



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

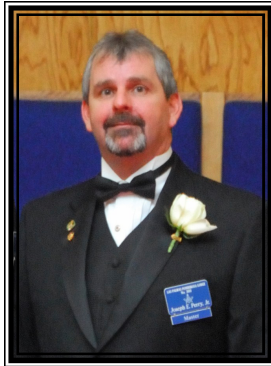
The Las Palmian

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April

Greetings from the East



I am still in amazement of all the exiting things going on in your Lodge. Let's start with a re-cap of March. We did a First Degree, which was done very well. I am very proud of the ritual work your officers are doing. We rolled into our Stated Meeting where we were treated to a traditional corned-beef and cabbage dinner, put on by your kitchen crew. It was delicious as always. We honored two; yes I said two Golden Veteran Awards to Brothers Rube and Sigle. They have been Master Masons for fifty years. Congratulations Brothers. We also honored our Youth Groups, Rainbow, Job's and DeMolay, representatives were present. If you have not had a chance to meet these future leaders, you are missing out. They have regularly scheduled meetings and would love for you to attend. We finished the month with a Beer Berrocks and Hockey Night. Some thirty brothers joined us for this

"brother's night out". It was a rousing success. And many thanks to Brother Jim Clark and his wife Natalie for making it happen. There was a lot of fraternal communication, and the Hockey team did not let us down, taking the game to double overtime, and then winning with the last shot. There was also word on the street that several of the wives and ladies of those in attendance at the game did their own "night out". I can only say that Cindy got home after me, and she had freshly painted toes and a huge smile. A good time was obviously had by all. Finally about thirteen members of the Lodge attended a Financial Seminar put on by the Grand Lodge Treasurer, Glenn Woody. This was very informative, and a lot of notes were taken. We ended the day by stopping at the Firkin and Hound for lunch. Laughter and camaraderie filled the room.

Looking forward, we will be honoring Public School Teachers at our April Stated Meeting. Come out and support these wonderful people who teach our youth.

As you can plainly see, your Lodge is up and running in 2011. We have planned much fun, tempered with a little work to create some very worthwhile events. It is not going to stop, we have four new applicants we will be initiating soon, several second degrees too complete, and another "brother's night out" on the horizon.

Do you feel like you are missing out? Well all it takes to get involved is call the Secretary, or show up at Lodge, we will be thrilled to have you on board. And for the ladies? Cindy and the girls are already working on something for them as well. The only thing missing is you....so call the Secretary, get the details, and come enjoy your lodge all over again. We are still offering rides to those that cannot make the dinner and meeting or any degrees, so just call the lodge and we will arrange a ride...so I cannot think of any reason not to see you in April.

See you in lodge...

Fraternally,
Joseph E. Perry Jr.

Golden Veterans Awards,
Left, Brother Rube and
Mr. & Mrs. Dean L. Sigle



Degree Night, March 24, 2011



Lodge Secretary, James C. Clark and Gordon D. Keeton P.M. and current Master, Sanger Lodge No. 316



Good reason to attend Degrees and Degree Practices, Richard Vitz's , our Chef prepares great food for all attendee's .

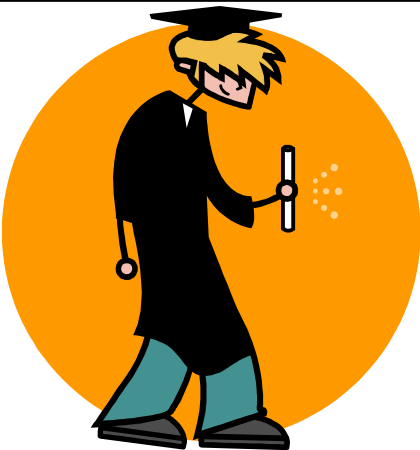
April 9, 2011 Paradise Park Masonic Club, Santa Cruz, California, Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge will be conferring the Third Degree upon Shawn Patrick-James Clark. Paradise Park Masons will do the Second Section, they are outstanding you don't want to miss this event.

9:00 A.M. Coffee, Juice and Rolls, 10:00 A.M. Third Degree, 1:00 P.M. Lunch for all.

Steven R. High conferred Second Degree on Bassem A. Sarrieddine March 24, 2011



2008 Degree , Paradise Park



2011 Scholarship Applications
Applications are available;
Las Palmas Masonic Center
or on our Web site.
(559) 268-2303 or lppmasoniclodge@comcast.net
Deadline April 30, 2011

Greetings from the South



April is here and so is the sunshine...we hope. March blessed us with a wonderful Stated Meeting and Dinner, Two Golden Veteran awards and also a handful of petitions for new membership. It seems that the word on Masonry is out as all the local Lodges are being blessed with requests for admission. Spring itself is the cycle of life which is beginning to bloom once again.

Every April, the Masons of California and communities throughout the state celebrate Public Schools Month. This year, the theme is "Together we make a profound difference for public education." As funding for our public education system is once again at the chopping block, Masons choose to donate their time and resources to this most important subject, our children's future. The smile of a child can light up and excite any occasion. They understand "play" and "laughter" far beyond that of any mere adult. Maybe we should elect these bright "young ones" to office and watch the magic of children at work. Never underestimate the power of the mind, especially those with true imagination.

April brings to us Easter and Earth Day as well as a holiday for some known as fools. Those I hear are the people who ignore that April 15th deadline for months before. Hoping your April 15th brings you many returns of prosperity and restful nights.

Last month we celebrated our brotherhood 4 days in a row which included berrocks and hockey, a First and Second Degree, a trip to Visalia and the Shrine Car Show and Child ID booth. These great events are the "cement" that Masonry is built upon. We look forward to the months ahead and the opportunities at fun and friendship that await us all.

We had such a wonderful turnout at our last Stated Meeting Dinner. So many smiles and familiar faces one can only be thankful. Being an only child, for me it was like Thanksgiving and Easter all wrapped up in one wonderful evening. The special ladies of The Widows Club always give the warmest hugs and most appreciative "Thank You's." Las Palmas-Ponderosa hosts the best "extended family" any person could ask for. To the Widows, wives and youth groups, you are so very greatly appreciated!

It is truly hard to find and meet "good people" in this world. Looking at all the faces and smiles, good men and great wives, it's not hard to understand why we are so drawn to Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge. The people in it are without a doubt of the highest character and possess the most positive energy of any group around. Don't tell my wife, but for me, it's all about the ladies... and besides, she already knows. Where do you think the two of us met?

Have an outstanding April and the happiest of holidays! Warmest wishes to all...

Fraternally;

Richard A. Sherrod, Junior Warden



March Stated Meeting Dinner



April Menu

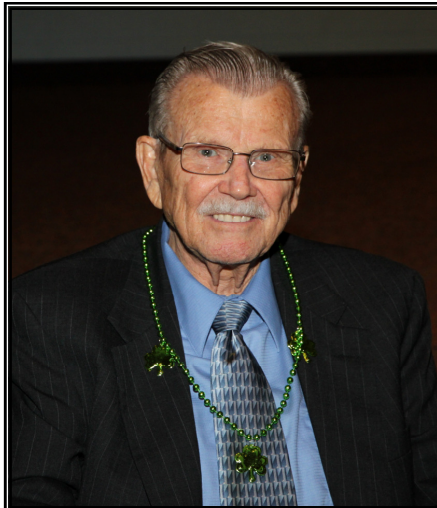


Appetizers
Green Salad with Dressing
Rolls
Glazed ham
Oven Roasted Asparagus
Potato Gratin Dauphin Oise
Vanilla Ice Cream

Reservations
(559) 268-2303



Youth Groups and Golden Veteran's Awards



April Birthday's



Jeffrey T. Banks	4/8	Herbert B. Johnston	4/22
Charles S. Bersani	4/7	James K. Keeton	4/19
Leopold Bopp	4/16	Ervin W. Kinchen, Jr.	4/23
Shane L. Burkhart	4/28	Daniel K. Koontz	4/5
Thomas E. Crossland	4/27	Fred W. Lindeman	4/12
Neale Durgarian, Jr.	4/25	Charles A. Madden, Jr.	4/22
Harry M. Dyck, Jr.	4/23	Robert G. Marshall	4/27
Matthew C. Ford	4/2	Bernard W. Mitchell	4/3
Hans C. Holt	4/21	Glynn L. Polacek	4/30
John A. Hopper	4/9	Harry L. Pretty	4/22
Richard C. Iknoian	4/6	Robert O. Scott	4/11
Gary P. Jacobsen	4/29	Earl W. Vanderburgh	4/10
Earl R. Jennings	4/23	William J. Williams	4/14

Thank you to everyone who attended our Master Mason and Eastern Star Night. We have never had so many people come to our meeting. Your support means a lot to all of us.



THESE ARE UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR BETHEL.

APRIL 4, 2011-7:00 P.M. GRAND GUARDIAN OFFICIAL VISIT

MAY 21, 2011-7:00 P.M. BETHEL 49
GRAND BETHEL OFFICER
RECEPTION, Nicole Wood

ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE
FRESNO MASONIC CENTER

Kylie Dawn Wheelock

Honored Queen



David A. Cunha, Inspector, 614 District
Cline Cub Jack Jr. A.G.L. Division Six

FRESNO MASONIC WIDOWS CLUB

April 27, 2011, 12 Noon
Pizza, Salad and Dessert
Fresno Masonic Center

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



March Stated Dinner Meeting



Sam and Barbara Linares



Bernice Dyck



Kurt and Jackie Docken



Richard and Lynne Haggerty



Worshipful Perry and Cindy



Richard and Lee Ellen Ehorn



Cindy Perry and Jackie Docken



Barbara Robinson



Jackie Docken



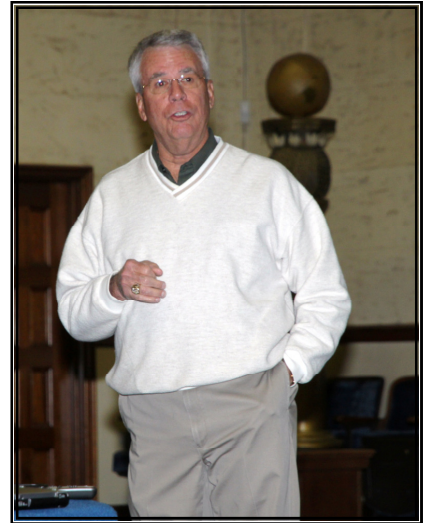
Lodge Finance Leadership and Management Seminar

Saturday, March 26, 2011, Visalia Masonic Temple



Very Worshipful,
Glenn D. Woody
presented a very
informative session
for all that were present.

Past Grand Master
and current Master,
Visalia Mineral King Lodge
Richard W. Hopper
made a few comments



Very Worshipful, Allan L. Casalou,
Grand Treasurer
gave some closing remarks.
All lodges should be returning home to

made some
adjustments to
how they do
business.



Grand Lodge is
willing to visit any
Lodge that request
help with any of
the discussed
topics.

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

2011 Officers

Worthy Matron.....Juliet Vitz, P.M.
 Worthy Parton.....Richard Haggerty, P.P.
 Associate Matron.....Susan Quinville, P.M.
 Associate Patron.....Gordon Keeton
 Secretary.....Donna Herring, P.G.M.
 Treasurer.....Kurt Docken, P.M.
 Conductress.....Jackie Docken, P.M.
 Associate Conductress.....Cathy Lee
 Chaplain.....John Herring, P.P.
 Marshall.....Betty Veffredo, P.M.
 Organist.....Virgins Bergeron, P.M.
 Adah.....Becky Davis, P.M.
 Ruth.....Kay Docken
 Esther.....Judy Wallace, P.M.
 Martha.....Lynn Haggerty, P.M.
 Electa.....Darlene Henderson, P.M.
 Warder.....Jim Wilson, P.P.
 Sentinel.....Bob Davis, P.P.

Prompter.....Beth Abate
 Flag Bearer.....Marvin Wallace, P.P.
 Electrician.....Cliff Henderson P.P.

April Calendar

April 2, 2011, 7:30 P.M.
 W.G.M and W.G.P. Official Visit
 April 6, 2011, 6:00 P.M.
 Dinner
 D.G.M. Official Visit
 Youth Night
 April 20, 2011 , 6:00 P.M.
 Refreshments
 Chapter Birthday
 P.M.'s and P.P.'s fill the
 Stations



La Sierra Venus has two new members! Welcome Abigail Bridgeman and Cathy McKinley. Initiation was absolutely beautiful. We hope to see them at all of the up coming events.



SAVE THE DATE!!! May 14th, 2011 5:30 PM

Las Palmas Masonic Center

MURDER.....AT THE NAKED SPUR SALOON

a Murder Mystery Dinner and Silent Auction. This is dinner theater as you have never a Steak Dinner with all the fixings and fabulous deserts. Terrific Silent Auction items are always in abundance, (go ahead and out bid your best friend). A night of western fun and food, all for \$25.00 per person. Please contact John or Donna Herring 559 298-6042 or 559 352-6904 to make your required reservations.

We have been very busy; Susan Quinville AM and Gordon Keeton AP had their Associate Matron and Associate Patron Party. What a great turn out. Lots of fun people where in attendance and interesting trivia was answered. Our AM & AP seem to have a way with well attended parties. Look out for next year.

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Patron are visiting in April and we are having our Deputies Official Visit. Busy, busy month coming up!

If you would like to start receiving a copy of La Sierra Venus' quarterly news letter please contact me at redjuliet@comcast.net.

Fraternally
 Juliet Vitz



*Sharon Temple No. 92
2011-2012
Officers*

*Queen Dale Obernolte
Jr. Past Queen . . Cheri Detweiler P.Q.
Princess Royal Bonnie Gorden
Princess Tirzah. Jeri Rouch
Princess Recorder . . Marilyn DeCamp
Princess Banker . . . Susan Morris P.Q.
Princess Marshall JoAnn Evans
Princess Chaplain . Jeanne Esheim P.Q.
Lady of the Keys . . Barbara Lockwood
Lady of the Gates Jo Ann Morse
Princess Zuliema Lenore Stork
Princess Zenobia. Carol Rea Littleworth
Princess Zora Adrienne Cantrell
Princess Zuliema. Elaine Lewis
Princess Musician . . Virginia Bergeron
Attendant Eria Hildebrand
Attendant Louisa Bowron
Flag Bearer. Brenda Matias
Flag Bearer Janet Cunningham
Nile Banner Debbie Sanborn
Lady of the Lights. . . . Kerri Gans P.Q.
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Page to the Queen . . . Marge Machus
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Page to Pr. Tirzah Louisa Bowron
Page to Pr. Recorder . . Barbara Corter*



Queen, Dale Obernolte



Calendar of Events

April 6, 2011, Tulare-Kings Nile Club No.1
 April 10, 2011, 10:00 A.M., First Session Practice 10:00
 Las Palmas Masonic Center
 April 13, 2011, 7:30 P.M. Nile Stated Session,
 Las Palmas Masonic Center
 April 20, 2011, 9:30 A.M. Nile Sewing, Shrine Center
 May 4, 2011, Tulare-Kings Nile Club No. 1
 May 11, 2011, 7:30 P.M. Nile Stated Meeting
 Las Palmas Masonic Center
 May 14, 2011, Pageantry
 May 18, 2011, 9:30 A.M. Nile Sewing, Shrine Center
 May 25, 2011, Past Queens Meeting
 June 1, 2011, Tulare-Kings Nile Club No. 1
 June 12-14, 2011, 95th Supreme Session, Tampa, Florida
 NO STATED SESSIONS IN JUNE, JULY and AUGUST

Come join us for some wonderful fellowship and help us as we work together for the children in the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Any lady over the of age of 18, related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, MasterMason or Daughter of the Nile, is eligible to become a member of this dedicated group. For more information contact any lady listed above. Betty Arnold, barbold1967@sbcglobal.net



Sharon Temple No. 92
2011 Installation
March 27, 2011



PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH

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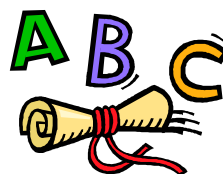
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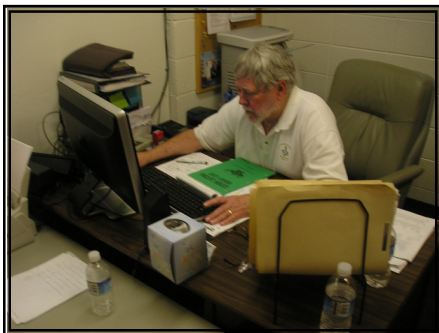
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A REQUEST TO THE FAMILY OF THE ADDRESSEE
Please notify the Lodge if our Brother is hospitalized, in a Nursing home, change of Address or incapacitated in any way.

From the Desk of the Secretary



April is Public Schools Month, Please join us for the Stated Meeting Dinner in April, we will be honoring teachers from Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and Powers-Ginsburg Elementary School.

*Remember to visit our Web Site, www.lpp366.org, Bryan Coleman, Fresno Lodge No. 247 does a great job keeping it updated, **CHECK YOUR DUES CARD,** Should read December 31, 2011*

Join us for coffee weekday mornings



April Lodge Calendar of Events

March 31, 2011	6:30 P.M. Refreshments, Third Degree Practice, Open, Obligate
April 7, 2011	DARK
April 9, 2011	9:00 A.M. Refreshments, 10:00A.M. Third Degree, Paradise Park 1:00 P.M. Lunch
April 12, 2011	6:00 P.M. Hall Association 7:00 P.M. Officers Meeting
April 14, 2011	6:30 Refreshments, O.S.I. L.P.P. Host, Selma Exemplify First Degree
April 21, 2011	6:00 P.M. Appetizers 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Public Schools Awards 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting
April 28, 2011	6:30 P.M. Refreshments, First Degree's



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