



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



The time is almost upon us.....School is near an end!
For those like me with youngsters it is an exciting time.
Late night s-more roasting, camping and vacations are wonderful even if we adults still have to work.

Our lodge has been blessed with many new members, like me with full time jobs and little ones at home. This can be challenging for the officers especially with trying to make every meeting. I would like to open up to our membership, particularly the newer Brothers to jump into an Officers role and test drive the position when one of the current officers is out. This is a fantastic way to not only help out our lodge but gain some wonderful experience, and it keeps us truck' n along and on

schedule.

Now for the really important news! May was celebrated by awarding P.M. Richard Frey with the Golden Veterans Award. What an outstanding achievement, 50 years of making good men better. I am proud to have been a part of this great honor.

Looking forward we have many degrees to come, I hope you all can make it to show your support for current and future brothers. Let's end May with thankful hearts for our amazing weather and welcome the warmer temperatures in June with a splash.



Past Master Richard W. Frey and wife, Therese

Scott
Worshipful Master

Greetings from the West



Ryan, is busy with repairing these run over signs, keeping you safe! No article.



APGL Cub Jack, PGM Richard Hopper and PM Larry Hopper



Milton Snavelly and friend



Charles Bersani, Officers Coach



Masters Table

Greetings from the South



If you didn't attend our stated meeting dinner you missed a wonderful pasta dish, along with all the sides, appetizers, salad bar and a delightful strawberry desert. Many thanks to all our kitchen crew, our Rainbow girls and all those who help with preparation and clean up.



Looking ahead to this month's actives, we will be conferring a First Degree and observing proficiencies from our advancing brothers. It's great to see the achievements of our brethren in Lodge and the goals obtained by our Officers. Furthermore, seeing the investment of all our members in their attendance during ever degree. Being actively engaged with not only our newest members, but those who are getting involved once again, is the great aim we have in view. It is our duty to attract and retain quality men, who are interested in seeking progress and development within themselves.

We should not just give our brothers the working tools and tell them, go out and use them. We must continue to provide proper instruction and direction. I hate to think of all the good men who started this journey and failed to continue due to seeing no value in our membership. May we encourage our brothers to seek further light in Masonry, remembering we are charged to gather knowledge and wisdom.

May we stay true to the core values of Freemasonry.

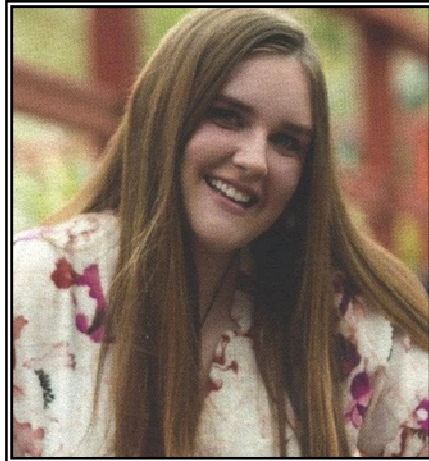
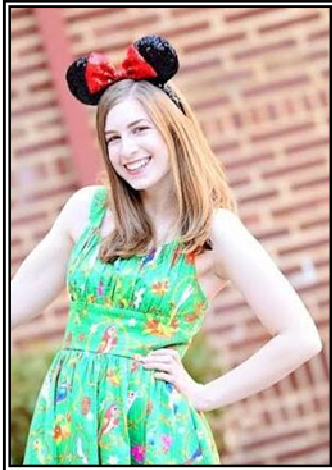
Let us continue to preserve, study, and reflect on what it means to be a Mason.

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



Heart of the Valley Assembly June 2018 Newsletter

2018 High School Graduates



Congratulations to Joy and Rhiannon upon your High School Graduation. Can't wait to see where life will take you next. Wherever it is, our prayers go with you!

Fort Millerton Chapter Fashion Show - May 19

Thank you to Makayla, Gwen, Mary, Lilly Rose and Kylie for serving and helping at the OES luncheon! You all did a fantastic job!! Fort Millerton appreciates you!!

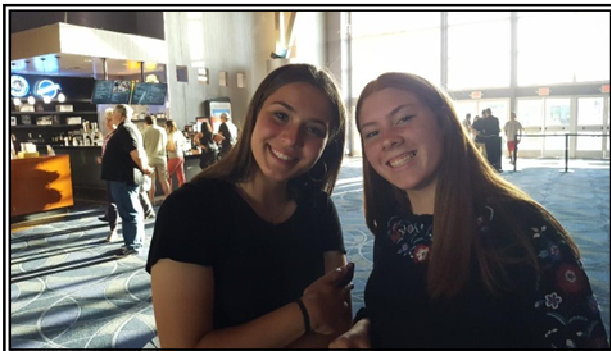
Las Palmas Dinner Serving - May 17

Thank you to the girls and adults who served this evening. Your smiles, courtesies and professional manner were appreciated by all!



Movie Night - May 15

Thank you girls for a very successful movie and membership night! Thanks to all the adults who came out too!! Looks like our guests had a good time as well!! We watched the Avengers movie.



Meux Home Annual Mother's Day Luncheon - May 8



Proud of Lilly, Joy, Savannah, Emily and Haleigh for serving at the Meux home's annual Mother's Day luncheon! All were very impressed at how well our girls and adults worked! It was great to work alongside Mrs. Hood, the docent team, and board members of the museum! The girls got a private tour of the house after setting up. They had a fashion show of period dresses during the event where hoops and crinolines under the dresses were present...oh if they only knew our experiences with these- ha ha! Our girls worked hard at this pure service event-our feet were pretty sore.

Fort Millerton Chapter Masonic Youth Fiesta - May 8



Legacy Chapter play/dinner - May 5th



Makayla in action at the annual Legacy OES play

Rainbow Sunday Picnic - April 22

What a fun day! Picnic at the park and Mystery Trip to an Escape Room! Thanks to all who came and helped out to make it a great day for the girls!





Heart of the Valley Assembly June 2018 Calendar of Events

Jun 5	Stated Meeting – School is out	7:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
Jun 19	Dark (No meeting)		
Jun 21	Lodge Dinner Serving	6:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
Jun 27	Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
Jun 30	Retirement Home Visit	TBD	TBD

Heart of the Valley Assembly has been asked to be a trial Assembly for 6 month terms for their officers. Term calendars are prepared by the incoming Worthy Advisor for January – June and July – December. We would love to include your public events. Please send your events at least one month prior to publication of our term calendars

Heart of the Valley Pledge Group and Assembly meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month. Pledge Group meets at 6:30 pm and Assembly at 7:00 pm., Las Palmas Masonic Center. We invite all members of our sponsoring orders to attend our meetings.

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From the Archives



I thank all of you who have been praying for our daughter, Erica. Her health is much better. We just got back from Salem, OR where we celebrated Mother's Day with her and her family as well as Erica's 42nd birthday. I also thank all of you who attended our May Stated Meeting where Most Worshipful Richard Hopper presented me with my Golden Veterans Award.

At the September 26, 1968 meeting, the Master announced that Brother, Sam Dollar had retired as Inspector. Brother Dollar had been an inspector for approximately 30 years and was also the Secretary of Scottish Rite. During his tenure as Inspector, we were moved in and out of his district several times. A reception and dinner for Brother Dollar was

to be held at the Clovis Veterans Memorial Building on November 2. I remember attending this reception.

Fifty years ago, our Grand Lodge met for almost a whole week. Business started on Tuesday and Grand Lodge closed on Sunday with the installation of the newly elected Grand Master. Today Grand Lodge starts on a Friday and concludes on Sunday.

One of the big treats of Grand Lodge week was the opportunity to witness a French First Degree. Normally on Tuesday or Wednesday evening Grand Lodge would ask La parfait Union Lodge No. 17 of San Francisco to confer a First Degree for all of the attendees of our Grand Lodge to witness. The French First is not only spoken only in French, it is very different from any of our degrees. Seeing a French First is a real treat for any Mason and in 1935 Las Palmas had a French speaking candidate who received a French First in Las Palmas.

Unfortunately, today Grand Lodge does not have time for a French First Degree.

Because Las Palmas holds its Stated Meeting on the third Thursday, many times this would interfere with the annual meeting of our Grand Lodge. In those years where there was a conflict, Las Palmas would seek a dispensation to hold its October Stated Meeting on the second Thursday of the month.

Fifty years ago the election of officers was held at the December Stated Meeting. Since this would be so close to Christmas, our newly elected officers would not normally be installed until late January.



*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
Lena Cook*



JUNE BIRTHDAY'S

	Birthday	Raised		Birthday	Raised
Timothy S. Bezzerides	6/11	5/30	Arthur K. Johnson	6/4	4/3
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
Elie N. Choufani	6/21	5/9	Ronald H. Markarian	6/21	11/21
Dennis R. Claborn	6/26	1/25	James J. Marshall	6/17	3/30
Sidney B. Cox	6/22	5/5	Richard T. Mets	6/16	6/15
Dwayne A. Farrow	6/14	10/15	Allen N. Munroe, Jr.	6/16	12/22
Vernon J. Gaylord	6/5	12/3	Joseph E. Perry, IV	6/11	4/30
Hamo Hamamjian	6/4	9/10	Albert L. Petersen	6/27	12/30
Devin D. Hanson	6/7	5/30	David R. Pitts	6/17	5/28
Terrance J. Haun, II	6/15	9/20	Raymond Reyes	6/2	1/28
Milburn C. Holt	6/15	5/20	Justin D. Robinson	6/2	1/27
Richard W. Hopper	6/5	3/5	Anthony R. Rodriguez	6/21	11/12
Matthew M. Houk	6/18	6/1	Michael J. Sahakian	6/17	11/2
Henry W. Howard	6/10	10/14	Alan Steven	6/17	4/20
Joshua T. Hughes	6/18	1/14	Vernon S. Ullstrom	6/11	9/30
Curtis C. Jack	6/8	6/6			

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Ralph P. Medeiros P.M.

Born 10/17/1937—Raised 05/23/1972
Called from labor
May 15, 2018

Hiram Award
January 2, 2003
Inspector 11 Years
P.M. Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge

Past Grand Master
Richard W. Hopper
Presenting
Richard W. Frey P.M.
with his
Golden Veterans Award



Fresno Masonic Widows Club

Marie Calendar's Restaurant
1781 East Shaw Avenue
June 27, 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



Summer is coming, this year we are prepared with our solar system now in place for a year. Our electric charges have gone from \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00 a month to a \$10.00 distribution fee a month, last years bill totaled \$127.00. Many thanks to P.M. Bill Lyons for all his hard work in getting this project up and running. We have a few brothers besides Bill, who work hard around our facility in keeping it working and beautiful, Brothers Stuart Hoskins, Josh Crane and P.M.

Richard Frey are always working on something. Our next project for the Hall Association is a ornamental iron gate and fence at the front door of our facility.

June Calendar

June 7, 2018	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Degree	
June 14, 2018	6:00 P.M. L.P.M.B.A Board LPP Officers Meeting	
June 21, 2018	6:00 P.M. Appetizer/Salad Bar 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Scholarship Awards 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting	
June 28, 2018	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Degree	14



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