The Twinkle



CHAPTER

#642, Newhall



March 2025

2025 Grand Chapter Emblems Tiffany Rose and George, the Potbelly Pig





From the East ~

Thank you to everyone who showed up (and brought friends!) to our "Sweet Treat Breakfast and Boutique" on February 15. If you missed it, you missed a great breakfast AND our very own Associate Matron Amy H. playing the harp!

Our first March meeting on the 13th will be our Birthday Night! We hope everyone will turn out to wish our Chapter another happy birthday. Suggested attire for officers is "business casual" and colorful. Sideliners can wear anything (colorful is good).

There will also be a "pay-a-plate" potluck at 6:00pm at out March 13 meeting. \$10 if you bring nothing, \$5 if you bring a side or drinks, free if you bring a main dish.



Our next "Patient Comfort" activity will be Thursday March 20th, making blankets for Project Linus and the Young Survivor Coalition. 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. Friends and family are invited to come and help out! The Jobs Daughters we all sick for February, so we are hoping they will come and help out for this one.

Our second March meeting – March 27th – will be the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron. Our theme is "Spring Stepping", and we may have a couple of surprises in store. Suggested attire for officers is "business". Ladies: Suit (skirt or pants), nice dress, nice pants and top, jacket optional. Gentlemen: Suit with tie. Flowery pattern if possible, any color but white. Sideliners can dress up as much as desired (again, colorful is good).

Star Love with lots of doggie kisses and piggy squeals!

Diane and Doug



Upcoming OES Activities:

Sunday, March 09

Clothing Drive + Dinner at Midnight Mission 3:00pm-7:00pm Casual Waiver required! Carpool please! 601 S. San Pedro St., LA

Tuesday, March 11

Dine-out at Presto Pasta 24375 Magic Mountain Pkwy. (See attached Flyer!)

Thursday, March 13

Pay-a-plate dinner fundraiser 6:00pm at Old West Lodge

Thursday March 13

Meeting: Birthday Night Wear Colors! 7:30pm

Thursday, March 20

Patient Comfort: Blanket Making 4:30pm - 9:00pm at the Lodge

Saturday, March 22

All-Member Informational (AMI) \$15 for lunch 10am-3:00pm Ventura Masonic Center (Casual) 482 E. Santa Clara St., Ventura RSVP by March 12 to Diane Lospeich / 805-816-0912 / jaslotspeich@att.net

Thursday, March 27

Meeting: Official Visit of the WGM

7:30pm Old West Lodge

Officers: Business (Flowery/Colors)



Old West Lodge Report

The Lodge is having a clothing drive for the Midnight Mission and plan to deliver on Sunday March 9th, and serve dinner there that afternoon. There is a box in the lobby for clothing. Any Star members that wish to help serve dinner should contact me, as there is a required waiver to fill out beforehand.

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 petition for the Eastern Star.

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

We have our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Fridays at 7pm. We will be having our Devotional Day Service 3/16 at 7:30am at Burbank Masonic Lodge, followed by Family Day at Universal Studios. We have a pistol marksmanship shoot at A Place to Shoot at 1:30pm on Sunday March 23. There will also be a Membership Class in Pasadena on Saturday 3/29. REMINDER: Our youth are planning their first Installation of Officers in quite a few years this coming April.

Dad Scott Shepard, Chapter Chairman

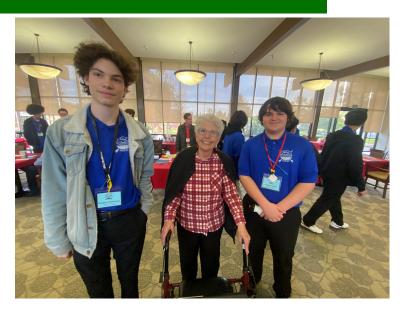
March Birthdays

7: Kim Brandon

17: Chuck Simons

20: Cindy Wolcott

31: Glenn Haller



Morgan McHorney & Pearl Chandler at the Covina Masonic Homes during February's DeMolay Leadership Conference



Scott Shepard & Covina Masonic Home resident Duane Joslin (Scott & Duane were in DeMolay together ... a while back)

Old West Chapter is having a "Meeting"

At the Senior Living Community in Yorba Linda! Saturday, April 12 at 10am

It's time for our annual visit and meeting!

We will be exemplifying our ritualistic opening and closing forms at a "mock meeting" for the residents of the SLC. We'll be filling all the stations and have some fun "business" planned.

PM Laura is collecting names to fill in all the stations. If you'd like to participate, please contact her at lewlew4444@yahoo.com.

If you're from our area, we'll be carpooling from our lodge.

Please plan to join in the fun!!!

RSVP required, so the SLC can be prepared for us. (lewlew4444@yahoo.com)

Attire suggestion: ladies-tea length dress, gentlemen-suit and tie



Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 642

FUNDRAISER AT PRESTO PASTA

Tuesday March 11th, 2025

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(Patient Comfort Committee)

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO HELP!

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, March 20 4:30pm - 9:00pm -- come by any time!

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 4:30PM – 9:00PM

> **Apr 17 May 15 June 19 Jul 17 Aug 21 Sep 18 Oct 16**

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Check out our website:

www.OES642Newhall.com

Join Old West OES in fellowship while contributing to our Philanthropy projects!

Clothing Drive & Dinner at the Midnight Mission 3/9

Blanket making March 20th

Dine Out at Presto Pasta Tuesday 3/11

Pay-a-plate Potluck March 13 at 6pm

MORE DETAILS IN THIS EDITION OF THE TWINKLE!