

The Twinkle



CHAPTER

642, Newhall



August 2025



From the East ~

Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome back from our “summer vacation”! We would like to thank you for all your support (and your salads) for the July 4th BBQ at the Lodge. We hope you had a lot of fun dunking your Worthy Patron. Also, by the time you read this, we will have had our 3rd Annual “Block Party”. This our Chapter’s big event to get the Lodge and youth orders together with the Star.

First up, our Brother Patrick McHorney is also the “Grand Inner Guard” for California Jobs Daughters. He is having a reception on Saturday August 9th at 1PM. Contact Brother Doug if you want to know the theme and suggested attire (the theme is a secret from Patrick!).

The following Monday (the 11th) is Van Nuys Chapter annual “Taco and Bingo” fundraiser, at 7:00PM. \$20 gets you in. Van Nuys (particularly Lynn and the Burt’s) have given us a lot of help, so hopefully several of us can show up for them. Contact Brother Doug if you want to carpool.

We are having a slight change of meeting plans. Your Chapter resumes meeting on Thursday

August 14, but there will be NO POTLUCK that night! The meeting will be a “regular” meeting, starting at 7:30PM, and will be the Official Visit of our District Grand Deputy, Lynn Aparcar. Suggested attire is business casual.

We continue to have our “Patient Comfort” activities, and on Thursday August 21st, 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!

Our second meeting of the month will be on August 28th, and this meeting will be an “ante-room” meeting, starting at 6:30PM. There will be a “REGULAR” POTLUCK (not “pay-a-plate”) before the meeting at 6:00PM. We can eat while we meet. Afterwards we will be having our “Awards and Anniversaries” night. Suggested attire is casual.

Star Love with lots of doggie kisses and piggy squeals!

Diane and Doug

Upcoming OES Activities:

Thursday, July 31 6:00-9:00pm
3rd Annual OES BLOCK PARTY!!
 Games, food, tacos, piñata!!!
BRING THE FAMILY!

FREE to Old West OES & friends!!!
 RSVP to Amy 818-389-9867
 AJHamaker1@gmailcom

Saturday 8/9 1:00pm
 Job’s Daughters Reception for
 Patrick McHorney
 (see attached flyer)

Monday 8/11 at 7:00pm
 Van Nuys Chapter OES
 Taco & Bingo Night \$20
 Van Nuys Masonic Lodge
 Games, prizes, silent auction!!
 14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys

Thursday 8/14 7:30pm
 Meeting (Theme: DGD Official Visit
 NO Potluck). Dress: Business casual

Thursday 8/21 4:30-9:00pm
 Blanket making for project Linus at
 Old West Lodge

Thursday 8/28 Old West Lodge
 6:00pm Regular potluck
 6:30pm Ante-Room meeting
 THEME: Awards & Anniversaries



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.

Thank you all for the support (and the salads!) for our July 4 parade! I hope you enjoyed the festivities as much as I

did. It certainly didn't hurt that it was a bit cooler this year than last year, plus the Masons set up misters and fans to help keep us cool. I of course kept cool by being in the dunk tank!

Just recently the Lodge donated a morning to help out at the Food Pantry. One of the ladies there recognized my Masonic polo shirt and remarked that her son was a Mason in Illinois. So, I gave her my contact info and hopefully she will be joining our Star Chapter. YOU TOO can do this - wear your Star regalia proudly, and when someone asks, let them know how much you enjoy our organization,

and give them some contact information - if you don't want to give them yours, please give them my mine (661-502-8009). I can make business cards for you if you want.

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

Old West continues to meet on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month. Members will be supporting Jurisdiction elections on 8/2, and will be having a rifle shoot for marksmanship awards at 9:00am at A Place to Shoot on 8/3. DeMolay Conclave is coming up on Labor Day weekend

Scott Shepard, Chapter Chairman



August Birthdays

8-26 Kevin McHorney

8-27 Sandra Hasler

Old West OES Roster & Changes

Sisters and Brothers,

If you did not get the emailed Roster, or if you have changes, please contact me (d_w_kelley@yahoo.com or 661-502-8009). Here are all the changes I have:

Pat (Patricia) Saletore.

Cell: 702-980-8087

Email: psaletore@gmail.com

Rochelle Haller Cell: 661-857-4311

I have a few printed copies of the roster available.

Yours, Doug



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, August 21

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.**

Sep 18 SPECIAL: Oct 02 (because of Grand Chapter)

**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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Mr. Patrick McHorney

GRAND INNER GUARD



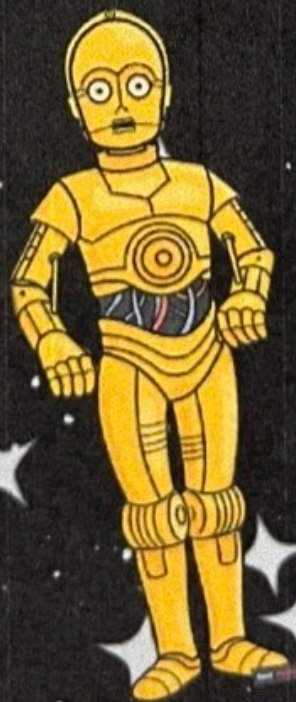
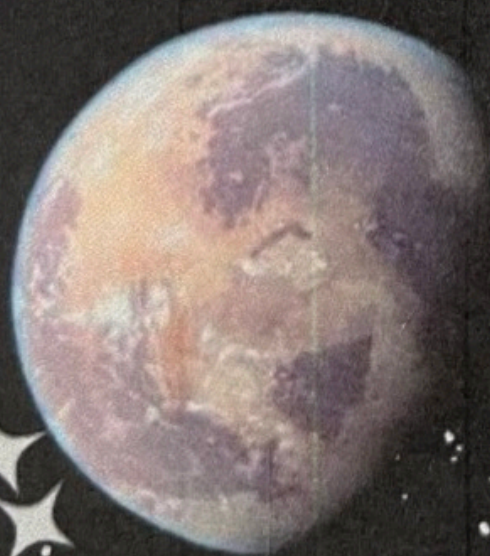
AUGUST 9, 2025, AT 1:00 PM

FRIENDLY VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

19246 AVENUE OF THE OAKS

NEWHALL, CA 91321

NEXT DOOR TO OLD WEST MASONIC LODGE



Wear your favorite Star Wars Attire

DES OLD WEST 3RD ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY!

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DATE: THURS.

JULY 31

TIME: 6-9 P.M.

COST: NADA-

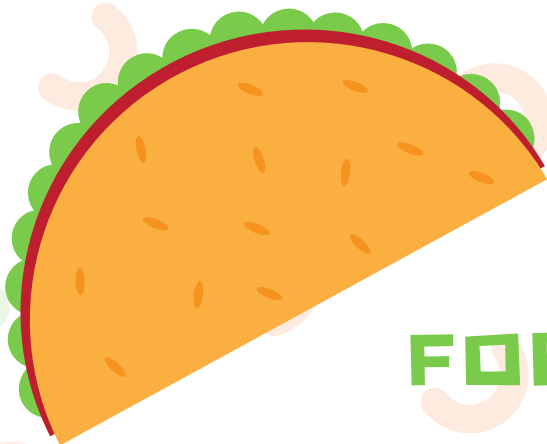
IT'S ON US!

- GAMES

- FOOD

- PINATA (7P)

- BRING THE FAMILY!



RSVP TO
AMY HAMAKER
FOR A FOOD COUNT!

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Oaks, Newhall, CA 91321

Inside:

Check out our website:
www.OES642Newhall.com

We're Back! Meetings start 8/11

Br. Patrick McHorney to be honored by Bethel 249!

Blanket Making (Project Linus) 8/21

Awards & Anniversaries 8/28

MORE DETAILS IN THIS EDITION OF THE TWINKLE!