



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

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## Greetings from the East



Yellow School Buses, Children in Back to School clothes, hustle and bustle around college campuses, this can mean only one thing, yes summer is officially over. It is time to get back to work, and your Lodge is feeling the same way. It is not like we did not have any fun over the summer. Those that were lucky enough to attend the Grizzlies game at the end of July know what I am talking about. There were 36 Brothers and friends who caught a Grizzly game in Fresno. The food was fantastic, and the fellowship we enjoyed reminded us all of one of the reasons we have chosen to join this outstanding fraternal order. A special thanks to Brother Jim Clark for putting this event together.

Looking ahead the Lodge has a lot of things going on. September 1<sup>st</sup> is Past Masters night. We will be raising Brother Mehrdash to the degree of Master Mason. The Past Masters of our lodge will be doing the degree work. There is

a Steak dinner before the degree, it is free to Past Masters, all others will be charged \$10.00. The degree of course is free. If you have never watched a degree put on by our Past Masters, it is a definite treat, and I encourage you to be there. There will be a Third Degree on September 8<sup>th</sup> for Brother Monazzami. On September 11<sup>th</sup> we are holding our first ever football "tailgate" event. The social committee, (comprised of several junior officers) is planning a barbeque lunch before the San Francisco 49ers game. It will be held in the lodge card room and patio area. We have a big screen T.V. the cost for the food is \$5.00 and the beverages have been donated. This event is open to all Masons and friends. Unfortunately ladies, this is a "guys only" event; but at least we are getting out of the house and leaving the remote to you ladies on a Sunday afternoon. The social committee is very excited about this, so please come out and support this endeavor. Our Stated Meeting Dinners resume on September 15<sup>th</sup>, so get those reservations in. I also have to mention the 162<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grand Communication is being held in San Francisco September 23-25 at the Grand Lodge Masonic Center. If you have never been, it is worth a trip to the City. Details on this, and all the other events can be found on our website, or by calling our brother Secretary Jim Clark.

Finally, as we come back from dark and the freedom from restraint in our attire, I would like to remind everyone of the proper attire for our events. Officers must wear tuxedos for all degrees. Past Masters on Past Master night is the exception. When attending a degree as a by-stander, it is customary to wear something appropriate for the degree. Remember, this is an initiatic ceremony, when done right, it should be somewhat life changing for the candidate, keep this in mind, especially for the Third Degree. All functions such as the Grizzly game and tailgate party, casual dress is fine, but remember we are still representing the fraternity, and polo shirts are always acceptable. Finally, for stated meetings, it is a business meeting, business attire should be the norm, even business casual is now acceptable, and if you attend the dinner with your best girl, or family, it should be a nice night out, and dress as you would to attend a nice dinner, at a nice restaurant.

There is one caveat, I would rather see you in Lodge in old work clothes, than not see you there at all and I definitely will welcome you, but please keep the above thoughts in mind when selecting your wardrobe for an evening at your Lodge.

See you in lodge...

Joseph E. Perry Jr. Worshipful Master

Worshipful Joseph E. Perry has appointed a Committee to put together a Sunday, guys day out, to eat and enjoy football, basketball, auto racing.

The Hall Association has purchased a 46" flat screen for the Card Room. Richard Vitz, Kevin Casey, Thomas Musto, Andy Peerson and Courtney Bacom is the Committee. They will be setting up a canopy and barbeque on the patio.

September 11, 2011 will be the first, final details such as time and what will be happening. Members can bring a friend.

So there will be e-mails to inform everyone, the time and what to bring!

So plan on some *Football !!!*

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### Junior Past Master Robert L. Davis



#### Invites you to Past Master's Night

September 1, 2011

6:00 P.M. Appetizers

6:30 P.M. Steak Dinner

7:00 P.M.

The Past Masters will Raise  
Sonny Mehrtash



Call for (559) 268-2303 for your Reservations



Richard L. Ehorn was elected and installed as Treasurer of Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366. at the August Stated Meeting

Brother Ehorn was raised in Porterville, California.

Was raised a Master Mason, December 6, 1973.

Was a shop teacher until his retirement. Is now an avid fisherman. He and his wife, Lee Ellen enjoy their home on the coast, both enjoy traveling.





## Greetings from the South



What a wonderful Summer we are having here in our valley. As other states are either flooded, experiencing a heat wave or a drought, we on the other hand have been truly blessed this season. Those sunrises and sunsets have been picture perfect. Here's hoping you all have had a chance to truly enjoy your Summer, even if we were technically "dark."

What an outstanding way to start our September here at Las Palmas-Ponderosa. Past Masters night kicks off the new month and we have something special planned each and every Thursday. We have three dynamic degrees and a wonderful dinner planned this month. So don't be shy, come on down for some delightful dinners, fantastic friends and daring degree work. We even have the honor of being host for our district's Officer School of Instruction on September 29<sup>th</sup>. These have been fun and informative and you don't even have to be an officer to attend.

Continuing your education we learn that the first Labor Day was celebrated on September 5, 1882 in Boston by the Central Labor Union of New York, the nation's first integrated major trade union. Legislation making Labor Day a national holiday was rushed through Congress in **just six days** and was unanimously signed in 1894. It's also said that some teenagers and young adults view it as the last weekend for parties before returning to school. However you plan to spend your Labor Day Weekend, be safe and have fun.

September also hosts Grandparents day and Patriot Day (11<sup>th</sup>), International Day of Peace (21<sup>st</sup>) and Native American Day (23rd) as well as the first day of Autumn. There are many great events and holidays happening real soon. We are looking forward to seeing you all right here at Las Palmas-Ponderosa. Have a great September...

Richard A. Sherrod,

Junior Warden



Worshipful Cunha  
Officers School of  
Instruction



## GRIZZLIES BASEBALL

CHUKCHANSI PARK  
THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2011

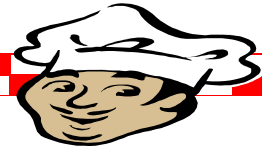




Grizzlies Game  
July 28, 2011



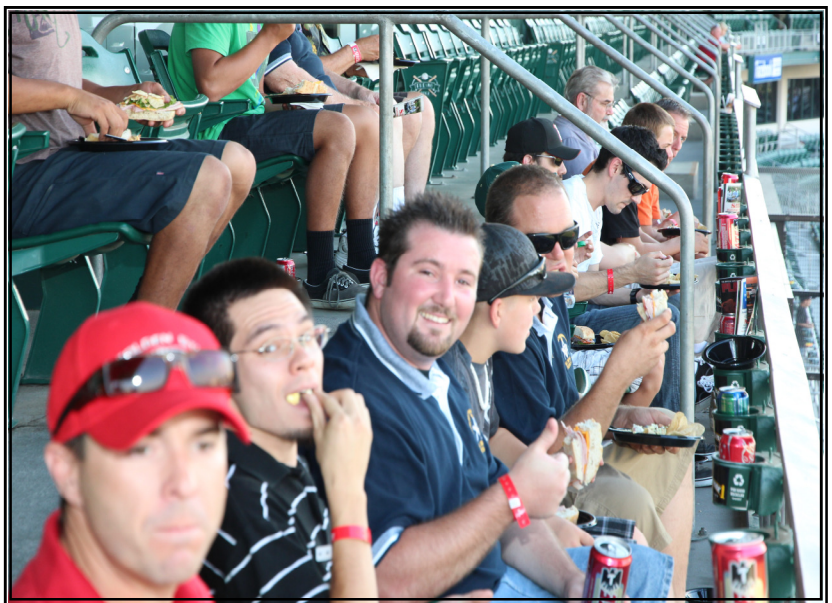
*September Menu*



Appetizers  
Green Salad  
Rolls  
Breaded Pork Chops  
Roasted Red Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Peach Clobber



Richard Ehorn had a great trip to Canada , nice fish, e-mail the office and send pictures, what you did for the summer.



# August/September Birthday's



	Birthday	Raised		Birthday	Raised
Zeki Abaci	9/1	5/28/1969	Stephen S. Krikorian, Jr.	8/2	2/13/1992
Jack M. Afonin	8/26	9/5/2002	Walter E. Kron	8/21	9/29/1987
William H. Ahlenslager	8/16	2/9/1956	Gary G. Lewis	9/30	6/16/1981
Lee R. Angelich	8/2	10/10/1963	Paul L. Locker	9/24	12/6/1984
Eugene L. Bos	8/22	10/3/1957	Dick J. Manoogian	8/7	8/30/1973
James A. Carney	9/8	3/31/2001	Patrick K. Martin	8/3	6/11/2009
Stephen D. Clifton	9/8	4/1/1993	Leonard L. Mazorra	9/29	7/20/1951
Linley P. Cole	8/5	12/16/1980	Bruce A. Morrow	9/25	11/17/1954
Craig R. Constance	9/17	3/9/1989	Thomas J. Musto, Jr.	9/28	9/2/2010
Jack E. Constance	8/13	3/29/1989	Charles A. Oliver	9/25	3/24/1988
Joe D. Crider	9/25	10/28/1953	Robert M. Preston	8/10	11/18/1964
Benjamin F. Davis, III	8/16	3/23/1991	Rufus T. Price	9/4	7/10/1962
Homer D. Davis	9/8	6/7/1961	Robert F. Reid	8/17	11/12/1953
John A. Devlin, III	9/13	10/10/1957	Brian K. Richburg	8/2	2/24/2007
Kurtis L. Docken	9/21	9/8/2005	Frederick A. Richburg, II	9/2	10/29/1987
Loy L. Earles	9/29	12/14/1967	Frederick A. Richburg, M.D.	8/12	5/12/1966
Bill M. Ennis, Sr.	8/7	9/1/1983	Don W. Scott	9/1	6/18/1983
William K. Ewing	8/8	12/2/1965	Richard A. Sherrod	8/4	3/1/2007
Leonard A. Gottner	8/7	4/18/1950	Richard D. Silva, Jr.	8/6	1/29/1998
Stephen M. Harrelson	9/3	5/25/1983	Jack M. Snauffer	8/12	2/27/1958
Bernard R. Hollenbeck	8/28	10/20/1965	James O. Sutherland	8/26	4/24/1973
Alvin L. Hopkins, Jr.	8/12	4/2/1949	Roger E. Telegan	8/27	5/10/2007
Earl M. Hudson	8/24	1/26/1989	Robert W. Thomason, Jr.	9/22	6/26/1997
Robert P. Hupp	9/27	11/6/1952	Andrew R. Tipton, Jr.	8/1	4/6/1957
Ara M. Karkazian	9/24	3/28/1996	Charles R. Vaughn	8/1	5/1/2008
James M. Keeton	8/11	9/25/1997	Melvin A. Welch	9/27	9/18/1984
Sahrad K. Kerkochian	9/9	9/13/1973	James W. Wilson, II	8/18	2/25/1970
William M. Kidd	9/27	11/19/1985	Russell W. Wyatt	8/24	4/1/1997
Hollon O. Kinney	9/26	9/25/1975			

## FRESNO MASONIC WIDOWS CLUB

September 28, 2011, 12 Noon  
Carrow's Restaurant  
4280 N. Blackstone Ave

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





### *Calendar of Events:*

August 28, 2011. . . . . Choir's 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Luau,  
Shrine Center

September 7, 2011, 7:30 P.M. Tulare-Kings Nile Club  
Home of PQ. Toni Rouch

September 14, 2011 7:30 P.M Stated Session,  
Las Palmas Masonic Center

September 21, 2011, 9:30 A.M. Nile Sewing.  
Shrine Center

October 1, 2011 11:30 A.M. . . . Tulare-Kings Nile Club  
Card Party,  
First Pres. Church, Exeter



Queen, Dale Obernolte

### *Sharon Temple No. 92 2011-2012 Officers*

*Queen . . . . . Dale Obernolte*  
*Jr. Past Queen . . . Cheri Detweiler P.Q.*  
*Princess Royal . . . . . Bonnie Gorden*  
*Princess Tirzah. . . . . Jeri Rouch*  
*Princess Badoura. . . . . Lenore Stork*  
*Princess Recorder . . Marilyn DeCamp*  
*Princess Banker . . . Susan Morris P.Q.*  
*Princess Marshall . . . . JoAnn Evans*  
*Princess Chaplain . Jeanne Esheim P.Q.*  
*Lady of the Keys . . Barbara Lockwood*  
*Lady of the Gates . . . Jo Ann Morse*  
*Princess Zulieka . . . . Brenda Matais*  
*Princess Zenobia. Carol Rea Littleworth*  
*Princess Zora . . . . Adrienne Cantrell*  
*Princess Musician . . Virginia Bergeron*  
*Attendant . . . . . Eria Hildebrand*  
*Attendant . . . . . Louisa Bowron*

Sharon Temple No. 92 has had a busy summer. Sixteen ladies attended the Supreme Session in Tampa, Florida with many activities including the Public Opening, "Get Together Banquet", Memorial Service, Ladies of the Household Luncheon, Performances by our units, including Temple Dancer Jane Gamoian, and finally the Installation of 2011-2012 Officers. We took time out to visit the Tampa Shriners Hospital for Children and the nearby town of Tarpon Springs, also known as the "Sponge Capitol o the World". It was a hectic, but fun week.

The Past Queens and the Patrol Unit held our annual "Ice Cream Social" at Las Palmas Masonic Center with over 160 people in attendance. It was a huge success. Keep it in mind for next year, the second Wednesday in July 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Lots of great desserts and ice cream for you to enjoy.

We have the Annual Queen's Trip coming up on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August. We are going to the Paso Robles Wine Country for lunch and the Coast for a little "cool down". It should be a

great day!

The Annual Choir Luau is scheduled for Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Shrine Center. Contact Princess Royal, Bonnie Gorden for tickets to this fun event.

Come and enjoy some delicious Hawaiian style food and fabulous entertainment.

In September we resume our regular schedule with our Stated Session held on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM here at LPMC. If you are interested in finding out more about Daughters of the Nile, please contact me on my cell at 559-360-2222 or ask any Nile Member for more information.

Dale Obernolte, Queen

***Special Thanks***, to Potentate Kurt Jauss and and Recorder Tom Crosno for the last minute advertisement for the Nile Patrol and Past Queens Joint Venture, ***ICE CREAM SOCIAL on July 13, 2011***. It was a huge success and we appreciate the free advertisement. With Nile Love;  
P.Q. Kerri Gans  
President Past Queens

Pr. Darlene Morris  
Captain Patrol

# *Raisina-Fresno Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 89*

## 2011 Officers

Worthy Matron.....Carole Rea Littleworth  
 Worthy Parton.....Stan Littleworth  
 Associate Matron.....Linda Rodie  
 Associate Patron.....Cliff Henderson  
 Secretary.....Diana Gardner  
 Treasurer.....Ellen Sharp  
 Conductress.....Dorothy Heskett  
 Associate Conductress.....Bernice Dyck  
 Chaplain.....Jean Hodge  
 Marshall.....Judy Gross  
 Organist.....Virgins Bergeron  
 Adah.....Lee Ann Shults  
 Ruth.....Helen Jane McKee  
 Esther.....Elaine Lewis  
 Martha.....Ethel Day  
 Electa.....Dorothy Krug  
 Warder.....Dona Mincy  
 Sentinel.....Leroy Stoner



Worthy Matron, Carol Rea Littleworth  
 Worthy Patron, Stan Littleworth

## *STARDUSTERS FRIENDSHIP PARTY-POTLUCK*



*AUGUST 29, 2011  
 5:30 P.M.*

*QUAIL LAKE CLUBHOUSE  
 QUAIL LAKE DRIVE, CLOVIS*

*DIRECT ONS: GO EAST ON SHAW AVENUE. AFTER YOU PASS  
 McCALL, QUAIL LAKE IS ON THE RIGHT  
 (IF YOU GET TO WILD WATER ADVENTURE  
 YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR)  
 KEEP TO THE RIGHT AFTER YOU PASS THE GATE  
 CLUB HOUSE WILL BE ON THE LEFT  
 LOST 908-5799*

Our Golden Chain has been broken by the passing of Brother Leroy Stoner. Brother Lee was our Sentinel this year. He served our Chapter many times; especially as Associate Patron. He will be dearly missed.

September 12<sup>th</sup> is our Awards Night. There will be a lunch at 12:30 followed by the Presentation Ceremony at 1:30. A regular meeting will be held after the presentations.

Please join us as *Ethel Day, Helen Kovacevich, Esther Phipps, and Lenora Trumbley* receive their 50 Year Pins and Life Memberships. *Adele Avant, Richard and Shirley McHaley, Flo Jean Welsh and Fern Wolle* will receive their 25 Year Certificates.

October 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30 P.M. Election  
 1:30 P.M. Lunch  
 Meeting Dressy Casual

October 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Grand Chapter in Fresno

October 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 P.M. Happy  
 Halloween Dinner  
 Party  
 Costume Jean Hodge, Chm.

November 14<sup>th</sup> 12:30 P.M. Lunch  
 1:30 P.M. Wrapping It  
 Up – Farwell Meeting  
 Business Casual

November 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 P.M. Installation



## *Heart of The Valley Assembly*

Heart of the Valley Assembly is wrapping up a jam-packed summer and rolling right into fall! Some of our summer activities included participating in flag tributes for the local Eastern Star Chapters, our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks booth fundraiser, instructional camp in San Francisco, an enchilada dinner fundraiser, central camp and a "Mystery Fun Trip" outing to the Superior Dairy in Hanford.

We are looking forward to our *OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR* to be held at Clovis Lodge on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. We invite you to come out and meet the members of Heart of the Valley, Visalia and Tehachapi Assemblies as we welcome Miss Megan Crowley, Grand Worthy Advisor in California and her Grand Family to our area. Please note that the Official Visit is an event where the girls show their ritualistic proficiency.

Heart of the Valley is also putting on a *PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER* at the Clovis Lodge on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 10:30am. We will be serving pancakes and sausage and the cost will be \$5 for a large plate and \$3 for a small plate. This fundraiser will be hosted by Miss Jessie Beavers and proceeds will help support the assembly's activities during her upcoming term as Worthy Advisor in 2012. In addition to breakfast, we will have a Fall Harvest gift boutique table where you will have the option to pick up some wonderful holiday gifts. We will also be collecting donations towards the Grand Service Project, the San Diego Adaptive Sports Foundation. To purchase tickets or RSVP, please contact a member of Heart of the Valley Assembly or our Mother Advisor/Assistant Mother Advisor.

Our next *INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS* will be held Saturday October 1, 2011 at 1pm at the Clovis Lodge. Miss Corey Titman will be installed as Worthy Advisor and the members of Heart of the Valley Assembly look forward to all of the wonderful activities she has planned for us during her fall term. We welcome your attendance!

Heart of the Valley Assembly meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 7pm at the Clovis Masonic Lodge. We invite all members of our sponsoring bodies to come out and attend our meetings – we value your support and would love the opportunity to meet you!

Heart of the Valley Contact Information:

Mother Advisor: Abigail Bridgeman [itsruby@me.com](mailto:itsruby@me.com) 559-230-9052

Assistant Mother Advisor: Brenda Sullivan [demolaysgirl@gmail.com](mailto:demolaysgirl@gmail.com) 559-942-0484

Grand Deputy: Dana Regier [jdjregier92@aol.com](mailto:jdjregier92@aol.com) 559-289-6536



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**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**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.



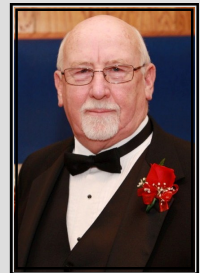
**Past Masters Night  
September 1, 2011**

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**From the Desk of the Secretary**



*September 23, 24 and 25th is the 162nd Grand Lodge of California Annual Communication. Your 2012 dues will raise \$1.00 to \$105.00. Our per capita was raised \$1.00 Cline C. Jack Jr. will be appointed Assistant Grand Lecture, Division Six by our incoming 2012 Grand Master, Frank Loui  
Congratulations, Brother Cub.*



*Join us for coffee weekday mornings*



*September Lodge Calendar of Events*

September 1, 2011	6:00 Appetizers, 6:30 P.M. Dinner, 7:00 P.M. Past Masters Night, Third Degree, Sonny Mehrtash
September 8, 2011	6:30 P.M. Dinner, 7:00 P.M. Third Degree, Kasra Monazzami
September 13, 2011	6:00 P.M. Hall Association Board Meeting L.P.P. No. 366 Officer's Meeting to follow
September 15, 2011	6:00 P.M. Appetizers, 6:30 P.M. Dinner, 7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting
September 22, 2011	6:30 P.M. Dinner, First Degree
September 23, 24, 25	162nd Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of California
September 29, 2011	6:30 P.M. Dinner, 7:30 P.M. O.S.I Selma Exemplify First Degree
October 6, 2011	6:30 P.M. Dinner, 7:00 P.M. Third Degree, Jesse Smart



Do you have your  
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