



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



The Las Palmian

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Greetings from the East



Many of us are hoping that re-opening will be smooth and with the least amount of stress and risk as possible. Unfortunately, our Past Grand Master C. Ray Whitaker and Marvin Wallace PM have been called from labor and have gone to that celestial lodge above, where they are doing much better.

Please keep Larry Bennett in your prayers. Larry is one of the first masons I've met and is such a wonderful embodiment of masonic virtue. He has looked out for me and stood by my side, always eager to coach anyone at any time. He would always make me laugh and is such a strong defender of justice.

"When we meet, we eat" may not be our motto for a little while due to COVID-19 but at the very least we may soon see each other.

Please take care of yourselves and loved ones.

Fraternally,
Mark Stroup
Worshipful Master



From the West,

As summer comes and most lodges would go dark we are readying to open back up and start being an in person fraternity once again. Some groups still waiting a bit and some charging ahead.

Let's all be somewhat cautious yet look forward to reliving the good social times of our past.

Warden and Master retreats are upcoming and balanced between in person and online but by time for Annual Communication we're looking for all in person activities and I'm told the Grand Master is prepping for this year to be a great get together should the local officials allow of course.

As we get ready to get back in the swing of things let's all freshen up on our ritual, we all know we're a bit rusty even if we don't want to admit it.

Take care, stay safe and hope to see you all soon,
Fraternally,
Andrew Miller PM
Senior Warden



From the South:

Greetings Brethren,

To my friends and brothers greetings and salutations. With new guidance from our Grand Masters it appears in person meetings can again be had with some restrictions. Our Brother Secretary will convey information outlining the re-opening of the Lodge.

We have reached the half way point of 2021, and in the middle June we celebrate our Nations Flag Day. Please join me June 14th in showing respect for our flag, its designers and makers. Our flag represents the United States of America and its citizens. Our country is the greatest country in the world. We should pause June 14th to recognize our great country and our great citizens over the ages. Our flag represents our independence and our unity as a nation.....one nation, under God, indivisible. Our flag has a proud and glorious history. It was at the lead of every battle fought by Americans.

Many people have died protecting it. It even stands proudly on the surface of the moon. As Americans, we have every right to be proud of our culture, our nation, and our flag. So raise the flag with pride, remembering the countless lives lost defending our Nations flag and everything it stands for.

I look forward to seeing everyone in lodge shortly.

May the blessing of heaven rest upon us and all our loved ones.

Fraternally,
Joshua Harmon PM
Junior Warden

June Birthday's

David	Pitts		1
Raymond	Reyes		2
Justin	Robinson		2
William	Lee		2
Arthur	Johnson		4
Hamo	Hamamjian		4
Vernon	Gaylord		5
Richard	Hopper	PGM	5
Devin	Hanson		7
Curtis	Jack	PM	8
Henry	Howard		10
Vernon	Ullstrom		11
Joseph	Perry	IV	11
Michael	Behlen		11
Timothy	Bezzarides		11
Edward	Bufford	PM	14
Dwayne	Farrow		14
Milburn	Holt		15
Terrance	Haun	II	15
Allen	Munroe	Jr.	16
Richard	Mets		16
Michael	Sahakian		17
William	Lyons	PM	17
James	Marshall	PM	17
Nicholas	Ionescu		17
Alan	Steven		17
James	Welch		18
Matthew	Houk		18
Joshua	Hughes		18
Elie	Choufani		21
Anthony	Rodriguez		21
Sidney	Cox		22
Brian	Lee		26
Dennis	Claborn		26
Albert	Petersen		27



From the Archives:

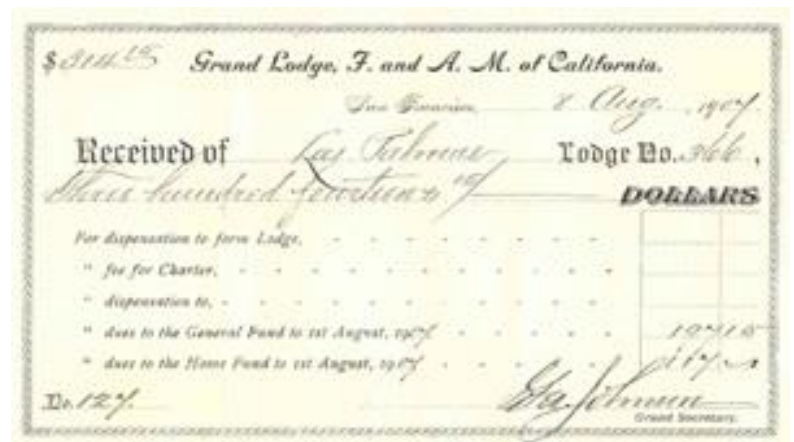


On Saturday, September 27, 1980 at 8 p.m. we had a dinner party and program to celebrate the 75th year of Las Palmas Lodge.

The evening started with a Shish Kabob dinner prepared by Mary Perch and the dates and was served by the members of Jobs Daughters.



The committee that planned the evening were Wayne Hearn, P.M. (1956), Al Dadmun PM (1963), Michael W. Reynolds, Robert Paden (Secretary), and Wm. Wharton.



Items of historical value were on display in the lobby and the card room. A slide picture presentation which depicted Masonry in California and Fresno from the early days to the present was given following dinner. The slide show had been prepared by Michael Reynolds and Wayne Hearn.

From the archives cont.:



In addition to 200 Lodge regulars, most of the Officers of Grand Lodge and many of the inspectors from the Central Valley were in attendance. The Most Worshipful Vernon L. Gordon, Grand Master of Masons in California presented Bro Lloyd Wilbur Kiggins with a Golden Veterans award for having been a Mason in good standing for 50 years.

The evening was concluded by Brother Gordon and me cutting a 4 layer birthday cake and everybody being served cake.



Dues: This year the Grand Lodge is sending out due's notices. This year was optional and next year is mandated so I elected to start now and get the bugs worked out of it. There is a link on their emails to pay them or you can drop by the lodge and pay however you like, or like in years past, you can mail it to the lodge. If you need help, please don't hesitate to call the lodge.

STATED MEETING: June 17, 2021 7:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955664333?pwd=T21PR05tWlpjRmhaWUxiMzQwaEx5dz09>

Meeting ID: 849 5566 4333

Passcode: 379810



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.

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Please notify the Lodge if our Brother is hospitalized, in a Nursing home, change of Address or incapacitated.

From the Desk of the Secretary,

Hello all,

One more month of Zoom meeting and we should be ready to open lodge back up. I hope you have been keeping up with your work, if not it may be a little rusty when we get to meet in person. One of the issues we still have to deal with is food. We will have to wait and see what the health department says.

Hope to see you all soon,

Bryan Kincade PM, Secretary

June Calendar

Zoom Stated meeting on 6-17 7:30 PM



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