

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





Another month has passed in a flash, and the days continue to get longer and warmer. We have welcomed some quiet times these last couple months allowing us the opportunity to practice for future degrees, thank you to Past Master Charles Bersani for all his support and guidance as our officers coach, we would be lost without him.

On February 22nd we initiated our first Entered Apprentice to Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge in 2018, welcome Brother Derek Taggard. This month we also enjoyed the

rare opportunity to witness a 3rd degree proficiency following our Stated Meeting, Brother Gevork Boyajian has now completed his final requirement prior to becoming a top officer at our lodge, another future Master has risen and our lodge is once again blessed with great times to come.

As always, our Stated Meeting dinner brought great food, great conversation and many new faces to the lodge, it appears as though we can look forward to many degrees once again this year.

I would again like to thank our amazing cooking staff and the Rainbow Girls for all their hard work to make out dinners as successful as they have been.

Don't forget the Rainbow Girls Pancake Breakfast coming up on March 4th, I guarantee that the food will be great.

Fraternally;

Scott

Worshipful Master



Greetings from the West



Here we are now two months into the year and I hope everyone had a great Valentines Day. At our last stated meeting we had a great turn out.

We also had the pleasure of having our Brother, Gevork Boyajian give his third degree proficiency. It has been awhile since we have had one given and I personally look forward to seeing more in the near future.

We were very lucky that on February 22nd we did a First Degree with all of the new officers in there stations, with brother Josh Harmon our Junior Warden setting in the east. That was our first degree of the new year. and I was glad to see the many brothers there to support our new brother at the

beginning of his journey.

To all the brothers that have not been to lodge lately now would be a great time to come back. I would also like to ask everyone to keep Brother Cliff Henderson and his family in there prayers after the recent passing of Cliff's wife Darlene. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. I know that any support Cliff or his family needs during this difficult time they will find from friends and every brother in our lodge.



(above) Worshipful Fichtner and Rainbow girls announcing their Pancake Breakfast.

(right) Rainbow leader serving dinner.



Greetings from the South



It is with a heavy heart I write to you this month, as my thoughts and prayers are with Brother Cliff Henderson and his family, at the passing of his wife Darlene Henderson. May we keep them in our hearts and

minds. Always here for you Brother

Henderson.

Our February 15th stating meeting did not disappoint. Our Past Master, Worshipful Andrew Miller along with Richard and Lisa Jones prepared a wonderful meal for all in attendance, consisting of stuffed pork chops, steamed vegetables, mashed potatoes and gravy. Never forgetting the excellent appetizers and salad bar, wine and drinks.





Our Rainbow girls are so delightful while they are graciously serving dinner and

dessert to all our guests. We were also very lucky to have in attendance so many of our departed Brother's Widows in attendance.

We were fortunate this night to conclude our stated

meeting with an astounding third

degree proficiency given by Brother Gevork G. Boyajian, great job brother. I'm looking forward to next week as we will be conducting our first Entered Apprentice degree of 2018 with all our new lodge officers installed. Should be a great month.







(left) Past Master Jim Wilson enjoying the appetizer table!(above) Rainbow leaders preparing to serve our dinner!(right) Lee Ann Shults and guests enjoying Past Master Miller's appetizer table!



March2018 Las Palmas Masonic Center Events Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. LPP366 PRACTICE	2	3
4	5 ESTRILLITA CLUB 5:30 P.M.	HEART OF THE VALLEY STATED MEETING 7:00 P.M.	7. LEGACY O.E.S. NO. 555 7:00 P.M	6:00 P.M. HALL & OFFICERS MEETING	9	10 INPERIAL DOVE COURT EVENT
11	12	13 7:00 P.M FRESNO NUMISMATIC CLUB	NILE NO 92 INSTALLATION SET-UP 1:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M. APPETIZER SALAD BAR 6:30 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. Golden veterans 7:30 P.M STATED	16	NILE SET-UP INSTALLA-TION
NILE INSTALLATION 2:00 P.M.	19	HEART OF THE VALLEY STATED MEETING 7:00 P.M.	21 LEGACY O.E.S. NO. 555 7:00 P.M	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Entered Apprentice Degree	23	24
25	26	27	28 HEART OF THE VALLEY ADVISORY- BOARD MEETING 7:00 P.M.	6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. LPP366 PRACTICE		

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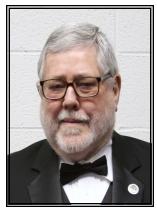
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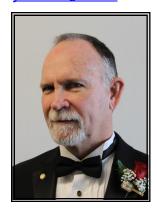
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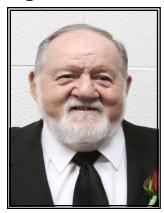


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February Stated Dinner



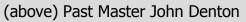






February Stated Dinner





(above right) Rainbow leaders and girls, preparing to serve!

(right) Rainbow leader and girls preparing the dessert!

(below) Donna and Past Master John Herring

(below right) Lisa Jones and Secretary Jim Clark













Heart of the Valley Assembly March 2018 Newsletter

Grand Assembly 2018 - March 24 - 27

Heart of the Valley Assembly is ready
Join the 2018 Grand Officers for a Revolutionary Adventure Around the World!



2018 Revolutionary Rhinos











Dinner Serving-February 15, 2018

Thank you to the girls and adults who worked hard at our monthly dinner serving. You are making a difference in your support of our Masonic Family.















Initiation Ceremony-February 11, 2018

Thanks to Heart of the Valley and Visalia Assembly working together California Rainbow welcomes five new members today. Heart of the Valley and Visalia Assembly had membership plans. They stuck to their plan and what happened: Three new members for Visalia and two for Heart of the Valley. Excellent floor and ritual work considering Initiation was two weeks after Installation of Officers. Congratulations!









First Meeting Instructional-February 6, 2018

Worthy Advisor Gwen preparing for the instructional meeting.











"<u>Hope in a Bag Service Project" - January 3, 2018</u>

Heart of the Valley Assembly delivered over 50 "Hope in a Bag" packages to the Fresno Rescue Mission. The "Hope in a Bag" project was part of Grand Worthy Advisor Alana's Statewide Service Project. She encourage each assembly to help out the families in their local community by planning a food drive or assembling homeless care packages for those in need.







Installation of Officers - January 14, 2018

Heart of the Valley Assembly held its 41st Installation of Officers on January 27, 2018. Miss. Gwendolyn Corgan was installed as Worthy Advisor. Her theme for the afternoon was "Life is too short to be anything but happy!" Congratulations Haleigh on a very fun & busy term as Worthy Advisor!! We are proud and excited for Gwen to begin her journey as Worthy Advisor. The assembly has a fun and exciting calendar under Gwen's leadership.



Worthy Advisor Gwen



Do you remember when?





Congratulations on your service and commitment to our assembly, California Rainbow, your family, school and community.





Heart of the Valley Pledge Group and Assembly meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month. Pledge Group meets at 6:00 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.

Heart of the Valley March 2018 Calendar of Events

March 3, 2018	Pancake Breakfast!	9:00 A.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
March 6, 2018	Stated Meeting, Go Green	7:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
March 15, 2018	Dinner Serving	6:15 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
March 20, 2018	Stated Meeting-Grand Talent	7:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center
March 24-27, 2018	Californian Grand Assembly		Selland Arena, Fresno
March 28, 2018	Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Las Palmas Masonic Center

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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







Notes from the Throne

As I sat down to write this article it dawned on me, it is my last as the Oueen of Sharon Temple, but you will hear from me in March as Jr. Past Queen. What a year or should I say 4 years I have had! I was able to get to meet so many of you from Las Palmas Lodge and get to know you better. I am really blessed to have made so many new friends and get to reunite with many PM John and I knew from many years ago. Thank you, each of you, for allowing-Nileto have this opportunity but, a very special thank you goes out to your **Secretary Jim Clark**. He has



Queen Jean Denton

made being Queen in Las Palmas Lodge so much easier this past year.

February started out with Nile members joining the Shrine Temple for their Annual Super Bowl Party on February 4th and we had a great time. Never have been much into sports and didn't know you aren't allowed to just cheer for whom ever has the ball. I did have a good time and next year I will know to pick a team before I get there.

Then a group of our Nile members attended a dinner put on by the Shrine Novkeps and decorated their tables with hearts, cuddly animals and lots of friendship. **Past Master, John Denton President of Novkeps,** was in charge of both of these events and was very thankful for all that the Ladies did to help his team

We held our **Annual Ladies of the Household Luncheon on February 17th.** This luncheon is held each year to honor the new members of Daughters of the Nile. We were lucky to have initiated 4 new members. If you have not already joined the **Daughters of the Nile- Sharon Temple Facebook page** please join and see all the photos of our fun times in Sharon Temple. Let me know if you would like to be a member of this Group.

Sharon Temple is holding a fundraiser on **March 4th at 4:30 at the Shrine Center "A Night in Italy"** to help earn put on the Supreme Session in 2019. You are all cordially invited to join in on the excellent food, fun, boutique and shopping pleasures. All this for just \$25 a person. Call Lisa at 559-269-1056 for reservations.

The **Installation of Officers** will be held on **March 18th**, **Las Palmas Lodge at 2PM** with a dinner afterwards. Please plan to join Queen Elect Janeen Roberts and her Officers. They would love to see you there.

Just a thought: Live every day as though it's a special occasion... Use those dishes, wear that special outfit, and speak from your heart to those you love. Sprinkle a little love and glitter where ever you go (except in the Lodge room leave the glitter at home).

Jean Denton, Queen Sharon Temple No. 92



Shrine Super Bowl Game



First Lady of Shrine and Queen of the Daughters of the Nile



Chef, Past Master



John Denton









Pasted Master John Denton, Potentate Mark Dawson and new member Gevork Boyajian





Honoring our new Ladies of the Household























From the WIDOWS CLUB February 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



In my December Trestleboard message, I talked about our Lodge finances. I noted that out of our \$120 per member yearly dues, \$47 of this sum goes to our Grand Lodge leaving our Lodge with a net dues income of about \$25,000 per year. When we add in the earnings from our Life Membership fund, this brings our total Lodge yearly net income to \$30,000.

I also pointed out that there is no way that Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge can operate on only \$30,000 per year. Even if our beautiful Lodge building has no major repairs, Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge would still

need a minimum of \$50,000 per year to stay alive. Unfortunately, our Las Palmas Masonic Center is now almost 60 years old and major repairs come about more frequently than before. Currently, we are looking at \$5,000 to repair or replace the drains in our kitchen. Our air conditioning system is antiquated and the cost to replace it with an adequate system will be over \$100,000.

I am writing this column so that you know how much it costs to keep Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge afloat. I also want you to realize that the life of Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge will not be measured by maintaining a corps of officers and active members; it **is how long our money will last**. I have been a Trustee since 2001 and during this 16 years I have not seen anyone begueath any money to our Lodge. When I read a hundred years of the minutes of Las Palmas Lodge starting in 1906 I saw many instances where members bequeathed money to Las Palmas Lodge. If you as a member, or a widow of a member, enjoy and get pleasure from attending functions at our Lodge, perhaps now is the time for you to think of the future of our Lodge.

St. Patrick's Day



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 Cliff Henderson Hoskins Alvin Hopkins Jr Jake Sexton Larry Bennett Ralph Mederios

Family LeRoy Foote Family John Reynolds Family



MARCH BIRTHDAY'S

T Toppy On mody	Birthday	Raised		Birthday	Raised
Wayne P. Adams	3/10	6/29	Timothy E. Jurkowski	3/18	9/19
Jordan L. Bachman	3/3	6/1	Ronald G. Letterman	3/17	9/29
Clifford M. Carrigan	3/18	6/11	Franklin P. Lewis	3/3	10/9
Michael M. Chapman	3/24	6/4	Norman Meachum	3/19	9/25
Dwight N. Clark, Jr.	3/25	8/4	Donald T. Mroz	3/29	5/2
William M. Coughran	3/2	6/6	Michael D. O'Connell	3/17	5/21
Joshua C. Crane	3/31	12/10	Jack J. Ouzounian	3/20	3/30
Robert D. Crossland	3/5	7/24	Gerald H. Peloian	3/18	10/9
LeRoy J. Foote	3/8	9/16	Donald G. Pribble	3/28	4/28
Michael W. Garrett	3/6	4/25	Robert F. Rohan	3/7	2/21
William D. Gover	3/24	10/31	Sean H. Rutledge	3/25	11/1
James F. Grabner	3/14	5/5	Trenton S. Smith	3/17	2/23
Richard L. Haggerty	3/30	7/27	Herbert O. Spencer	3/21	5/30
Mike A. Hamzy	3/4	4/3	Richard T. Stilwell	3/26	5/27
Stephen P. Harlan	3/12	6/27	Boyd L. Whitener	3/27	3/24
Rollin C. Hitchcock	3/21	4/15	Jeffery D. Whitener	3/13	3/24
Denton H. Hollifield	3/18	10/29			

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Calvin A, Macpherson

Born 05/24/1927—Raised 01/23/1964 Called from labor January 18, 2018

John R. Reynolds

Born 01/17/1939—Raised 01/08/1970 Called from labor February 16, 2018

Roy S. Harris

Born 02/04/1928—Raised 11/19/1956 Called from labor January 30, 2018 Golden Veterans Award December 14, 2006

Menu Appetizers Salad Bar

Rolls Dessert



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Fresno Masonic Widows Club

Marie Callender's Restaurant 1781 East Shaw Avenue March 28, 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



Many thanks to our cooks, Richard and Lisa Jones for the wonderful dinner for our February Stated Meeting Dinner! Worshipful Andrew Miller, our Junior Past Master prepared a fabulous appetizer table and salad bar, we are so blessed.

Gevork Boyajian was examined by Worshipful Miller for his Master Mason proficiency and was proficient.

It has been a really tough month, Brother Cliff Henderson's wife Darlene passed away, as well as Brothers John Reynolds, John

Harris and Calvin Macpherson. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers! February 22, 2018, we will be doing an Entered Apprentice Degree for Derek Taggard, join us for dinner, 6:30 P.M. reservations would be great as to have plenty of food!

March Calendar

March 1, 2018
6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. Practice

March 8, 2018
6:00 P.M. L.P.M.B.A Board
LPP Officers Meeting

March 15, 2018
6:00 P.M. Appetizer/Salad Bar
6:30 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. Golden Veteran's Award
7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting

March 22, 2016 6:30 P.M. Dinner/Degree Practice



We are accepting credit cards payments using the Square System. Pay Pal at www.lpp366.org

2018 dues \$120.00 PayPal dues \$124.00 Credit Card \$124.50 Stated Dinners are \$11.00

Shirts, Ciphers, Monitors + \$1.00