



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



Greetings to you all for the month of September and I hope you had a productive and enjoyable summer. As we move into the later portion of our lodge year we have many things to look forward to.

As always in September we hold our Past Masters Night, and this year our Past Master's will have the pleasure of conferring the third degree upon Brother Gary Pullings. In addition to this; our September Stated Meeting will also include our Hiram Award Ceremonies, this year being conferred upon our Lodge Tiler, Brother Stuart Hoskins. And we congratulate him on his receiving this award as it is truly well deserved.

If you were able to join us at our last

Stated Meeting we were please to host the reception of our Senior Grand Steward, Worshipful David Coss. And we would once again like to thank him for coming and for representing our lodge so well in the grand family.



As many of you may be aware we are as always attempting to increase our

lodge's presence in cyber space. The overwhelming majority of all new members in recent years have been young professionals for whom the internet is not only a tool but simply a part of life. To help support and maintain this, and much as we have done with our website I am requesting volunteers to be our permanent Facebook administrator. Please contact myself or the secretary if you would like to do such.



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Andrew A. Miller P.M.

Worshipful Master



Greetings from the West



The final month of summer is coming to an end with what I hope is the last heat wave of the year. Melting is not an option so we continue to move forward with another first degree with Brother Dennis Ward. I feel so blessed to be a part of this growing Brotherhood.

We had the pleasure of hosting the annual introduction for the Senior Grand Steward, Worshipful David Coss.

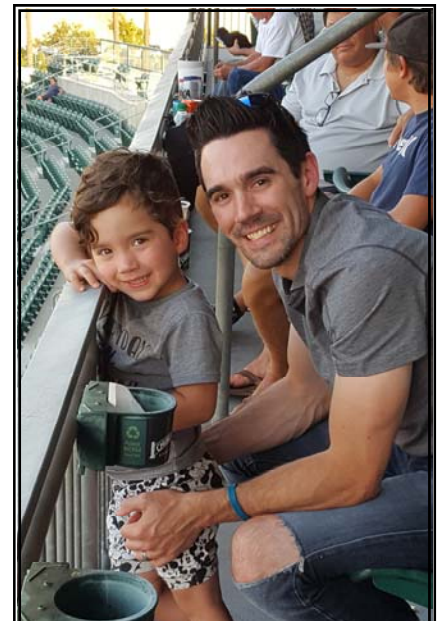


I continue to enjoy the rich history of tradition that is Masonry. I also enjoy the new traditions and was thrilled to share the annual Masonic trip to the Fresno Grizzlies game with my oldest son, Myles. Maybe I shouldn't have given him his first soda, the sugar high almost killed me as he ran up and down the stairs million times. I survived that but it was the "I told you so" from the wife that almost did me in. Even so it was a game to remember, at least the first 4 innings we saw before the sugar took over. Making memories and belonging to this wonderful organization is something I hope to pass down to both my boys as my father passed down to me and his father before. The Old and the New. I look forward to the cooler season ahead, a growing list of degrees to complete and no soda at home. Until next month.....

Scott, Senior Warden



Jim Redman's Sons
At the Grizzlies game



Chuck Bersani's Great
Grandson and Grandson

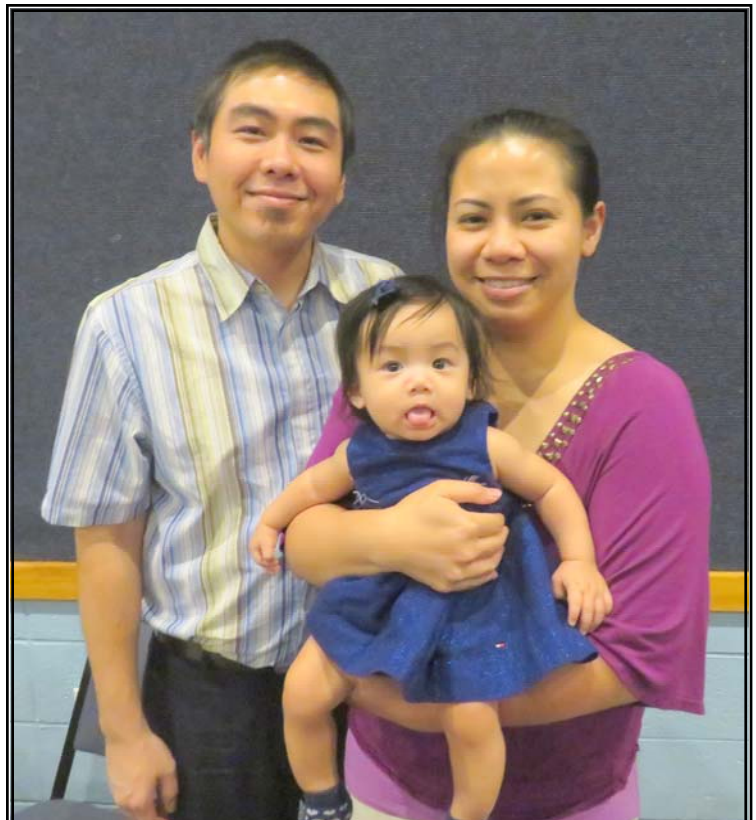
Greetings from the South



Serving crew for August Stated dinner














Past Master Joe Sallee presented Albert L. Petersen his Golden Veterans Award 08/04/2017 in his office.



Henry Alcantara family at the August Stated Meeting Dinner



SEPTEMBER 2017
Las Palmas Masonic
Center
Events Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 ESTRILLA CLUB	5  HEART OF THE VALLEY STATED MEETING	6  LEGACY O.E.S. NO. 555	7  6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. PAST MASTERS NIGHT	8  6:00 P.M. HOPE & CHARITIES FUND- RAISER	9
10	11	12 OFFICERS COIN CLUB 7:30 P.M.	13  SHARON TEMPLE	14  6:00 P.M. L.P.M.B.A C.M.T.A. LPP 366 OFFICERS	15	16
17	18	19  HEART OF THE VALLEY STATED MEETING	20  LEGACY O.E.S. NO. 555	21  6:00 P.M. APPETIZER SALAD BAR 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:00 Hiram Award 7:30 P.M.	22	23  2:00 P.M. HEART OF THE VALLEY INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
24	25	26	27  HEART OF THE VALLEY 7:00-9:00 P.M. ADVISORY BOARD MEETING Card Room	28  6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. DEGREE	29	30  HEART OF THE VALLEY GRAND OFFICERS RECEPTION 2:00 P.M.

2017 Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366 Officers



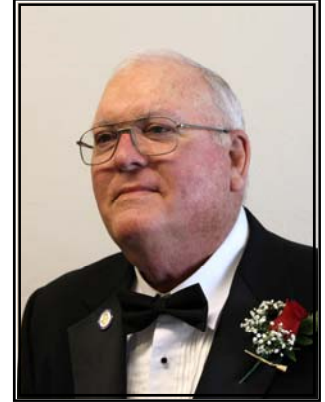
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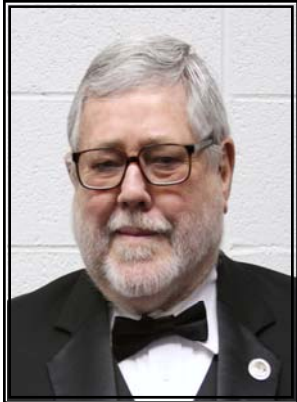
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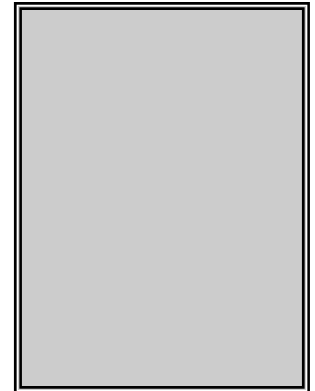
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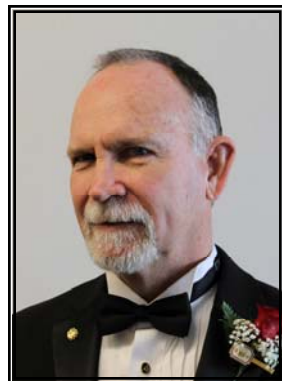
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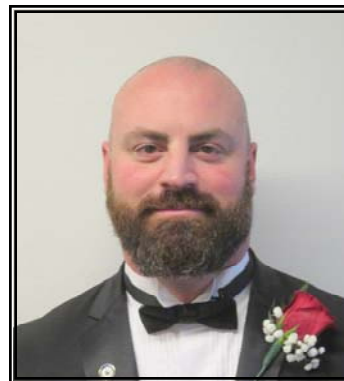
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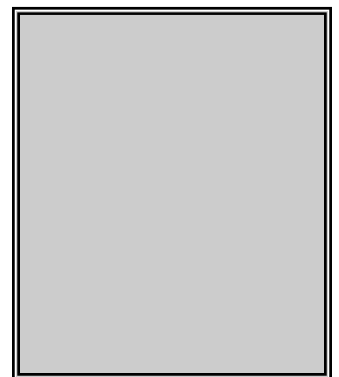
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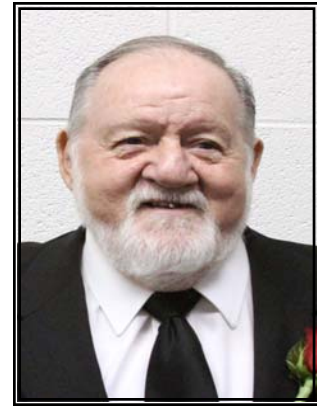
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August, 10, 2017 our first meeting of the Las Palmas Masonic Building Association Board of Directors, Clovis Masonic Temple Association and Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge Officers meeting after changing to the 2nd Thursday. Had Costco dogs and potato salad and all the trimming. Ready great attendance by the groups as well as guests.



August Stated Meeting Dinner



Randy and Pam Forrester

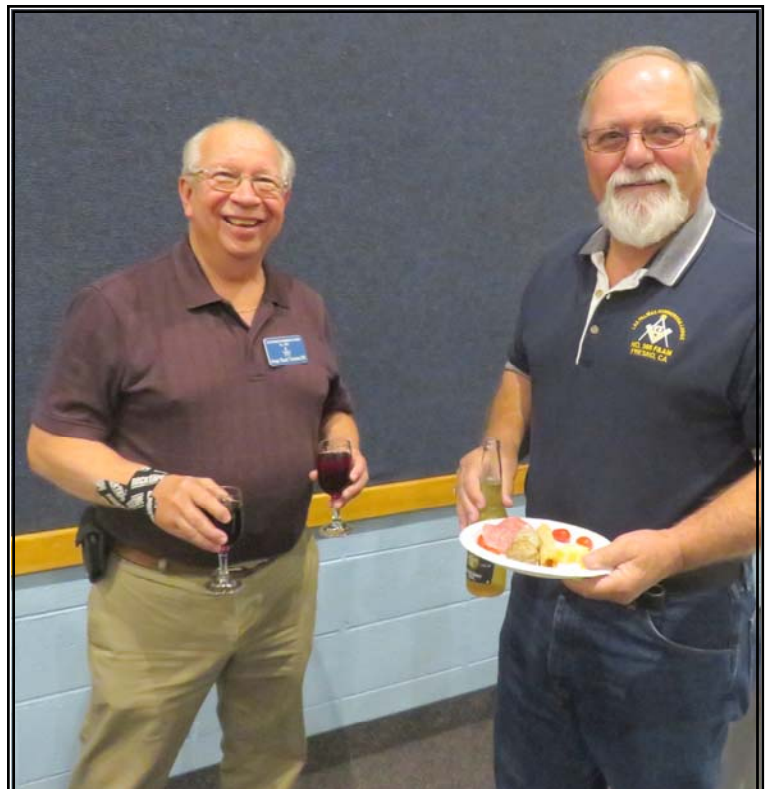
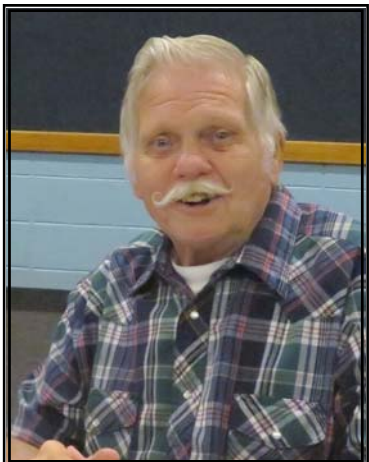


(above) Bill La Montagne and Bernice Dyck.

(left) Josh Crane and Jim Clark signing in the guests.

(below left) Wayne Adams.

(below) Past Masters Randy Forrester and Bill Lyons





P.M. Gordon Keeton



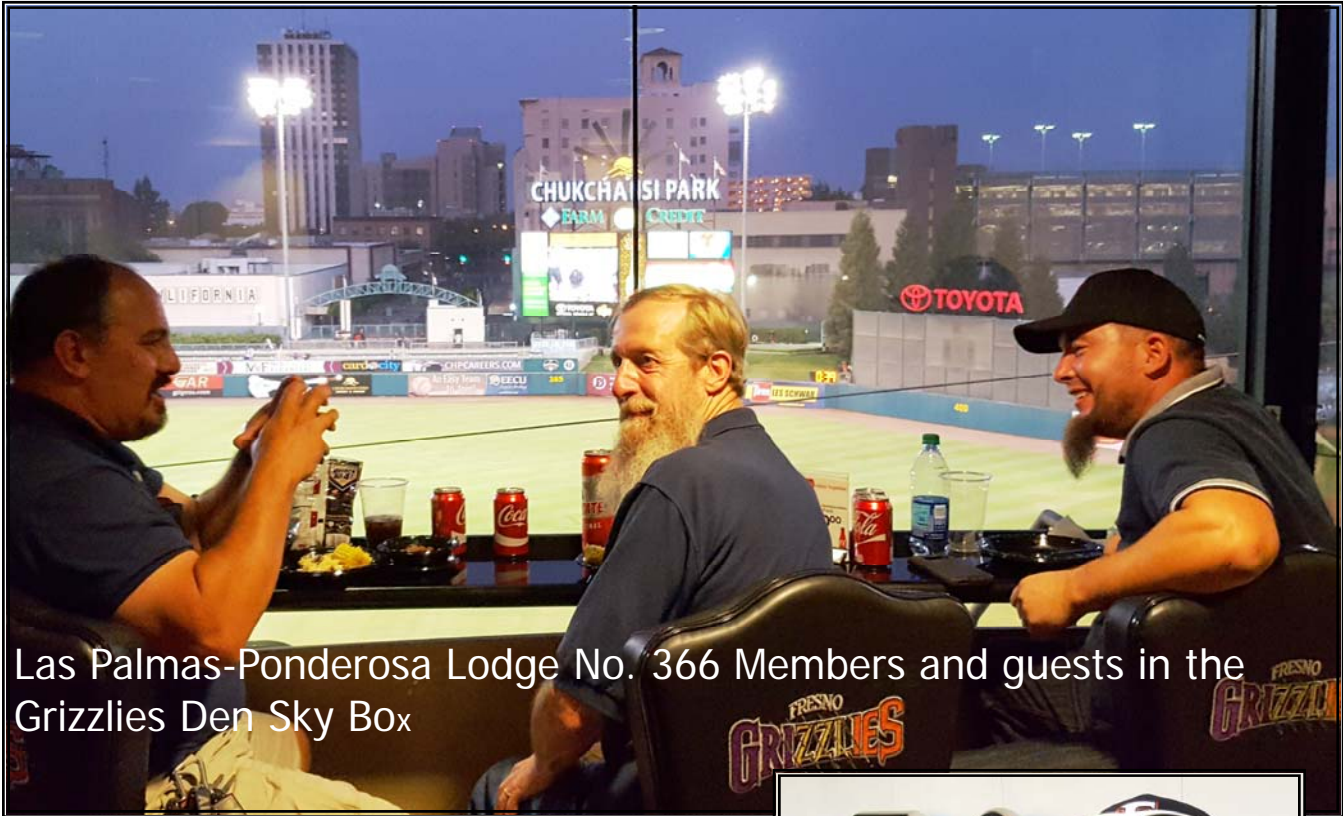
August Stated Dinner

(above left) David Alexander, Bernice Dyck, Linda and Bill La Montagnes.

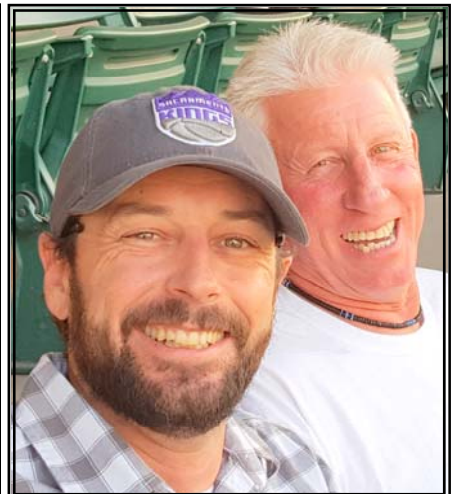
(left) Stuart Hoskins, Stuarts Mom and Stacy Hoskins.

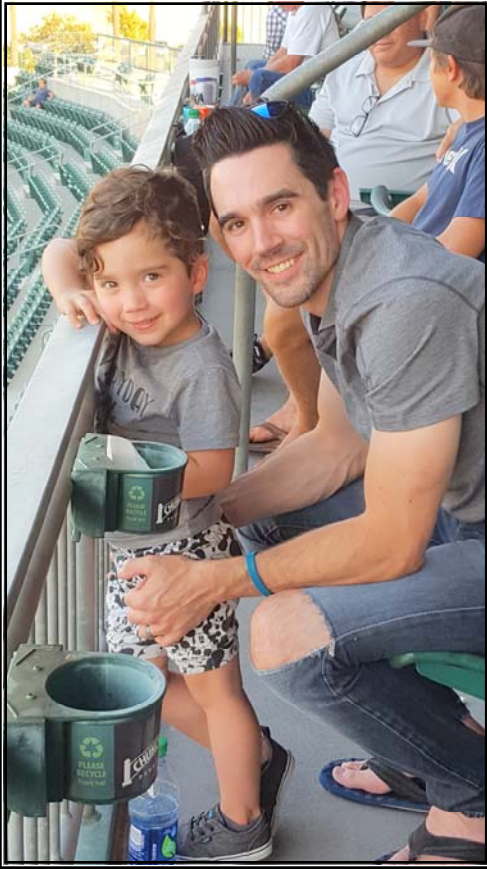
(below) Dennis and Teresa Lee Ward.





Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366 Members and guests in the Grizzlies Den Sky Box





Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217

International Order of Rainbow for Girls



Heart of the Valley Assembly September 2017 Newsletter

University Presbyterian Church Food bank - Aug 19

Heart of the Valley Assembly helped at University Presbyterian Church's monthly food pantry. The food pantry helps provide food to low-income families in the community. The girls sorted fresh produce, vegetables, canned goods, and bread into bags, harvested herbs from the community garden, and helped distribute the food. This morning, the members helped serve 73 families in the surrounding neighborhood.



On behalf of the church - thank you! Your hands made the distribution of food to 73 families go quickly!

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Northern Leadership Summit - Aug 19

Savannah, congratulations on representing Heart of the Valley Assembly at the Northern Leadership Summit. The girls learned how to "Be Present" in today's world. They went through a round robin, teaching fixed/growth mindsets, challenges and how to overcome them, and identifying their skill set. They also learned about their virtual and physical presence in the world and how to keep it up. The girls had a great time learning about how they can step up to be leaders!



be present
08.19.2017
Northern Leadership Summit

If you change the life of a girl,
you change the life of a woman.
Change the life of a woman,
you change the life of a family.
Change the life of a family,
and you change society.
Change a society, and you
begin to change the world.

- Carla Oleska
Executive Director, Women's Fund of Western Massachusetts

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Business Meeting - August 15



Majority Ceremony - August 1

At tonight's stated meeting, Heart of the Valley Assembly held a Beautiful Majority Ceremony to honor three of its members. Julia sang "Why God Made the Rainbow" in honor of our Majority Members.



Congratulations Maria, Cynthia, Samantha and Mrs. Stout



California Rainbow for Girls Alumni
welcomes three new members



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At the close of the meeting, the Diane Gibbs King Memorial Scholarship Committee presented scholarships to three of our graduating seniors: Briana, Cynthia and Makayla. All three are attending Fresno City College this fall. Congratulations!



Welcome!

Rhiannon presenting Alexis her term Scrap Book

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We invite all members of our sponsoring orders to come out and attend our meetings.

Heart of the Valley September 2017 Calendar of Events

September 5, 2017	Stated Meeting/Business Casual	7:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
September 8, 2017	Hope & Charles Fundraiser Bingo	6:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
September 16 2017	Food Pantry	8:00 A.M.	University Presbyterian Church
September 19, 2017	Stated Meeting, Farewell Formal	7:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
September 21, 2017	Stated Dinner Serving Group B	6:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
September 23, 2017	Installation of Officers	2:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
September 27, 2017	Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Card Room
September 30, 2014	Grand Officer Reception (Formal)	2:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center

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Daughters of the Nile August

Daughters of the Nile held a fun filled event on July 30th at the Cattleman's in Selma. It was called the "Queen's Dinner" and I was so honored and pleased to see over 40 members and guest in attendance.



Queen Jean Denton and P.M. John Denton

Janeen Roberts, Princess Royal was the chairperson and did a fabulous job, thanks Janeen. Several members of Sharon Temple also attended the Shrine NOVKEP and Tin Lizzie's Official Visit of the Tehran Shrine **Potentate Ron Olberholte** and his **First Lady Dale (known to DON as Supreme Princess Tirzah)** on August 18th. The Presidents of both groups, NOVKEPS, Past



Queen Jean Denton



Potentate Ron Olberholte and his First Lady Dale (known to DON as Supreme Princess Tirzah)

Master **John Denton** and the Tin Lizzies, Past Master **LeRoy Foote** both did a great job.

Events coming up at Sharon Temple that **ALL** can attend and participate in:

Choir's 38th Annual Luau – Sunday August 27th, \$15 per person.

BUNCO Party & Salad Bar – Saturday September 23rd, \$10 per person

Bus Trip to Monterey Bay Cannery Row – Tuesday, Sept. 26, \$55 per person

Mark the Date: **Nile Annual Fashion Show** – November 18th

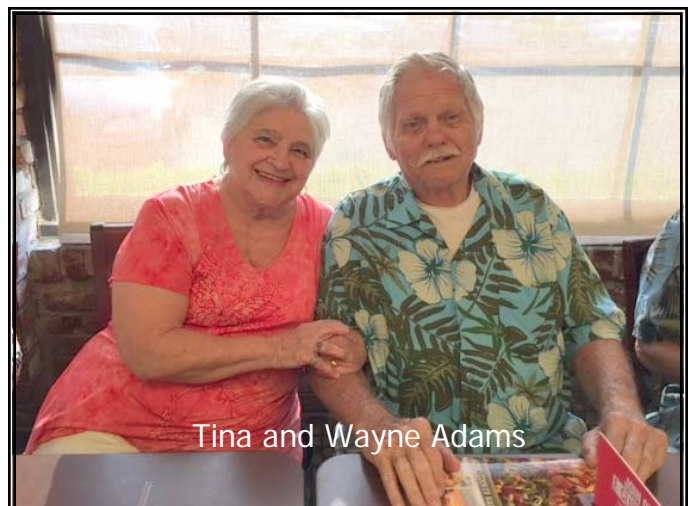
Please call Queen Jean Denton for tickets and more detailed information on time and place at 559-246-9588.

I'm ending this article with a little bit of gossip that I heard the other day. Did you know that "Summer" is nearly over"! WELL the nerve of them it's still in the 100's! They should get their facts straight before spreading rumors or at least clue the weather man in on the temperature.

Kind words only take a moment to give.....

But they might be carried by the one you give them to for the rest of their life.

**Queen Sharon Temple
Jean Denton**



Tina and Wayne Adams



(above) Randy & Pam Forrester



(above right) Gary and Nancy Campbell

(right) Past Queen Jan Arnold

(below) Bonnie and Les Gorden







Shrine NOVKEP and Tin Lizzie's Official Visit of the Tehran Shrine **Potentate Ron Olberholte** and his **First Lady Dale**



(above) Tehran Shrine Potentate Ron Olberholte and his First Lady Dale, Jeanne and P.M. LeRoy Foote

(left) P.M. Randy and Pam Forrester



P.M. John Denton and Queen Jean Denton, Dale and Shrine Potentate Ron Olberholte and P.M. LeRoy Foote

from the WIDOWS CLUB
AUGUST 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*



Larry Smith

Nancy Madden

Barbara Corder

Pat Westphal



Louise Gordon

Margaret Davis



Donna Herring

Lena Cook

From the Archives



Richard W. Frey P.M.

At the Dinner with our Dates before our February, 1968 Stated Meeting, 150 members and guests were served a Swiss steak dinner. Because this was Valentine's month, all in attendance at the dinner then went into the Lodge room where Brother Paul Shelly played several musical selections on the Organ. In 1968 the cost of a dinner was \$1.75, today's equivalent would be \$12.50.

On February 29, 1968 I and Brothers Wm. Hughes and John Reynolds (Master in 1977) gave our 2nd Degree Proficiency. It was also announced that our Jr. Steward, Brother Richard Hopper, was moving to Visalia as he has taken a position with Mt. Whitney Savings and Loan and, out of necessity, was dropping from the Officer's line.

At the March Stated Meeting it was decided to send the usual \$10.00 birthday gift to our two residents at the Masonic Homes. This \$10.00 would be worth over \$70.00 in today's buying power.

On April 11, 1968 I was raised a Master Mason in Las Palmas Lodge. Brothers John and Mike Reynolds were supposed to get their 3rd degree that evening, but because it was Maundy Thursday their father, Bob Reynolds (Master in 1959), was busy at Scottish Rite that evening. At the conclusion of my degree, three brothers gave their proficiency.

Master Len Gottner announced that the Lodge was well on its way to achieving its goal of each member donating an average of \$3.50 to the Masonic Homes. In today's dollars that would be \$25.00.



Heart of the Valley Rainbow Valley Animal Service Project August 26, 2017



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

Ethel Day

Jake Sexton

Richard Frey Family

Larry Bennett

Ralph Mederios

Richard Sherrod Family



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

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

IN MEMORIAM

Gary C. Petty

Born 03/03/1942—Raised 05/27/2004
Called from labor
August 8, 2017



Menu
BBQed
Steak
Bake Potato
Mixed
Vegetables
Rolls
Dessert



Fresno Masonic Widows Club

Marie Callender's Restaurant
1781 East Shaw Avenue
September 27, 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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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



Wow, what a month of August, for a month that we are usually dark, it was really busy, no free Thursday's. August 3rd was an Entered Apprentice Degree initiated Dennis Ward. August 10th was our 1st Thursday L.P.M.B.A. Board of Director Meeting, C.M.T.A. Board of Directors Meeting and our Lodge Officers Meeting, was the best attended by all groups. We had Costco dogs, potato salad and all the trimmings, thanks to Richard Ehorn for ordering and delivering the Costco dogs. Our stated meeting dinner was fantastic Mexican food, carne asada tacos, beans, rice, clips and salsa as well as our appetizers and salad bar with a choice of wine or Mexican Beer! We honored our Senior Grand Steward, Worshipful David P. Coss at the Stated Meeting. August 24th we enjoyed the Grizzlies Sky box at Chukchansi Park. August 31st initiated Daryl Nichols Jr an Entered Apprentice Mason. You will find many wonderful pictures in the Las Palmian thanks to Jim Redman! Join us in September, Hiram Award for Stuart Q. Hoskins!

September Calendar

September 7, 2017	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Past Masters Night	
September 14, 2017	6:00 P.M. L.P.M.B.A Board C.M.T.A. Board LPP Officers Meeting	
September 21, 2017	6:00 P.M. Appetizer/Salad Bar 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Hiram Award, Hoskins 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting	
September 28, 2017	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Degree	25



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Stated Dinners are \$11.00
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