



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

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Greetings from the East



Where does time go? The end of the year is quickly approaching and with it the time for elections...no I'm not speaking about our national elections, but the election of our new lodge officers. At the November Stated Meeting we will again be having our lodge elections and I encourage you to come out and meet those to be elected to lead the lodge in 2011. What better way to exercise your vote and also have a great dinner at the same time.



At the October Stated Meeting the lodge presented three awards, a 10 year certificate to Brother Don Williams and two 25 year certificates and pins to Brothers Robert Papazian and Worshipful Randy Forester. Worshipful Cline "Cub" Jack acted as Master of

Ceremonies and truly made it a memorable ceremony for those in attendance.

We also had a presentation from Worshipful Robert Bettencourt from King David's' Lodge in San Luis Obispo. Worshipful Bettencourt is responsible for seeing that Selective Service Boards are in place in Central California and was looking for interested volunteers. You will be able to read his article in this Trestleboard and on our lodge web sit.

The lodge was also honored by a visit from Worshipful Vernon King from George L. Green Lodge No. 118 of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of California. Worshipful King brought five lodge brothers with him and we were able to have a great visit with them.

Remember my Brothers a lodge is only what the brothers make it and a Mason is only what he is willing to share of himself. I look forward to seeing you in lodge and sharing in our fraternal friendship

Fraternally,
Bob Davis



October 14, 2010
Henry W. Howard
was raised to the sublime degree of
Master Mason
by
Worshipful Master Robert L. Davis

Curtis C. Jack P.M.
as King Solomon

Greetings from the West



It is beginning to get dark a little earlier, and there is a bit of a bite to the wind in the morning. Fall is in full swing and winter will soon be upon us. As November rolls into town, Thanksgiving takes center stage. This has always been a time for homecomings. College kids return home for break, and many of us travel to a "grandmother's" house for the beginning of the holiday season. It should be the same for you and your Lodge.

Just as people travel home for Thanksgiving, you too, should travel home to your Lodge. The kitchen staff has been dishing up some tremendous meals for out stated meetings, and your officers have been putting on some wonderful degrees. I have heard all the excuses, heard all the reasons why you can't come. Well, everyone has an excuse, everyone can come up with a reason to stay home. Just as you would not have missed your grandmother's Thanksgiving dinner, you should not miss your Lodge's end of year functions. There is always room for an extra guest. If you can't make a meeting, or need a ride, just let the secretary know and we can make arrangements.

I hope to see you in lodge soon...

Fraternally,
Joseph Perry Jr.



Cub C. Jack Jr. A.G.L.
Master of Ceremonies
Awards Presentations

Joseph E. Perry Jr.
presenting the bible
which he was raised on
to
Henry W. Howard
with
Courtney D. Bacom
Steven R. High
watching on



Brother Senior Warden and wife, Cindy were greeting and selling tickets for October Stated Meeting Dinner.



Greetings from the South



Finally fall is here! And with it comes changes, cooler weather, fall colors and even changes in the kitchen! You have probably noticed the great meals we have been serving of late at the Stated Meeting Dinners. It is due in large part to our streamlining the kitchen operation and giving our own "master chef", Brother Richard Vitz the reins to apply his spice to the season! Not only are you getting \$25.00-\$30.00 meals for just \$10.00 a ticket, it is easier



on the cadre of the helping brothers and the Past Masters to serve with such an able helmsman at the wheel. As Junior Warden, it has been a pleasure to work with a fine staff behind the scenes.



Our next Stated Meeting Dinner will feature-you guessed it- a Scottish meal of haggis, steamed beets and blood pudding for dessert (just kidding). I meant to say a traditional American Thanksgiving Feast of tender roast turkey, stuffing with all the trimmings and my favorite, pumpkin pie. So start fasting now, so you won't feel guilty gorging your self on these fine vittles. This will be a great meal to plan ahead for. Bring your family and friends and Be sure to call the Secretary to place your reservations as EARLY as possible.

Fraternally;
Steve High



No.1 left to right, Steve High, Andy Peerson and Richard Vitz

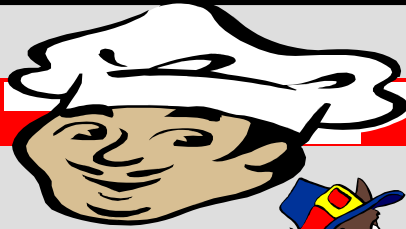
No. 2 left to right, Courtney Bacom, Henry Howard, Thomas Musto, Richard Sherrod and Kevin Casey



to the left;
Steven R. High, as Worshipful Master, Initiated Timothy W. Taylor, Entered Apprentice Mason.

to the right;
Steven R. High, Junior Warden Congratulates Henry W. Howard on being raised a Master Mason





November Menu;

Appetizers, Salad, Roasted Turkey, Stuffing and all the trimmings

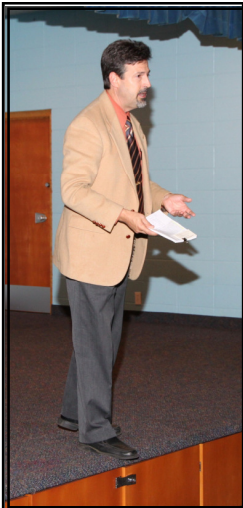
Awards Night at Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papazian Mr. and Mrs. Randy Forrester Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams
Twenty-Five Year Award Twenty-Five Year Award Ten Year Award



Above left to right;
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Forrester
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papazian
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reynolds



Brothers and friends, if you have the time and are moved by "patriotic fervor," please consider helping the Selective Service System (SSS). You can serve on a Local Board (aka "draft board"), as described during dinner before our October Stated Meeting. Such volunteer boards would only be convened in the event of national calamity, but the country has a continuing need for good citizens to be trained and ready. (Theses boards have been in "standby-mode" for most of the 37 years since the end of the draft in 1973.) Please call me anytime or go to <www.sss.gov> for further information about this most meaningful service!
Fraternally, Robert Bettencourt (cell 805-234-1731)



Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams

November Birthday's



Jon K. Acosta	11/28	David C. Mc Coy	11/29
James L. Bailey	11/17	Leroy D. Mc Michael	11/20
Raymond R. Baird	11/17	Raymond W. Miksch	11/24
Lawrence T. Bennett	11/24	David E. Miller	11/26
William B. Bissell	11/10	Paul R. Morrison	11/1
Leroy A. Bjornsen	11/30	Loyd M. Myers	11/22
Leroy T. Boos	11/1	James L. Omer	11/6
Kenneth B. Budd, Jr.	11/10	Gene R. Page	11/15
John L. Denton	11/6	Joseph E. Perry, Jr.	11/24
Norman J. Dick	11/12	Billie R. Pool	11/12
Daniel H. Diel	11/18	Miles M. Rainwater, Jr.	11/17
George E. Dildine	11/17	Patrick A. Riley	11/16
Richard L. Ehorn	11/22	Robert L. Rosenthal	11/27
John W. Enos	11/16	Brian K. Rowland	11/28
Thomas J. Ewing, III	11/18	Marion A. Schaeffer	11/3
Tyler D. Faruzzi	11/12	John D. Sorge	11/3
Sean W. Ford	11/16	Ferol L. Stanton	11/12
Calvin L. Fox	11/30	Knut O. Steinnes	11/2
Lawrence S. Hagopian	11/1	Frank J. Volpa	11/1
John W. Herring	11/11	Brenton R. Weiner	11/3
Don W. Hilderbrand	11/14	Garroll E. White	11/21
Theodore T. Kitamura	11/29	Donald H. Williams	11/5
George B. Knapp	11/18	Marsden L. Willingham	11/7



Operation Greatest Gift
 Hollon O. Kinney and David E. Miller
 will give a presentation and pictures
 on their trip to the
 the War Memorials in Washington D.C.
 at the
 November Stated Meeting Dinner

FRESNO MASONIC WIDOWS CLUB

November 17, 2010
 Huckleberry's Restaurant
 2222 E. Bullard

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



Pictures from October Stated Meeting Dinner



Sharon Temple No. 92
2010-2011

Officers

QueenCheri Detweiler
Jr. Past Queen LaVon Stroud
Princess Royal Dale Obernolte
Princess Tirzah. Bonnie Gorden
Princess Badoura Jeri Rouch
Princess Recorder . . . Marilyn DeCamp
Princess BankerSusan 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's Message

October 13th was our
Founder's Day Meeting
We honored all our
Twenty-Five and Fifty

year members. Founders Day Commemorates the formation of Daughters of the Nile on October 30, 2013. Queens from the past years wore their uniforms for the year they served as Queen, most everyone was still able to fit in their outfits.

We honored Fifty year member P.Q. Carmel Lindholm, May 12, 1960, She will receive her pin from her Supreme Queen in Oregon.

Twenty-Five Year members were;

Jean Denton, August 8, 1985

Jean Hodge, February 8, 1985

Dorothy Feaver, May 8, 1985

Norma McSwain, February 8, 1985

We congratulate these members for their continued support for our organization.

I attended Texas Days in San Antonio, Texas, October 14, 15, 16, 2010. The event included a shop till you drop venue, where all the Temples make items to sell. A get together social, (many of us were still hungry, so we went out and topped it off with some great Mexican food). A Ceremonial in which five members were initiated, a dinner honoring the Queens, past and present, a breakfast and a Ladies of the Household dinner. Thirty units from the thirteen Temples in Texas provided entertainment for dinner. It was truly a great experience.

In Nile Love;
Cheri Detweiler, Queen

November 6, 2010

Annual Fashion Show and Country Store,
Pardini's Restaurant , 2257 W. Shaw Ave, Fresno.
Tickets \$30.00, Pr. Marlene Durham, (559) 225-4428.

November 10, 2010

Stated Session, 7:30 P.M. Las Palmas Masonic Center

November 17, 2010

Shrine Center, Fresno Sewing Group, 9:30 A.M., Bring a sandwich and join Us, coffee and dessert will be furnished.

February 12, 2011

Bunco Party, Shrine Center.



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



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

2010-2011 Officers

Worthy Advisors;

Jessica Regier
Bonnie Hood
Emily Flink

Worthy Associate Advisor;

Jessie Beavers

Charity;

Corey Titman

Hope;

Julia Holman

Faith;

Christina Soutas

Treasurer;

Jessica Regier

Drill Leader;

Calynn Soutas

Nature;

Mackenzie Bridgeman

Confidential Observer;

Makayla Force

Pot of Gold Reporter;

Emily Flink

Historians;

Bonnie Hood
Marysa Scarbrough

Rainbow Flag;

Mackenzie Bridgeman

Rainbow Dad;

John Scott

Mother Advisor;

Dana Regier, Grand Deputy

September 27, 2010;

The Official Visit of the Grand Worthy Advisor and Supreme Love and Supreme Inspector of California was held at the Visalia Masonic Center. The theme was "Do you want fries with your OV?"

October 16, 2010;

Was our yard sale, everyone did a great job and we appreciate all the help and donations.

October 21, 2010;

"FUN NIGHT" at Cobb Corn Maze, will meet at 6:00 P.M. Chik Filet in River Park.

October 22 and 23, 2010;

Zoo Boo, Child ID, need to wear costumes, no masks.

October 27, 2010;

Regular Meeting, Clovis Masonic Center, 7:00 P.M.

"PJ and Slipper Night" prizes for craziest socks and slippers.

October 30, 2010;

Costume Halloween Party and Dance, Las Palmas Masonic Center, admission, bring a friend or a bag of candy. All youth groups are invited. Chairpersons; Corey Titman, Christina Soutas, Bonnie Hood

October 30, 2010;

3:00 P.M-6:00 P.M. Jessica Beavers, service project at the Chaffee Zoo. Rainbow members will assist kids in their Costumes around the zoo. We will have a booth for Heart of the Valley Rainbow.

Grand Assembly theme for 2011 is

"A Rainbow Cruise Across The Sea" we are taking sign-ups

Thanksgiving;

We will be selling pies for Thanksgiving, we need your Support, we will be attending your meetings.



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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,



Remember to Vote!
Dues receipts have been mailed, please check your dues card.
November Stated Meeting, we will honor our World War II Veteran's,
Hollon O. Kinney and David E. Miller, who will give a
presentation on their trip with the Past Grand Master to
Washington D.C.

Join us for coffee weekday mornings!



November Lodge Calendar of Events

November 4, 2010	6:30 Refreshments, 7:00 P.M. Practice
November 9, 2010	6:00 P.M. L.P.M.B.A. Board Meeting, L.P.P. Officers Meeting
November 11, 2010	DARK, Veteran's Day
November 16, 2010,	Sanger Masonic Center, Officers School of Instruction 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Selma exemplify; First Section of First Degree
November 18, 2010,	6:00 P.M. Appetizers 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Golden Veterans Awards 6:30 P.M. Dinner
November 25, 2010,	DARK, Thanksgiving
December 2, 2010	6:30 P.M. Officers Dinner; Old Spaghetti Factory

