



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

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Greetings from the East



The year is quickly drawing to a close, the holiday season is upon us and Santa is spreading his bounty on everyone on his list. Our lodge was certainly on his list this year; he brought us a large group of young new Masons who are becoming very active in lodge.

Merry Christmas

St Nick also blessed us with a group of people who were touched with the gift of giving. They gave to our lodge's charitable endeavors, our Scholarship Fund, Bicycle (school attendance) program and the Grand Masters Project, "Operation Greatest Gift". The ladies of the lodge also raised money during the year for scholarships and the project of Grand Master Nagel's wife, the California Grove planted at the Washington Masonic Memorial in Washington D.C.

At the November Stated Meeting the lodge elected its new corps of officers to serve in 2011. Congratulations go out to Master Elect Joe Perry and the fine group of young men he has serving with him. This lodge should be very proud of the fact that we do not have to recycle our Past Masters through the line to fill chairs. We are certainly the "exception to the rule" when looking at a large number of lodges in this part of the state. We have a large number of *young men* anxious to serve the lodge. I invite you to come out and meet them.

Lastly, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who made this last year a success and my term as Master so enjoyable. All of the members who attended meetings, the Past Masters who served in committees and were there to give advise and support, the officers who faithfully attended degrees and other events and our newly raised brothers who have started giving of themselves. A special thank you goes to our Secretary, Brother Jim Clark, who makes this lodge as successful as it is. Year in and year out he has made all of the Masters of this lodge look like we knew what we were doing. Again, thanks Brother Jim. Finally, to my lovely wife who has supported me not just in lodge but in everything in life...thank you will never be enough.

Merry Christmas to All, and have a wonderful 2011.

Bob Davis, Master



Greetings from the West



I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. It is traditionally a time of homecomings, and of seeing family members, I hope you had the opportunity to share and visit over the Holiday meal. Now as I look around, Christmas is in full swing, the television and newspapers are full of ads, and holiday decorations are popping up all over town. I know the season, to some, has become too commercialized, and we seem to be bombarded with material desires.

There is a place that you can come for a respite from this barrage. Yes, I am talking about your Lodge. The Masonic tradition still comprises its fundamental truths of Brotherly Love and Relief. We must remember the relief part, as many donate to their favorite charities this time of year. I however am asking for something a little more personal. That request is for Brotherly Love. It does not cost much; it is only your time which I ask.

What exactly am I asking? As the Christmas holiday approaches some are reminded of loved ones who are no longer with us, the empty setting at the dinner table, others are filled with joy as family members fly home for the

holidays. My plan is to bring all of you together. To practice the brotherly love part of our obligations is what I ask. To share your joy with those that might not be in such a joyous mood.

How you might ask? Well, how about coming to our Stated Meeting dinner. This is the last function of the year, and though it might be a hectic time preparing for the holidays, it is important that you come and share yourself with those that care deeply about you, your Masonic family. It does not cost much, but the act of sharing yourself with others is a gift which is priceless.

This is my last article as your Senior Warden, and as I told you in my first article of the year, I will not ask anything of you except your fellowship, I said I would shout until I am "blue in the face" the importance of your attendance at our functions. I appreciate those who have responded. Those that have not, I will see you at the December Stated Meeting.

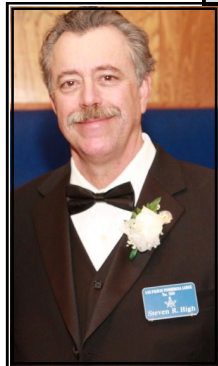
Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and best wishes to all.

Fraternally,
Joseph Perry
Senior Warden

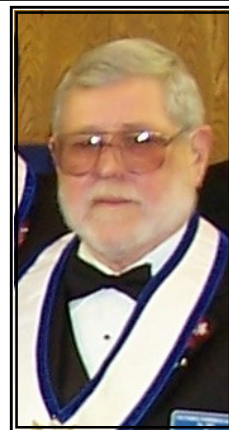
MERRY CHRISTMAS



Mrs. Joseph E. Perry Jr.



Elected Officers for 2011



Master, Joseph E. Perry Jr.; Senior Warden, Steven R. High; Junior Warden, Richard A. Sherrod
Treasurer, Kurtis L. Docken; Secretary, James C. Clark

Greetings from the South



As we go into the Holiday's as masons, let us pay attention to the second tenant of our grand institution – brotherly love, RELIEF, and truth. Yes, tangible help. A counselor friend of mine considers this a boon season. He says more people get depressed and suicidal this time of year than any other. Why? Because it is the HOLIDAYS! You are supposed to suddenly have more time off, more time to give to your family, and you of course have more money, right? If you don't, well.....Let's call it Holiday Pressure. So, as Junior Warden, I admonish us all as a fraternity, in addition to eating well, to tangibly give to those who are not. Haven't seen a bro at the stated meeting dinner for awhile? Call him, pick him up and buy him a meal next month. Clean out the garage and closets and take anything you haven't worn for a year to a thrift store. RELIEVE some of that Holiday Pressure. Also, let us remember that as we "seek further light in Masonry", that each of , in fact, IS the light of Masonry. What others see us as individuals DO, is what they believe ALL Masons do.

Be a Masonic Holiday Light!

Fraternally;
Steven R. High
Junior Warden

Merry Christmas

Hollon O. Kinney and David E. Miller giving a presentation on their Greatest Gift tour in Washington D.C.

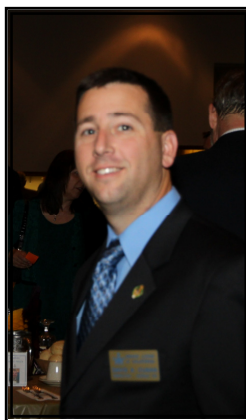




Richard Vitz presented his Master Mason Certificate by Worshipful Master Robert L. Davis



Dinner Pictures



From left to right; Mr. & Mrs. John R. Madden, Mr. & Mrs. James S. Wadkins, Mr. & Mrs. John W. Enos, with their Golden Veterans Awards; Worshipful David A Cunha presented the awards.



December Birthday's



Ronald C. Bautista, II	12/9	Bradley F. Lockwood, Jr.	12/23
Dewayne R. Bien	12/9	L. Dean Lowe, Ph.D	12/25
Don J. Blosser	12/27	Roger A. Miller	12/10
Avedis P. Bogosian	12/8	Mitchell L. Mirigian	12/23
Douglas C. Boudakian	12/11	George M. Pavlovich	12/13
Robert B. Buchanan	12/7	James H. Peloian	12/4
Kevin P. Casey	12/20	Marvin L. Potter	12/11
James C. Clark	12/19	Paul E. Redondo	12/27
William E. Clark	12/14	Maher M. Saber	12/5
Thomas E. Cole, M.D.	12/25	William E. Sawtell	12/25
Kenneth J. Elia	12/23	Lawrence H. Smith	12/5
William R. Freeman	12/21	Daniel W. Stone	12/2
Charles E. Garabedian	12/20	Edward C. Stumpf	12/1
Scott D. Kallam	12/29	Thomas E. Topjian	12/7
Bryan P. Lee	12/30	James S. Wadkins	12/7
Benjamin F. <i>Lewis III</i>	12/14	Ronald W. Weiner	12/20
Dee T. Lewis	12/20	Russell J. Witt	12/12
Stanley F. Littleworth	12/2	Joe C. Yoakum	12/18



Golden Veteran's Awards
to be presented at
December Stated Meeting
Dinner

Kenneth J. Elia
Ronald H. Markarian

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*Merry
Christmas*

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

Reservations Required
For Information call (559) 276-2631

FRESNO MASONIC WIDOWS CLUB

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



*Raisina-Fresno Chapter No. 89
Order of the Eastern Star*



*2011 Officers, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Littleworth*

Associate Matron	Linda Rodie P.M.
Associate Parton	Cliff Henderson P.P.
Secretary	Diana Gardner P.M.
Treasurer	Ellen Sharp
Conductress	Dorothy Heskett P.M.
Associate Conductress	Bernice Dyck P.M.
Chaplain	Jean Hodge P.M.
Marshal	Judy Gross
Adah	Lee Ann Shults P.M.
Ruth	Helen Jane Mckee P.M.
Esther	Elaine Lewis P.M.
Martha	Ethel Day P.M.
Electa	Dorothy Krug P.M.
Warder	Dona Mincy P.M.
Sentinel	Leroy Stoner P.P.

Merry  *Christmas*

Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366

Cordially invites you:

107th Installation of Officers

Sunday, January 9, 2011

11:00A.M.

Las Palmas Masonic Center

2992 East Clinton Avenue

Fresno, California

Joseph E. Perry Jr.

Worshipful Master, elect

Steven R. High

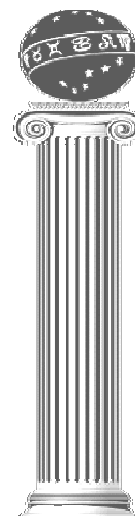
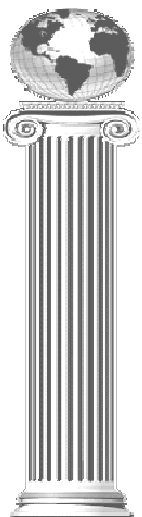
Richard A. Sherrod

Senior Warden, elect

Junior Warden, elect

Light lunch following Installation

Please R.S.V.P. (559)268-2303



BETHEL 49 FRESNO JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL

**THESE ARE UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR BETHEL. IF POSSIBLE, WE
WOULD APPRECIATE YOU ADDING THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.**

DECEMBER 5, 2010-INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS-4:00 PM

JANUARY 17, 2011-TRI TIP DINNER-FUNDRAISER-5:00-8:00 PM

FEBRUARY 21, 2011-INITIATION-7:00 PM

MARCH 7, 2011-HONOR MASTER MASON AND EASTERN STAR-7:00 PM

APRIL 4, 2011-GRAND GUARDIAN OFFICIAL VISIT-7:00 PM

MAY 21, 2011-BETHEL 49 GRAND BETHEL OFFICER RECEPTION

ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE FRESNO MASONIC CENTER

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT :

KYLIE WHEELock, HONORED QUEEN ELECT 292-8345 OR EMAIL n2swimnpolo@sbcglobal.net

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT AS MANY EVENTS AS YOUR TIME ALLOWS.



**Merry
Christmas**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

*From
La Sierra Venus
Chapter No.555
Order of Eastern Star
2011*

*Worthy Matron, Juliet Vitz
Worthy Patron, Richard Haggerty*



*Heart of the Valley
Assembly No 217
International Order of
Rainbows for Girls*

*State Center Chapter
DeMolay International*

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DECEMBER 2010

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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From the Desk of the Secretary,



*It has been a great year, lots of degrees,
new members, great dinners, baseball games,
exceptional line of officers, great programs,
Child ID and Public Schools Program.
Looking forward to 2011*



Join us for coffee and cookies weekday mornings in December

December Lodge Calendar of Events

December 9, 2010	6:30 P.M. Refreshment, 7:00 P.M. Degree
December 14, 2010	6:00 P.M. L.P.M.B.A. Board Meeting, L.P.P. Officers Meeting
December 16, 2010,	6:00 P.M. Appetizers
	6:30 P.M. Dinner
	7:00 P.M. Golden Veterans Awards
December 23, 2010	DARK
December 30, 2010	DARK
January 9, 2011	11:00 A.M. Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366, Installation of Officers.

