

The Twinkle



CHAPTER

642, Newhall



October 2024

We are sad to share that Sister Bev Graham, our Marshall and most recent Rob Morris Award recipient passed away unexpectedly. Her service will be Saturday 10/5 at 11am. Announcement is included.



From the East ~

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our final Twinkle message to you comes with a mixed bag of emotions. This has been a challenging term in many ways, but we believe that the Chapter is stronger than when we started. We hope you do, too.

Having to assume the East earlier than expected and coping with the loss of so many beloved Sisters and Brothers this year has been a challenge to negotiate. We hope that the legacy of their lives of service and devotion can continue to inspire us all.

We have tried some new things and remembered the traditions we treasure. We have welcomed six new members! We have also worked hard to increase the footprint of our Chapter service to our greater community and to increase the bonds between our Masonic groups. Progress in those areas is heartening!

As our leadership turns to another group of talented members, we know that Old West will continue to thrive in the years ahead.

We are grateful to each of you for your support, quiet words of compassion and wisdom, and public displays of harmony. It has been an honor and a pleasure to work with you and to help make our world a better place.

In Star Love,

Laura and Scott



From the West:

I can't believe November is rapidly approaching.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Laura for all her hard work serving two terms. Also a shout out to all the officers who have served. It has been a trying year with many ups and downs. Your service has been greatly appreciated.

If you have not already, please return your officers book to me as soon as possible. We will be having a new officers meeting and installation practice on Sunday October 27th at 3PM. Refreshments will be served.

May we have a happy healthy new 2025 term.

With lots of doggie kisses and piggy squeals.

Diane AM

October Birthdays

- 1: Belinda Alarcon-Ryan
- 2: Margie Magee
- 2: Deanna Pettersen
- 4: Amy Gutierrez
- 15: Cindy Alarcon
- 15: Nicki Kubinak
- 19: Barbara Schnepf
- 21: Susan Armstrong
- 22: Denise Sanford

Questions or concerns?

Contact your Worthy Matron & Patron:

WM Laura Kelley: 661-678-0400

WP Scott Shepard 818-554-7182

DeMolay Report



Old West DeMolay continues to be active. While we are growing, we are a small Chapter and need more young men to join. Its much more fun when there are lots of guys participating!

By the time you read this, we will have finished walking in the Alz Walk and

then competing in the Jobs Daughters "Junk Food Journey". We are also looking into forming a team for a drone competition.

Old West DeMolay normally meets second and fourth Fridays. While we just gained an Advisor, we would really appreciate 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

The Lodge is busy conferring degrees. We have done two "3rd degrees" in the past month, and I have presented them with Star petitions. We have two more "3rd Degrees" in October. I will of course have a Star petition waiting for them as well.

Thank you to those who joined the Lodge and / or donated to the Alzheimer's Walk at Bridgeport Park. Our team is still taking donations! Search for "alz walk santa clarita" and then on that page search for the "Old

West" team. Immediately after the Walk, some of the Masons went back to the Lodge and participated in the Jobs Daughters "Junk Food Journey". Yum!

We will be having a special family event on Tuesday October 29 - a Paint-and-Sip event! See the flyer for further details.

The Lodge stated meeting dinner is the first Tuesday of every month and is \$15. Everyone is always welcome.

Doug Kelley, PM

October OES Activities

-Oct 5 - Beverly Graham memorial service. 11am, Valencia United Methodist church, 25718 McBean Parkway, Valencia. Reception to follow.

-Oct 10 - Oktoberfest and Elections. Let's get into the Fall spirit with some German fun! Old West Masonic Center.

Oct. 12 - DGM Celebration
Welcoming our 2024-25 Deputy Grand Matrons. Life is a Beautiful Ride Luncheon - 4pm SFVLO meeting and elections- 3pm Conejo Valley Masonic Center

October 16-19 GRAND CHAPTER

Oct. 24 - Memory Lane Farewell Meeting Theme TBD

Oct 29 - Old West Lodge & Old West Eastern Star Halloween Party: Costume contest, food, candy, drinks, PAINTING, and MORE! 6:30pm festivities start! At Old West Masonic Lodge

PLEASE JOIN US



Celebration of life

BEVERLY JEAN GRAHAM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024 11:00 AM
VALENCIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
25718 MCBEAN PKWY
VALENCIA, CA

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW





Please join us for our OWL and
Eastern Star Halloween party at:
OLD WEST LODGE #813

OPEN TO ALL AGES!

TIME: 6:30PM

DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2024

**There will be a costume contest (prizes),
food, candy, drinks, painting and more!**

**Bring a pumpkin if you would like to paint or
carve it.**

Please RSVP by October 21 by
emailing
Lewlew4444@yahoo.com or
661-400-2686

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Check out our website:
www.OES642Newhall.com

- Oct 10 - Oktoberfest and Elections
- Oct. 24 - Memory Lane & Farwell night
- Oct 29 - Old West Lodge 5th Tuesday: Halloween Costume Contest, food & drinks!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Old West OES Installation Saturday Nov. 2 at 4:00pm
Old West Masonic Lodge**

MORE DETAILS IN THIS EDITION OF THE TWINKLE!