



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



The Las Palmian

Legacy Chapter No. 555 Order of Easter Star
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Heart of the Valley Assembly No. 217 International Order of Rainbow for Girls

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Greetings from the East



I'm back! I want to thank all of you for your confidence in me by voting me in as Master. I have missed the lodge and all of you. I understand it is taking a while to get everyone used to having lodge again and I hope to help in getting you to return.

I will be setting up my committee's and I might be calling on you to help, I hope that you lend a helping hand when I call. It may be a small job, but it will be a job that is necessary.

Our Installation will take place on January 14th at 11:00 am. There will be a luncheon following, provided by Legacy Chapter #555, please plan to attend and please bring a guest.

I am looking forward to doing degrees again and I look forward to meeting the new brethren that have joined while I was away. I think that together we can all make our lodge what we had hoped it would be when we joined.

I will see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
Ryan Marrett
Worshipful Master - Elect



From the West,

Brethren, I want to thank you for allowing me to progress further in the line and I promise that my schedule will calm down and allow me more time to attend lodge.

I am hoping to be able to work with the Master and Junior Warden to try and find new and exciting things that we will be able to at the lodge.

We should be hitting the road running with degree work and it would be nice to see a lot more of you on the sidelines. I think it would be great for the candidates to see that the members of the lodge that they have chosen to belong to are interested in seeing them progress.

As far as the candidates that we have out there that are working on their next degree, please contact myself or our brother the Secretary if you need help with being coached or if you need any kind of help.

I hope to see all of you at the installation on January 14th at 11:00 AM, followed by a luncheon that is being provided by the Legacy Eastern Star group, please plan on attending.

Fraternally,
Jeremy Kern
Senior Warden Elect



From the South:

Greetings Brethren,

I would first and foremost like to take this opportunity to thank the brethren for the confidence and trust you have reposed in me to serve as this year's Junior Warden.

I would also like to encourage any brother wanting/needing help in learning our ritual to ask, many are more than happy to assist.

It is the month of January both cold and fog have settled into our valley effectuating some rather dismal days and making many of us look forward to warmer times; although once they are here, we all wish it were colder.

Stay warm, stay safe, and Never stop searching for more light.

Joshua Barkley
Junior Warden Elect

January Birthday's

Bahram	Shifteh	1
Gary	Bloom	5
Calvin	McCarty	5
Thomas	Carlson	7
Thomas	Nickelson Sr.	8
Shahbaz	Almas	10
Chris	Weymouth	10
Dylan	Beck	16
Brandon	Camarena	17
John	Sanderson	18
James	Stahl PM	18
Christopher	Guillen	19
Kirk	Roberts	20
James	Fisher	23
Joshua	Barkley	28
Daniel	Tamayo	28
Mario	Perez	29
Carman	Tracy	29





From the Archives:

As we start 2023, I continually think how lucky we are at Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge.

Several weeks ago, I was asked to help with two third degrees at another Lodge in the Central Valley. These degrees were scheduled one week apart. At both of these degrees, a total of four different Lodges had to supply members to confer the degrees. There were more visitors than members. The Master of this Lodge informed us that this Lodge had not conferred a third degree in at least 10 years.

On December 8, LPP conferred a third degree on Dylan Oak. We conferred the degree in very good fashion even though Covid had prevented us from conferring a third degree for almost three years. It looks like we have three more third degrees in the pipeline for early 2023. It is time to show your pride in Las Palmas-Ponderosa by attending your Lodge in 2023.

Thanks to the efforts of our Secretary, Bryan Kincade and his crew, we not only are having meals before our Stated Meeting, but before our degrees.

Yes, I am proud to be a member of Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge. Now it is time for you to show your pride in Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge by attending.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU!

And now back to our Lodge History:

In his opening Trestleboard message, our new Master for 1984, Larry Hopper, was concerned by the fact that we would have 200 people show for the dinner that preceded the Stated Meeting, but only a small percentage of the members would attend the Stated Meeting. One reason for this was that the member's wives didn't want to wait around for the Stated Meeting to take place. To occupy these wives and at the same time let them learn something, Brother Hopper scheduled entertainment for the wives while the Stated Meeting was taking place.

The first program was on February 16th and the speaker that evening was our own Bill Ennis of Ennis China and Crystal. Bill showed a film on the manufacture of fine china and crystal, as well as gave a short talk on the Subject. He also had samples of various products to circulate through the audience for their examination.

The next month's ladies' program featured Doreen Garn, a professional color consultant. Doreen explained color analysis, and told why some colors look better.

Happy New Year!

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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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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,

I hope everyone is well and doing great. Our dues have been coming in at a steady pace and our Treasurer is glad to see that. He does not like it when his account balance gets too low. I hope that everyone had a great holiday season and didn't eat too much. Our Installation is going to be on January 14th at 11:00 AM with a luncheon following. It is open to everyone and you can bring a guest. It would be nice to see the lodge room full along with the dining room.

Hope to see you all soon,

Bryan Kincade PM, Secretary

January Calendar

1-5	Dark	
1-12	Installation Practice	7:00 pm
1-19	Stated meeting	6:30 Dinner 7:30 pm
1-26	3 rd Degree practice	7:00 pm



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