 21, 2016,....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*



Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217

International Order of Rainbow for Girls



September 2016 Newsletter

STATED MEETING GAME NIGHT - AUGUST 2, 2016



Heart of the Valley Assembly celebrated the end of summer with a Rainbow Casual Meeting and Game Night.

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SPAGHETTI DINNER—AUGUST 16, 2016

A Spaghetti Dinner was held prior to our Stated Meeting with proceeds going to the Grand Service Project "A Place Called Home". Thank you Alexis for planning the dinner and to Mrs. Jones for your hard work in the kitchen. The dinner was delicious and over \$400 collected for service!



SPECIAL CAKE FOR OUR ALUMNI



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International Order of Rainbow for Girls



ALUMNI NIGHT—AUGUST 16, 2016

Heart of the Valley Assembly was honored by Alumni Members representing Assemblies from throughout the Central Valley participating in our stated meeting. Majority members filled officer stations for opening and closing. Bernice Dyck, Past Supreme Deputy' served as Mother Advisor.

Thank you to all who came from far and near to share your love of California Rainbow with our assembly. All the girls had a blast.



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LAS PALMAS LODGE SERVING – AUGUST 18, 2016



Members of Heart of the Valley Assembly enjoyed serving at Las Palmas Lodge August Stated Meeting Dinner. Their excellent cooks prepared a delightful chicken fajita dinner with all the trimmings. The girls enjoyed talking with members of our Masonic Family.



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.

September 6	Stated Meeting-Music/Elections	6:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
September 10	Mr. Scotts Reception	6:30 P.M.	Fresno Masonic Center
September 15	Dinner Serving Group B	6:00 P..M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
September 16	Regius University Lodge Institution	5:30 P.M.	Fresno Masonic Center
September 17	Central Coast Assembly Official Visit	1:00 P.M.	San Luis Obispo
September 20	Stated Meeting Farewell	6:30 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
September 22	Advisory Board Meeting	6:30 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
October 2	Installation of Officers	6:30 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
October 4	Stated Meeting	6:30 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center

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	Harry Zahlis harry@zahlis.com	(559) 288-7861

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.

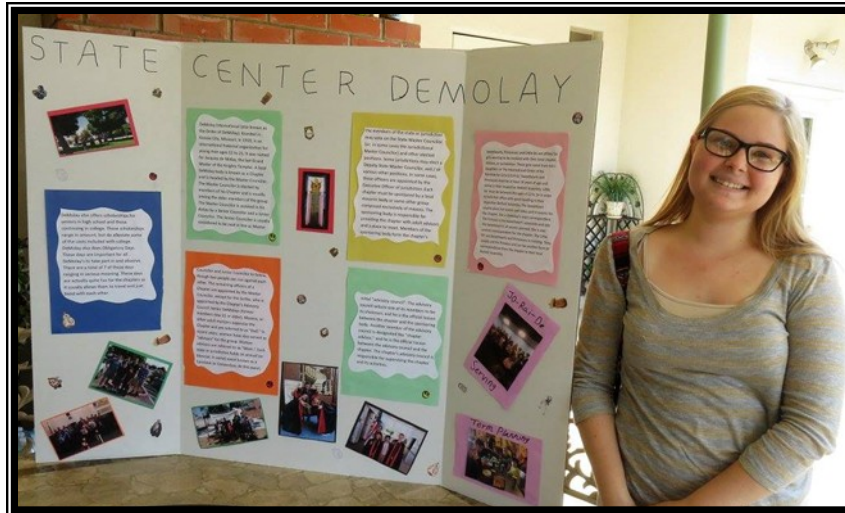
Happy Labor Day



State Center Chapter Order of DeMolay

End of Summer Membership Pool Party - August 20, 2016

State Center Chapter held an end of summer Membership Pool Party. There were plenty of delicious hot dogs with all the trimmings, fellowship and fun in the pool.



State Center Chapter Sweetheart Makayla



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Thank you
Dad Becerra
for cooking

Thank you
Alex
for chairing party



State Center Chapter meets the 1st and 3rd Monday each month. Chapter meetings start at 7:00 pm., at the Fresno Masonic Center. We invite all members of our sponsoring orders to attend our meetings.

Chapter is selling Red Carpet Car Wash Tickets as a fundraiser.

Please contact us for tickets.



Queen
Jan Arnold

2016-2017 NILE OFFICERS

- Queen.....Jan Arnold PQ
- Jr. Past Queen.....Carole Rea Littleworth
- Princess Royal.....Jean Deaton
- Princess Tirzah.....Janeen Roberts
- Princess Badoura.....Susy Searcy
- Princess Recorder.....Marilyn DeCamp
- Princess Banker.....Cheri Detweiler PQ
- Princess Marshal.....Joann Evans
- Princess Chaplain.....Jeanne Eshreim PQ
- Lady of the Keys.....Sandra Ashlock
- Lady of the Gates.....Jeanette Foote
- Princess Nydia.....Debbie Sanborn
- Princess Zuliaka.....Brenda Matias
- Princess Zenobia.....Elaine Lewis
- Princess Zora.....Janet Plettner
- Princess Zuliema.....
- Princess Musician.....Karen Lasky
- Attendant.....Erla Hildebrand
- Attendant.....Louisa Bowron
- American Flag Bearer.....Mary C. Cairns
- Canadian Flag Bearer.....Tins Bernier
- Nile Flag Bearer.....Lisa Marzuilo
- Page to the Queen.....Dorothy Wethey
- Page to the Pr. Royal.....Marge Machus
Eria Hildebrand
- Page to Pr. Tirzah.....Lena Cook
Darlene Morris
- Page to Pr. Badoura.....Carol Woods
Brenda Matias
- Page to Pr, Recorder.....Louisa Bowron

Calendar of Events

- September 14, 2016, Nile Stated
Session 7:30 P.M.
Banquet Room Past Queens
- September 17, 2016...Bunco Party
Chairman; PR Carole Soutas
Tehran Shrine Center
- September



August was a quiet one for Sharon Temple at least until the Luau on August 28th at the Tehran Shrine

Center. What a great fundraiser hosted by the Choir and as always a fun event with great appetizers, delicious meal prepared by Past Queen Jeri Rouch and prizes galore! A great duo of singing performers Sara and JT serenaded with a selection of Hawaiian and country and popular songs. Our line officers surprised us with a "comic relief" rendition of Don Ho's "Little Grass Shack". Marlene Gardner worked on the choreography for the dance but that pretty much all went out the window once the music started. Lots of smiles and giggles at our performance which is exactly what we wanted! The rest of the officers joined in for the finale and then appreciated how tough it was to coordinate, feet, hands, hips and try to make it all look graceful.

We have a Bunco Party scheduled at the Shrine Center for September 17th with fun, food and great friends. If you would like to join us and make new friends or enjoy old ones please call Carole Soutas 313-6659 for information and tickets. You don't need to know how to play, it is easy, just come and enjoy.

Jan Arnold
Queen



Nile Luau



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*from the WIDOWS CLUB
Las Palmas-Ponderosa August*

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



Las Palmas did well in our new Temple. It was an upward extension of the great success that Las Palmas had been experiencing. The "Dinner with our Dates," which preceded our Stated Meetings, was started when we moved into our new Temple. At the July, 1961 Stated Meeting 140 dinners were served. Our new Temple not only brought in a good number of applicants for degrees, it also brought in a large number of new members by affiliation. In the past, there were 5 or less new members by affiliation each year. In 1961, there were 22 new members by affiliation.

The monthly rent in our new Temple was \$220 which in today's dollars is \$1,725.

On June 21, 1961, the officers for the first time were dressed in white dinner jackets and baby blue accessories. This being the summer attire as opposed to the black tuxedos for the rest of the year.

Dues were raised to \$20 per year effective January, 1962. (\$155. in today's dollars)

At this time Masonry in California was still quite old fashioned. Our Las Palmas Masonic Temple was the first new Masonic Temple to be built in California that was only one story. In the past, concern was that someone might look in the windows and see what we were doing if the Lodge room wasn't on a second, or higher, floor.

In 1962 Masonic charges were brought against a brother. The charge: being a bartender, a violation of Masonic Code 513 and 692.4. He admitted the charges and was expelled. This brother was a Life Member and it is unfortunate that he died before the Masonic Code in California was changed so that he could be readmitted to Masonry. At that time we had several members who owned stores that sold alcohol so the selling of alcohol in a bottle must have been OK.



Milton Snavelly, Ryan Duty and Larry Duba



Redman Clan and Anthony Rodriguez



Richard Ehorn



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

	Birthday	Raised		Birthday	Raised
James A. Carney	9/8	3/31	Paul L. Locker	9/24	12/6
Steven D. Clifton	9/8	4/1	Leonard L. Mazorra	9/29	7/20
Craig R. Constance	9/17	3/9	James C. Meeks	9/30	2/5
Joe D. Crider	9/25	10/28	Sonny Mehrtash	9/12	9/1
Kurtis L. Docken	9/21	9/8	Kasra K. Monazzami	9/22	9/8
David M. Doll	9/6	11/17	Bruce A. Morrow	9/25	11/17
Loy L. Earles	9/29	12/14	Thomas J. Musto, Jr.	9/28	9/2
Gary G. Garant	9/9	3/24	Devin B. O'Connell	9/20	4/2
David Garza	9/28	5/25	Charles A. Oliver	9/25	3/24
Gerard Gulgulian	9/30	4/30	Rufus T. Price	9/4	7/10
Stephen M. Harrelson	9/3	5/25	Frederick A. Richburg, II	9/2	10/29
Robert P. Hupp	9/27	11/6	Richard E. Tarango	9/15	2/26
Ara M. Karkazian	9/24	3/28	Robert W. Thomason, Jr.	9/22	6/26
Sahrad K. Kerkochian	9/9	9/13	Michael A. Tyrcha	9/12	10/4
William M. Kidd	9/27	11/19	Melvin A. Welch	9/27	9/18
Gary G. Lewis	9/30	6/16	Thomas C. Young	9/12	11/9

IN MEMORIAM

Michael A. Tyrcha

*Born 09/12/1954—Raised 10/04/2007
Called from labor
August 30 2016
Past Master Clovis Lodge No. 417
2014
Hiram Award
2011*

September Menu

Appetizers
Salad Bar
BBQed
New York Strip Steak
Pilaf
Vegetable
Rolls
Dessert



Fresno Masonic Widows Club

Marie Callender's Restaurant
1781 East Shaw Avenue
September 28, 2016



President; Ethel Day
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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**SEPTEMBER
2016**

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.

Labor Day



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From the Desk of the Secretary



Wow, what a month at Las Palmas Masonic Center, our solar project has been approved by Grand Lodge and the permit process has been started.

We had a great Fellow Craft Degree, with a really good proficiency at the Stated Meeting in addition to a fantastic Mexican dinner provided by the Moreno Family. We read an application for degrees as well as two applications for affiliation. Scott Warren, a police officer from Houston Texas visited our Stated Meeting as well as John Miller from Boylston Lodge in Massachusetts who now resides in the Fresno area. We had several prospects visit our dinners that are interested in Masonry. Saturday, August 20th, Jordan Yelienk, Member Services Director and Maribel Pasamic, Intact Solutions from Grand Lodge of California attended a work shop for Secretaries, Assist Secretaries and Treasurers.

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

September Calendar

September 1, 2016	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Past Masters Night
September 8, 2016	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Degree
September 13, 2016	6:00 P.M. Hall Association Meeting LPP Officers Meeting
September 15, 2016	6:00 P.M. Appetizer/Salad Bar 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting
September 22, 2016	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. First Degree



We are accepting credit cards payments using the Square System.

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