



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



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Greetings from the East



Happy summer to everyone. The heat is here and now is the time to take care of ourselves and hydrate.

Sometimes if it wasn't for bad luck, it seems that we would not have any luck at all. We had a degree scheduled and the candidate had an emergency and had to leave.

We had it rescheduled for the following week and injuries struck and side-lined some of our officers, forcing another cancellation. We will get it done soon.

Have a great summer and if traveling please be careful.

I am hoping to see more brothers in Lodge in the near future.

Fraternally,
Mark Stroup
Worshipful Master



From the West,

Well, we have made it to July. This is normally a time when people travel and vacation. If that is your plan then have a great time and be safe.

The Lodge is traditionally dark in July and August, and we may have to deviate from that plan this summer. We have been fortunate to get new candidates and by the luck of the draw, their degrees have fallen into the summer months.

The Secretary will send out emails when we need to do a degree and please be ready to respond if you are needed to fill a position, people will be gone and we will probably need help.

Enjoy your summer and have a great 4th!

Fraternally,
Andrew Miller PM Senior Warden



From the South:

It is July and the weather is hot. I want to take the opportunity to thank all of you for being concerned about me. I am mending at home and I am hoping to be my old self in no time. I had to have a surgery to repair some out of order things and now I can look forward to better health.

The lodge is coming along quite well, (well except for the last week or so, haha) and the stated meeting dinners being served are nice. I want to thank the brothers for the help provided and I encourage anyone wanting to help to please do so. The kitchen is someplace where we have fun and laugh as well as do the work.

With summer being here it is the time of the year that the officers need to start studying for the next station. Usually in September the officers move up to their next station and get live practice at their new position.

Have a great summer all and have fun!

Fraternally yours,

Jeremy Kern, Junior Warden

July Birthday's

George	Richmann		2
Kenneth	Abell		3
Gary	Goyette		4
Morris	Bradshaw		4
Tommy	Hyatt		4
Stanton	Walker		5
David	Cunha	PM	8
Thomas	Heckel	II	10
Lawrence	Hopper	PM	12
Armen	Keledjian		12
Daniel	Hanson		13
Andrew	Zaninovich		13
Martin	Gann		14
Mark	Thornton		14
Raymond	King		17
Bradley	Smith		19
John	Prichard	Jr.	19
Larry	Goeringer		19
Ron	Gadberry	PM	19
Franklin	Champ		21
Hrant	Serabian		21
Ryan	Duty		21
Edgar	Tanassi		23
Saul	Mendelsohn	DR	24
David	Manion		24
Larry	Duba	PM	25
Matthew	Pascua		27
John	Gentle		27
Anthony	Ratkus		27
Arlen	Tanielian		27
Thornton	Davidson		29
Ronald	Ulrich		31
Wallace	Richey		31
William	Halsey		31
John	Moore		31





From the Archives:

In 1983, and for many years after that, our Widows met monthly for lunch at a local restaurant, as well as at our monthly Dinner with Our Dates. Eldon Cole, our Master, attended several of these luncheons and was pleased to report that at one there was a total of 42 Widows and guests present. I know that Covid 19 has made all of cautions about attending group meetings or meals. Let us hope that by next year, our widows, as well as the rest of us, can resume a more normal life.

On Saturday May 14th, Las Palmas Lodge was scheduled to take Markos Karabitolglu to Hornitos Lodge to have the 2nd Degree conferred on him. We hired a bus to take members to Hornitos Lodge and charged our members only \$5.00 for the transportation. That would be about \$14.00 in today's dollars. Still a lot cheaper than driving your own car. Unfortunately, this event had to be postponed at the last minute.

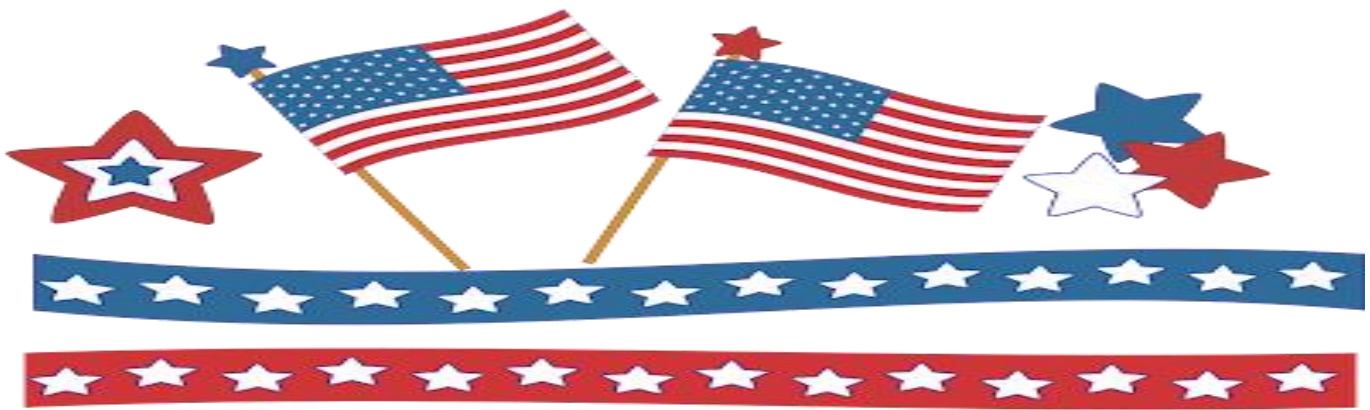
On May 15, 1983 between 1 and 6 p.m. at the Valley View Shelter in Woodward Park Las Palmas Lodge held its annual picnic. The menu included the excellent pit barbecued beef as we have had in the past. The Scottish Rite Band entertained us with some great foot tapping music. Oh, those were the days!

On Wednesday, May 25, Center Lodge No. 465 needed a candidate for their Past Masters' Night. Las Palmas was happy to help out because our calendars were crowded.

In April of 1980, I had the privilege of performing the Masonic Funeral for Bro. Albert Marcus Ennis. Prior to the funeral, I paid a visit to his family at their home. It was during this visit that I met Bro. Albert's son, Bill. In 1983, Bill Marcus Ennis petitioned Las Palms Lodge for the degrees of Masonry. He listed me as a reference, but did not know that he should have contacted me before listing me as a reference. During the normal investigation, those on the investigation committee must have assumed that I knew of the fact that I had been listed as a reference. It was not until the stated meeting when the Master read his petition before the vote that I was informed that I had been listed as a reference. If you are asked to be on a candidate investigation committee, it is important that you personally contact all references before you submit your findings and recommendation to the Master. Bro Bill eventually became our Master in 1990.

At our Stated Meeting on June 23, 1983, all Master Masons who have given their Third Degree Proficiency so far this year received their Masonic Bibles. Now we give the Bible at the end of the 3rd degree rather than after they give their 3rd degree proficiency. No wonder we have so few 3rd degree proficiencies.

Welcome July!



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.

*Andrew Miller PM SW
Jeremy Kern JW*

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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,

Hello July! We welcome July but not so much the heat. Just getting off of a streak of over 100 degrees, it seems to zap the energy out of us. All I do is try and think cool thoughts and hope the time goes by quickly. The year is half over and it has been fast, but we have started making progress on things that needed done. This week we finally got the flag pole fixed and installed a new flag just in time for the nation's birthday. Thank you, management board, for your service. Stay safe all!

Bryan Kincade PM, Secretary

July Calendar

7-7	Dark	
7-14	Management Board	6:00 pm
7-21	Stated meeting	6:30 Dinner 7:30 pm
7-23	If needed	7:30 Degree



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