



Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366, F. & A. M.

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Greetings from the East



The summer is half over and we are getting ready to start conferring degrees again. The Past Masters will be Raising a brother at the September 2nd meeting. This is always a great night when we get to watch the Past Masters do the degree work, and we also have a great New York steak dinner for only 10 bucks. Make plans to attend and see the old timers at work.

The lodge has been very busy not only with degrees but with the bicycle program, some members visiting other lodges, the Grizzlies baseball game and the reception honoring John W. Herring who is serving Grand Lodge as Grand Orator.



As we come back from summer break we have some special programs planned for our Stated Meetings. At the September Stated Meeting the Lodge will be presenting the Hiram Award. Worshipful Gordon Keeton will be honored that night for his tireless service not only to this lodge, but for his exemplification of Masonic Values that he lives in all of his endeavors. Please plan on attending the September Stated Meeting Dinner and help us honor this truly deserving Brother.

It is with some sadness that I recently attended the Masonic funeral service for Worshipful Ned Harnish. Worshipful Harnish was 99 years old when he was called to join the Great Architect of the Universe. I only knew him in the last several years, as he always attended Past Masters Night. Worshipful Joe Sallee and I recently visited with him at his home at San Joaquin Gardens. He was sharp as a tack and just being able to talk with him left us feeling upbeat. Worshipful Harnish was the senior Past Master of Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge, having served as Master of Ponderosa Lodge in 1960...**50 years ago this year.** Condolences are sent to the family; he will be missed... but has gone on to serve at a higher level.

Robert L. Davis



Greetings from the West



Yellow busses everywhere, children in new clothes, back packs piled on the floor, this can only mean one thing...summer is officially over. Now that summer has been declared over, it is time for all of us to get back to work. This includes your Lodge. We were dark during the summer, but that does not mean we locked the doors. I hope you got a chance to attend the reception for our own John Herring, who we honored as the Grand Orator for Masons of California.

The event included presentations by the Grand Master Ken Nagel and a few remarks from John and his family. A light lunch of Chinese Chicken Salad was served.

Everyone in attendance had a good time. The following week, a night of Grizzlies baseball was on tap, as our Secretary, Jim Clark set up a "brother's night out". Many of our brothers enjoyed seats in the air conditioned sky-boxes, with plenty of food and drinks. You can see from the pictures, smiles were all around. So, it should be

obvious, there are a lot of things happening in your Lodge, even during the summer. If you could not attend any of these events, I invite you to Past-Masters night on Sept. 2nd. A steak dinner, followed by a third degree is planned. Come see a great degree and enjoy some time with your brothers, it is only ten dollars if you are not a Past Master.

We are officially starting our busy degree season, there are going to be several first and second degrees in September and October, there are a few committees to be filled, and several new members that can be mentored, so if you would like to get involved, and join in the fun, please drop by the lodge or let the Secretary know. If you can't make a meeting, or need a ride just let the secretary know, as well, and we can make arrangements.

I hope to see you in lodge soon...

Fraternally,
Joseph E. Perry Jr.
Senior Warden



To all the Brethren of Las Palmas Ponderosa Lodge and their ladies!

Thank you so much for the outstanding reception given on my behalf on July 25th. Our house was full and the positive attitude of this lodge was seen by all. Everything was done with class and our guests were very impressed. My most sincere thanks to Worshipful Bob and First Lady Becky for their special attention to every detail and their hard work. Your leadership is greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Brothers Jim Clark and Joe Salle for all their behind the scenes work. Thanks also to Brother Cub Jack for emceeding the event and to all those who set up and decorated. It was outstanding. Finally to all who came, I thank you for your support not only to me but to our Lodge. A Grand Lodge appointment is truly an honor to the recipient but also an honor to the lodge.

As your Junior Past Master, I ask you to mark your calendar for Past Masters Night on Thursday, September 2nd. An outstanding steak dinner with all the "fixens" will be served followed by a great Third Degree performed by the Past Masters of the Lodge. It will make for a great evening and one we always enjoy. Call Brother Jim Clark and sign up now! You don't want to miss it!

Fraternally;

John W. Herring

2009 Past Masters Night



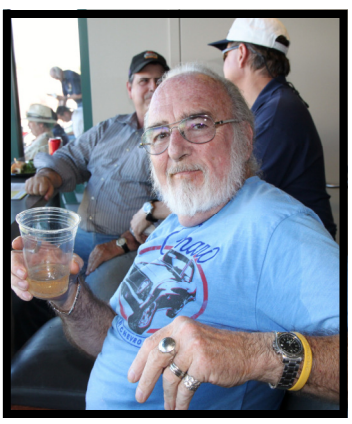
Greetings from the South



Join us in honoring
Gordon D. Keeton
for
2010 Hiram Award
Presentation
September 16, 2010
6:00 P.M. Appetizers
6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. Presentation
Reservation
Required for Dinner
\$10.00
Widows \$5.00



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August Birthday's



Jack M. Afonin	8/26	Dick J. Manoogian	8/7
William H. Ahlenslager	8/16	Patrick K. Martin	8/3
Lee R. Angelich	8/2	Robert M. Pansing	8/24
Eugene L. Bos	8/22	Robert F. Reid	8/17
Linley P. Cole	8/5	Brian K. Richburg	8/2
Jack E. Constance	8/13	Frederick A. Richburg	8/12
Benjamin F. Davis, III	8/16	Richard S. Schletewitz, Jr.	8/3
Bill M. Ennis, Sr.	8/7	Richard A. Sherrod	8/4
William K. Ewing	8/8	Richard D. Silva, Jr.	8/6
Leonard A. Gottner	8/7	Jack M. Snauffer	8/12
Bernard R. Hollenbeck	8/28	James O. Sutherland	8/26
Alvin L. Hopkins, Jr.	8/12	Roger E. Telegan	8/27
Earl M. Hudson	8/24	Andrew R. Tipton, Jr.	8/1
James M. Keeton	8/11	Charles R. Vaughn	8/1
Stephen S. Krikorian	8/2	James W. Wilson, II	8/18
Walter E. Kron	8/21	Russell W. Wyatt	8/24

Due to an error in i-member, Hrant Serabian was left out of the July Birthday list,
Happy Birthday Brother Serabian !!



IN MEMORIAM

Donald E. Peaslee

Born 02/18/1921– Raised 10/11/1947
March 19, 1998
Golden Veteran's Award

Called from labor
June 25, 2010

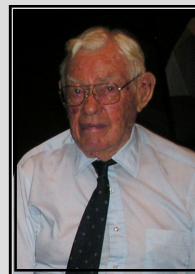


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IN MEMORIAM

Ned J. Harnish

Born June 27, 1911– Raised September 18, 1941
Golden Veteran's Award, October 12, 1991
Called from labor
July 12, 2010



Past Master, 1960
Ponderosa Lodge No. 700
Junior Warden, 1992
Ponderosa Lodge No. 700

September Birthday's



Zeki Abaci	9/1	Sahrad K. Kerkochian	9/9
		William M. Kidd	9/27
James A. Carney	9/8	Hollon O. Kinney	9/26
Stephen D. Clifton	9/8	Gary G. Lewis	9/30
Craig R. Constance	9/17	Paul L. Locker	9/24
Joe D. Crider	9/25	Leonard L. Mazorra	9/29
Homer D. Davis	9/8	Bruce A. Morrow	9/25
John A. Devlin, III	9/13	Charles A. Oliver	9/25
Kurtis L. Docken	9/21	John L. Pogue	9/5
Loy L. Earles	9/29	Rufus T. Price	9/4
Martin Garabedian	9/2	Frederick A. Richburg, II	9/2
Stephen M. Harrelson	9/3	Don W. Scott	9/1
Carl R. Hastings	9/9	David R. Taylor	9/11
Robert P. Hupp	9/27	Robert W. Thomason, Jr.	9/22
Ara M. Karkazian	9/24	Melvin A. Welch	9/27

IN MEMORIAM

Alan J. Bull

Born 09/03/1932– Raised 05/26/1983

Called from labor
August 7, 2010



IN MEMORIAM

Louis W. Futrell

Born 06/04/1923– Raised 05/08/1951

Golden Veteran's Award
February 9, 2002
Called from labor
August 6, 2010

FRESNO MASONIC WIDOWS CLUB

September 29, 2010
Fresno Masonic Center

Pot Luck Lunch

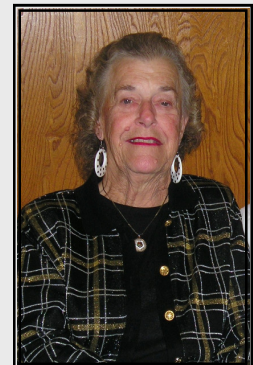
President; Ethel Day
Vice-President; Bobbi Carder
Secretary; Hilda Johnson
Treasurer; Jane James



Reservations Required
For Information call (559) 276-2631

The Masonic Widows Club meets for lunch and fellowship on the last Wednesday of each month at the Fresno Masonic Center, all Masonic Widows are welcome to attend. If you have questions or would like to participate please contact;

Bobbi Carter 322-6851
Ethel Day 276-2631



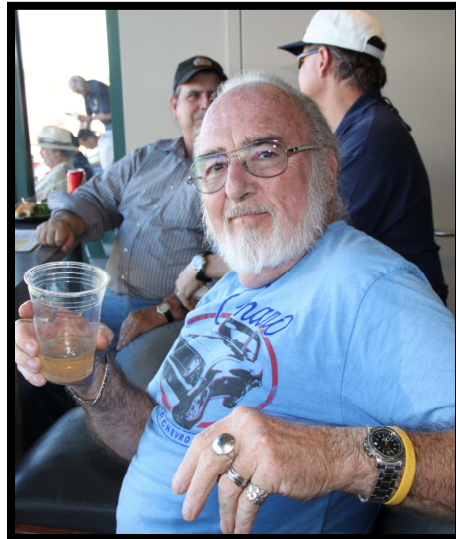
John Herring Reception



Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366 Guys Night Out



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Jim Wilson and Bob Davis enjoy a liittle baseball, Photographer, and Lodge Member Frenchy



Sharon Temple No. 92
2010-2011

Officers

Queen Cheri Detweiler
Jr. Past Queen LaVon Stroud
Princess Royal Dale Obernolte
Princess Tirzah. Bonnie Gorden
Princess Badoura Jeri Rouch
Princess Recorder . . . Marilyn DeCamp
Princess Banker Susan Morris
Princess Marshall JoAnn Evans
Princess Chaplain Jeanne Esheim
Lady of the Keys Elaine Crosno
Lady of the Gates Jo Ann Morse
Princess Nydia Linda Wolfe
Princess Zuliaka Lenore Stork
Princess Zenobia. Carol Rea Littleworth
Princess Zora
Princess Zuliema.
Princess Musician . . . Virginia Bergeron
Attendant Janet Cunningham
Attendant Brenda Matias



Queen Cheri Detweiler reports that the six of our members who attended Supreme Session in Indianapolis, IN, from June 13 to June 17, had a wonderful, informative time. They felt they had been royally treated and found the members of Isis Temple No. 41 very friendly. Our banner

was escorted into the arena by P.Q. Kerri Gans and Pr. Dorothy Wethey and displayed along with the 137 banners in a large circle around the floor. Our Queen was escorted into the arena by P.Q. Dale Olbernolte and Pr. Jane Gamoian. During the evening sessions Pr. Jane Gamoian performed her beautiful dances. After the Session the group from Sharon had a ride around the Indy 500 racetrack – in a bus at 35 mph.

P.Q. Sue Layman of Isis Temple No 41 was installed on Thursday evening as Supreme Queen of the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile. She announced her slate of appointive officers which included P.Q Kerri Gans as Supreme Goodwill Ambassador the Pacific and Mountain areas and P.Q. Betty Arnold as Supreme Escort to the Canadian Flag.

Supreme Queen Sue will make her Official Visit to Sharon Temple on Sept. 10, 2010. This session will be conducted at the Las Palmas Masonic Center following a banquet in the social hall at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00. Reservations may be made with Pr. Marlene Durham at 559-225-4428 or e-mail at Dur5gkids@comcast.net.

September 12 – Our Choir Unit is hosting a Luau at the Shrine Center beginning with their fabulous Hors d'Oeuvres at 4:00 P.M. Tickets at \$20 are available from Pr. Pam Forrester at 8539 N. John Albert, Fresno 93720.

We sincerely hope to see a large crowd at each of these events, a crowd which mirrors the roomful of people that attended the Ice Cream Social on July 14.

Betty Arnold, Editor
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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 in any way.

From the Desk of the Secretary,



Past Master's Night, September 2, 2010, please make your reservation for dinner by August 30, 2010.

Make your reservations for Gordon Keeton's Hiram Award, September 16, 2010.

Dues receipts will be mailed following 161st Annual Communication

Please check your dues cards, they should read 12/31/2010 expiration

date or you are delinquent.

August/September Lodge Calendar of Events

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| September 2, 2010 | Past Masters Night
6:00 P.M. Appetizers
6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:30 P.M. Third Degree, Musto Jr. |
| September 9, 2010 | 6:30 P.M. Refreshments
7:00 P.M. Degree (Three Second Degrees)
Clark, Charles, Henry. |
| September 14, 2010 | 6:00 P.M. L.P.M.B.A. Board Meeting
7:00 P.M. L.P.P.366 Officers Meeting |
| September 15, 2010 | 6:30 P.M. Selma Masonic Center, O.S.I. |
| September 16, 2010 | 6:00 P.M. Appetizers
6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. Hiram Award
7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting |
| September 23, 2010 | DARK, Annual Communication |
| September 30, 2010 | 6:00 P.M. Refreshment
7:00 P.M. Degree, Taylor |

**Fresno Lodge No. 247
Book Club**

Freemasonry and the Birth of
Modern Science

By Robert Lomas

Thursday, August 26, 2010

7:00 P.M.

Fresno Masonic Center