

The Twinkle



CHAPTER

642, Newhall



June 2024



From the East ~

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we enter into the summer season, we hope this finds you all with lots of fun plans with your families and friends.

We have some great activities planned for June, including our wine tasting trip to San Antonio Winery on June 29. If you haven't yet let Denice Sanford know if you plan to attend, please contact her soon.

July is our traditional dark month, with no stated meetings, although we do have some events planned:

-The traditional Old West Lodge parade entry and BBQ on 7/4. We have been asked to supply green salads. If you haven't already let WM Laura know if you can assist with this, please call soon.

-Our second annual Masonic Family Indoor Picnic will be on Thursday, July 25. This is a way to increase friendships with other Masonic bodies, and to get ourselves into gear again for resuming our meetings in August.

Speaking of August, we will have our Anniversaries and Awards potluck dinner and meeting on August 8. More details to come.

While WM Laura has been out of town helping with a family emergency, the support of people stepping up to handle things and the concern offered have been greatly appreciated. We are indeed a family, and your assistance and love have been felt.

Wishing you all a summer of no sunburns and lots of happiness!

Laura Kelley, WM
and Scott Shepard, WE



Hello from the West

Just want to say thank you for the wonderful advanced night and the "love" gift! The theme and food was fantastic.

I'm so lucky to have such great sisters and brothers. I love you all

Diane

dhmatalas@gmail.com

760 987 7625

(Please keep Diane in your thoughts & prayers, as she is restricted from community activities at this time until her impending surgery).



Questions or concerns?

Contact your Worthy Matron & Patron:

WM Laura Kelley: 661-678-0400

WP Scott Shepard:

818-554-7182



June Birthdays

5: Jamie Alarcon-Toven

9: Elaine Brown

10: Heather Choukri

15: Ed Haggart

23: Kim Sase

24: Pearl Chandler



How many new members has Old West initiated this term?

The first 5 people to email Scott with the answer will receive a \$10 gift card- shepard6@pacbell.net

LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

What was the first OES Ritual Book called? Answer:

The Rosary of the Eastern Star

Answered correctly by:

Lynn Apcar & Kathy Burt!!

Youth Orders

JOBS DAUGHTERS BETHEL 249

The Bethel just had their Installation of Officers and are preparing for their next activity: Grand Bethel!

DeMolay Report

Our "Video Game Truck" night in April continues to pay dividends! We just approved the application for another member! But, we are a small Chapter and need more young men to join. Its much more fun when there are lots of guys participating!

Coming up there will be a "Tri-Youth Beach Bash" at Pismo Beach on July 20. All are invited! After that it is time to get ready for Conclave on Labor Day weekend.

Old West DeMolay normally meets second and fourth Fridays. Unfortunately, we have lost a couple of advisors, so we need your active assistance. Register to be a "Dad" (or "Mom"!), as well as recommending young men to our Chapter. We really need YOU to step up and help!

Doug Kelley, Advisor



Old West Lodge Report

PLEASE be sure to extend your heartfelt THANKS to the members of Old West Lodge for working with our Chapter to put up the new assist railings in the East!!!

The Lodge is busy conferring degrees. We will be doing one more Third Degree in June and I will be giving him a petition to the Eastern Star.

We are hoping to have an all-body picnic, potentially at Lake Pyramid, sometime in August. More details to come!

The Lodge stated meeting dinner is the first Tuesday of every month and is \$15. We continue to have "After Dinner Amusements" on the "even" months. Our next event will be Tuesday June 4. We will be inviting the Mason's wives and prospects to stay afterwards, so please come out at support these events.

Doug Kelley, PM



Jody Williams Entered Apprenticeship!



~June Meetings & Activities

June 4 - Please join us after the Lodge's stated meeting dinner for some fun. This month we'll be learning some candy making techniques! Starts 7:30pm

June 13 Disney Character Mtg. Dress as your favorite Disney Character. 7:30 start.

June 15th Blanket Making Project. 9am - 3pm (Come by any time!)

June 27 - Mish Mash Night Meeting! Our regular business meeting but mix your outfit up! Wear mis-matched, wacky stuff. Who knows what surprises there might be in store???

June 29th San Antonio Winery Tour - 10:30 (see attached flyer)

SAVE THE DATE:
4th of July Parade & BBQ!





B.J.'s Eat out



May Advance Night Meeting & Fellowship





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: Saturday, June 15

9:00am – 3:00pm -- come by any time!

Drop in when you can, leave when you have to!

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

Please bring a small snack to share and any beverages you might want to enjoy.

What else should you bring?

- A willingness to learn and a fun attitude!
- Fabric scissors, if you have them (not required)
- Seam ripper, if you have it (not required)

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.

2024 (planned) Thurs, Jul 18 (4:30-9pm)

Thurs, Sep 19 (4:30-9pm)

Sat, Aug 17 (9am-3pm)

Sat, Oct 17 (9am-3pm)



Old West Chapter #642

Invites you to join the fun at

San Antonio Winery Tour

Saturday, June 29, 2024

Tour followed by a
No-Host Luncheon and Shopping Spree

Meet at the Winery
At 10:30 a.m.

San Antonio Winery
737 Lamar Street
Los Angeles, CA

RSVP by June 10th to
Denice Sanford
denicews@verizon.net





May Blanket Making Project Crew

Check out our new **Chapter Website**
Give us your feedback!
(under construction):

www.OES642Newhall.com

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OES Trivia!

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