



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

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Greetings from the East



September was quite the busy month. Our **Past Masters** from Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge turned out in force and conveyed a wonderful degree.

What an honor it was to be there on Sept. 5th. Thank you gentlemen for your years of service and just making LPP look great! The following week we performed two second degrees and had a great time and dinner to boot. Congratulations to Brothers **Sean Flanagan** and **Thatcher Dougherty** from **Sanger Lodge No. 316**, the newest "Fellows of the Craft's."



October brings to us the Annual Communication and we travel to the **Grand Lodge of CA** once again. My wife loves the journey and it is nice to see San Francisco in October. **Eastern Star** will be having their **Grand Chapter** here in Fresno on October 16th thru 19th. We will once again be at the "**Zoo Boo**" where the kids go wild on Oct 18-19th and again on Oct 25-26th. This is a fun-filled time where the costume of the day is beyond imagination. We will also have the honor of participating in a Cornerstone for the new **Veterans Home** here in Fresno located at 2811 W. California Ave on Saturday, October 19th. If you have never seen a Cornerstone before, come out and see what you have been missing. Many of our Masonic Brethren are or have served the **United States Armed Forces**. Thank you for your service! We will be ending the month of October with a bang as we give out four 50 year pins on Halloween night.

Philanthropy means "love of humanity" and is expressed in caring, nourishing, developing and enhancing "what it is to be human." This word was first coined in "*Prometheus Bound*" in the year 460 BC by giving not only **fire** but **hope** and **optimism** as well. When we give away bicycles to elementary kids with perfect attendance, this is pretty much what you see in their eyes. High school graduates receiving one of our scholarship awards have that same look as well consisting of renewed hope, thankfulness and a fire inside knowing that *they* have done well. Philanthropy is just one reason good men join Masonry.

Summer has come and gone once again. Soon the chill will be upon us. Knowing that Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge serves some of the best dinners around lights my fire. Looking forward to seeing the Masonic **Widows** as well as our Brothers and their wives warms my heart and brings joy to my wife and I. Masonry has been a part of my family throughout all our photo albums. It brought me a creatively wonderful wife and an absolutely amazing daughter who help me smooth that "rough ashlar." Thank you all for your smiles, support and so much more and we look forward to seeing you "here at home" at Las-Palmas Ponderosa Masonic Center.

From the East
Richard

From the West



October is going to be a big one, Starting off with Grand Lodge, moving to a corner stone then finishing up with four fifty year pins. This October is going to be busy for everyone but I want to urge everyone to try to make it to one of these amazing events. There are three full days of Grand lodge on the 4th, 5th and 6th in the beautiful city of San Francisco. October 19th brings us to our corner stone for the new VA homes in Fresno. We will be touring the new facility and then watching as our new Grand Master lays the corner stone for then. Finally we will wrap up the month off on October 31 again welcoming the Grand Master to present not one not two but four Golden Veteran's Awards to of the members of our lodge. This month is full of opportunities for us to join with each other in celebration and I hope to see a large turn out of both of our local events.



Nathan

September Stated Meeting Dinner



Greetings from the South



I would like to thank our new Chef Brandon Williams for the great September Stated Meeting Dinner, the teriyaki chicken was great. I am really looking forward to the October Stated Dinner and the pork loin he will prepare. I really appreciate the hard work Worshipful Bersani and Worshipful Wallace do for the lodge in preparing and serving the dinners we have at Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge. Our Officers do a great service in helping serve our dinners and Courtney's pictures you see throughout the trestle board and on our web site of our meetings, degrees and dinners. Thank You Brethren! Look forward to visiting with you in Lodge, call today for your dinner reservations!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

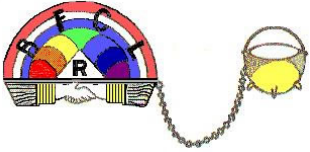
God Bless;
Freddie

September Stated Meeting Dinner



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International Order of Rainbow for Girls



Recycle Project

Help Heart of the Valley Rainbow Girls save the environment and collect funds without spending a dime! Joy (Hope) is collecting your used aluminum cans and plastic bottles as her Hope Project. Please place used cans and bottles in separate trash bags and let us do the rest. We can come and collect the cans and bottles from you or you can bring them to our stated meetings. Saving the environment and helping our assembly is as easy as that. If you have questions, please contact

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Rainbow University

Members of District 28 (Heart of the Valley & Visalia Assemblies) are excited and ready for Rainbow University. Members of the Leadership Team discussed:

- Internet safety
- Healthy Relationships
- Conflict Management
- How to be a champion
- Car Maintenance



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Leadership and Public Relations Hero's converge on District 28 for an interesting and fun Rainbow University.



Back to School Night

Heart of the Valley Assembly donated school supplies to Wilson Elementary School in Fresno. The assembly purchased some from its service project bucket and members and adults also added to the donation. This is a Yearly project for the assembly



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HONOR FLIGHT PROJECT



Heart of the Valley Assembly donated \$289 to the Honor Flight Program at its September 11th meeting. Worthy Advisor, Makayla, chose Honor Flight as her term project. Funds were earned through the terms coin march and special coin march prior to tonight's meeting. A representative from Honor Flights was present prior to our September 11th meeting to discuss the program and receive our donation.

Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. We transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans – World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill.

Of all of the wars in recent memory, it was World War II that truly threatened our very existence as a nation—and as a culturally diverse, free society. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, an estimated 640 WWII veterans die each day. Our time to express our thanks to these brave men and women is running out.



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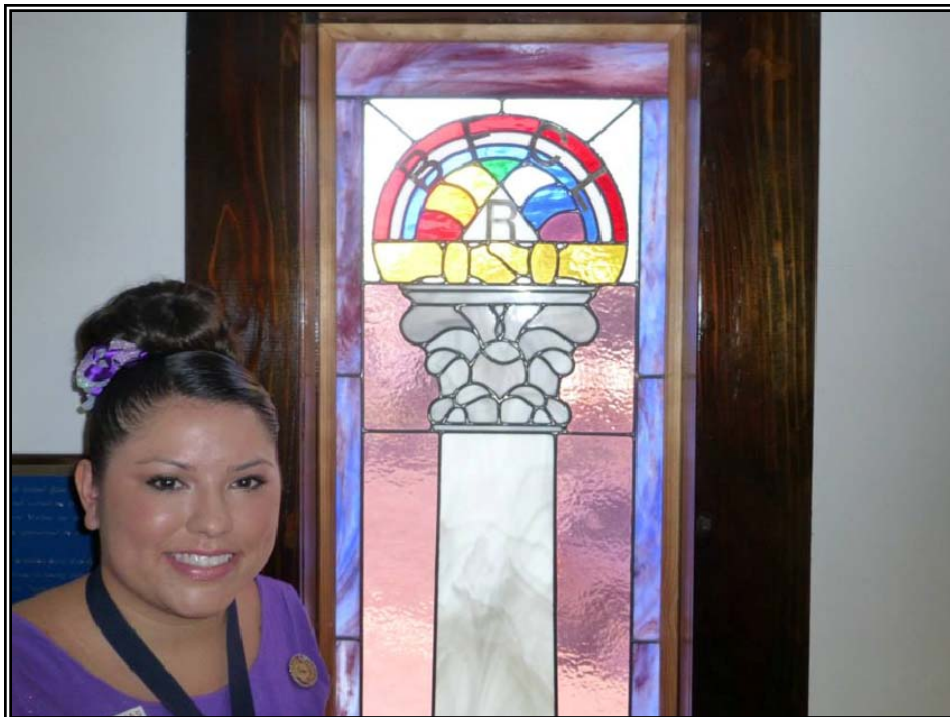


PATTERN FOR LIFE

Members and advisory board members held the California IORG's Pattern for Life Ceremony at its September 11th meeting. Working together to provide a safe environment for girls to grow into productive, caring adults.



Grand Worthy Advisor Taylor



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OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR AND SUPREME INSPECTOR

District 28 Worthy Advisors sign Grand Worthy Advisors Bible at Official Visit. Pictured left to right; Makayla, Heart of the Valley; Taylor, GWA and Emily, Visalia. Congratulations Makayla and Emily for presiding at the Official Visit. We are so proud of our District 28 members, adults and Masonic Family!



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Rainbow Dreams



Calendar of Events

September 25	Stated Meeting - Farewell
October 5	Installation of Officers (1:00 pm Clovis Masonic Center)
October 6	Grand Lodge of California Youth Orders Day – San Francisco
October 11	Stated Meeting – Instructional
October 19	O.E.S. Masonic Youth Seminar - Fresno
October 20	California JO-RA-DE Senior Ball – Union City Masonic Home
October 25	Stated Meeting

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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October is an interesting month. Besides Halloween many notable events have happened in October. Eleanor Roosevelt's Birthday as well as Dwight Eisenhower's and Theodore Roosevelt's happen this month. October is Fire safety month. Here are some hints on Fire safety for your home. The Fresno Fire Department has the following guidelines for smoke alarms: Count your smoke alarms: We recommend installing a smoke alarm inside each sleeping room, hallways, and on every level of your home.

Check your smoke alarms: Test each smoke alarm weekly, to make sure they work.

Vacuum your smoke alarms: Clean and dust smoke can prevent them from working.

Change your batteries: Change the batteries in each smoke alarm at least twice a year (during daylight savings) or as soon as the alarm "chirps" indicating the battery is low.

Change your alarm: Replace each smoke alarm every ten years and your carbon monoxide alarm according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Know the sound: Ensure each person in the home can hear the alarm. Assistive devices are available for those who are deaf or have other special needs.

The Fresno Fire Department recommends the use of photoelectric smoke alarms when replacing your existing alarms or installing new ones.

Most people do not realize that the fire department offers free services to Fresno's citizens. Clovis has similar programs available as do most urban areas. Through their Fire Prevention Division at (559) 621-4181 they offer home inspections, and free fire alarms. They can even help with installation. Our widows can always call our lodge secretary because if you need help changing these batteries there are Masons that would be happy to help you. We as a lodge want you to feel safe. I hope to have a person from the Fire Safety Office to come do a quick presentation at our October Stated meeting. We will be having free batteries for each of our widows. Bring your questions about fire safety and we will get them addressed.

Some of you know we are having a little jewelry party at the October Stated Meeting. I was cautioned as I might offend people by selling stuff at Lodge. There is no personal self interest in this I assure you. As this party will be a fund raiser for the scholarship fund only. One of the finest things this Lodge does is give scholarships to deserving high school students. I think as the women of the Lodge, we need to support these efforts. If the Lodge ladies do not want to buy the beautiful jewelry and see this nice line of pretty bling... they can always just donate cash to this worthy cause. We will have some special deals that will allow us to make 50% for the scholarship fund. I hope you will all be there. If you are unable to attend but would like to see a catalogue call us at home 432-6469 and I will be happy to bring you a catalog and take your order. I posted links on my Facebook and I will be happy to email them to you as well. Just give me a call. This will be really fun!

October was the month that Peanuts was first published in newspapers as was Little Orphan Annie... Ah yes back when the comics were fun and a little deeper than they are now... This Month on Broadway Annie reopened with an all new cast... I loved that play... As a Triangle Girl in New York I saw this Broadway Musical. It was amazing. It is true "the sun'll come out tomorrow..."
"Have a great and Boo-tiful October..."



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.
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 Lady of the Gates Jeanette Foote
 Princess Nydia Adrienne Cantrell
 Princess Zuliaka 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

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

NILE OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 02 Tulare-Kings Nile Club, 11:30 A.M.
Pr. Beverly Rudd (Clubhouse)
2301 S. Divisidero Street, Visalia
- 06 Ceremonial Practice, CANCELLED!
Moved to November 10, 2013
3:00 P.M. Las Palmas Masonic Center
- 09 Nile Stated Session 7:30 P.M.
"Founder's Evening & Ceremonial"
Las Palmas Masonic Center
Banquet Room, Temple Pages
- 16 Nile Sewing 9:30 A.M.
Tehran Shrine Center
- October 25-November 1
Founder's Week 100th Anniversary

FROM

SHARON TEMPLE NO. 92

October 2013 is the month to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our Order. Daughters of the Nile was founded in Seattle, Wa. In October of 1913. They met in a family living room and the order was created for the purpose of building character in women, social interaction, and service to others.

In 1925, it was decided that the Shrine Hospital would be the sole philanthropy of Daughters of the Nile. Today, the 143 Temples of the United States and Canada, contribute more than 1.5 million dollars to the hospitals yearly. In 2012, the total amount was 1.72 million.

Our next Session is Wednesday, October. 9, 2013. At this time, we will present some of our members with their 25 year pins. One of our Past Queens, Bunnie Davies, is eligible to receive her 50 year pin. She called to say that she wouldn't be able to attend, but wanted to say that she thinks of Sharon Temple often. We WILL get her pin to her!

I just had a conversation with someone that reminded me just how fragile life can be. We all need to "Stop and smell the roses." Drop a note to a friend, or give someone a call. Get rid of "petty differences." No one knows what the future holds for any of us. Be a friend and you will have friends!

Sparkles of Nile Love,
Jeri, Queen

*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



Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge purchased 16 bicycles and helmets for presentation at Woodrow Wilson School and Powers-Ginsburg School. Richard Ehorn worked with Target Stores to purchase really nice BMX bicycles in the box, Brother Ehorn assembles four each quarter for presentation. Thank You, Richard for your hard work!



Ramada University

324 E. Shaw Avenue
Fresno, California
(559) 224-4040

You can now stay at the
Ramada University
If you are a Mason
For
\$59.00 + Tax

from the WIDOWS CLUB

Las Palmas-Ponderosa September Stated Dinner

JOIN US

Come join us and enjoy great fellowship with kindred friends.

*We meet the last Wednesday of each month. * at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch at
Denny's Restaurant 1110 East Shaw 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*

DARK July and August



Legacy No. 555 O.E.S.



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

Legacy No. 555 Calendar

October 2, 2013

Funky 70's

\$5.00 Potato Bar Dinner

Dress; 70's Theme or Formal

Chairman; Judy Gross

Co-Chairman; Dorothy Heskett

October 16, 2013

DARK

October 17th-19th 2013

Grand Chapter

Fresno Convention Center

September 18, 2013

Friendship Party

Check the Pictures on the

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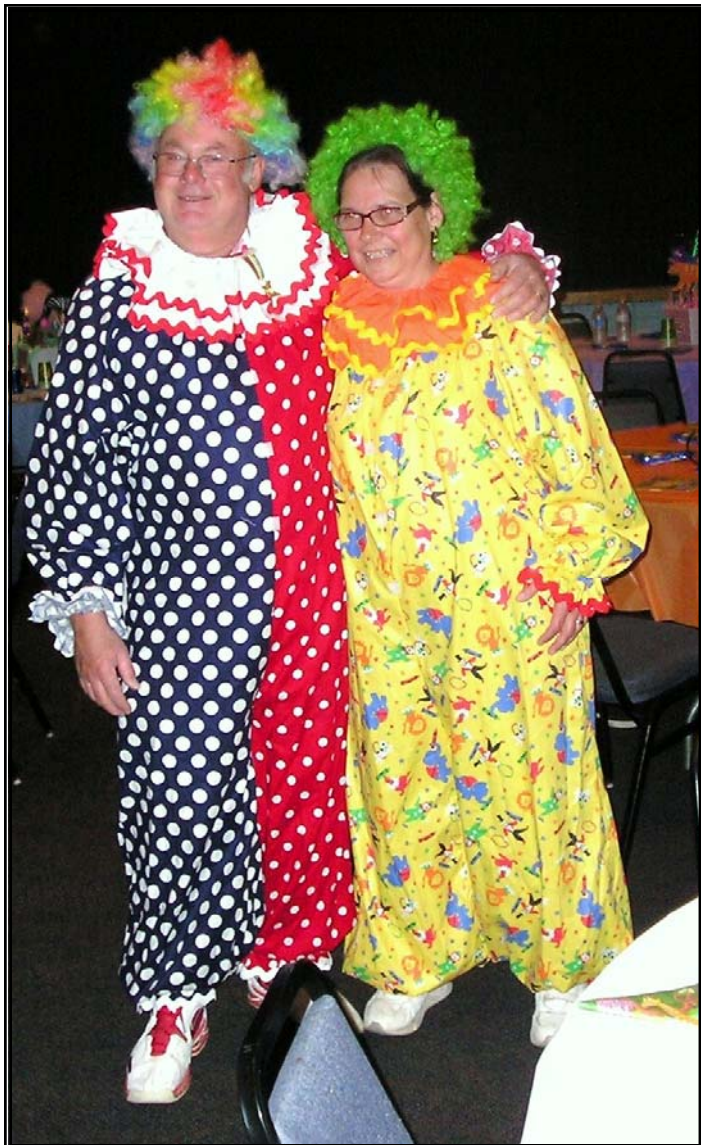


More Legacy Friendship Party



HAPPY HALLOWEEN





Worshipful Richard Frey's form the Archives



In the process of compiling all of the information for these articles, I have read all of the minutes of Las Palmas Lodge from 1906 (I could not find the minutes of 1905) through 2005. I discovered that there were many "unwritten" practices that were followed in our Lodge. Some of these practices were for the benefit of the officers and others were for the benefit of all who attended the meetings.

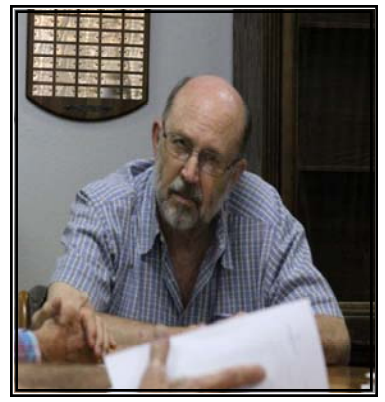
There seemed to be a trend to greet the new Master at his first Stated Meeting with a large number of applications for degrees. In January, 1928, WM Meyering was presented with 13 such applications.

At the February, 1928 Stated meeting, "Bro. Ray C. Wakefield spoke on the subject of 'Automobiles in American Life.'" At the March, 1928 Stated meeting "Lodge was called off and Major George F. Campbell was introduced and made an interesting address on the subject of 'Romance of Aviation'". At the April, 1928 stated meeting "Bro. O. S. Hubbard spoke on 'The Early History of Masonry in alifornia'". At the September 1928 Stated Meeting, "Bro. Theo. M. Stuart spoke on 'California Courts and Their Function'." At the October 1928 Stated Meeting, "Brother Lawson J. Allen, Secretary of the Merchants Association, spoke on the subject of 'Credits and Their Uses.'" At the November 1928 Stated Meeting "Bro. Ben R. Walker spoke on the subject of 'Newspapers and News'."

1929 Lecture Topics: January "Bro M. K. Wild spoke on Wills, Legacies and Bequests. In February, 1929, "Dr. Burbridge of the State College spoke on 'Development of Science'." May, 1929 "Mr. M. A. Benedict, Chief Forrester of the U. S. of this District spoke on the subject of 'Preserving the National Forrest'."

At the February, 1931 stated meeting "Bro. W. A. Otto, Principal of the Roosevelt High School, gave an interesting talk on 'The Problems of the Youth of Today'".

September Hall Association and Officers Meeting



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

	Birthday	Raised		Birthday	Raised
Hussain S. Alhashimi	10/12	5/8	Howard K. Griggs	10/18	3/12
Charles E. Alstrom	10/18	9/7	Victor F. Horg, Sr.	10/30	11/12
Stanley A. Antranikian	10/1	11/12	Steven J. Howell	10/4	5/26
Courtney D. Bacom	10/16	9/3	Charles D. Jones	10/20	5/29
Paul D. Berry	10/18	9/29	Ronald F. Karabian	10/31	5/9
Bobby C. Bingham	10/9	10/30	Edward Kaye	10/13	11/26
James L. Clare	10/22	6/25	Edward C. Kerber	10/26	3/31
William T. Clem	10/6	10/25	Leon L. Lagier	10/25	11/11
John F. Corter	10/30	10/19	John R. Madden	10/12	4/7
William L. Crossland	10/1	3/30	Harry H. Manoogian	10/1	8/30
Blair R. Cunnings	10/13	10/30	John H. Manoogian	10/25	2/21
Edward H. Daves	10/10	12/2	Bertis H. Mc Swain	10/12	4/3
Mark Eisenberg	10/10	4/20	Ralph P. Medeiros	10/17	5/23
Clark G. Elgin	10/16	10/6	Timothy R. Newcomb	10/5	2/13
James L. Finks, Sr.	10/31	10/8	Chris U. Patropulos	10/5	9/16
William T. Flint	10/27	6/23	Richard Peters	10/8	9/26
George R. Forrester	10/20	11/13	Kenneth Walsh	10/15	7/5
Jack H. Gahvejian	10/28	9/18	Edward J. Wieland	10/25	10/23
Allyn K. Gerard	10/21	11/14	Wade D. Woolsey	10/11	11/6
John L. Green	10/26	6/5			

IN MEMORIAM

Daniel H. Diel

Born 11/18/1922-Raised 12/29/1949
 Called from labor
 August 31, 2013
 Golden Veteran's Award
 January 20, 2000

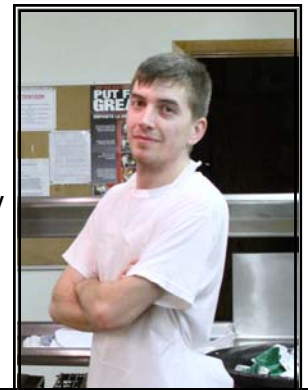
Allyn K. Gerard

Born 10/21/1935-Raised 11/14/1957
 Called from labor
 August 10, 2013
 Golden Veteran's Award
 April 1, 2009

Our October Stated Meeting Dinner will be as always our outstanding Salad Bar and Appetizers. Our Past Masters Charles Bersani and Marvin Wallace will be helping with food preparation and drinks.

Our new chef, Brandon Williams will be preparing apple braised pork loin.

Call to day for reservations!



Fresno Masonic Widows Club

October 30, 2013
 Denny's Restaurant
 1110 East Shaw Avenue

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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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



October will a very busy and exciting month, we will initiate Arnel Clemente an Entered Apprentice Mason. Our new Grand Master, John L. Cooper III will be at the new Veteran's Home for a cornerstone hosted by our Lodge. On Halloween Night, Most Worshipful John L. Cooper III will present Past Grand Master, Richard W. Hopper, Assist Grand Lecture, Cline "Cub: Jack Jr., Harry M. Dyck Jr. and Ronald L. Ulrich with their Golden Veteran's Awards. Join us for the October Stated Meeting Dinner, Chef Brandon Williams will prepare a delicious Pork Loin, Call for reservations today!



Join us for coffee week day mornings!!

October Calendar

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| October 8, 2013; | 6:00 P.M. Hall Association Board Meeting
LPP Officers Meeting to follow |
| October 10, 2013; | 6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. First Degree, Arnel Clemente |
| October 17, 2013; | 6:00 P.M. Appetizers
6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting |
| October 19, 2013; | 11:00 A.M. Tour Veteran's Home of California
1:00 P.M. Grand Lodge Cornerstone |
| October 24, 2013; | 6:30 P.M., Dinner 7:30 P.M. Courtesy Third Degree, Sanger Lodge No. 316 |
| October 31, 2013; | 7:00 P.M. Golden Veterans Awards, Presented by Grand Master
Social and Refreshments to follow in Banquet |

