



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

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Greetings from the East



What an honor it was to have all three Masonic Youth Groups represented at the May stated meeting dinner. **Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay** dedicate their time and effort to our community while learning skills such as leadership, organization, teamwork and public speaking. Each of these organizations carries an incredible tradition and heritage while making learning and bettering oneself downright FUN. LPP Lodge is proud of all the Youth Group Leaders like **Jayne Harmon and Omer Durham (Job's Daughters), Dana Regier**

and **Chandra Blasquez (Rainbow Girls) and Bryan Schmall and Ben Davis III (DeMolay)** for shaping the hearts and minds of the young to better themselves while helping others! Thank you all for your great endeavors and successful efforts!



The month of June brings to us **Flag Day** (14th), **Father's Day** (16th) and the coveted **Summer Solstice** (21st). Many *operative* Stone Masons built incredible structures such as Stonehenge and the Temple of the Sun (Teotihuacan) based on this solar event. The 43 bluestones of Stonehenge weigh between 2-4 tons each and were transported from **Preseli Hills**, some *250 miles away!* The Pyramid of the Sun, the third largest pyramid on Earth contains thick layers of **mica** which have been brought from Brazil, **over 2,000 miles away!** Amazing stuff! Why do I mention this? Our **Saint John's Birthdays** are emblematic of the Summer and Winter Solstice. The Summer Solstice marked the beginning of the Egyptian New Year, the appearance of the star Sirius and the important beginning of the Nile flood season. The Egyptians literally used heaven to move earth!

Las Palmas-Ponderosa will be giving away four bicycles again (along with helmets, backpacks and more) in June to kids with perfect attendance. We also look forward to supporting **Job's Daughters (O.V.)** on June 2nd and **Rainbow Girls (Installation)** on June 8th. Don't forget about the Grizzlies game on **June 27th** and again with **Fresno Lodge** on **August 1st**.

For those wishing to know more about the origins of Freemasonry google the **Halliwel Manuscript or Regius Poem** as well as the **Matthew Cooke manuscript**. These speak of the seven liberal arts as well as the fifteen articles and rules for craftsmen's conduct. The history of our craft is veiled in allegory and always quite intriguing to study but **Brotherhood** is really what it's all about! Have a great June and hope to see you soon!

From the East;
Richard

Greetings from the West



Over the last couple of days I have been reviewing the Entered Apprentice Degree and it has got me thinking about the three tenants of our fraternity particularly relief. We read in the degree that "to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men.." but so many of us forget about it. So many of us live our lives thinking about truth and morality and how to live our lives by the square that we forget that there are people that need relief, whether it is a brother or not. The charge we are given is to "soothe the unhappy, to sympathize with their misfortunes, to compassionate their miseries, and to restore peace to their troubled minds..." Over the last week in my life I have heard that some of the people in my life have had troubles and I wanted to remind everyone that bad things happen but families, friends and brothers are all there to help get you through it. On another note, We balloted to give Cory Alan Hulseby his Degree's in our Lodge, an application to affiliate with our Lodge , Joshua Raymond Barkley was read, and we voted of a Waiver of Jurisdiction for Esteban A. Velasquez, from Channel Island Lodge No. 214, to do his Third Degree, appears we will be very busy.

Nathan

Masonic Youth Month at Las Palmas Masonic Center



Greetings from the South



Wow, what a night, I am truly blessed, we served seventy-five plus dinners, Our chef Richard Vitz and his fine staff of Past Master's, Chuck Bersani and Marvin Wallace prepared a wonderful salad bar and appetizers, the Salmon was delicious and those who had the apricot glazed Cornish game hens, they were perfectly prepared. Check out the menu for June on page five. Our Stated Meeting Dinners are really a



wonderful social and dining event, our Hall Association provides us with the linens and napkins for a even better dinner environment. We have our dinner priced at \$10.00, I don't think there is a Lodge in the valley who provides a better dining experience, our Masonic Widows are always guests of the Lodge. Join us, call today for your reservations, if you forget, not to worry we never turn anyone away. Check out the pictures from our May Stated Meeting Dinner.

God Bless

Freddie





P.M. Richard Frey's from the Archives

I have been a member of Las Palmas Lodge for over 40 years and have never been invited to a "roll call meeting". For those of you who do not know what such a meeting is, I will explain. Notices are sent out to all members with an invitation to attend one special meeting. At this meeting the names of all active members are read and as your name is read, you stand up. When our membership was over 1,100 in the early 1970's such a meeting would have been a real sight to see had it occurred.

On October 21, 1926 Las Palmas Lodge had its first roll call meeting under the direction of WM Ernest Marvin Myers. While we do not know how many members showed up, we estimate that the Lodge had between 600 and 700 members at that time. Since that first roll call meeting, we have had a couple more such meetings, but never on an annual basis.

If a male was born after the Civil War, it was common for the parents to give that child the name of a famous person. Some examples from our member list are: Ben Franklin Paschall, George Washington Cherry, Benjamin Franklin Walker, Andrew Jackson Lyons, Benjamin Franklin Ellisberry, Benjamin Harrison Delk, Grover Cleveland McWilliams, James Monroe Bandy, William Harrison Gilstrap, Benjamin Franklin Harrell, Paul Revere Fisher, George Washington Myers, Monroe Washington Park (each parent must have had a favorite President) and Theodore Roosevelt Stoetzel.

Going to Lodge in 1927 was also educational. After the installation of officers Past Grand Master Sherman spoke at length on various topics of interest. At the end of the February Stated Meeting, Bro. Hawkes made extended remarks on our late Bro. Geo. Washington. After conferring 3 first degrees in June, "Lodge was then closed and the members repaired to the banquet room where an appropriate flag observation was held with Bros. Tuttle and Hawks as the speakers. At the end of the October Stated Meeting, "Bro. Douglas A. May spoke on the subject of 'Masonic Law'".

Ten Year Award, Alex Hussain



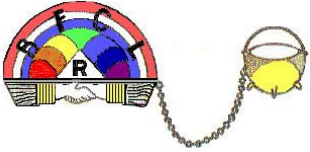
Worshipful Sherrod presenting Alex Hussain with his Ten year certificate, Evelyn, Brother Hussain wife and Brother Hussain with his Award.

May 2013 Hall Association and Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge Officers Meeting



Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217

International Order of Rainbow for Girls



Love with the Heart, Not with the Eyes

Heart of the Valley Assembly number 217

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Cordially invites you and your family to attend the

27th Installation of Officers

June 8th, 2013 @ 1:00 pm

Clovis Masonic Center

375 5th Street, Downtown Clovis

Miss Makayla Forse

Miss Julia Holman

Worthy Advisor elect

Retiring Worthy Advisor

Mrs. Dana Regier

Mrs. Shirley Redman

Mother Advisor

Grand Deputy

*Mrs. Dana Regier
Area Grand Deputy*

Thank You.

Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217

International Order of Rainbow for Girls



Calendar of Events

May 8	Stated Meeting (31 Bag Party @ 6:30)
May 22	Stated Meeting (Graduation/Farewell)
May 26	First Official Visit (West Hills)
June 8	Installation of Officers-Clovis Masonic Center
June 12	Stated Meeting
June 26	Stated Meeting
June 29	Grand Bethel (Visalia)

If you have not attended a Heart of the Valley meeting in some time, please join us any 2nd or 4th Wed of the month , 7:00 pm. at Clovis Masonic Center. We invite all members of our sponsoring bodies to come out and attend our meetings.

We have a stellar group of young ladies who LOVE Rainbow and it shows!! *Do you know of a girl between the ages of 8-20 that could benefit from the wonderful teachings of Rainbow and our Pledge group? Let us know! We would love to invite prospective members to our fun and fantastic events!*

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Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217

International Order of Rainbow for Girls



*Heart of the Valley at Las Palmas Masonic Center
Masonic Youth Orders Month*



*Sharon Temple No. 92
2012-2013
Officers*

*Queen Jeri Rouch
Jr. Past Queen Bonnie Gorden P.Q.
Princess Royal Lenore Stork
Princess Tirzah. Carol Rae Littleworth
Princess Badoura. Joyce Richardson
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 Zulioka Jean Denton
Princess Zenobia. Elaine Lewis
Princess Zora Debbie Sanborn
Princess Zuliema. Marlene Gardner
Princess Musician Karen Lasky
Attendant Brenda Matias
Attendant Jeanne Cunningham*



Queen, Jeri Rouch



June-July Calendar
June 5, 2013, 11:30 A.M. Tulare-Kings Nile Club
June 16 thru 20th , 2013 SUPREME SESSION
Grapeville., Texas
July 10, 2013 , 6:00 P.M. Ice Cream Social
Las Palmas Masonic Center



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We meet the last Wednesday of each month. * at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch at
Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 East Clinton Avenue, Fresno CA.*

Looking forward to seeing you!

R.S.V.P. Ethel Day, President (559) 276-2631 • Bobbi Cabbie Carder, Vice President, (559) 322-6851

• with exception of July, August and December

May 29, 2013, We will meet at Fresno Masonic Center for a Pot Luck

June 26, 2013 we will be back to Las Palmas Masonic Center



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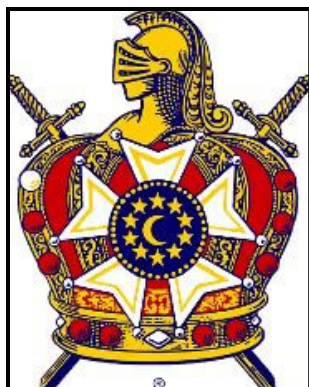


Gordon Keeton, Worthy Patron
Susan Quinville, Worthy Matron



2013 Officers

- Worthy Matron: Susan Quinville
- Worthy Patron: Gordon Keeton
- Associate Matron: Kathy Lee
- Associate Patron: John Herring
- Secretary: Donna Herring
- Treasurer: Kurtis Docken
- Conductress Becky Davis
- Associate Conductress: . . . Darlene Henderson
- Chaplain: Judith Healy
- Marshall: Frieda Cazier
- Organist: Carol Littleworth
- Adah: Jeanette Foote
- Ruth: Kay Docken
- Esther: Beth Abate
- Martha: Ruth Sterry
- Electa: Lynn Haggerty
- Warder: Stephen Healy
- Sentinel: Bob Davis
- Prompter: Dick Haggerty
- Flag Bearer: Stan Littleworth
- Electrician: Cliff Henderson
- Photographer: Linda Rodie



*State Center Chapter
DeMolay International*

MEETING DATES
First and Third Mondays
7:30 P.M.
Fresno Masonic Center
Contact;
Bryan Schmalll



*Bethel No. 49
Jobs Daughters*

MEETINGS DATES
Second and Fourth Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.
Fresno Masonic Center
Contact;
Jayne Harmon
(559) 299-4385

ARE YOU GAME?



Central Valley LAN Party 2013

HALO Tournament - Double Elimination

-Prizes-

1st	\$500
2nd	\$250
3rd	\$125
4th	\$75
5th	\$50

When: June 8, 2013

Check-In: 8AM

Where: C.A.R.T.

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2555 Clovis Ave Clovis, CA 93612

Register: www.CaLanParty.com

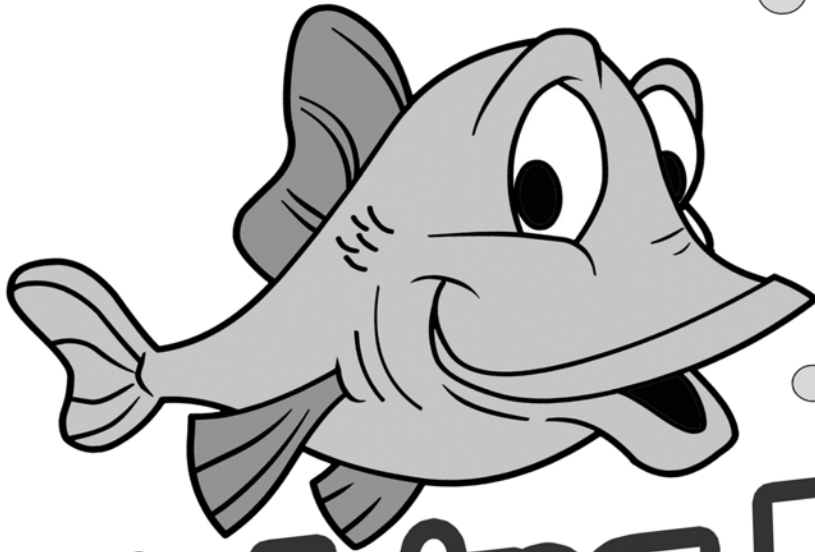
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Children (15 and under): \$200, \$100, \$75, \$50

Entry Fee: \$40 Adults \$20 Children

Breakfast and Lunch included

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For more information and pre-registraion, contact Jim Wilson 559-779-8727
or the office 559-268-9631

A fundraising event benefitting children with language, literacy, and learning challenges served for free by the Fresno Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorders Center.

GRIZZLIES BASEBALL

CHUKCHANSI PARK

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013

*LAS PALMAS-PONDEROSA LODGE NO. 366
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS (GUYS NIGHT OUT)*

*BOTTOMLESS POPCORN
*POTATO SALAD
*SEVEN LAYER DIP

*HOT DOGS AND CHILI DOGS
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	Birthday	Raised		Birthday	Raised
Kenneth M. Bratcher	6/23	4/9	William B. Lee	6/2	11/13
Edward M. Bufford	6/14	5/30	William H. Lyons	6/17	4/14
Neil A. Camin	6/23	2/9	Ronald H. Markarian	6/21	11/21
Elie N. Choufani	6/21	5/9	Shiro Minabe	6/16	10/5
Dennis R. Claborn	6/26	1/25	Joseph E. Perry, IV	6/11	4/30
Vernon J. Gaylord	6/5	12/3	Justin D. Robinson	6/2	1/27
Hamo Hamamjian	6/4	9/10	Michael J. Sahakian	6/17	11/2
Richard W. Hopper	6/5	3/5	Bassem A. Saredidine	6/5	4/5
Matthew M. Houk	6/18	6/1	Alan Steven	6/17	4/20
Henry W. Howard	6/10	10/14	Vernon S. Ullstrom	6/11	9/30
Nicholas P. Ionescu	6/17	10/28	George M. Zertuche	6/20	4/5
Curtis C. Jack	6/8	6/6			

IN MEMORIAM

Billie J. Murray

Born 03/09/1926-Raised 10/10/1952
Called from labor
April 3, 2013



IN MEMORIAM

Edward L. Esheim

Born 03/20/1934-Raised 03/25/1971
Called from labor
May 11 2013

June Stated Dinner Menu

Chef Vitz and his cooking crew of Past Master's ,Chuck Bersani and Marvin Wallace will prepare a tasty group of appetizers and a full salad bar and a choice of wines.



Santa Maria Tri-tip, Baked Potato with sour cream and chives. Corn on the cob , rolls and butter and a tasty dessert. Make your reservation today with the Lodge Secretary, (559) 268-2303 or e-mail lppmasoniclodge@comcast.net Join us for a wonderful social and dining experience at Las Palmas Masonic Center.

Fresno Masonic Widows Club

June 26 2013, 12 Noon
Las Palmas Masonic Center

President; Ethel Day
Vice-President; Bobbi Carder
Secretary; Betty Veffredo
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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JUNE 2013



Masonic Sojourners
Month

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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



Join us Thursday, June 27, 2013, at Chukchansi Park for Grizzlies Baseball, it is again thirsty Thursday, lots of good food and drink. All Lodges are invited to attend along with your friends, children or grandchildren, is a great guys night out. We had wonderful attendance for our May Stated Meeting Dinner and honoring our Masonic Youth Groups. Alex Hussain received his Ten Year award, was great to have Brother Hussain and his wife Evelyn join us for dinner.

Join us for coffee week day mornings!!



JUNE CALENDAR

- May 29, 2013 12:00 P.M. Widows Club Luncheon and Meeting
Fresno Masonic Center
- May 29, 2013 6:30 P.M. Dinner, Sanger Masonic Center
7:30 P.M. First Degree Las Palmas, Exemplify
with two raps to obligation.
- June 6, 2013 6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. Degree/Practice Possible Third Degree
- June 11, 2013 6:00 P.M. Hall Association Meeting
LPP Officers Meeting to follow
- June 13, 2013 6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. Degree
- June 20, 2013 6:00 P.M. Appetizers
6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting

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GRIZZLIES BASEBALL

CHUKCHANSI PARK
THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013
LAS-PALMAS-PONDEROSA LODGE NO. 366
ALL LODGES, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED
Guys night out



\$45.00 per person
Includes your sky box admission
Bottomless popcorn, potato salad, seven layer dip,
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water.
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