



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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Happy Valentine's Day



Greetings from the East



Hoping everyone had a pleasant and productive start to their 2017 year and as we continue to move forward into the coming months looking forward to all the activities and benefits our lodge year has in store. Once again we'd like to thank everyone who turned out for our annual installation of officers in January, and especially our team of installing officers for all their hard work, particularly Right Worshipful, John E. Trauner, our Junior Grand Warden of California for being our Installing Master.

Here at Las Palmas we have already had the pleasure of conferring our first Third Degree for the year on Bro. Alcantara and already have a full and eventful schedule of degrees lined up. In the coming month of February as always we will have our annual Sweethearts Night and invite all of our Masonic widows in the area to come to dinner as our guests for the evening.



Worshipful Wilson Masters of Ceremonies conducting Andrew to the East.

Also this month we will be restarting our monthly lodge social evening with all you can eat pizza and drinks, card games and football on the television. I know many have asked when this would restart, and now that the holiday season is over we will be having these on a monthly basis, on the first Thursday beginning at 6:30 P.M.. Please feel free to invite your friends, family and coworkers that may have expressed an interest in our fraternity.



Congratulating Henry Alcantara

Fraternally; 1

Andrew, Worshipful Master

Greetings from the West



With the New Year came many changes at Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366. We started out the year with the Installation of Officers which was a wonderful opportunity to have family and friends join us and see a little of what Masonry is about. I enjoyed meeting several of the more important



Scott with his family

halves of many of my brothers, and introducing my family was a joy as well.

We were honored to have Right Worshipful John Trauner (Junior Grand Warden) as our installing officer and Past Master Jim Wilson acting as Master of Ceremonies. It was exciting to see so many of our newest brothers filling the officer's chairs; the future of our lodge is definitely bright.

On January 12th, we were honored to confer upon brother Henry Alcantara his 3rd degree, he did an amazing proficiency and we are happy to welcome Henry as the newest Master Mason of our lodge.

Our Stated meeting brought news that brother Jim Clark had been admitted into the hospital for evaluation following an injury, I hope all is well and that he recovers quickly as we all depend upon Jim and appreciate the hard work he does for the lodge. With that, I look forward to another great year with many degrees and new prospects for our lodge.

Just a reminder, February Stated Dinner is Widows Night at Las Palmas Center, February 14th is Valentines Day need to remember that someone special on this day!

Fraternally;

Scott
Senior Warden



Senior Warden, Scott Fichtner, Worshipful Master Andrew Miller P.M. and Junior Warden Ryan Marrett.

Greetings from the South



I cannot believe January has passed, My work has totally consumed me with all the rain, never had so many problems with the crossings. Would like to thank my family for attending my installation, and my father-in-law, John, excuse me, Right Worshipful John E. Trauner, Junior Grand Warden, for being our Installing Officer! The attendance was really great, all the new young guys installed is really exciting for our lodge!

Stated Meeting Dinner was really good, chicken fried steak really filled the bill and as always the Rainbow Assembly did a great job in serving the dinner and bussing the tables. Lodge voted to buy a new stove to go with the new ovens. And we elected Mr. Boyajian to receive his degrees, which his first degree will January 26, 2017 be sure to join us.

We were informed that Brother Anthony Rodriguez, a very new and active Master Mason, who has been coaching and examining for

proficiencies will be leaving us to return to a new job in his home town in Illinois, he will truly be missed, we wish you the best!

Join us for a special Stated Meeting Dinner in February, Widows Night.

Fraternally;
Ryan, Junior Warden



Don Williams our Chaplain



Ryan Marrett with his family



*February 2017
Las Palmas Masonic
Center
Events Schedule*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  LEGACY O.E.S. NO. 555	2  6:30 P.M. LODGE SOCIAL PIZZA & DRINKS	3	4
5	6 6:00 P.M. ESTRELLITA CLUB	7  HEART OF THE VALLEY 6:30 -9:30 P.M. 1ST MEETING INSTRUCTIONAL	8  SHARLEN TEMPLE NO. 92	9  6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. DEGREE	10	11
12	13	14	15  LEGACY O.E.S. NO. 555	16  6:00 P.M. APPETIZER SALAD BAR 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:30 P.M. MEETING	17	18 ORTIZ EVENT
19	20	21  HEART OF THE VALLEY 6:30-9:00 P.M. STATED MEETING	22  HEART OF THE VALLEY 6:00-8:00 P.M. ADVISORY BOARD MEETING	23  6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. DEGREE	24	25
26	27	28				

Friday, January 13, 2017, was awards day for our Public School Bicycle Program at both of our schools, Powers-Ginsburg Elementary School and Woodrow Wilson Elementary School. Brother Josh Crane assembled the bicycles and delivered all the back packs and book bags to the appropriate schools. Brother Crane and Worshipful Miller were in attendance at Powers-Ginsburg Elementary School assisting with the presentation of the two bicycles pictured below, as well as back packs for the upper grades and book bags for the lower grades.

You can observe by the picture, was well attended.



Charles Bersani and Jeremy Hartman were in attendance at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, they presented two bicycles, two helmets, back packs and books as well.



2017 INSTALLATION



Installing Team, Worshipful James W. Wilson II, Right Worshipful John E. Trauner and Worshipful John W. Herring.



Master of Ceremonies, James Wilson II P.M.



Heart of the Valley girls with Right Worshipful John E. Trauner



Heart of the Valley Assembly presents the flag



2017 Officers prepare to be installed



2017 INSTALLATION



Scott Fichtner presents Worshipful Miller with his Past Masters Apron



Worshipful Miller with his address, with Right Worshipful John E. Trauner.



Above; Brother Joe Sallee, he is the Brother that is in charge of all our dinners, socials events.



Worshipful Herring delivers the Steam Roller Brief

Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217

International Order of Rainbow for Girls



Heart of the Valley Assembly February 2017 Newsletter

"Have Courage and be Kind"

Heart of the Valley Assembly #217

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Cordially invites you and your family to attend

the 38th Installation of officers.

January 28, 2017

3:00pm

Las Palmas Masonic Center

Miss Alexis Snyder
Worthy Advisor Elect

Miss Mary Blasquez
Retiring Worthy Advisor

Mrs. Melissa Manion
Mother Advisor

Mrs. Shirley Redman
Area Grand Deputy

A reception and dance will follow the Installation.

Attire: Ladies, floor length or tea length dresses are requested. Gentlemen, please wear dress pants with a tie. A jacket is optional. Thank you.

Directions from Highway 41: Take 41 south, take exit 129 for McKinley Ave.

Turn right onto McKinley Ave, Turn right at 1st cross street onto Fresno St.

Turn right onto E. Clinton onto Fresno St.

Las Palmas Masonic Center- 2992 E. Clinton Fresno, Ca 93703

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Pulled Pork Grand Service Fundraiser - January 21

2017 Grand Service Pulled Pork Take Out fundraiser was a huge success with over 90 dinners served. Amazing coordination by our Sister of Charity, Joy, delicious pulled pork by Chief BBQ Chef Jay Regier, service with a smile by the members of Heart of the Valley Assembly, and most importantly well attended by our Amazing supporters!!!



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Las Palmas Dinner Serving- January 19

The girls did an amazing job tonight at the Las Palmas Lodge Serving.
Way to go ladies!!!!



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Stated Meeting and Elections - January 17



Mary's seventh meeting as Worthy Advisor was mystic and exciting. All were awaiting the election of officers for our next term. The following were elected:

Alexis Worthy Advisor, Joy Worthy Associate Advisor, Haleigh Charity, Gwen Hope Olivia Faith, Rhiannon Recorder, Briana Treasurer
Rainbow Beau, Alex, shared the upcoming events of State Center Chapter. After the meeting, we adjourned to the dining room for a fun event that raised \$72 for Worthy Advisor Mary's Reading Hearts Project.



Rainbow Beau



Worthy Advisor Elect



Faith Elect



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All in the name of Charity!



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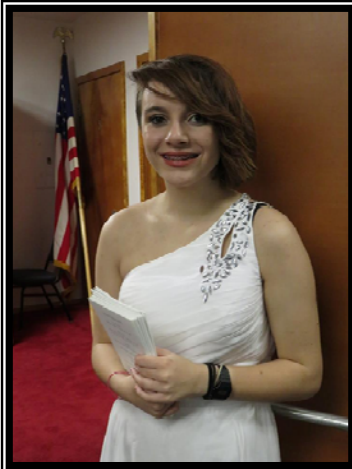


Las Palmas Installation of Officers -



January 19

The members and officers of Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366 wish to thank Heart of the Valley Assembly for handing out programs and presentation of the American Flag at our Installation of Officers. Andrew Miller, Master.



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 6:00 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.

January 28	Installation of Officers	3:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
February 7	1st Meeting-Instructional	6:30 P.M..	Las Palmas Masonic Center
February 16	Las Palmas Serving (Group B)	6:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
February 18	Service Opportunity		
February 21	Stated Meeting	6:30 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
February 22	Advisory Board Meeting	6:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
February 25	Membership Party, Line Officers	7:00 P.M.	
March 5	Girls World Expo	1:00 P.M.	Doubletree

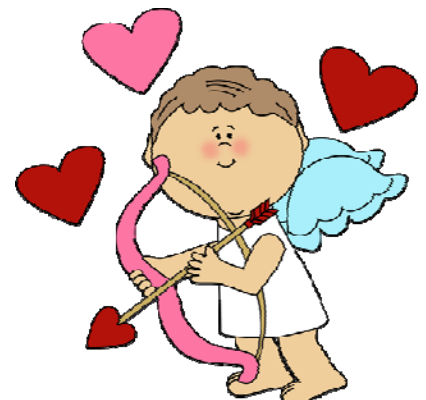
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Heart of the Valley Assembly has 4 month terms for their officers. Term calendars are prepared by the incoming Worthy Advisor for Feb – May, June – Sept and Oct – January. We would love to include your public events. Please send your events at least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



Happy Valentine's Day!





Queen
Jan Arnold



Our holiday celebration in December is over and now we are back to the work of creating new and exciting memories for 2017. We started December with a fun Queen's Open House get together with food, drink and lots of conversation and sharing. We even worked in an impromptu Christmas sing-a-long of carols and fun songs from bygone eras. We enjoyed a great soup and salad meal before the December session meeting and a quick line dancing lesson from our Temple Dancer Jane Gamoian. We always take time at our January session to remember our members who passed in 2016 with a Memorial Service and share the many rich memories of their time with us and how we profited from knowing them.

Our first adventure in 2017 was a trip by 13 of us to the Sacramento Shriners Hospital for Children followed by lunch together in Old Sacramento at Joe's Crab Shack. Dale Obernolte who is now the First Lady of Tehran Shrine and our own Supreme Princess Badoura for Daughters of the Nile had arranged a fantastic personal tour of that hospital facility. We had an opportunity to engage with staff and a research doctor on the ongoing projects and philosophy of the Shriners philanthropy. Every time you visit and see firsthand the benefit to not only the children who have been helped in the past or are passing through now but also their families and now future children who will benefit from the research and development projects you are certain of why we are involved! Our donations, time, love and devotion are so appreciated and live on in the young participants we may never meet personally. They will thrive and our service to help will be our legacy. 15
Queen Jan

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

- January 4, 2017 Tulare-Kings Nile Club
11:00 A.M. Ryan's Place Restaurant
3103 S. Mooney Blvd, Visalia
- January 11, 2017 Nile Stated Session
7:30 P.M. Las Palmas Masonic Center
Memorial Night, Temple Choir
- January 18, 2017 Nile Sewing
9:00 A.M.
Tehran Shrine Center



Below is the visit to Sacramento Shriners Hospital for Children



3 pictures above are from the Queen's open house in December. To the left is the Shriners contribution delivery.

*from the WIDOWS CLUB
Las Palmas Masonic Center*

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*



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2017 Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366 Officers

Left to Right, Mark Stroup, Joshua Crane, Don Williams, Joshua Harmon, Scott Fichtner, Richard Ehorn, Worshipful Andrew Miller, Jim Clark, Ryan Marrett, Joe Sallee, Matt Guy, Devon Bleak and Marvin Wallace.



*Our Thoughts
and Prayers
are With you*

*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..*

*Stuart Hoskins, Stacy Hoskins
Don Ott*

Alvin Hopkins Jr

Richard and Juliet Vitz

Richard and Lynne Haggerty



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

	Birthday	Raised		Birthday	Raised
John K. Baird	2/6	5/18	Wayne E. Lindsley	2/7	3/13
Richard C. Bernier, Sr.	2/13	4/28	Jared B. Lyons	2/29	12/4
Richard D. Childs	2/16	6/13	James J. Mc Cown	2/18	10/3
Harold C. Cox	2/10	10/11	Larry C. Minasian	2/27	10/11
Robert L. Davenport	2/20	6/27	Robert A. Papazian	2/4	6/1
Richard M. Donaldson	2/10	6/9	Gene H. Pattee	2/4	5/29
Robert R. Ewing	2/23	5/22	Byron A. Pretzer	2/10	10/22
Richard W. Frey	2/21	4/11	Michael W. Reynolds	2/29	5/2
Alan A. Hansen	2/19	9/6	Rodney B. Rowlett	2/21	4/10
Roy S. Harris	2/4	11/19	John R. Scott	2/16	6/6
Jeremy J. Hartman	2/18	2/11	Gerald L. Sharp	2/14	3/15
Ali R. Hatamaria	2/19	12/11	David J. Sorge	2/15	10/26
Steven R. High	2/22	9/14	Gary P Spoelstra	2/6	5/16
Cline C. Jack, Jr.	2/23	10/31	Michael A. Sullivan	2/1	11/18
Lonny G. Johnson	2/7	1/26	Jerome A. Thormann, Jr.	2/9	11/6
Bryan K. Kincade	2/18	4/9	Timothy R. Tyler	2/10	11/5
Khoa V. Le	2/19	2/5	Jason I. Weiner	2/17	3/5
Larry B. Lee	2/27	10/30			

IN MEMORIAM

Howard K. Griggs

Born 10/18/1926—Raised 03/12/1949
 Called from labor
 December 14, 2016
 Golden Veterans Award
 March 8, 1999

Jack H. Gahvejian

Born 10/28/1928—Raised 09/18/1954
 Called from labor
 January 23, 2017
 Golden Veterans Award
 April 21, 2005



MENU

Appetizers
 Salad Bar
 Rigatoni
 with a
 Saladino's Meat
 Sauce
 Garlic Bread

Fresno Masonic Widows Club

Marie Callender's Restaurant
 1781 East Shaw Avenue
 February 22, 2017



President; Ethel Day
 Vice-President; Judy Gross
 Secretary; Betty Veffredo
 Treasurer; Pat Westpal

Reservations Required

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.

From the Desk of the Secretary



Well, I missed the January Stated Meeting Dinner! Thanks to Jim and Pam Wilson, my brother-in-law and sister-in-law for helping with the sign in's at dinner and Worshipful Sherrod for recording the minutes at the Stated Meeting. Thursday morning, I fell at home and seemed to be alright so I drove to the office. After a time I realized I had some real issues, I could not stand up with any weight on my leg without some real pain. After a day and night at the Clovis Community Hospital, I have a fractured tibula was told I do not need surgery, so at this point I am not walking. I guess as we say, I will wait a time with patients. I will attempt to help Worshipful Andrew, Joe Sallee and Richard Ehorn to keep everything going smoothly as possible. Many thanks to all that have provided the many things required to be non-ambulatory and the wonderful get well cards.

February Calendar

February 2, 2017	6:30 P.M. Lodge Social, Pizza & Drinks
February 9, 2017	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Degree
February 14, 2017	6:00 P.M. L.P.M.B.A. Meeting LPP 366 Officers Meeting
February 16, 2017	6:00 P.M. Appetizer/Salad Bar 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting
February 23, 2017	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. First Degree
February 27, 2017	6:30 Masters Night Out



We are accepting credit cards payments using the Square System. Pay Pal at www.lpp366.org

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