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Greetings from the East



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Holiday season and hope the blessings of the season follow you the entire year.



As we begin our new year I want to take this time to reflect on last year. I hope you and your families were able to experience and enjoy all the wonderful things we have in this great country.

One of the things I am able to count among these blessings is our Lodge and Fraternal organization. We had a special year in 2009 and in a great part that was due to the leadership of our Worshipful Master, John W. Herring. Everything the lodge has done and been involved with this year has been a credit to its members. We are known throughout the state as a friendly lodge where things are done right. Worshipful John has been at the point leading us in positive direction, not only in our Degree work, but in living and promoting the "Principal Tenets" of our esteemed institution. I am so proud to be a member of this lodge and Worshipful John is part of the reason for that feeling.

The lodge will be hosting a reception in the near future for Worshipful John W. Herring, who was appointed Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of California. When the reception date is set we will notify the membership. I hope many of you will come out and help honor him, not only for his service to Grand Lodge, but his service to the Masonic family as well.

At the January Stated Meeting the Lodge budget will be introduced, this is your chance to see how the money is spent. We will also have a short Masonic education segment, and I promise it will be short.

During the year, we are planning several special events, not the least will be our "Coming Home" event in February. I always encourage the members to attend meetings as much as possible, however February Stated Meeting will be a special event. We will not only honor our Sweethearts, the Masonic widows, but will be joining lodges throughout the state in kicking off the Grand Masters "Coming Home" event. Mark your calendars now both meetings will be fun events.

Hoping to see you soon,
Robert L. Davis
Worshipful Master

From the West



Brethren, Friends, and Family,

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas, and a very enjoyable holiday season. I have reflected on the past year, and see the wonderful accomplishments we have achieved as a Lodge.

The new bathrooms, the dining room floor, and the raising of several new Master Masons, not the least of which was my oldest son Joseph. I have to admit the stated meeting dinners were very good, and attendance was wonderful. We had an average attendance at the dinner of 65 people. Yes we have seen some wonderful things.



We cannot, however, continue to look back and rest on our laurels. We have a very dynamic and flourishing lodge. We must always look forward and see the things we can make better. One of the things you can do is come to the stated meetings, or come watch a degree. If you have not been to Lodge in a while, check the calendar and drop by for an event. I know the new Master, Bob Davis is planning some Masonic education, as well as a rusty trowel meeting. If you are worried about not remembering your work, stop by and one of the officers can bring you up to speed.

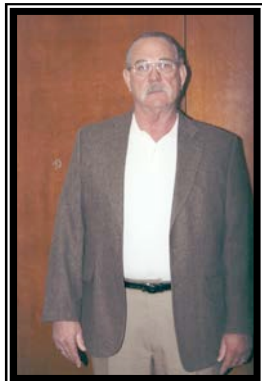
There is no shame in forgetting some of our modes of recognition, or our floor work. The shame comes from using that as an excuse to stay away from your brethren.

This year is going to be a rousing success. Won't you please come and be part of it.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Lodge, or at the stated meeting dinners, or any of the other events we have planned. I am not asking for anything more than your fellowship. As they say, "Just Do It", and I will see you there.

Fraternally,
Joseph E. Perry Jr.
Senior Warden,

Cooks from the past year



Richard E. Vitz
Passed to Degree of
Fellowcraft
December 10, 2009
Joseph E. Perry Jr.
Master
Steven R. High
Senior Deacon



December Stated Meeting Dinner

Santa, Richard L. Haggerty P.M.



Past Master, George W. Pope and wife ,Grace



Our newest member, James C. Forshey and Dennis M. Johnson

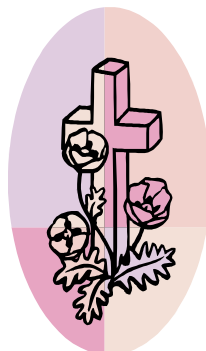


Paul E Redondo, Junior Steward and Raymond Sanchez

IN MEMORIAM

Samuel Kermit Koontz

Born 08/13/1915~Raised 02/25/1953
 Called from labor
 December 19, 2009
 Member, Fifty-six years



IN MEMORIAM

Wilbur Alan Riddell

Born 10/20/1920~Raised 02/19/1980
 Called from labor
 December 7, 2009
 Member, Twenty-nine years

2010 Elected Officers

Master Elect:

Robert L. Davis

Senior Warden Elect:

Joseph E. Perry Jr.

Junior Warden Elect:

Steven R. High

Treasurer:

Kurtis L. Docken

Secretary:

James C. Clark

Appointed Officers

Chaplain:

Richard L. Haggerty P.M.

Assistance Secretary

Joe Sallee

Senior Deacon:

Paul E. Redondo

Junior Deacon:

Courtney D. Bacom

Marshal:

Benjamin F. Davis III

Senior Steward:

Kevin P. Casey

Junior Steward:

Charles R. Vaughn

Tiler:

Ali R. Hatamaria

2010

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FRESNO MASONIC WIDOWS CLUB

January 27, 2010, 12 P.M.
Fresno Masonic Center
Soup Bar

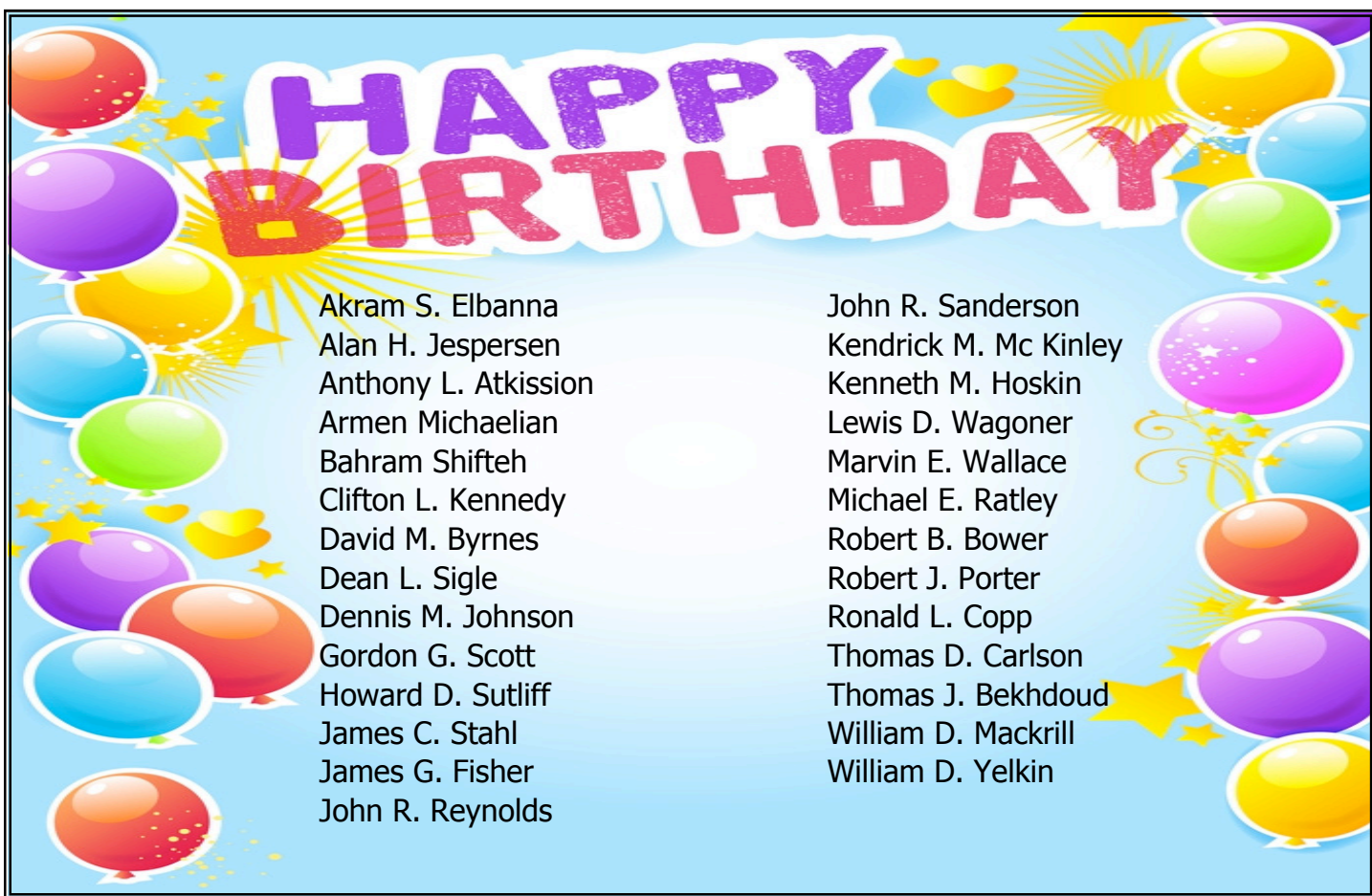


President; Ethel Day
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For Information call (559) 276-2631

The Masonic Widows Club meets for lunch and fellowship on the last Wednesday of each month at the Fresno Masonic Center, all Masonic Widows are welcome to attend. If you have questions or would like to participate please contact;
Bobbi Carter 322-6851
Ethel Day 276-2631

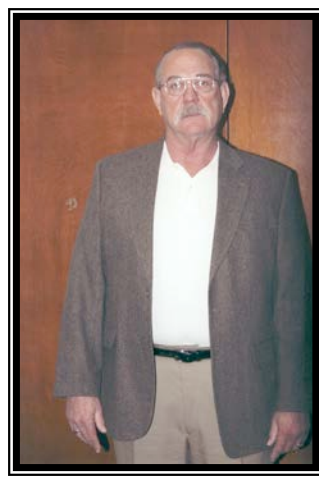




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 Michael E. Ratley
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 Robert J. Porter
 Ronald L. Copp
 Thomas D. Carlson
 Thomas J. Bekhdoud
 William D. Mackrill
 William D. Yelkin

December 10, 2009, Fellowcraft Degree



Meet our new Assistant Secretary
Joe D. Sallee P.M.



Joe was raised in
Ontario Lodge No. 301
November 18, 1969
Served as Master
1977

Affiliated with
Las Palmas-Ponderosa
Lodge No. 366
May 17, 1979
Returned to Lodge
February 19, 2009

Worked for the
City of Fresno
as a
Division Manager
is now retired

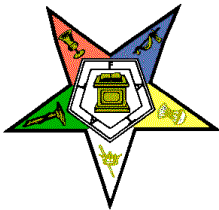
Is now enjoying life
with his wife, Linda



*La Sierra Venus Chapter No. 555
Order of the Eastern Star
2010*

Stated Meetings
First and Third Wednesdays
Dark; July and August
7:30 P.M.

For Information Call:
Donna Herring, Secretary
(559) 298-6042,
e-mail; donnaherringj@aol.com



2010 Officers

Worthy Matron:

Janet Plettner

Worthy Matron:

Jim Wilson

Associate Matron:

Juliet Wilson

Associate Patron:

Richard Haggerty

Secretary:

Donna Herring

Treasurer:

Kurt Docken

Warder:

Gordon Keeton

Sentinel:

Robert Davis

***Congratulations!
Officers!***

Conductress:

Susan Quinville

Associate Conductress:

Pam Wilson

Chaplain:

John Herring

Marshal:

Frieda Carzier

Organist:

Virginia Bergeron

Adah:

Cathy Lee

Ruth:

Lynne Haggerty

Esther:

Beth Abate

Martha:

Hilary Chartier

Electa:

Becky Davis

**Hope you had
a great
Holiday!!**



Raisina-Fresno Chapter No. 89
Order of the Eastern Star
2010



Stated Meetings
Second and Fourth Mondays
Dark; July and August
7:30 P.M.
For Information Call:
Diana Gardner, Secretary
(559) 453-5713



2010
Worthy Matron Dorothy R. Heskett
Worthy Patron; Clifford D. Hendersen

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE OFFICERS
2009-2010

Queen	LaVon Stroud
Jr. Past Queen	Kerri Gans
Princess Royal	Cheri Detweiler
Princess Tirzah	Bonnie Gorden
Princess Badoura	Marilyn DeCamp
Princess Recorder	Susan Morris
Princess Banker	Joann Evans
Princess Marshal	Jeanne Esheim
Princess Chaplain	Elaine Crosno
Lady of the Keys	JoAnn Morse
Lady if the Gates	Linda Wolfe
Princess Nydia	Anna Cole
Princess Zulieka	C. R. Littleworth
Princess Zenobia	Jean Denton
Princess Zora	Jeri Rouch
Princess Zuliema	Virginia Bergeron
Princess Musician	



The members of Sharon Temple enjoyed a festive Holiday Open House hosted by our Queen LaVon Stroud on Sunday, December 13, at the Shrine Center. A delicious buffet was served and everyone received a gift of all the fixings for a cup of hot cocoa done up in a cornucopia of clear plastic and topped with marshmallows and crushed candy canes. A good time of visiting filled the room with cheer. (Cheri Detweiler has a photo to submit) The regular January session will be held on January 13, 2010, and members are urged to attend to keep our temple strong. Each person on the sidelines gives moral support to the officers. Plan on being there. The Fresno Sewing Group will resume their meetings at the Shrine Center on January 20, at 9:30 a.m. This group, along with the ladies from the Shriners Hospital Friendship Group from Tehachapi, are responsible for sending hundreds of quilts to the children in the Sacramento hospital. Bring a sandwich and join in our on-going work for the children. The officers and members of Sharon Temple No. 92 are preparing for the Official Visit of Supreme Queen Vesta Marshall of Omar Temple No. 111, London, Ontario, Canada, on February 11, 2010. The Ceremonial will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Clovis Masonic Center, Fifth and DeWitt Ave., followed by a 6:00 p.m. banquet honoring the Supreme Queen at the Ramada Inn, 324 E. Shaw, Fresno. Reservations may be made by calling Pr. Marlene Durham at 559-225-4428. Reservations close on February 5, 2010. We encourage all members to attend both the Ceremonial and the Banquet to give a Sharon Temple welcome to Supreme Queen Vesta and her attending Supreme Officers. Best Wishes for a Happy New Year.

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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 in any way.

From the Desk of the Secretary,



Please check your dues card, you will become delinquent December 31, 2009, if you have not paid your dues for 2010. December 21, 2009, we have 128 delinquent for 2010.

Please make reservations to attend our Installation of Officers, January 9, 2010, 11:00 A.M., If for any reason, You don't like to drive at night or don't drive at all and would like to attend lodge,

call (559) 268-2303, we will be sure you have a ride.

See you in Lodge.

January Lodge Calendar of Events

January 7, 2010	7:00 P.M. Practice
January 9, 2010	11:00 A.M. Installation
January 14, 2010	6:30 P.M. Refreshments, 7:00 P.M. Degree
January 21, 2010	6:00 P.M. Appetizers 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting
January 28, 2010	O.S.I. or Degree

