



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

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Greetings from the East



The year is flashing by and summer is already upon us. What a great year your lodge has been having. We continue to receive new applications for the degrees and our new brothers are continuing through the degrees. In June we raised two new brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason, Ben Lewis and Andy Peerson. We hope to see a lot of both these new brothers and hear them exemplify the Master Mason proficiency soon.

We will be initiating two new Entered Apprentice Masons on the 24th of June. Shawn Clark, the son of our esteemed Secretary, James Clark and Allan L. Charles will find their way to the Northeast corner of the lodge. Come and support these new masons as they proceed through the degrees.

On Sunday, July 25th at 11:00 A.M. the lodge will be hosting a reception for our own Worshipful John Herring, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of California. Brethren come out and help us honor brother John who has done a wonderful job of representing our lodge throughout the state. We will have a light lunch at 11:00 A.M. and hold the festivities in the dining room after lunch. Reservations are a must for this event as there is no charge for lunch. Please call or E-mail the lodge secretary for reservations.

The lodge will be dark in July and August (no degrees are scheduled), however we will have Stated Meetings starting at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments following short meetings on July 15th and August 19th.

Hope to see you in lodge soon!

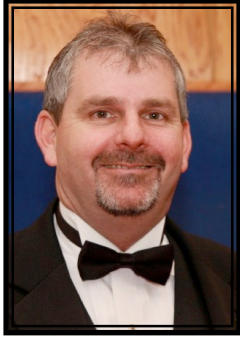
Fraternally,
Bob, Master

***Changed Stated Meetings
6:30 P.M. July and August
No Dinners, Light Refreshments
following the meetings***



Andrew Charles Peerson
Raised June 3, 2010 by
Worshipful Robert L. Davis
Pictured to the left from the left
Andrew C. Peerson and his coach
Phil Ford
Brother Peerson was born May 8, 1986
Fresno, California
He works as a
Inventory and Logistics Clerk

Greetings from the West



Brethren, Friends, and Family,
Summer is here. As the weather warms, and family becomes the focus, keep in mind your lodge still has some business to take care of. Our stated meetings have been changed to 6:30pm with light refreshments after. This gives the brothers a chance to visit, share a glass of tea, and enjoy that fraternal camaraderie only found in your lodge among your brothers.

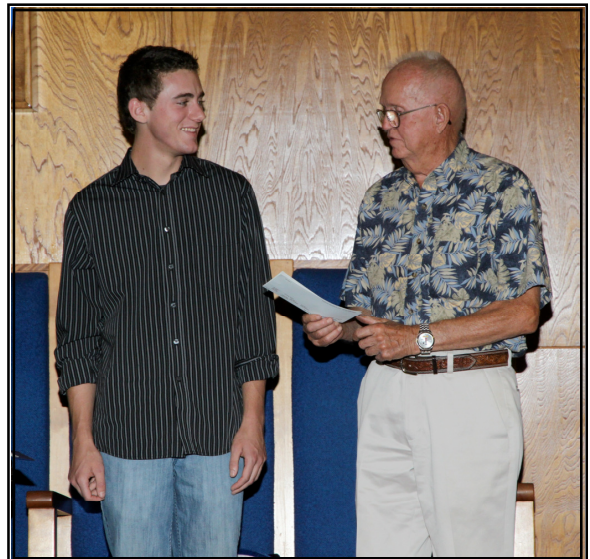
The lodge is air-conditioned, and the conversation is always free. I hope you will try and make it. We have several new members, and this is a great time to come out and meet them. If you can't make a meeting, or need a ride just let the secretary know and we can make arrangements. If you are travelling this summer, have a great time and we'll look for you in September. I hope to see you soon...

Fraternally,
Joseph E. Perry Jr
Senior Warden

Hollon O. Kinney went to Washington D.C. as part of our Grand Master's project to visit the War Memorial.



2010 Scholarship Awards, below left, Worshipful Robert L. Davis, Zachary F. Pope and Grandfather Past Master George W. Pope, Below right, Zachary presented with a check for \$1,000.00 from Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge by his grandfather George Pope P.M. Sean G. Garrett, great grandson of the late Lloyd Valentine could not attend was awarded a \$500.00 Scholarship. Both were excellent students.



Greetings from the South

Hail, Brethren!



One of my first questions on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason was "Okay, so what are we doing for St. John the Baptist's Day?" Being one of our patron saints I expected the lodge would have some sort of activity or celebration. As NOTHING transpired I became curious, and did a little research and reading. As you may or may not know, the day in question is June 24th. The "day" is celebrated in France, Canada and most Scandinavian countries. It was in fact a holiday prior to St. John throughout the pre-Christian era under various names all of which celebrated the turn of the sun, or the summer solstice. As the Bible indicated John was born 6 months prior to Jesus, the earlier Christians subsumed the traditional pagan solstice holiday with the birth of John. Later it was named St. John's Day by the Catholic Church. In pagan times it was celebrated with an enormous feast and bonfires, replete with dancing, games and revelry that lasted from sunset to dawn. I am sure the early masons kept some of those traditions. If ever I get a chance to be in France, Finland or Canada on this day in the future I will be sure to partake. In the here and now, in Fresno, California, the best we shall do is a light repast prior to our degree work. So here is to St. John the Baptist and the turning of the sun! A bit of history as we enter the summer.

JW Steve High



Right to left

Shawn Patrick James Clark and
Allan Lamont Charles

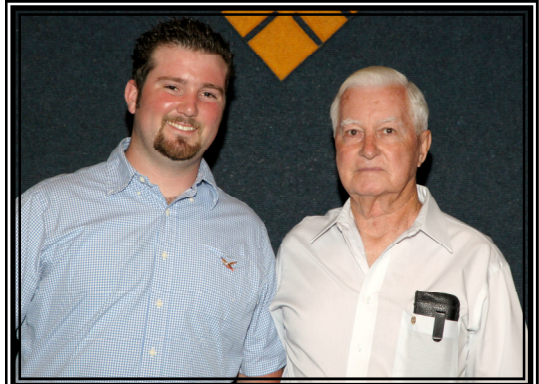
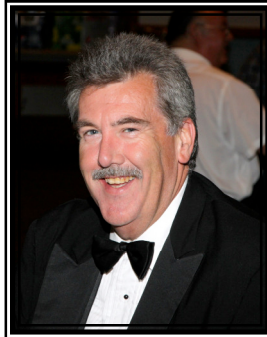
June 24, 2010 were initiated Entered
Apprentice Masons by Steven R. High
Shawn was born May 1992 and is a student at
Fresno State, is the son of James C. Clark,
Secretary of Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge.

Allan was born September 1976 is a
Police Sergeant,
City of Parlier

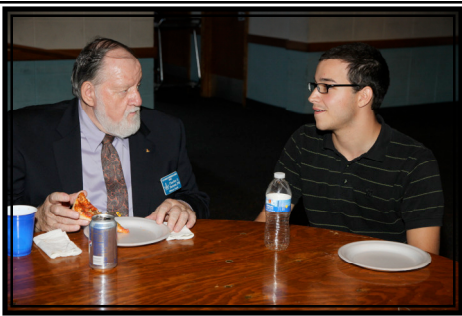
Public Schools Night, Honoring Staff from Powers-Ginsburg Elementary School and Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, who participate in Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge's Bike Program, Cline Cub Jack Jr. P.M. is the program chairman and was instrumental in the starting the program.



June 3, 2010 Degree Night



Top left to right



Courtney Bacon, Richard Ehorn,
Curtis Jack PM
Andrew Peerson and Grandfather,
Both left to right
Charles Bersani PM and Grandson
Kyle Elsalhi, Marvin Wallace PM,
Ben Davis and Andrew Peerson's
Grandfather.



FRESNO MASONIC WIDOWS CLUB

July 2010
Fresno Masonic Center
NO MEETING

President; Ethel Day
Vice-President; Bobbi Carder
Secretary; Hilda Johnson
Treasurer; Jane James

Reservations Required
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



July Birthday's



Bert D. Baker	7/13
Sterling P. Coldren	7/7
Elvin L. Cox	7/27
James D. Currie	7/9
Donald P. Dick	7/10
Larry L. Duba	7/25
Ryan A Duty	7/21
Dan L. Eckland, Jr.	7/22
Leland M. Edman	7/1
Robert F. Edwards	7/12
Roy A. Gibbs	7/22
Larry R. Goeringer	7/19
Donald L. Green	7/27
John L. Hagan	7/30
Thomas A. Haley	7/30
William R. Halsey	7/31
Thomas A. Heckel, II	7/10

Lawrence D. Hopper	7/12
Tommy W. Hyatt	7/4
Walter M. Kasabian	7/8
Armen G. Keledjian	7/12
Raymond R. King	7/17
Robert P. Larsen, Sr.	7/12
Samuel S. Linares	7/23
Saul M. Mendelsohn	7/24
John D. Moore	7/31
Jeffrey A. Olsen	7/21
Matthew A. Pascua	7/27
George R. Richmann	7/2
Joe D. Sallee	7/14
Bradley C. Smith	7/19
Richard J. Smith	7/8
Henry J. Tremper	7/23
Ronald L. Ulrich	7/31



Pictured far left to right
First Degrees June 24, 2010
Steven R. High, Master
Candidates,
Allen Lamont Charles, Shawn Patrick James Clark
Robert L. Davis, Junior Warden
James C. Clark, Secretary
Shawn Patrick James Clark
James W. Wilson II P.M., Chaplain



Sharon Temple No. 92 2010-2011

Officers

Queen Cheri Detweiler
 Jr. Past Queen LaVon Stroud
 Princess Royal Dale Obernolte
 Princess Tirzah Bonnie Gorden
 Princess Badoura Jeri Rouch
 Princess Recorder Marilyn DeCamp
 Princess Banker Susan Morris
 Princess Marshall JoAnn Evans
 Princess Chaplain Jeanne Esheim
 Lady of the Keys Elaine Crosno
 Lady of the Gates Jo Ann Morse
 Princess Nydia Linda Wolfe
 Princess Zulieka Lenore Stork
 Princess Zenobia Carol Rea Littleworth
 Princess Zora
 Princess Zuliema
 Princess Musician Virginia Bergeron
 Attendant Janet Cunningham
 Attendant Brenda Matias



2010-2011 Queen,
Cheri Detweiler

Calendar of Events:

NO STATED SESSIONS JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

July 13-17 Nile Supreme Session, Indianapolis, Ind.

July 14, 2010

Ice Cream Social hosted this year by the
Past Queens, 6:00 p.m. at Las Palmas Masonic Center

Sharon Temple No. 92 is very pleased to now have all the Line Officers installed for the ensuing year. At the Stated Session on April 14, Jeri Rouch was elected and installed as Pr. Badoura. The following officers who were unable to be present for the Installation of Officers on March 20 were also installed: P.Q. Susan Morris, Pr. Banker; Pr. Elaine Crosno, Lady of the Keys; Pr. Brenda Matias, Attendant and Pr. Janet Cunningham, Attendant.

Betty Arnold, Editor

Queen's Message:

Six members of Sharon Temple are leaving for the 94th Supreme Session in Indianapolis, Ind., beginning on June 13 and ending on June 17. They are: myself, Queen Cheri; P.Q. Dale Obernolte, Pr. Royal; P.Q. Kerri Gans; Pr. Tirzah Bonnie Gorden; Pr. Dorothy Wethey, Lady of the Household voting delegate and Pr. Jane Gamoian, Temple Dancer. Pr. Jane will be dancing for the pleasure of all attendees at the evening session. Supreme Pr. Royal Sue Layman of Isis Temple No. 41, Indianapolis, Ind., will be crowned Supreme Queen at this session. Her Queens are known as "Sue's Musicians".

(Our Queen Cheri claims she is not truly a "musician".)

We look forward to her Official Visit to our Temple in September.

During the summer months while we will not be having Sessions, we are looking forward to some fun social events: a Mexican fiesta, a Bunco Party, a surprise day trip, and a

Hawaiian dinner. Our first event following our trip to Supreme will be the Ice Cream Social hosted by the Past Queens of our order. This event will take place on July 14 at 6:00 p.m. at Las Palmas Masonic Center. Tickets are only \$5.00 for a "make your own Sundae" along with a large assortment of cakes and pies-- fresh fruit, too! Bring all your family and friends. You will not go away hungry. Some really nice door prizes will be available. Tickets can be purchased from any Past Queen. Please feel free to email me at cheridet@earthlink.net for tickets.

*Cheri Detweiler, Queen
Sharon Temple No. 92*

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:
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e-mail; donnaherringj@aol.com

2010 Officers

Worthy Matron:
Janet Plettner
Worthy Patron:
Jim Wilson
Associate Matron:
Juliet Vitz
Associate Patron:
Richard Haggerty
Secretary:
Donna Herring
Treasurer:
Kurt Docken



Janet Plettner; Worthy Matron
James W. Wilson II, Worthy Patron

2010 O.E.S. No. 555
USO SHOW

It was a Saturday night and Bob Hope and his USO show came to town and stopped at Camp Las Palmas. La Sierra Venus Chapter Order of the Eastern Star on Saturday June 12, 2010, held its annual fund raiser featuring a cast of characters from the past. Bing Crossly, Marylyn Monroe, Phyllis Diller, General Yankee Doodle, George Burns and Gracie Allen were all there. Topped off with the Miller Country Band, a country and western band, and the silent auction. Fun was had by all. For the past five years the members of La Sierra Venus, Chapter No. 555, Order of the Eastern Star together with members of other Chapters have put on a Murder Mystery/ Mela Drama. This year was no was murdered except for a few jokes and perhaps a song or two. Next year it is back to a mystery. I mean it is a mystery as to what happens next year. Keep your eyes open for next years performance. You never know, you might be one of our next actors.



Jim Wilson as Bob Hope

Jim Wilson, Producer



Art Carlson the General sings a song



Sing along with Bing, John Herring



Kurt, Bob, and Joe the food crew



Great crowd, great food, wonderful night, O.E.S 555

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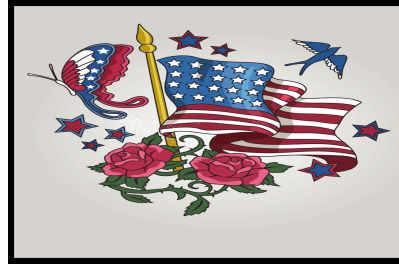
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JULY 2010

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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,



Reminder; *JULY and AUGUST* Stated Meetings
6:30 P.M. NO DINNER, light refreshments
following the meeting.
Congratulations to;
Zachary F. Pope and Sean G. Garrett our
Scholarship Award winners for 2010.



Lodge dues were due December 31, 2009 for 2010 and are now delinquent. Please check your dues card, should be for 2010 if not call or e-mail the office.

July 25, 2010, 11:00 A.M. Las Palmas Masonic Center, we will be honoring John W. Herring, Grand Orator, Grand Lodge of California Please join us.

July 29, 2010
Grizzlies' Sky Box
\$40.00
call (559) 268-2303
for reservations

July Calendar of Events

July 15, 2010	6:30 P.M. Stated Meeting, light refreshment following
July 25, 2010	11:00 P.M. Reception, John W. Herring, Grand Orator