



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



The Las Palmian

Legacy Chapter No. 555 Order of Easter Star
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Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217 International Order of Rainbow for Girls

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Greetings from the East



Dear Brethren, My year as Master is quickly coming to a close and I want to thank everyone for allowing me the chance to fulfill my duties. I have been very fortunate this year to work with a great group of guys who have helped me achieve my goal, thank you!

There were too many people to list out but I want you all to know that you made the year much easier, thank you for your help. I want to thank the Trustee's for all of their direction throughout the year.

I feel that the Lodge is being left in very capable hands and that all is going to be fine. I know that this year's incoming officers will not disappoint and that the Lodge will not be disappointed. I feel confident that the coming year will be one of the best for Las Palmas-Ponderosa. They will have degrees to do starting in January which is always good.

As for myself, there are some changes coming my way also and I will share them when we get all of the details. I hope to be able to see everyone at Lodge, but maybe not so much, I am looking forward to relaxing and enjoying my time and my family.

Again, thanks for all the help and thanks for supporting Me along the way!

Fraternally;

Scott
Worshipful Master

Greetings from the West



I am disappointed that I had to step away from the line, it made for an unpleasant instance. Sometimes things happen and all you can do is deal with it head on. That's what I am doing.

There is a good group of guys in next year's line and I have no doubt whatsoever, the Lodge will be fine. Good Luck guys and have a great year. I hope that everyone gives the support to these guys that they deserve to insure their success. Together, they will do great things.

I want to thank everyone for the support you have given me in the past and don't count me out just yet. I may surprise you!

Fraternally,

Ryan Marrett

Senior Warden

Important Dates:

Jan. 17, 2019 - Stated meeting dinner and meeting.

Jan. 20, 2019 - Installation 1:00 PM

Jan. 24, 2019 - First Degree practice

Jan. 31, 2019 - First Degree - Officer's Tuxedo

Greetings from the South



Greetings from the South,

I hope that you all had a great holiday season and that you didn't gain too much weight! Now with the Season behind us, it is time to get back to work.

For those who couldn't attend our stated meeting dinner you missed a wonderful Prime Rib dinner with all the fixings and a wonderful pie a la mode for dessert. Many thanks to all our kitchen crew and our wonderful Rainbow Girls.

We caroled to the ladies and they got a card and a small token of our appreciation as a gift. I hope they enjoyed it and I hope they all know how much they mean to us. It is really a pleasure to see you every month and get to enjoy your company.

I want to thank everyone for showing the confidence in me to be elected as Senior Warden for the ensuing Masonic year. I hope to strive to be the best that I can be and I hope to not let anyone down. I have been busy getting qualified and doing my questions.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at January's stated meeting on the 17th. I am sure that Lisa and Richard Jones will give us a great meal, they do a wonderful job and we appreciate them.

Sincerely,
Brother Junior Warden
Joshua Harmon

From the Archives:



By now most, if not all of you, know that we lost our faithful Lodge Secretary, Brother James Carl Clark.



Brother Jim worked for Pirelli-Armstrong Tire Company in Hanford for 32 years before his retirement. While at Pirelli-Armstrong, he was also a union steward. After retirement, he opened an antique shop on Fulton Street between Belmont and Divisadero. He also prepared income tax returns professionally.

Brother Jim joined Masonry and Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge for a very unique reason. Brother Jim's wife, Natalie, and Brother Jim Wilson's wife are sisters. As such he and Natalie used to visit the Wilsons at their cabin in Paradise Park in Santa Cruz. Jim wanted to buy a cabin at Paradise Park, but the whole community was restricted to Masons only. The only solution to this problem was to become a Mason. Jim often referred to himself as a "Property Mason".

Bro Jim received the degrees of Masonry in Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge starting in November, 1996 and was raised on April 12, 1997. He received the Hiram Award in 2001. Because of his experience with the IRS and FTB, he was elected our Treasurer for 2004 and served for three years before being elected our Secretary.

As our Secretary, he was organized and helped all of the Masters run the Lodge in an organized manner. He took over the job of being the editor of the Las Palmian and expanded it to include information about our youth organizations as well as other adult bodies. Brother Jim held Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge together when we had Officers who needed help. He also offered his help to Secretaries of Lodges all over the Valley.

Jim's memorial service at the Las Palmas Temple was attended by about 125 friends and brothers. His ashes have been interred at our Lodge cemetery plot in Mountain View Cemetery in Fresno.

Brother Jim, you will be sadly missed by all of us.



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.



Sharon Temple No. 92
Fresno, California

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Official Visit of Supreme Queen**

Shirley A. Henley ®



Tuesday, February 5, 2019
at

**Las Palmas Masonic Center
2992 East Clinton Avenue
Fresno, CA 93703**

Banquet at 6:00PM - Ceremonial at 7:30PM

Menu: Chicken and Beef, rice pilaf, salad

Cost \$25.00

Nobles and Guests Invited to Attend Banquet

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Nursing home, change of Address or incapacitated.

From the Desk of the Secretary ,

Things are looking up and dues are steadily coming in. I know the Trestle board is a bit thin again this month but it's out on time and with the necessary info. Hopefully next month I will be able to get everyone back in and all of their information available to everyone along with some pictures Until then.....baby steps! :)

Bryan Kincade PM, Asst. Secretary

Jan. Calendar

January 17, 2019 6:00 Appetizers, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Stated Meeting

January 20, 2019 Installation of Officers 1:00 PM

January 24, 2019 7:00 First Degree Practice

January 31, 2019 6:00 Dinner, 6:30 First Degrees



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