



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



The Las Palmian

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Greetings from the East



It's wonderful to feel the cold brisk air outside in comparison to the unrelenting heat that we've had in August. We are constantly awaiting the changes that happened to us on a week-to-week basis both at places of employment as well as in children's schools.

There is a 3rd Degree that we will need to practice for but we will need a lot of people. Please email me at markcstroup@yahoo.com to participate (Master Masons only).

Fraternally,
Mark Stroup
Worshipful Master



From the West,

October is already upon us and that means the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California is fast approaching as well. Thankfully this year it will be an in person event unlike last year's virtual, quasi-sorta grand lodge you watched in your pajamas on your iPad. Though this year will be quite different however with many new regulations, vaccine requirements to attend and lots of smaller measures and safeguards which should make it an interesting experience to say the least.

Following these events we will have our October Stated Meeting, and while we have been back to in person meetings now for some time attendance has been quite low. I encourage you all to return and renew the fraternal socialization we once held so dear and not let the habits of time spent apart become the new norm.

Brethren, stay well and stay cool.

Fraternally,
Andrew Miller PM
Senior Warden



From the South:

Greetings Brethren,

To my friends and brothers greetings and salutations from Las Palmas-Ponderosa lodge. October is here and with the state of COVID-19 it appears we must continue to exercise preventative measures to avoid contracting the virus, as cases of COVID are rising again among the vaccinated. Lucky the Lodge can remain open with in person meetings and normal Lodge business.

Well California voters have said a resounding no to recalling Governor Gavin Newsom. He will now finish out his four-year term, which ends in January 2023. Those pushing for the recall had criticized the Democratic governor for how he's been handling the pandemic, but in the end, California's success in containing COVID-19 more than likely helped save Newsom's job.

The people of California's and their values aren't just a point of pride; they are the very fabric of our state's history and our future. California has been on the leading edge of change, enacting bold reforms that reflect those values. It is that innovative spirit that has allowed California's diversity to flourish and economy to grow and become one of the largest in the world.

As always please look out for those in need. Continue to social distancing measures in the interests of keeping everyone healthy and safe, being mindful of the Delta-Variant. I look forward to seeing everyone in Lodge.

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

Most sincerely,

Joshua Harmon PM
Junior Warden

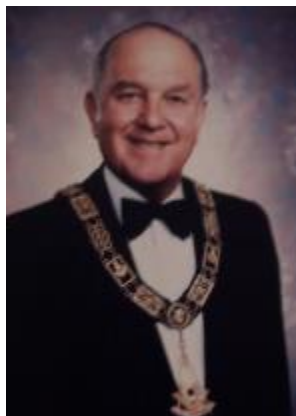
October Birthday's

Harry	Manoogian		1
Stanley	Antranikian		1
William	Crossland		1
Steven	Howell		4
Timothy	Newcomb		5
William	Clem		6
Richard	Peters		8
Mark	Eisenberg		10
Shon	Abell		10
Wade	Woolsey		11
Hussain	Alhashimi	Hoss	12
Stanley	Burton		13
Edward	Kaye		13
Blair	Cunnings		13
Ronald	Phillips		14
Abel	Herroz		16
Charles	Alstrom	PM	18
James	Cummings	PM	18
Charles	Jones		20
George	Forrester	PM	20
Donald	Lenz		22
James	Clare		22
Scott	Coleman	Sr.	23
Casey	Sagmaquen		23
Edward	Kerber		26
John	Green		26
Saul	Aguirre		26
Perry	Smith		28
Frank	Merrill		28





From the Archives:



Over the years, Las Palmas has had only a few of our members become Grand Lodge Officers. In 1980, our own PM Sam Pavlovich (1967) was, in addition to being our Inspector, the Grand Lodge Assistant Treasurer. To celebrate this, Las Palmas Lodge hosted a dinner for Brother Pavlovich, other Grand Lodge Officers and our members. 190 Steak Dinners were served at this celebration honoring Brother Sam. In October of 1989, Brother Pavlovich was elected Grand Master of Masons in California.

On Sunday, March 31, 1981 we had our annual picnic at Woodward Park. Deep Pit BBQ beef was served with all of the trimmings. This was free to all who attended. Events like this tend to bring our brothers and their families together for a fun filled afternoon. We probably could not do this today due

to Covid 19.

On May 9th, brethren and their wives chartered two busses and went to the Historic Columbia Masonic Temple. Brother John Hopper (no relation to Bro Larry Hopper) was raised a Master Mason. Before returning to Fresno, we stopped for dinner.

Brother Larry Hopper was awarded the Senior residential Appraiser designation by the board of governors of the International Society of Real Estate Appraisers. Brother Hopper had been an appraiser for more than four years. He is secretary of the society's Fresno chapter. He earned the SRA designation through completion of several courses and examinations, officials said. Brother Hopper used his skills as an appraiser when Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge sold the old Clovis Temple after the consolidation in 2015. He is also a member of the Grand Lodge Masonic Properties Committee that oversees real property owned by the various Lodges. He is also a Trustee of Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge. Thank you Brother Hopper.

On October 12, the Past Masters of Las Palmas Lodge conferred the third degree upon a candidate. In the past, the Lodge served a free steak dinner to all in attendance. Due to the cost of food, Lodge gave all Past Masters and the candidate a free dinner, but all others in attendance had to pay \$5.00.

Happy October !



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.

Charles Bersani PM- Injury

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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,

With all the commotion about Covid, I wanted to give you a little bit of what has been happening at your lodge. The Treasurer and I have tightened our belts and have been saving money left and right. All of our bills have been paid, including per capita, without having to go to the Trustees for money, a feat that is unheard of!

Hope to see you all soon,

Bryan Kincade PM, Secretary

October Calendar

10-7	Degree/Practice	7:30 pm
10-14	Degree/ Practice	7:30 pm
10-21	Stated meeting	7:30 pm
10/28	Degree/ Practice	7:30 pm



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