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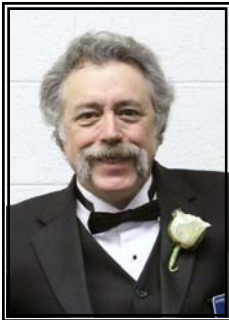
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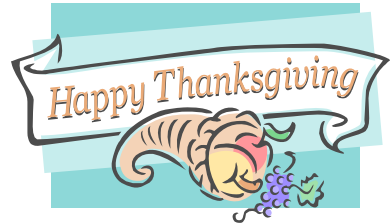
E-Mail Edition

November 2012

Greetings from the East



Entered Apprentice Degree's
Eric Patrick and James W. Wilson III



Greetings from the West



We had a wonderful October at Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge. Brother **Larry Minasian** was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and all had fun. We had a wonderful dinner followed by our first ever Stated Meeting held in the First Degree. Brother **Ken Walsh** received his **50 year (Golden Veterans) award** and we conveyed two First Degrees, Brothers Patrick and Brother James W. Wilson III, But that's not all... We had the pleasure once again (about 9 years in a row now) of having our **Masonic Child ID** held at the Fresno Chaffee "**Zoo Boo.**" This is where kids from all over have a safe and joyous time "trick-or-treating" inside the Zoo. Masons happily handed out over 300 (each weekend) free child ID's to help protect our most important investment: **our children.** What a delight it is to see kids and parents dressed up in smiles and costumes. Giving away candy is just a bonus!



We also had the pleasure of giving away bicycles to children with perfect attendance at **Powers-Ginsburg Elementary**. Two wonderful kids got to go home with brand new two-wheelers. It is great when their eyes get real big and that smile grows from ear to ear. It even makes Masons feel warm and fuzzy inside! What is better than this? Doing it again at **Woodrow Wilson Elementary** in November! Thank you to our Treasurer, Brother **Richard Ehorn** for putting together these coveted gems! You do an outstanding job my Brother.

November brings us new initiates into Scottish Rite, new officers in Eastern Star and definitely some rain and cooler weather. Here at Las Palmas-Ponderosa, November will bring us more degrees, more fun and friendship and as always, great food! It was great having Brother **Tim Taylor** join us at the Masters Table and also to have him be the first ever Entered Apprentice to attend the coveted Stated Meeting. Thank you to all who attended our October dinner and especially those wonderful **Masonic Widows** who make us smile so easily and often!

The month of November also brings to us All Saints Day, Veterans Day, Election Day and the family day for all... **Thanksgiving!** The food, family and fun are right around the corner. It is taught that when the Pilgrims arrived in December, they endured some very hard times. The **Wampanoagan Indians** led by **Samoset** helped the Pilgrims and used **Squanto** to be their translator. The Indians taught the Pilgrims how to grow beans, corn, squash and other crops using fish as fertilizer. Squanto showed them which plants were poisonous and also those used for healing. The Indians believed that *corn* was the most valuable crop and a gift from the Creator. My wife uses 5 kernels of corn to decorate our plates and reminds us of what the first Pilgrims had on their arrival here... very little. Let us reach out to those around us who are in need and give them a warm plate, kind gesture and uplifting smile. See, there it is right there! Smiles **are** contagious!

Wishing you and your family the very best of Thanksgiving happiness and memories!

From your Warden in the West...

Richard Sherrod



Greetings from way South



*September 29, 2012 Secretaries and Treasurers
Division Six Work Shop*

*Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge provided breakfast for Brothers
from Bakersfield, Carmel, Selma, Oakhurst, Ridgecrest,
Visalia, Clovis, Techachapi, Tulare and
Grand Lodge of California*

*Very Worshipful Allan Casalou, Grand Secretary and Jennifer
Banta Member Services Manager reviewed and explained all the
changes from the Annual Communication.*



*Allan Casalou, Grand Secretary, Jennifer Banta, Member Services Manager,
Past Grand Master, Richard Hopper and Club Jack Jr., Assist Grand Lecture*



P.M. Richard Frey's from the Archives



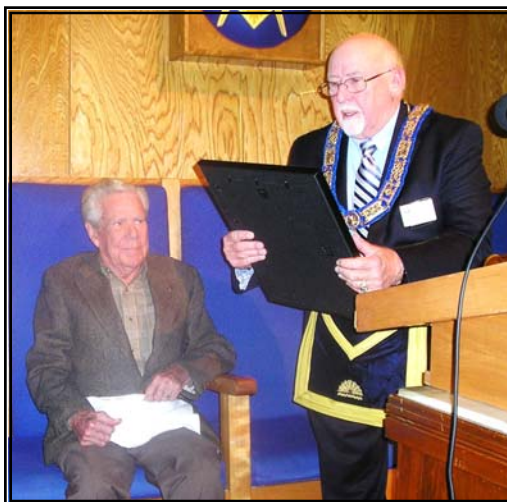
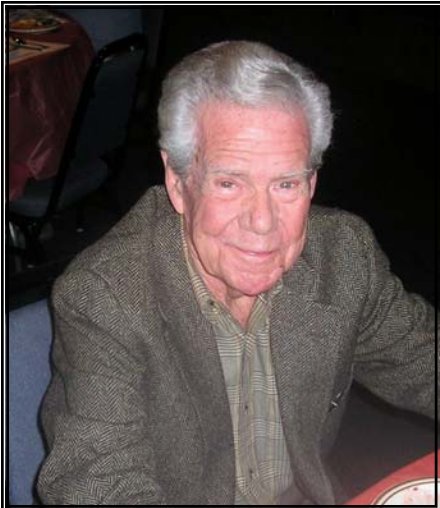
To help commemorate the end of The Great War, now known as World War I, I want to share with you the impact it had on Las Palmas Lodge. The stories are best told by excerpts from our Lodge Minutes:

10/18/1917 "On motion of Bro. Wilber, seconded by Bro. Clark, the Trustee was instructed to invest \$300.00 in Liberty Bonds and the Secretary was directed to draw a warrant for said amount"

11/15/1917 Bro Harry C. Wilber read a resolution in regard to the appointment of a Soldiers Welfare Committee, and on motion, the resolution was adopted and the W. M. appointed Bros. H. C. Wilber and H. E. Leyden.

12/20/1917 "A circular was received and read from the Grand Lodge admonishing us to do all possible for our members who are serving our country, and on motion, the dues of all members now or hereafter in the military or naval service of the United States, or its Allies, be remitted during their service in the present war."

2/21/1918 "Very interesting letters were received from Bros Wailes, Johns, and Benedict, who are serving their Country in the war for Democracy." A communication was received from the Fresno County Council of Defense, asking us to refrain from the practice of serving banquets during the period of the war, and on motion, the Secretary was instructed to answer the communication and inform them we had already adopted their suggestions. A motion was made, seconded and regularly carried that we draw a warrant in favor of the Trustee for \$247.80



Cline "Cub" Jack Jr.
Assistant Grand Lecture
presented on behalf
of the Grand Lodge of
California
A Golden Veteran's Award
To
Kenneth Walsh
for Fifty Years a
Master Mason



Larry C. Minasian,
Master Mason
October 11, 2012



*from the WIDOWS CLUB
October Stated Meeting*

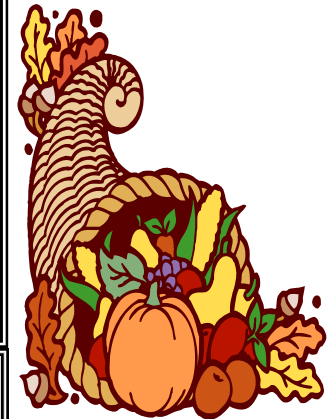


Sharon Temple No. 92
2012-2013
Officers

Queen Bonnie Gorden
 Jr. Past Queen Dale Obernolte P.Q.
 Princess Royal Jeri Rouch
 Princess Tirzah. Lenore Stork
 Princess Badoura. Carole Rae Littleworth
 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 Blackwood
 Lady of the Gates Jeanette Foote
 Princess Nydia Adrienne Cantrell
 Princess Zuliaka Jean Denton
 Princess Zenobia. Carole Soutas
 Princess Zora Debbie Sanborn
 Princess Zuliema. Marlene Gardner
 Princess Musician Virginia Bergeron
 Attendant Eria Hildebrand
 Attendant Louisa Bowron



Queen, Bonnie Gorden



Happy Thanksgiving

NILE OCTOBER CALENDAR

- November 7, 2012 , 11:30 A.M. Tulare-Kings Nile Club
Home of Pr, Janet Cunningham
1978 W. Berkshire Lane, Hanford
(Bring a sandwich)
- November 14, 2012, 7:30 P.M. Nile Stated Session
Las Palmas Masonic Center
- November 21, 2012, 9:30 A.M. Nile Sewing
Tehran Shrine Center
Hostess; Betty Arnold PQ, Mary Jo Kerber PQ



Rainbow Girls Strike Again!



Heart of the Valley is off to a strong start on our fall term! So far this month, we've installed a new corps of officers, attended our annual Rainbow University workshop in Visalia, served a fantastic dinner for OES Grand Chapter and hosted a yard sale fundraiser!



Happy Thanksgiving

A cartoon turkey is depicted wearing a black graduation cap with a gold tassel. The turkey is red with a yellow beak and is positioned to the right of the text.

Heart of the Valley



Party at Clovis Masonic Center on November 3rd from 10am to 3pm. We'll be crafting for holiday gift giving - what could be better than homemade gifts this holiday! If you can think of any potential members that would love to attend, please contact us to RSVP!

Our stated meetings in November are on November 14th (bring canned foods for our Canned Food Drive!) and on November 28th, both meetings begin at 7pm. We wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday - we're so thankful for our supporters!

Brenda Sullivan



Silly Gators!!

Legacy No. 555 O.E.S.



2012 Officers

Worthy Matron: Linda Rodie
Worthy Patron: Cliff Henderson
Associate Matron: Susan Quinville
Associate Patron: Gordon Keeton
Secretary: Donna Herring
Treasurer: Kurtis Docken
Associate Conductress: Becky Davis
Chaplain: Jean Hodge
Marshall: Ethel Day
Organist: Virginia Bergeron
Adah: Jeanette Foote
Ruth: Kay Dock

*The Officers and Members
Of
Legacy Chapter No. 555
Order of the Eastern Star
Cordially invite you to Attend
Second Installation of Officers*

Wednesday

November 28, 2012

6:30 P.M. Reception,

hors de'oeuvres

7:30 P.M.

Installation of Officers

Miss Susan Quinville

Worthy Matron Elect

Mr. Gordon Keeton

Worthy Patron Elect

Las Palmas Masonic Center

2992 East Clinton Avenue

Fresno, California





*Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366 was at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo
October 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th for the Annual Zoo Boo
with our Child ID Program.*

There were Ghosts and Goblins everywhere!

Gordon D. Keeton our Chairperson reported on 19th, 20th and 26th

Richard R, Sherrod, Nan Wise and their children, Sean Ford,

*John and Donna Herring and Charles Bersani managed to do five hundred ten
Ghosts and Goblins Child ID's and passed out candy to the trick or treaters*

On Saturday , October 27, 2012 it was reported the night was sold out,

*Gordon and Delores Keeton, Jim Clark and Charles Bersani had three hundred
Ghosts and Goblins for the Child ID.*





THE CHAFFEE



November Birthdays

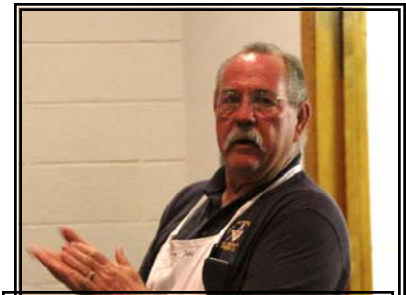
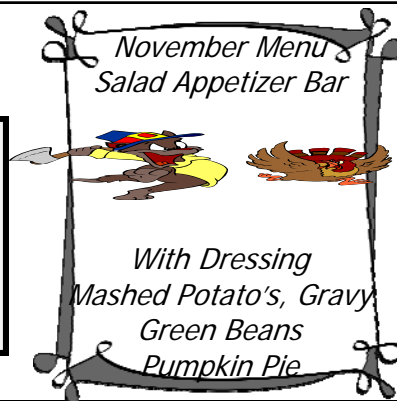


		<i>Raised Date</i>			<i>Raised Date</i>
Paul R. Morrison	11/1	7/10/1954	Jack W. Enos	11/16	11/5/1960
Marion A. Schaeffer	11/3	11/7/1957	Lawrence T. Bennett	11/24	3/11/1982
Daniel H. Diel	11/18	12/29/1949	Gene R. Page	11/15	3/27/1980
Leroy D. Mc Michael	11/20	6/12/1975	Garroll E. White	11/21	5/9/1974
Frank J. Volpa	11/1	12/26/1956	Richard L. Ehorn	11/22	12/6/1973
David C. Mc Coy	11/29	1/28/1970	John L. Denton	11/6	3/12/1981
Miles M. Rainwater, Jr.	11/17	10/30/1965	Thomas J. Ewing, III	11/18	5/2/1974
Leroy T. Boos	11/1	11/13/1952	John D. Sorge	11/3	4/23/1994
Marsden L. Willingham	11/7	11/19/1948	Lawrence S. Hagopian	11/1	10/22/1974
Raymond R. Baird	11/17	3/25/1948	John W. Herring	11/11	10/4/1973
George E. Dildine	11/17	11/26/1985	Donald H. Williams	11/5	12/16/2000
David E. Miller	11/26	3/12/1964	Patrick A. Riley	11/16	5/1/1988
Knut O. Steinnes	11/2	2/1/1968	Sean W. Ford	11/16	12/3/1998
Norman J. Dick	11/12	12/29/1956	James L. Omer	11/6	9/22/1983
Billie R. Pool	11/12	2/25/1982	Joseph E. Perry, Jr.	11/24	11/2/2006
George B. Knapp	11/18	12/22/1960	Brenton R. Weiner	11/3	4/2/1992
Theodore T. Kitamura	11/29	3/12/1975	William B. Bissell	11/10	1/18/1995
Robert L. Rosenthal	11/27	12/1/1954	Brian K. Rowland	11/28	1/13/2000
Raymond W. Miksch	11/24	4/6/1978	Tyler D. Faruzzi	11/12	9/13/2007
Kenneth B. Budd, Jr.	11/10	10/25/1983			

IN MEMORIAM

John S. Bjorge P.M.

Born 02/09/1947– Raised 05/09/1991
 Called from labor
 September 26, 2012
 Master, Pas Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366



Chef Richard Vitz

FRESNO MASONIC WIDOWS CLUB

November 28 , 2012 12 Noon
 Las Palmas 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. 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



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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 Secretary's Desk



Wow, the changes from the last Annual Communications were easy to see, as our Entered Apprentice, Tim Taylor attended his first Stated Meeting. Your dues receipts should have arrived and I am preparing letters and bills for dues for a total of forty-one Entered Apprentices and Fellow Craft, the oldest was initiated in 1974. Election of Officers will be November 15, 2012, Stated Meeting, you are invited to join us at this important lodge event, these Brothers will be guiding us in the coming year. Have many positions on committees if you are interested.

Join us for coffee most week day mornings!



November Lodge Calendar of Events

November 1, 2012	6:30 P.M. Dinner	
	7:00 P.M.	
November 8, 2012	6:30 P.M. Dinner	
	7:00 P.M. Second Degree, Tim Taylor	
November 13, 2012	6:00 P.M. Hall Association Meeting	
	LPP Officers Meeting to follow	
November 15, 2012	6:00 P.M. Appetizers	
	6:30 P.M. Dinner	
	7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting, Election of Officers	
November 22, 2012	DARK	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
November 29, 2012	6:30 P.M. Dinner	13
	7:00 P.M. Degree,	

