

The Twinkle



CHAPTER

642, Newhall



November 2025



From the East ~

Sisters and Brothers,

We have said our farewells and look forward to the installation of a new set of officers. Thank you all for your love, your support, and let's be honest – your patience with us as we navigated 2025. YOU are what keeps this Chapter going.

As most of you know, Doug will be the first of four male District Grand Deputies for 2025-2026. There will be a Deputy Luncheon at Lulu's in Van Nuys on November 8th at 11:30AM. Cost is \$28, and an RSVP is required. Please see the attached flyer.

Monday November 10 the "Secret Stars" will be at the Jobs Daughters meeting at 6:30PM for the "revelation" – the Daughters will find out who their "Secret Star" is and share desserts. All Star member are invited to join the fun!

Amy's first meeting will be on Thursday November 13 at 7:30PM. There will be our usual pay-a-plate dinner starting at 6:00PM. Free if you bring a main dish, \$5 if you bring a side, and \$10 if you just bring your appetite. Dessert will be served after the meeting.

Thursday November 20, we will have a bit of a twist on our usual blanket making! There will be fleece for blankets, but we are opening it up for arts and crafts of all kinds – or just hand out with your Star Sisters and Brothers! We'll be there from 5PM to 9PM, and bring a friend to join our fun.

There WILL be a dine-out this month on Wednesday November 26 – yes, the day before Thanksgiving! This is a national dine-out fundraiser at Panda Express. Let someone else cook for you on that day! Flyer to come.

For the last time,

Star Love with lots of doggie kisses and piggy squeals!

Diane and Doug

Upcoming OES Activities:

Old West OES Installation of Officers Saturday 11/1 at 4:00pm at Old West Lodge
Amy Hamaker, Worthy Matron Elect
Patrick McHorney, W.P. Elect

Job's Daughters Bethel #249
Meeting and Secret Star Reveal
Monday 11/10

Thursday November 13 Pay-A-Plate Dinner at 6:00pm
(before meeting)

Bring a main course: FREE

Bring a side dish/salad/dessert: \$5

Bring just your appetite: \$10

Thursday November 13

Meeting 7:30 (Business/Dressy) elections

November 20

Blanket Making/Craft Night at Old West Lodge 4:30-9:00pm

Wednesday November 26

Dine-Out at Panda Express (ANY)

contact Amy Hamaker

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Old West Lodge Report

The Lodge continues to do degrees. We continue to raise Brothers to the degree of Master Mason, and I continue to give them petitions for the Eastern Star.

The Lodge will be having a Veterans Dinner and Karaoke on Saturday November 8. Flyer attached. \$15 per person, veterans free.

The Lodge is also having a clothing drive for the Midnight Mission, please bring any (gently used) clothing and toiletries (see the flyer) by our November 13 meeting.

Continue to 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 Chapter installed seven officers at their semi-annual Installation of Officers, with Brother Sean Freeman installed as Master Councilor, and Brother

Morgan McHorney the outgoing MC. We also had a fun shotgun marksmanship event this month along with a Halloween party last week.

Scott Shepard, Chapter Chairman



November Birthdays

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| 11/11 | <i>Laura Kelley</i> |
| 11/12 | <i>Frank Lechner</i> |
| 11/16 | <i>Debra Di Primio</i> |
| 11/18 | <i>Cheryl Cormany</i> |
| 11/26 | <i>Cynthia Yarrow</i> |



OLD WEST



MASONIC LODGE DUAL EVENT

You're Invited

VETERAN'S DINNER AND KARAOKE NIGHT

SATURDAY NOV 8, 2025
AT OLD WEST LODGE IN NEWHALL
19310 AVE OF THE OAKS / 91321

DINNER SERVICE: 5P-8P \$15/PERSON

VETS AND KIDS (UNDER 5) EAT FREE

**Menu: Chicken Alfredo/Mozzarella Sticks/Garlic Bread/
House Salad/Surprise Dessert**

PROCEEDS GO TO: SANTA CLARITA VETERANS SERVICES COLLABORATIVE

**KARAOKE SONG AND FELLOWSHIP
BEGINS @8P**

Los Angeles Masonic Service Bureau Presents The Annual Clothing Drive for the Midnight Mission



November 16, 2025

START COLLECTING NOW for our NOVEMBER 16, 2025, ANNUAL CLOTHING DONATION TO THE MIDNIGHT MISSION.

(Clothing collection will start at 7:30 am, full buffet breakfast at 7:45 am, and Meeting at 9:00 AM.)

Every year Lodges that make up the Los Angeles Masonic Service Bureau (LAMSMB) do their very best to fill a Midnight Mission truck with new and slightly used clothing, shoes and other personal items.

Did you know that the Midnight Mission was founded by a Freemason, Brother Tom Liddecoat, in 1914, and Freemasons continue to be involved with its leadership and support. The Midnight Mission, which provides aid to the homeless and those in need, is an example of Masonic relief in action.

Start collecting new and slightly used clothing now for our annual clothing donation to the Midnight Mission that will take place at our November 16, 2025 meeting at the Pasadena Scottish Rite, 150 N. Madison Ave, Pasadena. *A special full buffet breakfast is being offered by the Midnight Mission starting at 7:45 am as a thank-you for your Masonic support of the Mission and its services.* All Masons and their adult guests are invited, with hope that they will contribute to the clothing drive, to demonstrate our concern and aid to this worthy organization.

The new items you buy, and/or the slightly used clothing you have outgrown or no longer desire, can warm the lives of those less fortunate. Let's make this year's donation the largest ever. In addition to used clothing, here is a list of items Lodge members might want to purchase and donate to the mission.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bath Towels & Wash Cloths• Deodorant (men & women)• Diapers (all sizes for men, women & children)• Disposable Razors (men & women)• Face Wipes• Feminine Soap & Spray• First Aid Kits | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hygiene Kits (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, soap, etc.)• Socks & Underwear/Bras (NEW – men & women's)• Shaving Cream• Soap• Toilet Paper• Twin Size Bed Sheets (new or used, flat or fitted) |
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At the meeting, we will hear from Brother David Prentice, President/CEO of the Mission, and will also be presenting him with a financial contribution in further support of their charitable work.

Your support will allow The Midnight Mission to provide a path to self-sufficiency to men, women and children who have lost direction.

All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the tax code. Midnight Mission staff can supply a receipt upon request (Federal Tax ID 95-1691293).



Old West Chapter #642
Order of the Eastern Star
cordially invites you to its

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Worthy Matron Elect

Amy Hamaker

Worthy Patron Elect

Patrick McHorney

Saturday

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November

4 p.m.



19310 Ave. of the Oaks, Newhall, CA
Tell the gate guard you are going to the Masonic Lodge.

OLD WEST OES NOV 2025

Project ♥ Linus



Blanket Making Project!!

(Patient Comfort Committee)



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, November 20

4:30pm – 9pm Come by anytime!

BRING YOUR ARTS & CRAFTS!

Come and hang out with us, bring your hobby to work on!

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.

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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Inside:

Check out our website:
www.OES642Newhall.com

11/1 Old West OES Installation of Officers

11/10 Job's Daughters Secret Star Reveal

11/13 Pay-A-Plate and Chapter meeting

11/20 Blanket Making & Crafts

11/27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

MORE DETAILS IN THIS EDITION OF THE TWINKLE!

Secret Stars Revelation!



Come and find out who's been sending goodies to our Bethel Daughters!

Please join the Bethel at their

Monday, November 10 meeting (6:30pm)

at the Old West Masonic Center.

Secret Stars: please bring your final gift for your Designated Daughter to this meeting. (Or get it to Mrs. Kelley beforehand)

Daughters: please bring a dessert to share with your Secret Star, after the meeting.

Look forward to seeing you there!!



Please contact Mrs. Laura Kelley for more information. 661/400-2686

