



**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



I hope that everyone is doing well. The year seems to be flying by and before you know it this year will be done. As we close out this year and progress into the next, we are always in need of officers to serve the lodge. If you have any desire to become an officer, please contact the Secretary.

All of our members are uniquely different and bring so much to the table in dealing with each other. We need to have a committee meeting on coming up with new ideas to help our community. Masonry is a great vehicle to show our friends and neighbour's the value of being a Mason. If you have an idea in making the community a better place and that the lodge can get behind, please feel free to share it with us.

Once again, we are rolling into the good weather time of year. It has been cooling off and the mornings have been so pleasant. It is a great time of year with the warm days and the cool nights and it is pleasant to be able to turn the air conditioner off.

Fraternally,  
Mark Stroup  
Worshipful Master



From the West,

Well, it's finally fall and I'm sure after a long hot summer we are all relieved about that.

In these coming fall months, we will begin to proceed with the conferral of some much-anticipated Master Mason degrees, it's been a long time since we've had an opportunity for this so much practice will be needed and I encourage all our officers to attend and get prepared.

On a perhaps less pleasant note, as many of you know in these past few years my health has continued to decline a bit. And do to this and other contributing factors I have decided that I will not be proceeding to Worshipful Master again next year.

To better aid and assist our lodge I would call on any interested and willing Past Masters who may wish to take up or assist in this duty.

In a couple weeks I will again be attending our Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge and hope to have much news and info to share upon my return.

Fraternally,  
Andrew Miller PM Senior Warden



From the South:

Hello Brothers and Happy October,

I hope this month finds you all well and healthy. Checking the weather as we enter October, we are being subjected to nicer weather with nice overnight lows!

We will be having several practices this month, please come out and join us and help us in welcoming or progressing these men in our brotherhood.

We are in need of more people to help out with degrees and we also need more sideliners. The officers work hard learning their parts and it is especially sad to see no one on the sidelines listening.

Fraternally yours,

Jeremy Kern, Junior Warden

## October Birthday's

Stanley	Antranikian		1
William	Crossland		1
Harry	Manoogian		1
Steven	Howell		4
Timothy	Newcomb		5
William	Clem		6
Richard	Peters		8
Shon	Abell		10
Mark	Eisenberg		10
Mark	Sanchez		10
Wade	Woolsey		11
Stanley	Burton		13
Blair	Cunnings		13
Edward	Kaye		13
Paul	Wolf		14
Abel	Herroz		16
William	Gaudian	III	17
Charles	Alstrom		18
James	Cummings		18
Randy	Forrester		20
Charles	Jones		20
James	Clare		22
Donald	Lenz		22
Scott	Coleman	Sr.	23
Casey	Sagmaquen		23
Saul	Aguirre		26
John	Green		26
Edward	Kerber		26
Frank	Merrill		28
Hugo	Ramirez- Navarro		28





### **From the Archives:**

In our September, 1983 Trestle board our Secretary, Bob Paden, wrote: "It might be interesting to note that we have conferred nine third degrees since January 1. We also had two affiliations. We started the year with 872 members and this helped some. We lost 19 members during the same period. Fourteen were by death, three by withdrawal and two suspensions for non-payment of dues. The last time that Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge conferred a third degree was May 30, 2019 when Bro. Edmond Garcia was raised a Master Mason. The Covid lock-down really had a negative impact on our Lodge.

I bring this up as we will be conferring at least one, and hopefully two, third degrees in the near future. This also means that several of our officers have never participated in the conferral of the third degree. This also means that those of you brothers who have not attended Lodge in several years should return to Lodge to see these degrees as well as participate.

Bro Larry Hopper, our Senior Warden in 1983 reported as follows: If you've been to Lodge recently, you've no doubt noticed the work that recently took place in our kitchen. At the urging of Number One Chef Mary Perch and her crew of "Kitchen Magicians", we have recently remodeled our kitchen with the installation of new appliances. Our old Kitchen was installed when the temple was built in 1961, and while it gave us many years of service, it was just plain worn out. Your temple association felt that Mary's request was not out of line, and we approved the purchase and installation of about \$18,000 in new appliances, consisting of a new 10 burner range with double ovens below, a double stack of convection ovens, and a fully automatic coffee maker. The installation of this equipment will make cooking our monthly meals easier, and greatly improve the flexibility of our kitchen. That \$18,000 would be \$53,000 in today's dollars. How many of you remember eating one of Mary Perch's great meals?

This is a list of tenants at our Las Palmas temple in 1983.

Order of The Eastern Star La Sierra #555 — 1st and 3rd Friday

Fresno #295 — 2nd and 4th Monday

Raisina #89 — 1st and 3rd Monday

White Shrine — 4th Friday

Daughters of the Nile #92 — 2nd Wednesday

Amaranth Court #27 — 2nd Sat.

Youth Groups: Las Palmas DeMolay — 1st and 3rd Wed.

Jobs Daughters #243 — 1st and 3rd Tues.

Jobs Daughters #49 — 2nd and 4th Tues.

Jobs Daughters #197 — 2nd and 4th Sat.

Welcome 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.*

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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,

Hello all,

Finally, the weather is starting to break and the cool evenings feel so nice. We are going to need help with putting on a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and we would like enough people so that we don't have to do double parts. I hope that you can help in anyway that you can, as it would be nice to have a complete team. If you can help, please let me know and we will find a place that you would like to perform in. I remember the night I received my 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and it was a special night to me and it meant so much. Please volunteer.

Bryan Kincade PM, Secretary

**October Calendar**

10-6	Degree practice	6:30
10-13	Management Board	6:00 pm
10-20	Stated meeting	6:30 Dinner 7:30 pm
10-27	Practice	6:30 pm



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