



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



The Las Palmian

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Greetings from the East



Brethren:

Heartfelt congratulations to Brother Daniel Valdez on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at our special Past Masters Night on October 16th!

It was a truly memorable evening, and we extend our sincere gratitude to the many Past Masters from Las Palmas-Ponderosa and Clovis Lodges who were in attendance. Thank you to everyone who came out and participated in conferring the Third Degree.

A Delicious Dinner & Dedicated Service

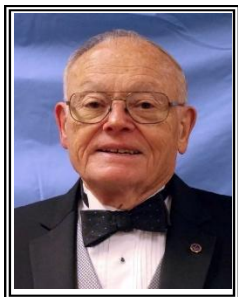
A huge thank you goes out to Brothers Ruben Rios, Murat Dugan, and Nikolas Stelfox for preparing a truly wonderful steak dinner. They not only provided a delicious meal but also dedicated their time to clean up afterward while we conferred the degree on Brother Valdez. Your service to the Lodge is deeply appreciated!

Upcoming Events: Elections and Fellowship

The Holidays are quickly approaching, and so is a critical evening for our Lodge:

- Annual Election of Officers: Will be held at our Stated Meeting on Monday, November 20th. I strongly encourage all Master Masons of our Lodge to attend and cast your vote.
- BBQ Fellowship: Join us for another great BBQ on the patio on Monday, November 13th. This evening is open to all Masons and any male friends interested in Freemasonry. These gatherings are a lot of fun, and if you haven't been able to attend one yet, please come out and join the fellowship!

Fraternally,
Joshua Barkley
Worshipful Master



From the West:

On October 2, we initiated Brother Nikolas Stelfox. Attending his first degree was our Assistant Grand Lecturer for our area, Charles Dimaano, our then District Inspector, David Driesbach as well as our soon to be installed new District Inspector, Mike Scrivner. Brother Nicholas, welcome to Masonry and Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge.

On Monday October 13 we had our October BBQ on the Patio with over 20 in attendance. In addition to members of LPP, we had about 5 LPP prospects. Three of these prospects have already submitted petitions for the degrees of Masonry.



On October 23 we had our first LPP Past Master's Night in 6 years. Fifteen of our Past Masters from Las Palmas, Ponderosa, Clovis and Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge were in attendance. Most of our PM's participated in the Masonic ritual to raise Daniel Valdez to the degree of Master Mason. Total attendance for that evening was over 30.



Depending on when you get this issue of our Trestleboard, you may have the opportunity to attend Brother Ruben Rios's 3rd degree on October 30 at 7:30 pm. Ruben is our great cook for our BBQ's and Past Master's Night steak dinner so, if you can make it to his raising, do show him your support and attend.

Fraternally Richard Frey PM
Senior Warden



Greetings from the South,

To my friends and brother's greetings and salutations. As we get closer to the end of year, I look forward to the upcoming elections of Lodge Officers, along with Thanksgiving and sending time with family.

In November we also observe Aviation History Month and there's plenty to celebrate. From the first balloons sent up into the atmosphere to every device invented that elevated humans above the earth, our imaginations have been captured by the idea of flight. Aviation History Month recognizes the achievements of the men and women who make it happen. Looking back, many of us quickly identify with Wilbur and Orville Wright. However, long before the brothers took to the air, others were lifting off in other devices. In fact, the Wrights were inspired by these inventive pioneers in aviation.

For example, Otto Lilienthal built gliders and flew them near Berlin, Germany. His very invention aided the Wright brothers in the design of a powered aero plane.

Another notable figure in aviation history many will name is Amelia Erhardt. While she earned many records, the one record she never successfully circumnavigated the globe. The first woman to gain that honor was Geraldine Mock. In 1964, Jerrie Mock completed her feat in twenty-nine days, eleven hours, and fifty-nine minutes. She flew a Cessna 180 named the "Spirit of Columbus."

In 1941, The 99th Pursuit Squadron was activated at Tuskegee comprised of black pilots and ground crews. They became known as the Tuskegee Airmen, a segregated military unit. Because the NAACP had forced the military's hand, the airmen were undertrained and expected to fail. Though they did not perform at the same level as their counterparts, they completed their missions and met demands while overcoming obstacles. As a result, they led the way for integrated units in the U.S. Air Force.

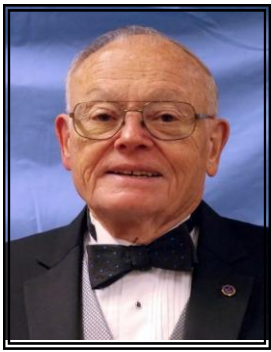
Sincerely yours,

Joshua Harmon PM
Junior Warden

November Birthdays

Jeremy	Kern		2
John	Sorge		3
Brenton	Weiner		3
Karekin	Khatchadoorian		5
Donald	Williams		5
John	Denton	PM	6
Michael	Jensen		6
John	Lane		8
Scott	Pearce		8
David	Kreller		9
William	Lyons		9
Thomas	Morris		9
William	Bissell		10
John	Herring	PM	11
Tyler	Faruzzi		12
Ryan	Luna		13
Gene	Page		15
Sean	Ford	PM	16
Thomas	Ewing	III	18
Guadalupe	Marron		20
Garroll	White		21
Richard	Ehorn		22
Joseph	Perry	Jr. PM	24
Michael	Bowman		25
Stuart	Hoskins		28
Brian	Rowland	PM	28
James	Wilson	III	28
David	Hiatt		29





From the Archives:

This last Thursday night we held our first Past Master's night in over 7 years. While I was making preparations for this event, I was asked by one of our officers what exactly was Past Master's Night.

At first, I was surprised that someone in our Lodge did not know what it was. Then I realized that many of our current active members were not Masons, or in particular, Master Masons back in September of 2018 when we had our last PM's Night. Several of these new Masons gave me the impression that they thought Past Master's Night was just an occasion for all of the Past Masters of Las Palmas-Ponderosa to get together for a great dinner and socialize.

While the great dinner and socializing were partially correct, I had to inform them that these old-time Past Masters also put on a 3rd degree for a lucky candidate. At our PM night last week, we had a total of 30 Master Masons in attendance with half of them being our Past Masters. There would have been more PM's, but several called in sick the day of the even and several others had job conflicts or were on vacation.

We used to say that the PM's would show the young officers how to put on a 3rd degree. Since it had been so long since our prior PM night, we held 3 schools of instruction to refresh the memory of our PM's. When all was said and done, I think our PM's did a very commendable job.

During my year as Master, we held our PM night on November 6, 1980. We started off with a delicious beef stroganoff dinner (prepared by Mary Perch) and a 78th birthday cake for George Holstein (Master in 1949). 22 past masters were present and following Las Palmas tradition, were introduced by Bro. Bobby C. Bingham our Junior Past Master. During a short intermission, Bro. Vernon Walker sang a solo, "O lord, Our God". Sam Pavlovich gave the lecture and Hambleton Leas delivered the charge. Bro Pavlovich would go on to be our Grand Master in 1990 and Bro. Ham Lease gave the 3rd degree charge at PM night for several decades. As Master I got to sit with the sideliners and enjoy a 3rd degree.

Our candidate in 1980 was Matt Pasqua who, incidentally, is a neighbor of our current Jr. PM, Bill Lyons.

Lodge Night Out

Aj's Armenian Restaurant, 5048 N. Maroa Avenue



Next Lodge Night Out will be November 11th 2025, and will be at:

AJ's Restaurant, 5048 N. Maroa Avenue.

The time will be at 5:30 PM.

Notify the Secretary for a reservation.

Happy November!



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,

The end of the year is going to be quickly among us. I hope all is ready for the holidays. The lodge is moving along nicely and we have a few new candidates coming through. The lodge is starting to come back to life and your officers and their help are doing all different things to peak excitement. Please do your part and come and help them with their work. It is always nice for the new candidate to see sideliners.

Hope to see you all soon,
Bryan Kincade PM, Secretary

November Calendar

11-6	First degree	6:30/7:30
11-11	Masters Night Out	5:30
11-13	BBQ	6:30
11-20	Stated Meeting	7:30 (no dinner)
11-27	Thanksgiving	Dark



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