

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



Good day brethren and here's hoping you all are getting a pleasant start to our fall season. And as always the arrival of fall echoes in one of our busier seasons in masonry. In a few short weeks our Grand Lodge will convene for its annual communication in San Francisco, and I will once again be honored to be your representative there ensuring your lodges voice will be heard on the many issues up for debate this year.

In addition this month we will once again be participating in the

annual Zoo Boo children's trick or treat festival at the Chaffee Zoo providing our free of charge Child ID services to the

parents of our community. If you are available and would like to volunteer to help out at this event please contact the lodge to do so, the voluntary efforts of all our members is what ensures our positive effect throughout our community will never diminish.



October 2017



This Past month we were pleased and honored to host two notable

celebrations. The first of which being our annual Past Masters Night, where we were joined by many Past Masters of both our lodge and our surrounding area. Our Past Masters put on an excellent portrayal of our 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, and are pleased to

welcome and congratulate Brother Gary Pullings as our newest Master Mason.

We were also honored to present our Lodge's Hiram Award to Brother Stuart Hoskins, a truly deserving brother who has put in much time and effort into improving our lodge building and making attendance by all of our members an easy and rewarding



experience, congratulations Brother.

Andrew, Worshipful Master

#### Greetings from the West



the Past Masters did great in their roles, I look forward to having their continued participation with the lodge.





Fall has officially arrived and we are finally enjoying cooler days and chilly nights. I had to add another blanket to the bed just to stay warm at night, my wife won't share her's. Another sign that Fall has arrived is the return to formal attire at our stated meetings and tuxedos at our degrees my wife loves the fancy clothes. We never get bored here at Las Palmas-Ponderosa lodge as we continue to welcome new prospects. This month we welcomed brother Daryl Nichols to the fraternity, we are excited to have him as part of our brotherhood and look forward to passing him to the degree of Fellow Craft in the months to come. Brother Gary Pullings completed his 2<sup>nd</sup> degree proficiency and had the honor to be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason at our annual Past Master's night. Although I was not able to attend this degree I heard that all



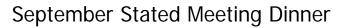
At our September Stated Meeting we had the great pleasure to honor Brother Stuart Hoskins with the Hiram Award in appreciation of all the hard work he has done for the lodge, he has devoted a significant amount of his personal time to help improve our lodge infrastructure, we couldn't have chosen a more deserving person than Stuart for this token, thank you Stuart for all you do!

Winter is approaching fast and the holiday season will be here in no time. I hope we can all continue to show our support and dedication to this fantastic brotherhood. See you at the next meeting.....



#### Greetings from the South





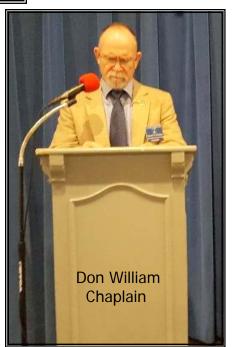


Brothers Gulgulian, Harmon, Crane and P.M Lyons, P.M. Herring and wife Donna





P.M. John Denton and his wife Jean, Sharon Temple Queen







## 2017 Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366 Officers



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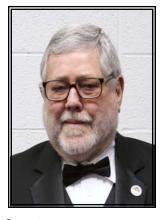
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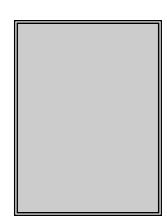
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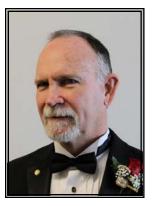
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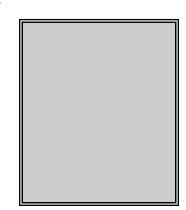
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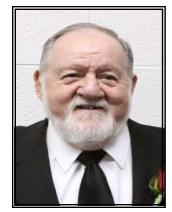
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#### Hiram Award Presentation



September 21, 2017, Stuart Q. Hoskins was presented the Hiram Award by Worshipful Andrew Miller, Master of Ceremonies, P.M. Bill Lyons, Marshal, Milton Snavely and Chaplain, Don Williams in a ceremony in the lodge room after the stated meeting dinner. We a really good attendance for dinner, was sad to see so many Brethren, ladies

and widows leave without attending the Hiram Award presentation as it is the highest award a Mason can receive in Masonry, honoring a Brother who has worked tirelessly for our Lodge and members.







Brother Hoskins being penned by his wife,



Brother Hoskins, wife, Stacy with her dozen red roses and Milton Snavely, Marshal





# Heart of the Valley Assembly



# OCTOBER NEWS LETTER

# Installation of Officers – September 23

Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217 held its 40th Installation of Officers. Miss Haleigh Snyder was installed as Worthy Advisor. Her theme was "Every Adventure Requires a First Step"



Installing Worthy Advisor -Installing



Officer, Mother Advisor, Worthy Advisor





International Order of Rainbow for Girls





University Presbyterian Church Food Bank - Sept 16







On behalf of the church - thank you! Your hands made the distribution of food go quickly! Mrs. Manion

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



**Bingo Fundraiser – September 8** We seriously have the BEST and most creative girls in our Assembly! They decorated their own



VERY cute bingo tables this evening and submitted entries for the bake sale, all homemade! We had a pretty good turn out and wish to thank everyone who supported the girls and Families Forward this evening. **Congratulations** to Gwen and Mary who both organized tonight's event, and did an outstanding job! I'm so impressed!! Mrs. Blasquez



Past Masters Night Serving - September 7

Thank you everyone who came and served for the Master's Dinner tonight! We love our Masonic leaders past and present! Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Redman and Mr. Zahlis thanks for chaperoning and helping too!



International Order of Rainbow for Girls





# Stated Meeting/Elections - September 5

Thank you for a great meeting tonight Joy!! Congratulations to all of the newly elected line officers!



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#### Heart of the Valley September 2017 Calendar of Events

#### October is Make a Difference Month!

September 30, 2017 October 3, 2017 October 14, 2017	Grand Officer Reception (Formal) Stated Meeting/Instructional) Pot of Gold Article Due		Las Palmas Masonic Center Las Palmas Masonic Center
October 15, 2017	Grand Lodge Masonic Family Day	9:00 A.M.	San Francisco Masonic Center
October 17, 2017	Stated Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
October 19, 2017	Stated Dinner Serving Group A	6:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
October 20 2017	Summer Term Audit due		
October 21, 2017	Food Pantry	8:00 A.M	University Presbyterian Church
October 25, 2017	Advisory Board Meeting	6:30 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
October 28, 2017	Grand Chapter Masonic Family		Visalia Convention Center

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Happy Halloween From Heart of the Valley

Raínbow





Masters of the Grand Cross of Color are Cordially Invited to Attend

Our Annual Area Grand Cross of Color Mystic Banquet and Bread Service Brunch

Hosted By

Visalia Assembly #55

Saturday, November 11, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Visalia Mineral King Masonic Center 128 E. Mineral King Avenue Visalia, CA

RSVP by Nov. 3rd

Shirley Redman, AGD 559-437-0101 sarnjar@sbcglobal.net



# Area Ritual Competition

Saturday, November 11, 2017

Visalia Mineral King Masonic Center 128 E. Mineral King Avenue Visalia, CA 1:00 p.m. (After GCOC Observance)

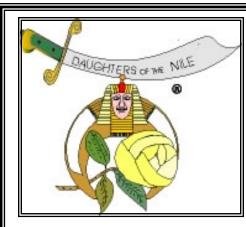
The lecture is Chaplain. Age 11-13...opening prayer Age 14-15...opening and closing prayer Age 16, 17... opening, initiation, & closing prayer Age 18-20...opening, initiation, & closing prayer \*If you are twenty, you must be an active member of your assembly.

Mother Advisors, please see your informational flyer for specific details on individual lectures, age categories, Bow Competition, and the new Speech Competition.

RSVP by November 3rd with names and age categories of our competitors.

We would also like to invite you to stay after Ritual Competition for a brief Leadership presentation.

> For more information, call Shirley Redman 559-437-0101 or 559-230-9354





Sharon Temple No 92 is at it again "Having Fun". The members joined Las Palmas Lodge at their Stated Meeting **Dinner** (approximately 14 DON members) on September 21<sup>st</sup> and had a great time along with a wonderful steak dinner. If you have never been you should come out and join

them, October 19th, 6:00 P.M.

BUNCO was the name of the game on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Shrine Temple and we had a full house. You could hear yells of

BUNCO and giggles everywhere. This event happens each year and everyone is invited.



We have a very special event happening on November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Belmont Country Club and it is our Annual Fashion Show. There will be fashions by Barbra's Fashions of Clovis, food, boutique, jewelry, silent auction, door prizes and many opportunities for you to go home with that special item you have been looking for. Come join us

for only \$30 a ticket and a lot of FUN! Call

me at 559-246-9588 for your reserved seating.

The hot weather has finally gone away and cooler weather is here! In the autumn season we are treated to the crunch and rustle of leaves with each step you make. The acoustics of this season are different and all sounds, no matter how hushed, are as crisp as autumn air. I am soooo ready for cooler weather. My Noble, John loves the fall. He loves it because of the colors of the leaves changing and the grass stops growing. Get out your rake John!



Jean Denton, Queen



















# Legacy Chapter No. 555 Order of Eastern Star

Stated Meetings are 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month Light Supper at 6:30 pm Meetings at 7:30 pm Las Palmas Masonic Center

October 4th - Initiation and Election of Officers for 2018 October 7th - Annual Tea Party "Seasons Around the World" at Las Palmas MC

10:30 am Doors open

11:00 am "Compassion Tea" Demonstration12:00 noon Finger Foods & DessertsSilent Auction & Jewelry SaleFor more information call: JeannetteFoote at 294-7170



October 18th - Stated Meeting October 26th - 28th - Grand Chapter in Visalia

Summer's over. Fall is here! For some, this is good news and for others, not so good. Back to school, back to work, holidays, cooler days, football games, and so much more. I'm tired already just thinking about what's ahead.

As you can see by the calendar, October is a busy and fun month for our chapter. We invite everyone to our Annual Tea on Saturday, October 7th. This year it will be held indoors at Las Palmas Masonic Center. You don't need to belong to Eastern Star to attend. We welcome all to attend and join in the fun. Tickets can be obtained from our members. Even if you don't like tea, come for a fun time, we'll make sure you don't go thirsty!

We are excited to initiate FIVE new members in October. We love adding to our family. Would you or do you know anyone who might be interested in joining an organization dedicated to Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness? Just contact any of our officers and/ or members and we'll take it from there.

Grand Chapter is just around the corner. We are happy to announce that our new Worthy Grand Matron will be Alyson Grant and our new Worthy Grand Patron will be Fred Loeser. Both of these wonderful people have so many new ideas and fun times planned for 2018.

We hope you have a "cool" October. HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!





*Legacy Chapter No. 555 Order of Eastern Star* 

#### LATE BREAKING NEWS . . .

Fraternal organizations, particularly Masonic Bodies, take great pride and pleasure when any member completes 75 years of membership.

Legacy Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Fresno recently celebrated not one but two of it's members, who just happen to be



actual sisters, receiving their 75 year pins and certificates at a luncheon celebration.

Norma Meek and Helen McGaughy were honored and received from PGM, Donna Herring, their 75 year certificates and pins from the Grand Chapter of CA.

Congratulations ladies on joining with six other sisters on being members of our Order for three quarters of a century. Legacy Chapter certainly has a "legacy!"

## 2017 Officers

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# From the WIDOWS CLUB

September Dinner 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!

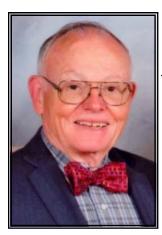
*R.S.V.P. President (559) 276-2631* • Betty Veffredo Secretary (559) 431-6260 with exception of June, July, August







#### From the Archives



In Worshipful Len Gottner's May, 1968 Trestleboard, he made mention of the fact that starting each May, the officers substituted white dinner jackets for their black tuxedo jackets. Rather than the black cummerbund and bowtie, the officers wore baby blue cummerbunds and bow ties. I do not know when this practice stopped but my guess is that it was before 2000.

Brother Lee French (Master 1989) had the perfect jacket. It was a black tuxedo jacket on one side and when turned inside-out, was a white dinner jacket.

Richard W. Frey P.M. For all of the stated meetings, the officers wore suits and ties except for the summer when dress shirts and slacks were the attire.

On May 2, 1968 the two sons of PM Bob Reynolds, John and Mike, were raised Master Masons. At this time I was teaching at Clovis High School and was able to get to Lodge by 6:00 pm to observe the opening. To my surprise, the Worshipful Master asked me to sit next to him in the East and be the Chaplin for opening and the conferral of the first of the two third degrees. What a thrill for me as I was a Master Mason for less than a month and I got to sit next to the Worshipful Master in the East.

At that time, when a Past Master's son got his third degree, it was normally deemed a special Past Master's Night. This was the case for Brother Mike Reynolds who was the second candidate that evening.

At the end of the Stated Meeting on May 16, 1968 brother Jimmy Tucker, the head candidates coach, examined me in the candidate's lecture of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. I was then presented with a Masonic Bible. At that time, the Masonic Bible was only given to a candidate who had completed his 3<sup>rd</sup> degree proficiency. Today the Bible is given at the conclusion of the conferral of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.

Our Thoughts and Prayers are With you

We have many brothers who need you r 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 Ethel Day Jake Seston Richard Frey Family Larfy Bennett Ralph Mederios

# HODDY Birthday OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

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Stanley A. Antranikian	10/01/36	11/12/1964	Ronald D. Phillips	10/14/48	3/27/1975
William L. Crossland	10/01/45	3/30/1989	Clark G. Elgin	10/16/36	10/6/1994
Harry H. Manoogian	10/01/51	8/30/1973	Abel C. Herroz	10/16/90	8/13/2015
Steven J. Howell	10/04/47	5/26/2005	Charles E. Alstrom	10/18/39	9/7/1978
Timothy R. Newcomb	10/05/66	2/13/1997	James M. Cummings	10/18/54	11/19/1998
William T. Clem	10/06/35	10/25/1977	George R. Forrester	10/20/47	11/13/1985
Richard Peters	10/08/34	9/26/1974	Charles D. Jones	10/20/36	5/29/1975
Bobby C. Bingham	10/09/34	10/30/1969	James L. Clare	10/22/23	6/25/1952
Shon L. Abell	10/10/74	10/3/2002	Donald J. Lenz	10/22/42	6/17/1982
Mark Eisenberg	10/10/63	4/20/1996	Scott P. Coleman, Sr.	10/23/56	6/7/1990
Thor L. Lude	10/10/56	1/31/1985	Casey J. Sagmaquen	10/23/85	1/28/2016
Wade D. Woolsey	10/11/71	11/6/2008	John H. Manoogian	10/25/22	2/21/1955
Hussain S. Alhashimi	10/12/78	5/8/2003	Saul Aguirre	10/26/68	3/25/2010
Stanley R. Burton	10/13/28	7/19/1965	John L. Green	10/26/46	6/5/2003
Blair R. Cunnings	10/13/67	10/30/2003	Edward C. Kerber	10/26/29	3/31/1960
Cory A. Hulsey	10/13/82	12/12/2013	Frank S. Merrill	10/28/51	2/7/1980
Edward Kaye	10/13/28	11/26/1974	Perry D. Smith	10/28/45	5/25/1972
Ronald D. Phillips	10/14/48	3/27/1975			



Widows Club President, Lena Cook, Elaine Lewis and Pat Westphal, Widows Club Treasurer.



#### Fresno Masonic Widows Club

Marie Callender's Restaurant 1781 East Shaw Avenue October 25, 2017 President; Lena Cook Vice-President; Judy Gross Secretary; Betty Veffredo Treasurer; Pat Westphal

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

From the Desk of the Secretary



The year is passing by quickly, you should have received your 2018 dues notice by the end of October, we have 31 Brothers who will be delinguent two years January 1, 2018. We spend a lot of time and money in letters, post cards, phone calls, e-mails, at this time your next correspondence will be a Certified letter, your notice you are being suspended for non payment of dues. It never easy suspending a Brother!

On a more positive note, Cline "Cub" Jack Jr. will present the Golden Veterans Award after the October Stated Meeting Dinner to Brother Jack V. Mattox in the Lodge Room.

Congratulations to Stuart Hoskins on receiving the Hiram Award at the September Stated Meeting! We need brothers that would like to help with the Stated Meeting and Degree Dinners, call (559) 268-2303 or e-mail <a href="mailto:lppmasoniclodge@comcast.net">lppmasoniclodge@comcast.net</a> if interested!

Septe	ember Calendar	
October 5 2017	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Fellow Craft	VISA MasterCard
October 12, 2017	6:00 P.M. L.P.M.B.A Board C.M.T.A. Board LPP Officers Meeting	We are accepting credit cards payments using the Square System. Pay Pal at www.lpp366.org
October 19, 2017	6:00 P.M. Appetizer/Salad Bar 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Jack Mattox 50 year award 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting	2017 dues \$120.00 PayPal dues \$124.00 Credit Card \$124.50
October 26, 2017	6:30 P.M. Dinner 26 7:00 P.M. Entered Apprentice Degree	Stated Dinners are \$11.00 Shirts, Ciphers, Monitors + \$1.00