

# The Twinkle



## CHAPTER

# 642, Newhall



August 2024

### *From the East ~*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We hope you have enjoyed a less busy July, because August is bursting with activities! We look forward to seeing you at as many of them as you can participate in!

As we move through summer, we hope the heat hasn't gotten you down, but that you've remained as cool as a cucumber and that your days have been filled with the joy of a sun-soaked day. We are entering the final the final quarter of this term, but still have lots to get done. We also begin to prepare for a transition of officers with refreshed hearts and minds. We look forward to seeing what the coming days bring us. May we each meet them with peace in our hearts and kindness in our acts.

*Laura Kelley WM*

*Scott Shepard WP*



Jerry Chandler Memorial:  
2pm 8/5 Eternal Valley



Sisters and Brothers,

This has been a tough month for membership for Old West Chapter. I have confirmed a break in our Golden Chain from the loss of Sister JoAnn Anderson on Saturday, July 20. At her and the family's request, there will not be a memorial service. We will, of course, acknowledge her passing in an appropriate fashion at one of our meetings.

Sister JoAnn was not only a beloved Past Matron from our Chapter, but had served Job's Daughters for many years, eventually as Grand Guardian. She will be missed.

The family asks that those wishing to commemorate her passing consider a donation to the Anderson Scholarship Fund. I'm currently confirming the contact point for those donations.

May the trustful faith of Martha be within our reach and help sustain us in the days ahead.

With Star love, Laura



### August Birthdays

8/19 Beverly Graham

8/26 Kevin McHorney

8/27 Sandra Hasler



*Last months Trivia question  
answered correctly by:*

**Denise Weed, Denice 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 grow! On August 18, the guys will be going to Hollywood Chapter for a joint initiation of several new members, one of whom is ours.

Just recently our guys went out to Place To Shoot and worked on some marksmanship.

Looking forward, we hope to send a member or two to the Jurisdiction elections (with video game tournament after!), then Conclave over Labor Day weekend. Most importantly, we are getting enough young men, it's time for Chapter elections and resume having actual Chapter meetings! More details soon.

As our Chapter continues to grow, we NEED more Advisors! As a "Dad" or "Mom" advisor, you can help us guide the next generation of Masons. There is a short training, and we meet 2nd and 4th Fridays.

"Dad" Doug Kelley, Chapter Scribe



## Old West Lodge Report

As previously reported, we have done a bunch of third degrees in the past few months, and I've been there to give them a Star petition.

The Lodge is now doing some first and second degree initiations, so there will be more prospects in the future.

Also, we have begun "step up" practices already so that we will be ready for next year.

Now that the July 4th parade and lunch have been successfully completed, we will be planning the next fun event for the near future. More details soon!

Doug Kelley, PM



Carole Haggart receiving her 50 year membership award!



### ~August Activities

**August 8** Anniversary & Awards Meeting with Dinner & fundraiser (Dollar a Dip) See attached flyer!

**August 15**, Thursday 6:00pm  
**Block party** (Melon Themed?)  
This event is open to anyone connected with the Lodge groups and their families and friends. See attached flyer!

**August 17** Blanket Making Project. 9am - 3pm at Old West Lodge (Come by any time!)

**August 18** Progressive Dinner 5pm - See attached Flyer!

**August 22** Matron/Patron Night  
Please join us as we honor the 2024 WM's and WP's. It's 50's theme, so wear your best poodle skirt!

**August 24** OES Yard Sale at the Hill home 7:00am -12 noon.  
(See attached flyer)



4th of July at Old West!

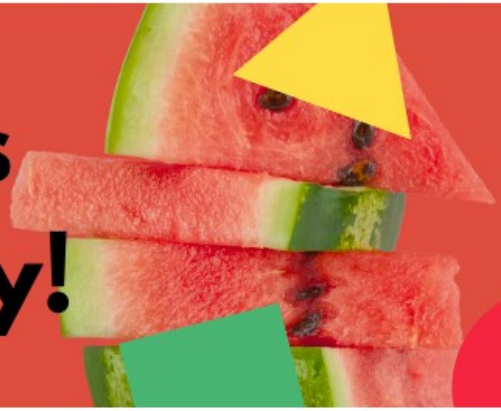


Job's "Dunk Tank" with the Grand Master!





# Melon Madness OES Block Party!



**Date: Thursday, Aug. 15, 2024**

**Time: 6 - 9 p.m.**

**Cost: Nothing—it's on your Newhall Eastern Star Chapter!**

**All Newhall Masonic Groups are invited to join us for an evening of relaxing fun!  
No fundraisers, no work, just eating, playing games  
and relaxing with our "Newhall neighborhood!"**

## **MENU**

**Sandwich Buffet  
Salads  
Fresh Melons  
Watermelon Refresher**

## **ACTIVITIES**

**Melon-Themed Activities  
Family Games  
Great Conversation**

## **DESSERT COMPETITION with PRIZES**

**Make your favorite dessert (melon or not) for a chance to win a prize!**



**Feel free to bring your family and any prospects you'd like—we just ask that you RSVP for about how many are coming to make sure we have enough food.**

**RSVP: Amy Hamaker, [ajhamaker1@gmail.com](mailto:ajhamaker1@gmail.com), 818-389-9867**





*Join Old West Chapter OES as we travel from site to site for a  
delicious 4-course meal!*

*Sunday, August 18*

*Beginning at 5pm:*

*Appetizer – at the home of Peggy H*

*Salad – at the home of Sabina K*

*Entrée – at the home of Margie and Tara M*

*Dessert – at the Lodge, hosted by Laura and Doug K*

*Followed by games and merriment!*

*This event is open to all, so please bring your friends along! Please RSVP to  
WM Laura by August 16*

Please consult your Chapter roster for the specific addresses, or pick up a list at our 8/8 meeting.



# YARD SALE

**A fundraiser for Old West Chapter OES**

**Saturday, August 24**

**7am - Noon**

**At the Hill Home**

**22200 Pamplico Dr. Saugus**

**Please plan to drop off your items at their home on Friday August 23 from noon – 8pm.**  
**(Limited pickup may be available.)**

**For more information, please contact WM Laura (661/400-2686).**

**Wanted: Clean Up Crew to remove unsold items on Saturday afternoon.**

**Proceeds from this event will be used to promote the sponsor's fraternal activities.**



# 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, August 17**

**9 am – 3pm Come by anytime!**

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

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, Sep 19 (4:30-9pm)

Sat, Aug 17 (9am-3pm)

Sat, Oct 5 (9am-3pm)



Please join us for our annual celebration of members reaching milestone membership anniversaries, and those recognized for their service to our Chapter and our Order!

## Old West Chapter OES #642

Thursday, August 8

Dinner 6pm

Meeting 7:30pm

*Happy Anniversary*

19310 Avenue of the Oaks, Newhall

Attire suggestion: casual or business casual

Dinner Chairman: Denise Weed

Meeting Details: Laura Kelley







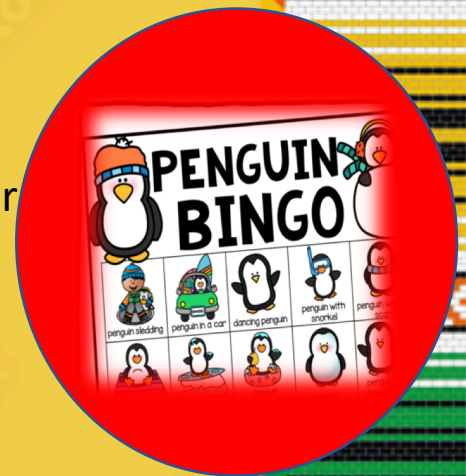
Please join  
Van Nuys Chapter No. 338,  
Order of the Eastern Star

For  
**Tacos, Bingo and  
Ice Cream Night**

**When:** Monday, August 12, 2024  
at 6:00 p.m.

**Donations:** \$20.00 or Kids under  
7 years \$5.00

**Where:** Van Nuys Masonic Center  
14750 Sherman Way  
Van Nuys, CA



**RSVP:** Linda Sturges at (818) 340-5311

or

Lynn Apcar at (818) 769-2357

Proceeds will be used to support the  
sponsors' fraternal purposes.



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**Inside:** Check out our new website:  
[www.OES642Newhall.com](http://www.OES642Newhall.com)

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**MORE DETAILS IN THIS EDITION OF THE TWINKLE!**