

The Twinkle



CHAPTER

642, Newhall



July 2025



From the East ~

Sisters and Brothers,

Hello, and happy “summer vacation”! Your Chapter is “dark” this month – no meetings in July. However, we are not completely dark! Of course, on July 4th, the Lodge will be participating in the annual Newhall Parade, and then a FREE lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers!

We continue to have our “Patient Comfort” activities, and on Thursday July 17th, we will be making blankets for Project Linus. As always, this will start at 4:30PM and end at 9:00PM, but drop in when you can and leave when you have to. No sewing required – just some measuring and cutting. And if you want to bring a snack or two to share, that’s great too. Friends and family are invited to come and help out!

Your Chapter’s big event for this month will be the 3rd Annual “Block Party”! The theme this year is “Taco Tuesday Thursday”, it’s FREE, and we are inviting the Lodge, DeMolay and Jobs Daughters to hang out with us. In addition to a yummy taco bar, we will be having fun and games as well. This all goes down Thursday July 31, at 6:00PM. Please RSVP

to Amy Hamaker
(ajhamaker1@gmail.com) so we
can get a head count for the food.

Your Chapter resumes meeting on
Thursday August 14, with our
monthly “pay-a-plate” potluck at
6:00pm. \$10 if you bring nothing,
\$5 if you bring a side or drinks, free
if you bring a main dish. This
meeting will be an “ante-room”
meeting, starting at 6:30PM (eat
while we meet). Afterwards we will
be having our “Awards and
Anniversaries” night. Suggested
attire for everyone is our usual
business casual.

Star Love with lots of doggie kisses
and piggy squeals!

Diane and Doug

Upcoming OES Activities:

Sunday, June 29 at 5:00pm
Conejo Valley Chapter #632
Christmas in July (Holiday dress)
Conejo Masonic Lodge 2768
Crescent Way, Thousand Oaks

July 4th Parade & BBQ to follow!
Old West OES is asked to bring
salads to the lodge BBQ!

**No Meetings in July! (We are
dark)**

July 17 Blanket Making
4:30pm - 9:00pm at the Lodge
(See attached flyer!)

**July 31 OES 3rd Annual Block Party
and TACO THURSDAY (see attached
flyer!)**



Old West Lodge Report

The Lodge continues to do degrees.
Unlike Star, there are three initiations -
Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master
Mason. As soon as any person finishes
the Master Mason initiation, I give
them a (new) petition for the Eastern
Star. We have done a number in June,
including two on a Saturday! I'm sure
we will be doing several more this
year.

By the time you get this, we will be
back from the Lodge trip to the Union
City Masonic Home June 27-29. We
will be initiating two new members as
well as touring the Masonic Homes.

Right after that is the July 4 parade! I will be sending out an email soon, but we need to bring Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, and Green Salads to the FREE lunch after the parade. Please contact me and let me know how many servings you can bring.

The Lodge stated meeting dinner is the first Tuesday of every month and is \$15. Suggested attire is business casual or higher (the Lodge officers will usually be in suit and tie). Everyone is always welcome.

Doug Kelley (Past Master)



DeMolay Report

Our Chapter is in need of a Ritual advisor and a Membership advisor. Please contact Dad Kevin McHorney, Mom or Dad Kelley, or myself if you have any interest!

Dad Shepard, Chapter Chairman



July Birthdays

- 6 *Liz Sparks*
- 8 *Mary Kaye Jones*
- 12 *Amy Hamaker*
- 13 *Diana Mrozinske*
- 17 *Leslie Lechner*
- 18 *Larry Dobbins*
- 18 *Sonja Ericson*
- 18 *Becky Haller*
- 25 *Deborah Feeley*
- 26 *Patrick McHorney*
- 29 *Patricia Masnica*
- 31 *Diane Matalas*
- 31 *Scott Shepard*



*Partnering with Old West
Lodge & the Tree People at
Castaic Lake*

The LEGO TABLE at Old West
OES Tea & Purse Auction





Blanket Making Project!!

(Patient Comfort Committee)

Project ♥ Linus



We have been gifted with a large quantity of fleece and want to use it to make blankets for Project Linus and for the Young Survival Coalition (a breast cancer support group for young adults).

Worried that you don't have the skills? Don't!

NO SEWING NEEDED!

We will be assembling at the Old West Masonic Lodge approximately once a month.

Next meeting: Thursday, July 17

4:30pm – 9pm Come by anytime!

19310 Avenue of the Oaks, Newhall, CA
(within the Friendly Valley Housing Community)

Organized by the Patient Comfort Committee of Old West Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.
Contact info: Laura Kelley 661/400-2686, lewlew4444@yahoo.com.

Please join us in 2025! We will meet every 3rd Thursday in 2025
(January-October) from 4:30 – 9:00 PM.

Aug 21 Sep 18 Oct 16

Tentative 2026 Calendar: Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 16, May
15, Jun 18, July 16, Aug 20, Sep 17, Oct 15



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at 6:00pm

**406 Irving Drive
Burbank, CA 91504**

Please call, text, or email for tickets: Anita Gutierrez
(818) 618-1775 or anitagutie19@gmail.com

Proceeds from this event will be used for the organization's fraternal purposes



DES OLD WEST 3RD ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY!

TACO TUESDAY THURSDAY

DATE: THURS.

JULY 31

TIME: 6-9 P.M.

COST: NADA-

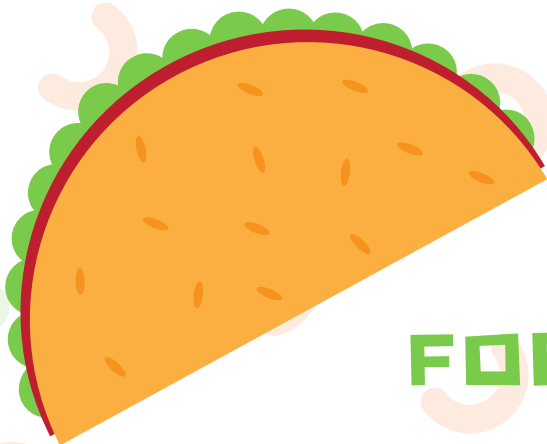
IT'S ON US!

- GAMES

- FOOD

- PINATA (7P)


- BRING THE FAMILY!



RSVP TO
AMY HAMAKER
FOR A FOOD COUNT!

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Inside:

Check out our website:
www.OES642Newhall.com

Old West Masonic Family 4th of July Parade & BBQ!

NO MEETINGS IN JULY (DARK)

Blanket Making July 17th

OES Block Party & Taco Thursday July 31st!

MORE DETAILS IN THIS EDITION OF THE TWINKLE!