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May 2010

Greetings from the East



What a great stated meeting we had in April. The Lodge recognized Brother Ed Kerber who received his Golden Veterans Award from our Inspector, Worshipful Jake Marshall. He was presented with his Golden Veterans pin and certificate signed by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge in recognition of his being a Mason for over 50 years. Our Brother Rusty Madden was also scheduled to receive his Golden Veteran Award but due to health reasons was not able to attend the Stated Meeting. Congratulations to both of our Brothers on reaching this milestone.

Worshipful Richard Frey made a presentation to the lodge regarding cemetery plots the lodge owns a plan to develop them into a specially marked area for use by the members. Look for information regarding this in the

Trestleboard in the near future.

Degree work continues in the lodge and we have degrees scheduled for every Thursday into the month of June. Come and support our new brothers as they progress through the degrees.

One of the requests we have heard from members is they wanted the lodge to do more than confer degrees. In keeping with this suggestion the lodge has scheduled some activities that we hope the members will take advantage. The Stated Dinner for May has been moved to the 2nd Thursday, May 13th, in order to bring a special program to the lodge. The Grand Secretary, Alan Casalou, will be presenting "Gender & Freemasonry".

Several people have already seen this presentation and have given glowing reviews. The Junior Warden will be preparing a 'Steak Dinner' for the evening meal. Don't miss this program and meal. Reservations are required and may be made with the lodge secretary.

Also, on July 29th the lodge is holding a 'Boys Nite Out' at the Fresno Grizzlies Baseball game. This will be a great time for fellowship with brothers and you are encouraged to bring a friend, but remember its BOYS NITE OUT.

As a reminder the Stated business meeting for the month will still be held on the 3rd Thursday, May 20th. On the Monday, May 17th, we will be at the lodge with coffee and donuts for those brothers that would like to come out during the day to socialize and find out what's happening in lodge.

Hope to see you soon,
Bob Davis, Master

***NOTICE !! MAY STATED MEETING DINNER IS CHANGED.
WILL BE MAY 13, 2010, FOR THIS SPECIAL PROGRAM.***

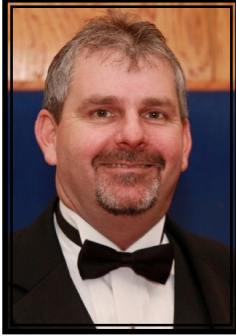


Gender & Freemasonry

Alan L. Casalou, Grand Secretary, will be presenting A look into the history of the different strands of Freemasonry.

Appetizers, 6:00 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Program 7:30 P.M.

From the West



Brethren, Friends, and Family,

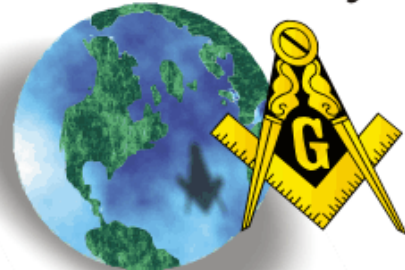
The days are getting longer, and the spring is getting a little restless. The bird nesting has paid off, as I can hear the chirping of little ones in the nest outside my door. Nature has a way of motivating us at this time of year. The animals are mating, giving birth, and the trees have put on their new foliage. Even humans are affected by this change, as many of us enter into Spring Cleaning, putting on fresh coats of paint, and enjoying the re-birth from winter.

Your Lodge is no different. The officers have "dolled-up" their rituals, and the lectures are getting rather good. As we look around and enjoy nature's splendid bounty of spring, I would encourage you to come out and see the results of the hard work your officers have been doing for you. The rituals are better than ever, the kitchen staff has hit its stride, and even the building is being spruced up. All this is fine in itself, but the real reward is when people can come out and enjoy these improvements. I am once again calling on YOU to come out and see the Lodge and its new members. You are always welcome, no matter how long it has been since you walked in the door. It is YOUR lodge, come enjoy it. If you can't make dinner, come see a degree, we are always pleased by side-liners, and it just might motivate you to get involved in the fraternal bonds you have been missing.

I hope to see you in lodge...

Fraternally,
Joseph Perry Jr.
Senior Warden

Freemasonry



A Global Fraternity

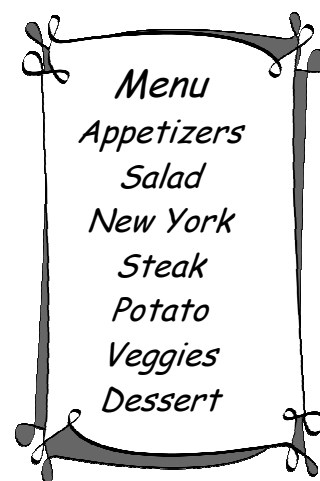


Benjamin F. Lewis was passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft
April 8, 2010.

Joseph E. Perry Jr. Obligated, Paul E. Redondo did the
Staircase Lecture, Gordon D. Keeton P.M. delivered the
Charge.

Benjamin is a Wildlife Biologist for the Department of Fish and
Game. He was born and raised in Fresno.

Greetings from South



Grizzlies Baseball

Chukchansi Park

Thursday, July 29, 2010

SKY BOX ADDMISSION \$40.00 per person

Access to the Exclusive 600 Club for your Adult Beverage, Air Conditioned, Wet Bar, Indoor and Out Door Seating, Closed Circuit TV

* Bottomless Popcorn * Traditional Caesar Salad
* Potato Salad * Artichoke and Spinach Dip
* Hot Dogs and Chili Dogs * Hamburgers
* Cheeseburgers * Fastball Subs * Sodas
* Bottled Water

CALL (559) 268-2303 for RESERVATIONS

JOB'S DAUGHTERS-BETHEL NO. 49

Thank You all so much for coming to our Spaghetti Dinner. It was a HUGE success and we appreciate your continued support!

Upcoming Meetings and Events

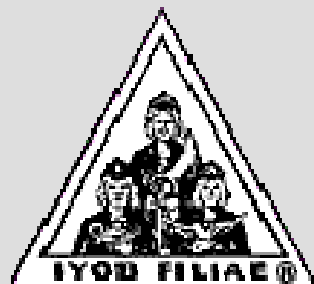
May 3, 2010, 7:00P.M. Initiation

Fresno Masonic Center. We are initiating two new members and we would love to see you at our meeting.

May 23, 2010, 7:00P.M.

Farewell Meeting of Kylie Wheelock
Fresno Masonic Center

May 29, 2010, 7:00 P.M. Installation, Fresno Masonic Center. Please join us as we install our new officers for the term.



Join the Master, May 17th

9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

Coffee and Donuts

Socialize , Play Cards
Surf the Net





May Birthday's

Robert L. Davis	5/7
Bert A. Flores	5/12
Norman S. Foley, Jr.	5/21
Phillip C. Ford	5/11
Richard C. Francis	5/30
John Gahvejian	5/21
Eldon L. Garrett	5/17
Richard D. Graffis	5/22
Eugene H. Griffin	5/31
Fred M. Haines, Sr.	5/19
Gordon D. Keeton	5/14
Ellery Kirkbride	5/14
John P. Lamborn	5/21
Calvin A. Macpherson	5/24
Donald L. Milligan	5/26

Peter P. Peters	5/27
Joseph H. Phillips	5/7
Jonathan L. Pierro	5/3
George W. Pope	5/19
William D. Riggs	5/20
Robert E. Schlotthauer	5/24
John S. Schmidt	5/12
Warren D. Sonnenburg	5/18
Gary A. Starr	5/30
Jerry F. Tabor	5/8
James A. Tarver	5/3
Lloyd E. Tull	5/24
James M. Vaughan	5/17
Robert N. Wills	5/20
George D. Winterberg	5/28

IN MEMORIAM

Donald R. Pilegard

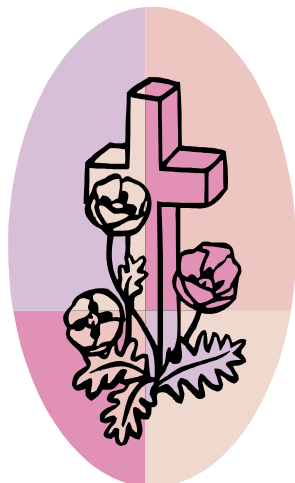
Born 03/31/1953– Raised 09/09/2004
Called from labor
April 08, 2010



Congratulations, Brother Ionescu
on your affiliation with our Lodge
April 15, 2010.

Nicholas and Katina were married
March 27, 2010 at the
Laughlin Shrine Convention.

More Edward Kerber's Golden Veteran's Award pictures



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



2010-2011 Queen,
Cheri Detweiler

Calendar of Events:

May 2010

05 Tulare-Kings Nile Club No. 1 - 11:30 a.m.
 12 Nile Stated Session - 7:30 p.m.
 Las Palmas Masonic Center
 15 PAGEANTRY CHUCK WAGON DINNER
 5:30 p.m., Veteran's Memorial Building,
 453 Hughes Ave., Clovis, CA
 19 Fresno Sewing Group - 9:30 a.m.
 Tehran Shrine Center

June 2010

NO STATED SESSIONS JUNE, JULY, AUGUST
 02 Tulare/Kings Nile Club No. 2 - 11:30 a.m.
 13-17 Nile Supreme Session, Indianapolis, Ind.

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.. Her Mom, Jeri Rouch, Past Queen of Sharon Temple, was very proud to nominate her daughter to the office. Other 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.

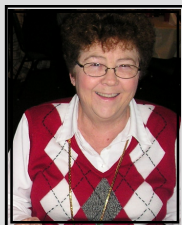
Betty Arnold, Editor

In April we had our first stated session which included installation of officers who were unable to attend the installation, balloting, election of officers and reading of annual reports. The officers all did a wonderful job for a first meeting. At our meeting in May we will be honoring the Supreme Appointees: P.Q. Jeanne Esheim, Goodwill Ambassador to the Pacific and Mountain Area and P.Q. Judy Wallace, Supreme American Flag Escort.

On May 15, we are having our Chuck Wagon dinner, sponsored by our Pageantry Unit (see our calendar for info). Please feel free to email me at cheridet@earthlink.net for tickets; they are (\$20). Entertainment is being provided by Princess Tirzah, Bonnie Gorden, and her husband, Les.

*Cheri Detweiler, Queen
Sharon Temple No. 92*

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

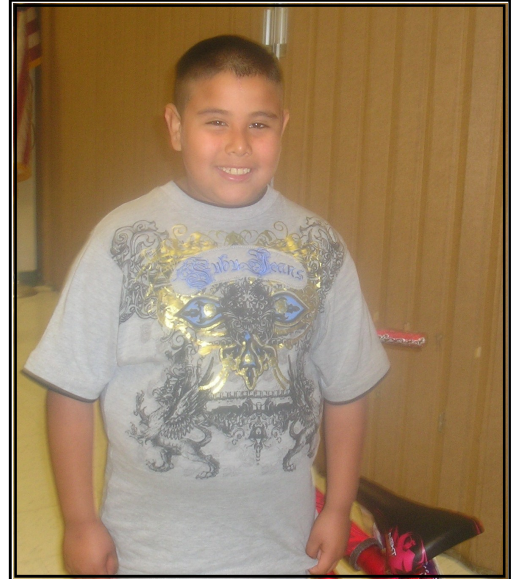


Powers-Ginsburg Bicycle Program



Cline C. Jack Jr. P.M.

Jose Luis
Second Grade
Justin Elizondo
Sixth Grade



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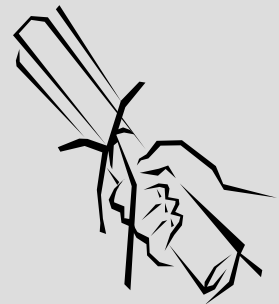
A REQUEST TO THE FAMILY OF THE ADDRESSEE

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,



2010 Scholarship Applications are available for qualified applicants who have graduated or will be graduating in 2010. planning to go to advanced or graduate education or vocational training.
Two Scholarships, 1. \$1,000.00 ~ 1. \$500.00
Deadline for applications is May 20, 2010 at the close of the Stated Meeting.



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REMINDER; GRIZZLIES BASEBALL, JULY 29, 2010, call for Reservations

May Lodge Calendar of Events

<i>April 29, 2010</i>	<i>6:30 P.M. Refreshments, 7:00 P.M. Khan, Second Degree</i>
<i>May 06, 2010</i>	<i>6:30 P.M. Refreshments, 7:00 P.M. Second Degree's</i>
<i>May 11, 2010</i>	<i>6:00 P.M. Las Palmas Masonic Building Association Board Meeting</i>
	<i>7:00 P.M. Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge Officers Meeting</i>
<i>May 13, 2010,</i>	<i>6:00 P.M. Appetizers</i>
	<i>6:30 P.M. Dinner</i>
	<i>7:30 Gender & Freemasonry, Alan L. Casalou,</i>
<i>May 20, 2010</i>	<i>7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting, Refreshments following.</i>
<i>May 27, 2010</i>	<i>7:00 O.S.I. Las Palmas Masonic Center</i>