



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

February 2018

Greetings from the East



Brethren, Loved Ones and Friends,

2018 has arrived and great things have already begun for Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366. The year started out with our installation of officers on January 7th, I was pleased to see several faces that have been in the shadows for some time and look forward to their continued involvement in our lodge. I would like to give a special thanks to Past Master's Bill Lyons and Bryan Kincade, my Installing officer and Master of Ceremonies, both of whom have been fundamental in my development as a Mason. It was a great honor to finally take my place

in the East after many years of practice and hard work. I was also honored to have my wife and several other members of my family present for this momentous occasion.

The Freemason's have been a part of my family for several generations. My father, a second generation Mason, is still active at Tyrian Lodge No. 439 and was raised in 1986, his father was raised in Victory Lodge No. 360 in 1923, and my father's Uncle was raised in German Lodge No.127 in 1909. I am proud to be able to continue such a long family tradition as a Mason and hope to make them, as well as my current brothers, proud by my performance as Master of our lodge.

In our first Stated Meeting for 2018 we had the honor to bestow upon Brother Richard Ehorn the most distinguished honor we can give a brother, the Hiram Award. Brother Ehorn has contributed a great deal to our lodge through his hard work with the Public Schools Bicycle Program, this has been an important part of the philanthropy of our lodge for many years and he was well deserving of this honor. Additionally, we enjoyed a fantastic dinner thanks to our chief and his team along with the support of the Rainbow Girls.



There is still much to do as we advance into the New Year and I have already had several suggestions of new and exciting opportunities brought to my attention. I look forward to having a more in depth discussion on these as well as any other suggestions that the brothers bring before me. During my time as Master, my ears will remain open to all the brothers of our lodge. I hope we will be able to unite toward the common goal of creating a brighter and better future for our lodge and bringing peace and unity to all those we come in contact with. Let us educate the world on who we are and what we stand for, **PEACE HOPE & CHARITY!**

Scott, Worshipful Master

Greetings from the West



Now that the new year has finally begun, and all the officers are now in their new chairs we start the new year off right. During our January stated meeting we had the absolute pleasure of bestowing to one of our very own the Hiram Award. Brother Richard Ehorn was given this honor and is well deserving of it. He was joined by his wife, friend, daughter and granddaughter. It was a great honor to be part of this celebration,



Brother Ehorn has been not only a huge part of our lodge, but has dedicated many hours of his own time to our Public Schools Program.

We have yet to have a degree this year but not to fear we will very soon. I am personally very excited about the upcoming degrees and proficiencies. Many of our new candidates will be giving standard form proficiencies which to me is more then worth the wait. I am also very excited about seeing some of our new officers doing work in some cases for the first time we are very blessed at LPP for the group of officers that we have. We are also very blessed for those members who continue to help and participate with all of the things that get done behind the scenes. Thank you to all of you.

I would like to ask all members to please if and when you can come to lodge for degrees, practices and stated meetings whenever you can. I know very well myself this is hard to do at times life is busy. We are however one fraternity of brothers and it is great to have brothers there who can help guide our new members and sharing experiences from every walk of life. Much of the support I have received has been from brothers who are much more experienced in life then myself if not for them I may not be the mason I am today. I look forward to seeing and speaking to as many brothers this year as I can. One of my personal goals for this year and the next is to connect to as many of you as I can. Once again, I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely;
Brother Ryan Marrett
Senior Warden



Friday, January 12, 2018, Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366 participated in Powers-Ginsburg Elementary School's first quarter awards ceremonies. We award 3 Bicycles, 3 helmets, 15 back packs and 15 book bags each quarter. Past Master Bill Lyons, Gevork Boyajian and Josh Crane were in attendance for the presentations. The school draw-names of students that have not miss any school, perfect attendance and no tardies .

Pictured to the left is one of the students drawn with perfect attendance.



I would like to start by expressing how thankful I am to have been elected to serve as Junior Warden of Las Palmas-Ponderosa for 2018. I realize the work in front me and look forward to proving myself deserving of this station in lodge. With that mission in mind, I also want to express my hope to see those brothers in Lodge we haven't seen in some time. Any brother that feels stalled in their progress with degree work or their proficiency, on behalf of all the Officers, we are here to assist you in your Masonic advancement.



January 18th, our first stated meeting of 2018 was a full house. A wonderful Cordon on bleu chicken with rice and vegetables was served with the help of Richard and Lisa Jones doing most the cooking, our salad bar, appetizers and wine were prepared of by our own Past Master Andrew Miller. Many thanks to Marvin Wallace as well as Chuck Bersani and Stan Walker for all the table linens and banquet room preparation.

It's always great to see the Rainbow girls in attendance as they serve our dinners, they bring so much to the atmosphere, as do all those that attend our celebrations. Thank you for the efforts of so many and the great things to come.

Sincerely,

Brother Joshua Harmon Junior Warden





*February 2018
Las Palmas Masonic
Center
Events Schedule*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  6:00 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M. LPP366 PRACTICE	2	3
4	5 ESTRILLITA CLUB 5:30 P.M.	6  HEART OF THE VALLEY STATED MEETING 7:00 P.M.	7.  LEGACY O.E.S. NO. 555 7:00 P.M	8  6:00 P.M. HALL & OFFICERS MEETING	9	10
11	12	13 7:00 P.M FRESNO NUMISMATIC CLUB	14  NILE NO 92	15  6:00 P.M. APPETIZER SALAD BAR 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. Golden veterans 7:30 P.M STATED	16	17
18	19	20  HEART OF THE VALLEY STATED MEETING 7:00 P.M.	21  LEGACY O.E.S. NO. 555 7:00 P.M	22  6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. DEGREE TAGGARD	23	24 4
25	26	27	28 HEART OF THE VALLEY BOARD MEETING			

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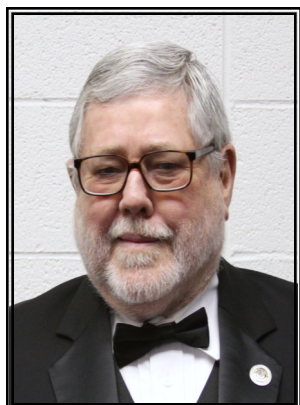
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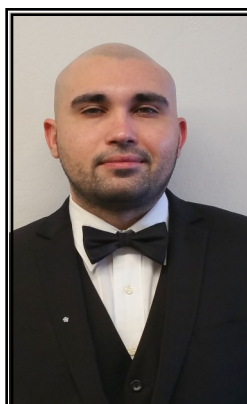
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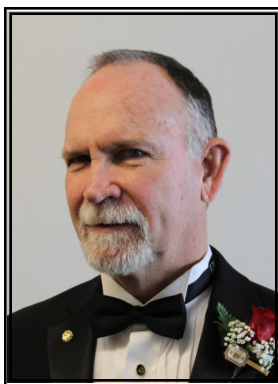
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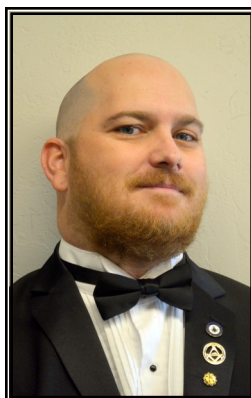
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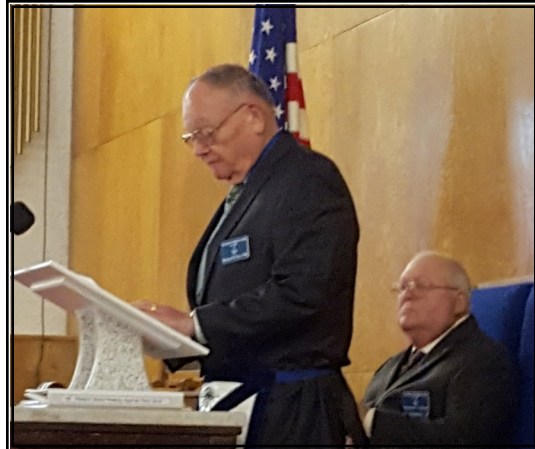
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Richard Ehorn's Hiram Award Ceremony



Woodrow Wilson Bicycle Presentation

Worshipful Charles Bersani and Brother Joshua Crane were in attendance for the Woodrow Wilson Elementary School first Quarter Awards Presentations for Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366 Bicycle Program. They had 3 bicycles, 3 helmets, 15 back packs and 15 book bags for the drawing of students that had not missed any school days, perfect attendance with no tardies. This program has led to better academic's with the students in the class room every day and not late for class!



January Stated Dinner



Pictured top left; Rodney Horton being served by a Rain Bow girl.

Left, Worshipful Richard Sherrod, enjoying some appetizers!

Below Left; Ronald Copp with family.

Below right Brother Stuart and wife Stacy.

Above right; Brother Mark Stroup enjoying appetizers!

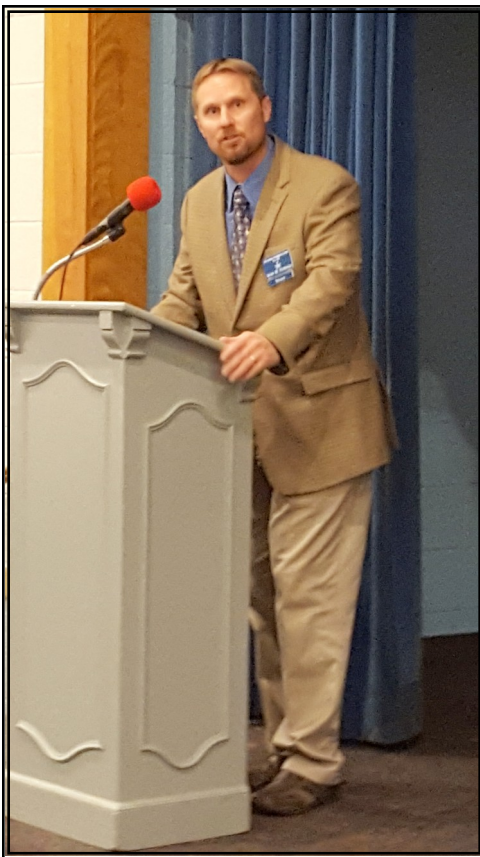


January Stated Dinner



Top Left; Worshipful Scott Fichtner and prospect Chris Romanie

Top Right; Heart of the Valley Rainbow girls enjoying dinner!



Left; Worshipful Scott Fichtner addressing the guests in the Banquet Room.

Below; Bernice Dyck and Linda and Bill La Montagne

Bottom Left; LPP Officers, Bottom Right the Keeton's, the Miksch's and Mary Catherine Cairns.



Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217



"Life is too short to be anything but happy"



The members of Heart of the Valley #217
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
cordially invite you & your family to attend the 41st Installation of Officers

Saturday, January 27, 2018
2 o'clock in the afternoon

Las Palmas Masonic Center
2992 East Clinton Avenue in Fresno

Miss Gwendolyn Corgan
Worthy Advisor Elect

Miss Halcigh Snyder
Retiring Worthy Advisor

Miss Karen Flink
Mother Advisor

Mrs. Shirley Redman
Area Grand Deputy



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

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Stated Meeting and Elections - January 14, 2018

After Heart of the Valley Assembly stated meeting and elections, members worked on "a gift in a bag" project. Gwen, congratulations on your election as Worthy Advisor. All are looking forward to a term of sisterhood, fun and community service.



Pledge Girls



Worthy Advisor Escort



Gwen's announcements



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Last Official Visit - January 14, 2018



On January 14th, Districts 42 & 44 in Ventura County held the Last OV with the theme "There's No Place Like Home." There were lots of people in attendance, many exciting announcements, and overall the districts did an amazing job! There were also some special guests so thank you to the Nevada Rainbow girls who attended and to Franchesca P., Grand Worthy Advisor of Hawaii, for coming and supporting California Rainbow! Our local Grand Officers, Makayla and Briana participated in Saturday's Recorder/Treasurer Workshop. Then they headed to the Oxnard Masonic Center for Grand Officer Practice and Sleepover. Sunday started early with Devotional and additional practice. After which, all headed to the Last Official Visit.



2018 California Rainbow for Girls Grand Officers

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Grand Worthy Advisor Alana

Area Worthy Advisors signing bible

Speaking of announcements, Heart of the Valley Assembly was honored when Joy was appointed to the State Leadership Team. This is a special honor since Joy was required to submit an essay and apply for the committee. In addition, Joy announced as a Grand Marshal for California Rainbow 2018 Installation of Grand Officers. As our hearts were pounding for Joy, Rhiannon was announced as a Sound Page for Grand Assembly 2018. Wow, this is going to be a fun and exciting Grand Assembly. Congratulations Joy and Rhiannon!

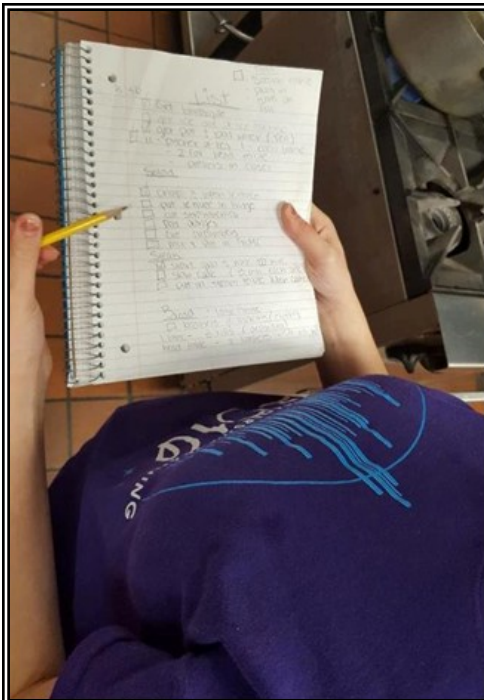


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Daughters of the Nile Dinner - January 3, 2018

Congratulations Haleigh on a job well done! To all the girls who helped Haleigh, Mary, Alexis, Olivia, Joy, Briana, Samantha, Analisa; and to Mr and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Regier, Mr. Redman, Mr. Zahlis and Mrs. Mayer, thank you for making the dinner for Nile very special!! All were very impressed! Mrs. Denton who is our Queen this year has a special place in my heart. Her daughter was initiated during my own term as WA and she has been both a MA and Grand Deputy. You made her proud tonight!!! By helping Nile, you keep your connections to our adult organizations alive and help them achieve their goals as well. Plus you made a great impression and we now have an interested party who would like to receive an application!! Thank you for being this generations role models!! [Karen Flink](#)



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♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

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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.

Heart of the Valley January 2018 Calendar of Events

February 6 2018	Stated Meeting/Instructional	7:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
February 15, 2018	Dinner Serving Group A	6:15 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
February 17, 2018	Recorder/Treasurer Workshop	1:00 P.M.	Pleasant Hill
February 18, 2018	Grand Worthy Advisor Reception	1:00 P.M.	Pleasant Hill
February 20, 2018	Stated Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
February 28, 2018	Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center

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Heart of the Valley Assembly has been asked to be a trial Assembly for 6 month terms for their officers. Term calendars are prepared by the incoming Worthy Advisor for January –June and July – December. We would love to include your public events. Please send your events at least one month prior to publication of our term calendars





The Official Visit of the Supreme Queen Karen Keuther was a joy to attend.

We held our Banquet prepared by the Heart of the Valley Rainbow Assembly and it was delicious. Thanks to all who helped.

We initiated three new members and the Officers did a fabulous job. The next day Jr. PQ Jan Arnold and I delivered the SQ Karen to San Francisco and the Queen of Islam Temple took all of us on a guided tour of the city.

Then we attended their OV and headed the next day to Oakland and then Sacramento to attend Nefri-Ari and Menzaleh Temples.



Queen
Jean Denton



Supreme Queen
Karen Keuther

Everyone knows that I have a passion for quilting and after unpacking and re-packing I headed for my yearly get away for 10 days. Classes, shopping and more classes fit for a Queen. Now, I've been to a lot of places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently you can't go alone; you have to be in Cahoots with someone. I've never been in Cognito either. I understand that no one will recognize you there. I have, however, been in Sane. There is no

airport in Sane so you will have to be driven there.....and I've made several trips.

My year is coming to an end on March 18, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. here at Las Palmas Masonic Center and you will be introduced to Sharon Temple's new Queen Janeen Roberts and her Officers. She has many events planned for their year and there are several you are welcome to attend.

Ladies please let us know if you are interested in joining us in supporting the Shrine Hospitals for Children and of course having a lot of fun.

Just a closing thought: *The best things in life are free. And it is important never to lose sight of that. So look around you. Wherever you see friendship, loyalty, laughter, and love there is your treasure.*

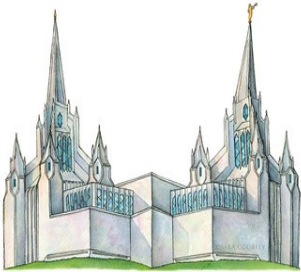


Queen, Jean Denton
Sharon Temple No 92





Oakland O.V.



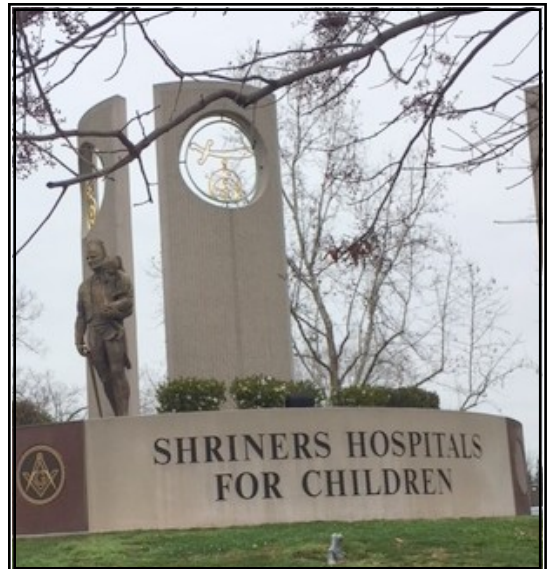
San Diego Temple
MARCH 10, 2015



Sacramento O.V.



Pixies fluttering their wings to say hello

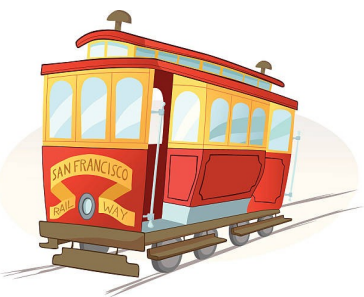


SHRINERS HOSPITALS
FOR CHILDREN





Supreme Queen Visit in San Francisco



Supreme Queen's Dinner Las Palmas Masonic Center



*From the WIDOWS CLUB
January 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 Lena Cook (559) 277-0690 • Barbara Corter Secretary (559) 449-1562
with exception of June, July, August*



From the Archives (Continued from January)



I received my Blue Lodge degrees in Bakersfield, CA in 1950 and became very active. We had candidate proficiency classes of 5 candidates per class and I coached two classes in a row, three nights a week. I also visited two other Lodges fairly regularly. I joined the Royal Arch about 3 years later and was just getting active when Standard Oil Co. transferred me to Fresno in 1955, where I joined Center Lodge and the Royal Arch Chapter. Several years later I was transferred to Lindsay Lodge, where I served as Senior Deacon and about 6 months as Jr. Warden—and then moved back to Fresno working for Reynolds Aluminum. After a few years I joined Las Palmas and you know the rest. After I served as Master of L.P., I thought I should maybe get active in Royal Arch again, so I went to two meetings. The RA Officers at that time were not memorizing the work, and being used to very good work at Las Palmas, I didn't go back.



About nine years ago, a Royal Arch Chapter moved into our Des Moines Temple and I started to attend, and at 80-81 years I memorized the Principal Sojourner's work for the Royal Arch Degree. This was not easy at that age and took me many months; however, I'm still giving it at my own Chapter and others. In fact, I've given it twice at the annual outdoor RA Degree done in the royal Arch Park in Renton each July. I was serving as Chaplain for several years, when last year they couldn't find anyone to

serve as King. So I took the job and last month was installed as High Priest for the Chapter – at 89 years.

Yes, I'm 89, and walk with a cane. My voice has weakened--to the point where it's important that I use a microphone when serving in the East or giving a lecture, but I still love doing ritual work and visiting various meetings, and being married to a wonderful lady.

Fraternally, Leonard Gottner



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
Alvin Hopkins Jr
Jake Sexton
Richard Frey Family
Larry Bennett
Ralph Mederios*

*Cliff Henderson Family
LeRoy Foote Family*



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

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

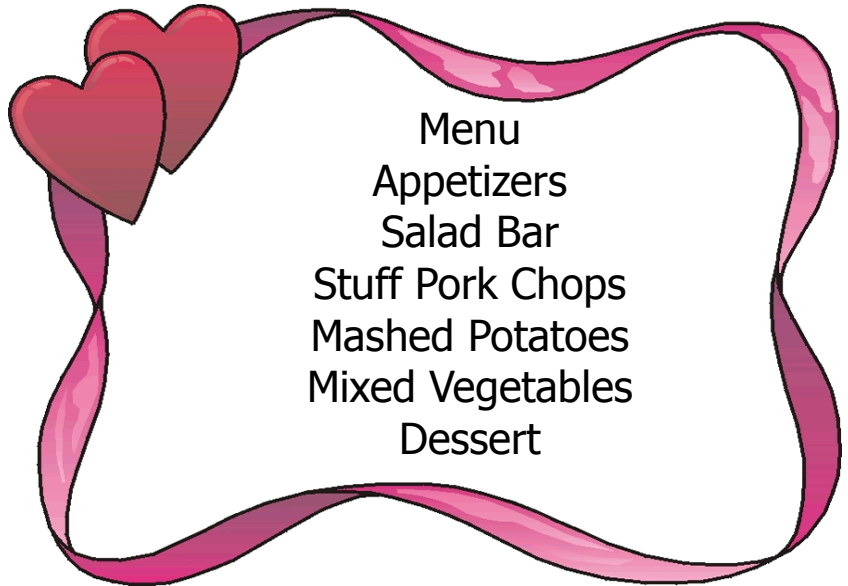
IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Don E. Ott P.M.

Born 10/09/1946—Raised 06/11/1996
Called from labor
January 2, 2018

John H. Manoogian

Born 10/23/1922—Raised 02/21/1955
Called from labor
January 7, 2018
Gold Veteran's Award
December 17, 2006



Menu

Appetizers

Salad Bar

Stuff Pork Chops

Mashed Potatoes

Mixed Vegetables

Dessert

Fresno Masonic Widows Club

Marie Callender's Restaurant
1781 East Shaw Avenue
February 28, 2018

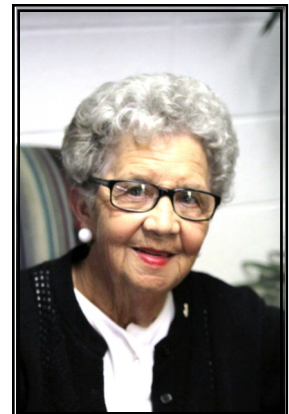
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Vice-President; Judy Gross
Secretary; Barbara Corter
Treasurer; Pat Westphal

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



January has come and gone, the 2018 Officers are installed, at the January Stated Meeting, Richard Ehorn was presented with the Hiram Award. We had a really fantastic dinner prepared by Richard and Lisa Jones. Past Master Andrew, provide a really special appetizer table with many tasty treats and a really good salad bar.

Our lodge provides a wonderful dinner with wine and dessert for only \$10.00 and the widows are our guests for dinner, so call or e-mail for your reservation today! We read an application for degrees and have two prospects interested in masonry. We mail 400, 6 page Las Palmian's and e-mail 500, 20 to 26 page Las Palmian's to keep you informed. In addition, we have a really good web page; www.lpp366.org. Take a look, lots of stuff to see about LPP 366! Stop in any weekday morning for a cup of coffee and social with the Brothers!

February Calendar

February 1, 2018	6:30 P.M. Degree Practice
February 8, 2018	6:00 P.M. L.P.M.B.A Board LPP Officers Meeting
February 15, 2018	6:00 P.M. Appetizer/Salad Bar Widows Night 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Golden Veteran's Award 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting
February 22, 2016	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Entered Apprentice Degree Derek Taggard



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

2018 dues \$120.00
PayPal dues \$124.00
Credit Card \$124.50
Stated Dinners are \$11.00
Shirts, Ciphers, Monitors + \$1.00