



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

The Las Palmian

Legacy Chapter No. 555 Order of Easter Star Sharon Temple No. 92 Daughters of the Nile Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217 International Order of Rainbow for

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Greetings from the East



Greetings to all for the month of May. This has been a most productive past month of April for our lodge. We were pleased to be joined this past month by many of our local teachers here in Fresno and took pleasure in celebrating our Annual Public Schools Month and as always would like to thank our many teachers in our local community for all their hard work and dedication.

It was also my pleasure this past month to attend the 2016 Installation of State Center Chapter of DeMolay hosted by our lodge and wish their newly installed officers a most productive and rewarding year.

This April, myself along with several of our officers had the opportunity to attend the Masters and Wardens Retreat which this year was hosted at a Squaw Creek Resort in the Lake Tahoe area. This was a wonderful experience providing many opportunities for our

officers to develop a plan of growth and development in the coming years.

Congratulations to our several new Fellow Crafts as well as our newest Master Mason over this past month Brother Bernier. As always we remind our newer members to feel free to invite

their friends and family to attend our dinners and get to know the fraternity, many of us may have had friends in the past who would make eager candidates, but just weren't sure how to ask.

We look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events this spring and summer as we continue enjoying how active and vibrant Las Palmas Ponderosa has become.

Fraternally,

Andrew Miller



March 31, 2016, passed David Garza and Richard Bernier to the Fellow Craft Degree, with Worshipful Miller

2016 DUES, \$113.50 as of December 31, 2015 are DELINQUENT

Greetings from the West



May Menu

Appetizers
Salad Bar
Pork Chops
Mashed Potatoes
Mushroom Gravy
Whole Kernel Com
Rolls
Dessert





April 14, 2016, Karekin K. Khatchadoorian was Passed to the Fellow Craft Degree. Our Senior Deacon, Ryan C. Marrett did the staircase lecture, his ritual work is really amazing! We invite the Brethren from around the Valley to join us for dinner, socialize and enjoy some terrific degree work under the watchful eye of our Officers Coach, Worshipful Charles S. Bersani. Check our schedule on our web site, lpp366.org, call or text our Lodge Secretary. We meet most every Thursday, the third Thursday is our Stated Meeting.



Greetings from the South



This month's Stated Meeting was wonderful, I even brought my wife. We enjoyed the company of Worshipful Richard Sherrod, and brother's Mathew Guy and Terry Haun. Richard was full of great information and kept our table well entertained.

We were treated to a wonderful steak dinner with Asparagus, pilaf and a zesty citrus sauce (the cook would not reveal his secret in the sauce) but none the less it was wonderful! As usual the salad bar was great and the appetizers were awesome. Worshipful Joe Sallee's wife made the most delicious little.....things (I have no idea what they are called), with cream cheese and Jalapeno jelly. Another wonderful wife just like mine, what would we do without them?

The Rainbow girls continue to impress us with their wonderful service and fabulous smiles. It was nice to return the favor for once and support

them. They had the most tasty cookies and cupcakes for their bake sale. I really enjoyed the chocolate chip cookies and I'm hoping they have some more next month. Maybe I should have saved some for my kids.

It was so nice to see the teachers and to cheer them on as they received their outstanding awards for all their hard work. Powers-Ginsburg and Woodrow Wilson Elementary students are lucky kids to have such outstanding teachers. Above and beyond is just not far enough for these fabulous educators and we are happy to recognize and support them.

The Master and Warden's retreat was a hit; I learned a great deal and look forward to utilizing some of the training when I become Master. We had lots of discussions, lectures and breakout sessions. I really enjoyed myself and the group of guys that I traveled with. It is always nice to learn more about my fellow brothers. I am looking forward to another busy month, hope to see you all at the May stated meeting.

Scott, Junior Warden



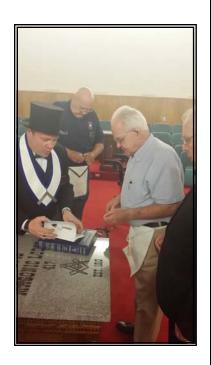
Worshipful Miller and the teachers from Powers-Ginsburg and Woodrow Wilson Elementary, Public Schools Month





April 28, 2014 Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366 Raised Richard C. Bernier Sr to the sublime Decree of Master Mason. Joe Sallee and the Past Masters prepared a terrific Dinner of rice, beans and build your own tacos with all the usual drinks and ice cream for dessert. Had a really good attendance of Brothers for the ritual. Was good having Chuck Alstrom and John Denton Past Masters helping with the Degree. Randy Forrester did a great job as Junior Deacon. Many thanks to Richard A. Sherrod P.M.

for the wonderful lecture!







May 2016

LAS PALMAS MASONIC CENTER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 ESTRILLA CLUB 6:00 P.M. | 3 HEART OF THE VALLEY 7:00 P.M. | 4 LEGACY O.E.S 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:30 P.M CHAPTER CJS FRIENDSHIP PARTY | DARK | 6 BIKE PROGRAM 8:15 A.M. POWERS/WILSON | 7 PANIAQUA EVENT WEDDING RECEPTION |
| 8 MOTHERS DAY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! | 9 | 10 6:00 P.M. L.M.B.A LPP 366 OFFICERS 7:00 P.M. COIN CLUB | 11 NILE NO 92 7;30 P.M. STATED SESSION | 12 LPP 366 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. DEGREE | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 HEART OF THE VALLEY 7:00 P.M. | 18 LEGACY O.E.S MEMORIAL NIGHT 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:30 P.M CHAPTER | 19 LPP366 6:00 P.M. APPETIZER 6:30 P.M.DINNER 7:30 STATED MEETING | 20 | 21 SAN EVENT |
| 22 | 23 MASTER'S NIGHT OUT 6:00 P.M. | 24 | 25 HEART OF THE VALLEY CARD ROOM | 26 LPP 366 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. DEGREE | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 MENORIAL DAY Parenberro our broze lerois | 31 | | | | |



Legacy Chapter No. 555 Order of Eastern Star

2016 LEGACY CHAPTER OFFICERS

Worthy Matron.......Darlene Henderson PM Worthy Patron......Cliff Henderson PP Associate Matron.....Juliet Vitz PM Associate Patron......Richard Haggerty PP Secretary......Donna Herring PGM Treasurer......Kurt Docken PP Conductress......Ruth Sterry Assoc. Conductress......Debbie Sanborn PM Chaplain.....John Herring PP Marshal......Carlee Johnson PM Organist.....Jennifer Finn Adah.....Jeannette Foote PM Ruth.....Lynne Haggerty PM Esther.....Cathy Lee PM Martha.....Jill Jacobsen Electa.....Joyce Spoelstra Warder......Devin Bleak Sentinel......Gordon Keeton PP

Legacy OES NO 555 and their new polo's, Family Youth Night cooking crew and the ticket takers, and all the Youth Groups



Worthy Matron
Darlene Henderson
Worthy Patron
Cliff Henderson





Calendar

May 18, 2016
Memorial Night
Lady Officers wear white
Gentlemen wear tux
Chairman, Linda Rodie
Co-Chairman, Bernice Dyck





Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366 F & A M April Bike Program



Brother's Jeremy Hartman and Joshua Crane with proud student



Jeremy Hartman, Bike winner, School Administrator and Chuck Bersani.



Jeremy Hartman, Chuck Bersani and a back pack winner



Joshua Crane, Bike winner and a teacher

Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366 F & A M April Bike Program Powers-Ginsburg Elementary School







Top left; Brother Richard Ehorn and a bike winner.

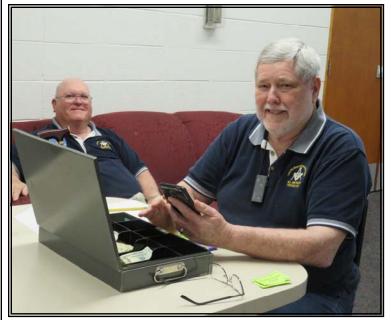
Top Right; Bike winner and Worshipful Andrew Miller

Bottom; Bike winner, Brother Ehorn and a room full of students.

Always a large attendance of parents for this special event.

For perfect attendance and no tarties there is a drawing for 2 bicycles with hermits, 10 back packs and 10 book bags

April Stated Meeting Dinner







Top left, Treasurer, Richard Ehorn keeping a a watchful eye on Secretary Jim Clark checking in the guests at the April Stated Meeting Dinner.

Top Right, Worshipful Andrew Miller and Past Master Joe Sallee preparing the terrific appetizer table for our guests, something new every month. Linda Sallee made a wonderful tasty dish of appetizers pictured above.

Left, Mark Sanchez with the New York Strip steaks, just off the BBQ!

Wow the sautéed shrimp were a big hit with the guests, Mark did a fantastic job with the sauce and shrimp!

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



Heart of the Valley Assembly May 2016 Newsletter



Disneyland Leadership Workshop - April 23, 2016

Over 400 Rainbow Girls and family attended Disneyland Takeover and Leadership Workshop!! 226 girls and 40 adults learned leadership through examples and team building skills based on the 4 C's; Courage, Confidence, Curiosity, and Constancy. They learned how Walt Disney; a Master Mason; overcame the impossible to make a "mile long" main street and how he didn't let failures get in his way of success. They did a communication activity on the Pirates of the Caribbean ride which taught them active listening and so much more! After the 3 hour workshop, all were free to enjoy the excitement and trills of Disneyland.







International Order of Rainbow for Girls



Las Palmas Lodge Public Schools Night - April 21, 2016



Las Palmas Lodge recognized two schools at its annual Public Schools Night. Guests from Woodrow Wilson and Powers-Ginsburg Elementary Schools were recognized for their contributions to public education. The Assembly served a delicious Steak and Shrimp Dinner with all the fixings. During and after dinner Mary held a bake sale with proceeds going to the 2017 Grand Service Project.





Legacy Chapter Masonic Family
Night –April 20, 2016
Thank you to the officers and
members of Legacy Chapter for a fun
and exciting Masonic Family Night







Bay Area Cancer Connections -2016 Grand Service Project
We are so inspired by the amazing young women of CA Rainbow Girls and the leadership of Colleen Penaluna who chose our charity for their annual



International Order of Rainbow for Girls





Grand Service Project. Together, they raised \$68,234.88 to help support our breast and ovarian cancer clients! THANK YOU to each and every one of you for your passion, commitment, and hard work to make a difference in our community. Shine on Rainbow Girls!



Fresno Lodge Masonic Youth Night - April 6, 2016

Fresno Masonic Lodge held its annual Public Schools and Masonic Youth Recognition Dinner. Guests were treated to a delicious dinner and enlightenment of Lodge, Shrine, Scottish Rite, Jobs Daughters, Rainbow and DeMolay activities planned for this spring.

After dinner, all adjourned to the lodge room for presentations. Representative from Bethel No. 49, Heart of the Valley Assembly and State Center Chapter were presented with donations from the Laverne O'Bryant Fund. Each recipient thanked Fresno Lodge Members for their support of our Masonic Youth Groups and discussed how the funds were used by their groups

International Order of Rainbow for Girls







Worshipful Master read Grand Masters proclamation dedicating April as Public School Month. Bud Rank Elementary School Principal Ryan Gettman was presented a donation to Bud Rank Elementary School on behalf of the members of Fresno Lodge. Sylvia Odgen was recognized as Teacher of the Year.





International Order of Rainbow for Girls





Grand Assembly Oscar Night - April 5, 2016

Heart of the Valley Assembly held its Grand Assembly Homecoming Meeting. Area Grand Deputy, Mrs. Redman, met with the girls prior to the meeting to discuss California Rainbow Web Site, cell phone policy, dress code and membership goals that were introduced at this year's Grand Assembly.

Lilly Rose attended her first stated meeting since her initiation into Rainbow at Grand Assembly. Mary is Lilly Roses big sister.

Poetry







Arts And Crafts





International Order of Rainbow for Girls



Ritual





Rainbow Sunday – April 3, 2016 In honor of The International Order of Rainbow for Girls 94th Anniversary, Heart of the Valley Assembly celebrated Rainbow Sunday at New Covenant Community Church in Fresno.





Heart of the Valley Pledge Group and Assembly meets the 1st and 3rdTuesday each month. Pledge Group meets at 6:15 pm and Assembly 7:00 pm. at the Las Palmas Masonic Center.

We invite all members of our sponsoring orders to come out and attend our meetings.

| May 1 | Line Officers Meeting | 2:00 P.M. | Scoops in Clovis |
|--------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| May 3 | Stated Meeting-Elections | 6:30 P.M. | Las Palmas Masonic Center |
| May 14 | Mystery Trip | | |
| May 17 | Stated Meeting Farewell | 6:30 P.M. | Las Palmas Masonic Center |
| May 21 | Membership Party | | |
| May 22 | Initiation Ceremony | 10:30 A.M. | Visalia Masonic Center |
| May 25 | Advisory Board Meeting | 6:30 P.M. | Redman Home |
| June 1 | Stated Meeting | 6:30 P.M. | Las Palmas Masonic Center |

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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!

Heart of the Valley Assembly has 4 month terms for their officers. Term calendars are prepared by the incoming Worthy Advisor for Feb – May, June – Sept and Oct – January. We would love to include your public events. Please send your events at least one month prior to publication of our term calendars.



Bethel Guardian 49, Fresno State Center DeMolay Heart of the Valley, Assembly No. 217







Youth Group Night at Fresno Masonic Center DeMolay, Heart of the Valley, Assembly, No. 217 and Bethel No. 49



Nick, Master Counselor State Center Chapter



Haleigh, Honored Queen Bethel No, 49



Analisa, Worthy Advisor Heart of the Valley Assembly



State Center DeMolay Installation









We are beginning a new year with the April 3rd installation of officers for the 2016-2017 year and Jan Arnold was crowned Queen of Sharon Temple No. 92. This year will continue our efforts to support Shriners Hospital for Children with financial support to the Supreme Temple Foundation as well as the contribution of sewing crafts and

purchased items for the benefit of the Sacramento Hospital. Numerous events are in the works for the social benefit of our membership starting with a guided tour of the new Safari Exhibit at the Chaffee Zoo and no host lunch. The incoming Supreme Queen who will be visiting Fresno in November set out her theme colors with black, hot pink and leopard print. Incorporating Jan's elephant collection and member contributions of camels and giraffes our animal theme will be woven throughout the year. We look forward to a fun year with fiesta, ice cream social, luau, and Bunco party fundraisers and a variety of social get togethers and



Queen Jan Arnold

new learning experiences to enlarge our circle of friends and potential members.



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from the WIDOWS CLUB Las Palmas-Ponderosa April 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. Lena Cook President (559) 227-0690 • Betty Veffredo Secretary (559) 431-6260 with exception of July, August and December

DARK July and August

Every time Leaders act or speak, they become a source of Action or Activity Which are like expanding swells created by a Pebble thrown into water, Creates a Widening Circle.

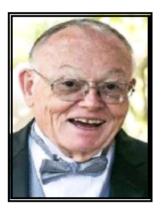
Blessed are they who Guide instead of Dictate, for they shall have CO-OPERATION Blessed are they who give Credit to Others, for they shall have WILLING HELPERS. Blessed are they who have Faith in their Fellow Man for they shall be JUSTIFIED. These Brothers are the attributes of a Mason Thank you for all your Kindness & Curtsies to us.

Lena Cook: Masonic Widows Club





Greetings from the Archives



Last month I told you that the Masonic Bodies in Fresno could not reach agreement on the construction of a joint Temple on property that was owned by Brother Dee Moyers.

Perhaps agreement could not be reached because Ponderosa had its own Temple and Sun Garden rented space from non-Masonic fraternities. To make things work at least one of them would have to come in on this new Temple. Perhaps it was the enormous cost of building a new Temple that would have two Lodge rooms plus banquet and other facilities.

Another possible reason for the failure to agree on the building of a joint Temple was due to our Inspectors. For several decades there were two Inspectors for all of the Lodges in the area that held tight reigns over Blue Lodge Masonry in Fresno. One was from Sun Garden and the other was

from Center Lodge. Both of these Lodge were quite small in the number of members compared to Las Palmas and Fresno Lodges and the cost to build a new joint Temple would be a financial strain on their individual Lodges. Center did own some shares in the old Temple, but Sun Garden did not.

Shortly after the deadline to build a joint Masonic Temple passed, (perhaps it was only a couple of days) Bro. Dee Moyers and his wife, Gilma, offered to Las Palmas a gift of the east half of the 5 acres for Las Palmas Lodge to build its Temple. This offer was formally made in Las Palmas Lodge at the January, 1959 installation of officers. Again there was a deadline, January, 1962, which meant that Las Palmas had to finish construction within 3 years. Las Palmas got its act together and easily met the deadline.

Several members of the other Lodges told me that Brother Dee really wanted Las Palmas to build its own Temple, but first made the 5 acre offer with a very short deadline so that that deal would fail. Others have said that there was plenty of time, but that the other Lodges just couldn't get their act together. We will never know which part of the story is true, but from the dates in our Lodge Minutes and other actions, it would appear that the Masonic Lodges in Fresno were beginning to see that their membership was starting to decline and protecting their own Lodge was more important than protecting Masonry in general.



Worshipful Miller presenting certificates to Eric Rozigas, Sherre Roberts, Denise Papanickoias, Linda Ramsey and Vice-Principal, Victoria Maglieri looking on.



MAY BIRTHDAY'S

| | Birthday | Raised | | Birthday | Raised |
|------------------------|----------|--------|----------------------|----------|--------|
| Anthony M. Barba | 5/30 | 12/8 | Donald L. Milligan | 5/26 | 11/3 |
| Ralph I. Bissett | 5/3 | 4/16 | Gaby S. Nakad | 5/11 | 9/4 |
| Alan B. Burnham | 5/6 | 6/30 | Richard L. Payne | 5/13 | 3/23 |
| Robert C. Christiansen | 5/25 | 5/30 | Andrew C. Peerson | 5/8 | 6/3 |
| David C. Clark | 5/25 | 6/1 | Jonathan L. Pierro | 5/3 | 10/9 |
| Shawn P. Clark | 5/12 | 4/9 | George W. Pope | 5/19 | 9/8 |
| David P. Coss | 5/6 | 10/29 | Jeff D. Ringer | 5/26 | 6/27 |
| Robert L. Davis | 5/7 | 6/7 | John S. Schmidt | 5/12 | 4/19 |
| Larry L. Finfrock | 5/12 | 4/23 | James V. Schultz | 5/5 | 10/30 |
| Bert A. Flores | 5/12 | 5/1 | Warren D. Sonnenburg | 5/18 | 11/12 |
| Phillip C. Ford | 5/11 | 9/30 | Gary A. Starr | 5/30 | 3/1 |
| John Gahvejian | 5/21 | 3/14 | Chad C. Stokes | 5/31 | 10/18 |
| Frank L. Gann, Jr. | 5/4 | 3/3 | Jerry F. Tabor | 5/8 | 6/24 |
| Eldon L. Garrett | 5/17 | 3/24 | James A. Tarver | 5/3 | 4/18 |
| Fred M. Haines, Sr. | 5/19 | 5/10 | Freddie E. Thiel | 5/30 | 12/12 |
| Gordon D. Keeton | 5/14 | 9/26 | James M. Vaughan | 5/17 | 9/27 |
| Nikhil S. Kohli | 5/24 | 3/29 | Dean S. Walker | 5/28 | 5/28 |
| John P. Lamborn | 5/21 | 12/29 | H. A. Weldon | 5/25 | 11/15 |
| Calvin A. Macpherson | 5/24 | 1/23 | Nathan A. Williams | 5/21 | 10/27 |
| Ryan C. Marrett | 5/20 | 11/10 | Robert N. Wills | 5/20 | 4/3 |
| Allan L. Melikian | 5/12 | 5/27 | | | |

Glenn A. Johnson

Born 07/12/1921 Raised 04/29/1949 Called from labor April 5 2016 Golden Veterans Award 07/08/1999

IN MEMORIAM

Daniel W. Stone

Born 12/02/1925-Raised 11/04/1954 Called from labor April 26, 2016 Golden Veterans Award 09/16/2004

Bill M. Ennis Sr.

Born 08/07/1944 Raised 09/11/1963 Called from labor April 5192016 Master 1990

Fresno Widows Club

Marie Callender's Restaurant 1781 East Shaw Avenue May25, 2016

President; Ethel Day
Vice-President; Judy Gross
Secretary; Betty Veffredo
Treasurer; Pat Westpal

Reservations Required

For Information call (559) 431-6260

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;

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



MAY 2016

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.



Remember our fallen heros. They are the reason that we are free.

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From the Desk of the Secretary



Since January 1, 2016, we have Initiated 4 Entered Apprentice Masons, Passed 4 Fellow Craft Masons and Raised 5 Masters Masons, and 1 affiliations. April 28, 2016, we raised Brother Richard Bernier, a Master Mason. Our Officers, offer you a chance to enjoy really good ritual, with a fantastic dinner before every degree. We invite the Past Masters and Brothers who have not attended lodge in a while, come enjoy lodge with all the new Masons who have joined Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge this past couple of years. Chef Mark Sanchez prepared a terrific April Stated Dinner,

New York strip steak, with sautéed shrimp! Was a fantastic night honoring our teachers from Power-Ginsburg and Wilson Elementary Schools for Public Schools Month!

Join us for coffee most week day mornings!

May Calendar

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| May 5, 2016 | Dark |
| May 10, 2016 | 6:00 P.M. Hall Association Board LPP Officers Meeting to follow |
| May 12, 2016 | 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Degree |
| May 19, 2016 | 6:00 P.M. Appetizer/Salad Bar 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting |
| May 26 2016 | 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Degree |
| May 23, 2012 | Masters Night Out |
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We are accepting credit cards payments using the Square System.

2016 dues are \$113.50 Credit Card Dues are \$118.00 Stated Dinners are \$11.00 Shirts, Ciphers, Monitors + \$1.00