



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 Girls

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Greetings from the East



March Showers will hopefully bring some beautiful April flowers. The rain finally came and we are so thankful for it. Our stated meeting was great, we had a huge turnout for dinner and the kitchen crew outdid themselves once again, the Chicken Cordon bleu was outstanding. We had some visitors from Scottish Rite stop by to educate us about taking Masonry to the next



level, and Yes, according to Ike Holloman they do wear boxers under their kilts. They also have some great fundraisers coming up for the Scottish Rite Language Center so please stay tuned for those announcements.

We were blessed to host the Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters along with the DeMolay in recognition of the youth orders month, and on behalf of our lodge I was honored to be able to present each of them with a check in recognition of their hard work and service to Masonry.

As we move forward into 2018, I am excited about the path we are on. Membership is growing and we have been kicking around the idea of reaching out to our local Veterans, I would love to support our soldiers who have sacrificed so much for all we have today. I am open to ideas on how to get this started.

April looks like it is going to be a great month. If you haven't been to lodge in a while, COME BACK, we miss you. Sadly, my wife will not be able to attend our next Stated meeting but our card room is always open to those wives wishing to wait on their husbands while we conduct business. I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Best Regards;

Scott, Worshipful Master

Greetings from the West



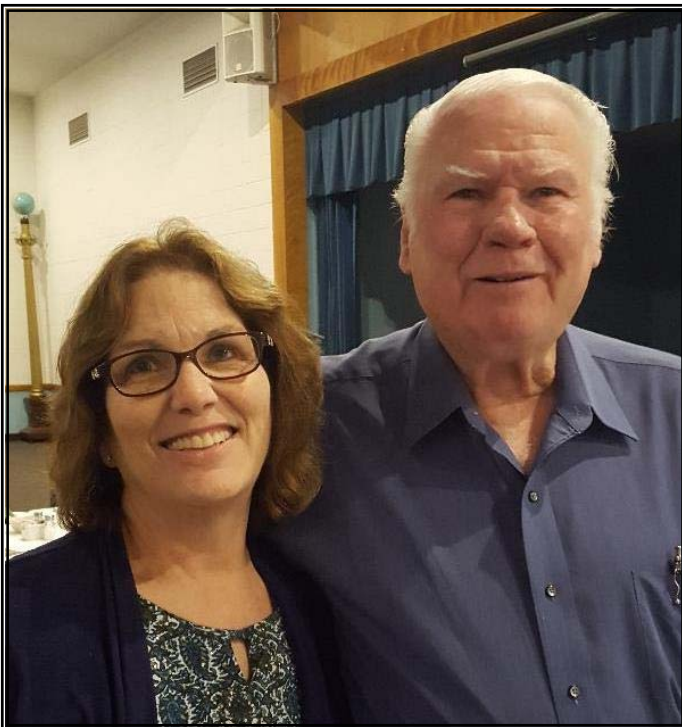
Finally the beautiful weather we all love is here along with much needed rain. Now will be the perfect time to barbecue and spend as much time outside with family and friends before the valley heat strikes again. We are getting so close to our next degree with more to follow shortly afterwards. I am very excited about each one of them. Our new officers are practicing as much as they can to make sure each degree is the best we can provide.

The next few years are looking very special for us and I am very proud to be part not only of our past but of our future.

I personally have had a hard time making it to lodge lately due to my work and family commitments, however I am always available to any brother who might need me. Things are getting better and I fully understand how difficult it can be to attend every Thursday. However I look forward to seeing all those who can attend.

We truly love seeing faces that we haven't seen for awhile and of course those who try their best to be there to support are new prospects and candidates. I look forward to seeing you all.

Brother Ryan Marrett
Senior Warden



Greetings from the South



Greetings from the South

I wanted to thank all the brothers for giving me the opportunity this month to attend the Master/Warden Retreat. If you didn't attend our stated meeting dinner, you missed out on a wonderful meal of chicken cordon bleu with angel hair pasta, grilled asparagus and a nice dessert of vanilla pudding. Thank you again to all of our dinner crew and all of our support staff.

We hope to seeing everyone in attendance at our next stated meeting.

Until next month may the blessing of heaven rest upon you, all our friends and loved ones.

Sincerely,

Brother Junior Warden
Joshua Harmon



Our ladies enjoying Andrew's appetizer table!

Trent Smith and Josh Harmon





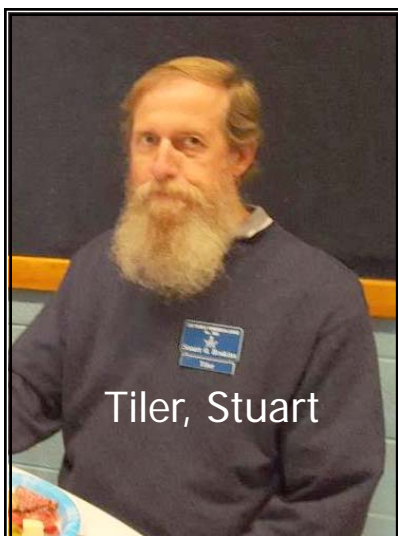
April 2018 *Las Palmas Masonic* *Center* *Events Schedule*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 ESTRILLITA CLUB 5:30 P.M	3  HEART OF THE VALLEY STATED MEETING 7:00 P.M.	4  LEGACY O.E.S. NO. 555 7:00 P.M	5  6:30 P.M Dinner 7:00 P.M. Fellow Craft Degree	6	7
8	9	10 7:00 P.M FRESNO NUMISMATIC CLUB	11  NILE NO 92	12  6:00 P.M. HALL & OFFICERS MEETING	13	14 ART CENTER PARKING
15	16	17  HEART OF THE VALLEY STATED MEETING 7:00 P.M.	18  LEGACY O.E.S. NO. 555 7:00 P.M	19  6:00 P.M. APPETIZER SALAD BAR 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. Golden Veterans 7:30 P.M STATED	20	21 HEART OF THE VALLEY
22	23	24	25 HEART OF THE VALLEY ADVISORY- BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M.	26  6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Fellow Craft Degree	27	28
29	30					

March Stated Dinner



Alcantara Family



Tiler, Stuart

March Stated Dinner





On Sunday March 18, 2018 Sharon Temple No.92 held our Sixty-Ninth Installation of Officers at 2:00 P.M. Janeen Roberts was crowned Queen, Officers were installed, and installation was followed by a wonderful dinner

prepared by Pamela Roberts.

We have our stated sessions in April and May with our refreshments at 6:30 p.m., with session at 7:30 p.m.

I also have had the pleasure to start a few travels starting with March 4th to Oakland for the Nefru-Ari Temple No. 17 for the Installation of Marsha Schandelmier as Queen. Then to Rainbow Grand Assembly to walk with the dignitaries to represent our Temple on March 25th. Had fun going to Burlingame California with my page Carole Soutas and Lady of the Gates Cathie Cullen, where we watched Carolyn Roberts installed as Queen.

Looking forward to Supreme and to a wonderful year ahead.

Keep Buzzing for the Children with Nile Love anything is possible,

Janeen Roberts,

Queen



Queen
Janeen Roberts







Legacy Chapter No. 555, Order of Eastern Star

Stated Meeting, 1st and 3rd Wednesday

Light Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Meetings 7:30 p.m.

Las Palmas Masonic Center

April Calendar

April 2nd	Estrellita Meeting, Las Palmas Masonic Center	6:00 p.m.
April 4th	Stated Meeting - Light Dinner 6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
April 14th	Central San Joaquin Association Meeting	11:00 a.m.
	Marie Calendar's - Cedar / Shaw	
April 18th	Stated Meeting - Light Dinner 6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

Legacy 2017 Elected Officers

Worthy Matron:	Ruth E. Sterry resterry@icloud.com	559-905-2006
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Hello Sisters and Brothers,

Spring is here! I hope everyone is enjoying the rain and beautiful weather. We're wishing for a lot more rain and snow in our future.

Many of our members enjoyed a fun lunch at Luna's in Olde Town Clovis on Wednesday, March 14th. Afterwards we wandered the streets of Clovis, shopping, talking, laughing and just having fun together. Several of our sisters found treasures they could not live without. We ended our adventure at "Two Cities" Coffee Roasters where they make "rolled" ice cream. If you have not had a chance to experience this treat, you are in for a "mouthwatering treat."

We are planning more of these adventures - New Wrinkles Theatre - a Masonic Family Picnic - and more. We hope you will be able to join us for these fun times.

We will be celebrating our Youth Associations (Rainbow for Girls, Demolay and Jobs Daughters) at our March 21st meeting light supper. Also, our Sister Judy Gross will bring her "therapy" dog, Pickles and giving a brief explanation of what a therapy dog is, does and their Association. Join us for Pizza and Root Beer floats. Members of Eastern Star are encouraged to stay and join us in the chapter room for our meeting that follows at 7:30 p.m.

We will soon be making "port pals" for cancer patients. This is one of our Worthy Grand Matrons projects for this year. If anyone would like to join us, you would be welcome. We will announce the date for this project soon.

Our Dinner Theatre is scheduled for May 5, 2018. As always there will be excellent food and fantastic entertainment. Join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

We are in the planning stages for our Tea. This year it will be held at Scottish Rite and the proceeds will be donated to the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center. The Tea will be held in the fall of 2018.

Legacy Chapter is also planning a membership drive in late Spring. If you (or if you know of someone) would like more information on how to join our Order our officers and members will be happy to assist you. Remember Brothers, not only can your wives, daughters, granddaughters, sisters, nieces, mothers, etc. join, but we would also like to see many of you join our Order as well. Eastern Star cannot exist without our Brother Masons, you are a big part of the foundation of Eastern Star.

Star Love, Hugs and Blessings,

Ruth Sterry
Worthy Matron



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*From the WIDOWS CLUB
March Dinner Las Palmas Masonic Center*

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
Maria Calendar's Restaurant 1781 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno CA.*

Looking forward to seeing you!

*R.S.V.P. President Lena Cook (559) 277-0690 • Barbara Corter Secretary (559) 449-1562
with exception of June, July, August*



From the Archives



Every time a Past Master of our Lodge passes, especially when they served while I was in their line, it makes me think back to what things were like during their year as Master. In 1977, I was the Sr. Deacon.

On February 16, we lost John Reynolds. I am sure that most of you did not know John. This was due to the fact that John had been seriously ill for the past four decades and was either in the Veterans Hospital or unable to leave his home. John was the son of Bob Reynolds, our Master in 1959. John always had a smile on his face and had a wonderful sense of humor.



John was appointed to the Officer's line at Las Palmas Lodge in 1970 by incoming Master, Ed Carpenter. Back then the normal was to take 7 years in the Line to become Master. Brother John served our Lodge as its Master in 1977. Midway through John's year as Master he became seriously ill with Type 1 diabetes.

John and his brother Mike were raised in Las Palmas Lodge on May 2, 1968 by their father and most of his fellow Past Masters. Unfortunately, John was only 3 months short of receiving his Golden Veterans Award when he passed to the Celestial Lodge Above.

I had the honor, along with PM Larry Hopper, of giving John his Masonic Funeral in our Lodge, just like Larry's father did for John's father. I think this was as fitting as Robert Reynolds was the Master of Las Palmas Lodge who was the driving force to see our new Temple completed on time. I was very pleased to see so many brothers attend John's funeral and also join us at the cemetery.



**Our Thoughts
and Prayers
are With you**

We have many brothers who need your support, be it their wives or family members, a call, a note or stop by just to remind them we are there for them in their time of need..

*Stuart Hoskins, Stacy
Hoskins
Alvin Hopkins Jr
Jake Sexton
Larry Bennett
Ralph Mederios*

*Cliff Henderson
Family
LeRoy Foote Family
John Reynolds
Family*



APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

	Birthday	Raised		Birthday	Raised
James E. Armour	4/3	5/17	Gary P. Jacobsen	4/29	9/4
Jeffrey T. Banks	4/8	10/7	Earl R. Jennings	4/23	8/28
Charles S. Bersani	4/7	4/18	Troy L. Johnson, Jr.	4/29	6/22
Michael V. Bowman, II	4/3	10/17	Herbert B. Johnston	4/22	9/12
Gevork G. Boyajian	4/5	6/8	James K. Keeton	4/19	4/26
Edward L. Brown	4/23	1/29	Ervin W. Kinchen, Jr.	4/23	1/2
Shane L. Burkhardt	4/28	5/25	Daniel K. Koontz	4/5	9/15
Thomas E. Crossland	4/27	4/27	Steve La Ferrera	4/14	9/15
Kenneth M. Crum, Jr.	4/9	7/29	Fred W. Lindeman, Sr.	4/12	9/27
Newell D. Dodd	4/12	10/19	Kurt D. Martin	4/27	5/14
Harry M. Dyck, Jr.	4/23	3/16	Robert E. Nichols	4/19	7/5
Shawn K. Erwin	4/18	11/4	Glynn L. Polacek	4/30	6/23
Scott M. Fichtner	4/8	2/28	Gary J. Pullings	4/25	9/7
Matthew C. Ford	4/2	12/4	Chad G. Schmidt	4/8	11/2
Joshua M. Harmon	4/2	7/30	Robert O. Scott	4/11	6/9
Clifford D. Henderson	4/10	5/26	Robert W. Sloan	4/1	1/27
Walter G. Hibbard, D.D.S.	4/29	5/23	Mark C. Stroup	4/26	10/1
Hans C. Holt	4/21	3/31	Timothy W. Taylor	4/2	3/14
John A. Hopper	4/9	5/9	Earl W. Vanderburgh	4/10	12/2
Richard C. Iknoian	4/6	7/19			



Wilson School Bike, Back Pack and Book Bag Drawing

Fresno Masonic Widows Club

Marie Callender's Restaurant
1781 East Shaw Avenue
April 25 2018

President; Lena Cook
Vice-President; Judy Gross
Secretary; Barbara Corter
Treasurer; Pat Westphal

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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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.

From the Desk of the Secretary



March Stated Meeting dinner was outstanding as always, Richard and Lisa Jones prepared a fantastic dinner of Cordon Blue Chicken with rice and asparagus. Many thanks to our Youth Group, Rainbow Assembly No. 217 for all they do for our Lodge. They have outstanding leadership!

We read an application at the last Stated Meeting and have received another to read next month.

Our Master, Scott Fichtner has informed me we will be doing a First Degree proficiency and a Fellow Craft Degree , Thursday, April 5th, Join us!

April Calendar

April 5, 2018	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Practice
April 12 2018	6:00 P.M. L.P.M.B.A Board LPP Officers Meeting
April 19 2018	6:00 P.M. Appetizer/Salad Bar 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting
April 26 , 2016	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Fellow Craft Degree



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