

# The Twinkle



## CHAPTER

# 642, Newhall



May 2024



### *From the East ~*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Spring has truly been sprung and we are awash in new opportunities for this year. We have some fun events coming up, **including a visit to the San Antonio Winery on June 29.**

Another big event, this one in May, is the Official Visit of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to District 21. We are the host site this year, and we will have a social style meeting on Sunday, May 25, beginning at 11am. We will convene at the Friendly Valley Auditorium, across the street from our Lodge. This is an open event, and we will be having a variety show as part of the fun. You are welcome to invite family members and friends to this event, too! Lunch will be served. Since it occurs during Memorial Day weekend, the theme is a USO/patriotic theme. Casual dress in red white and blue is encouraged.

Later in the year, we are working on a visit to the Magic Castle, and a trip to Pyramid Lake for a picnic. Keep your eyes open for more details.

Thank you for your continued support of our Chapter. We appreciate each of you and hope to see you at our events.

*Laura Kelley, WM*  
*and Scott Shepard, WP*



### Hello from the West

I hope everyone is enjoying our beautiful spring.

Hopefully all members are doing well.

Please let me know if any is in need of assistance or cheering up.

With Boxer love and Piggy kisses,

*Diane*

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### Questions or concerns?

Contact your Worthy Matron & Patron:

WM Laura Kelley: 661-678-0400

WP Scott Shepard:

818-554-7182



### May Birthdays

7	Melanie Schrock
14	Rochelle Haller
16	Annette Heins
21	Debbie Calvo
22	Connie Schlaegel
30	Carole Haggart
31	Doug Kelley



### **What was the first OES Ritual Book called?**

*The first 5 people to email Scott with the answer will receive a \$10 gift card*

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**Youth Orders**  
**JOBS DAUGHTERS**  
**BETHEL 249**  
 INVITES ALL MASONIC GROUPS  
 TO SUPPORT  
 SANTA CLARITA RELAY FOR LIFE  
**SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024**  
**9:00AM – 9:00PM**

SANTA CLARITA CENTRAL PARK  
 TO DONATE (OR JOIN THE TEAM):

[https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?pg=entry&fr\\_id=107697](https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?pg=entry&fr_id=107697)

Search: "JDI Bethel 249 Newhall"

**"May the cure be with you!"**

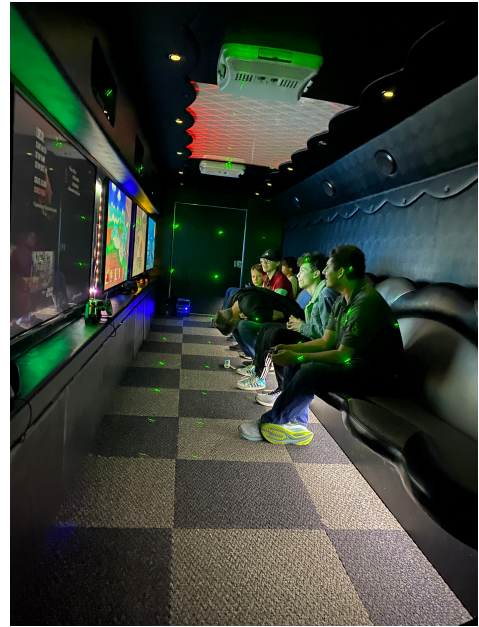
Help our Job's Daughters raise funds for Grand Bethel by attending their COWBOY DINNER on May 18

(See attached flyer!)

### **DeMolay Report**

By the time you read this, Old West DeMolay will have had a "Video Game Truck" at the Lodge on Friday April 26. Hopefully this will bring us a couple more prospects. We are a small Chapter and need more young men to join. Its much more fun when there are lots of guys participating!

Doug Kelley, Advisor



Coming up will be the "Sweethearts Ball" dance on May 11, and a "Tri-Youth Beach Bash" at Pismo Beach on July 20. All are invited!

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!





### Old West Lodge Report

The Lodge is busy conferring degrees. We will be doing Third Degrees all through April and of course I will be giving each one of them a petition to the Eastern Star.

The Lodge invited all the concordant bodies (DeMolay, Jobs Daughters, and Star) to come to the Lodge on Tuesday April 23 for hot dogs and hamburgers. Unfortunately I was out helping another Star Chapter with their initiation, so I missed it, but by all accounts everyone had fun.

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



Some Hippies at our 3/14 OES Mtg.



### ~May Meetings & Activities

5/9 Advance Night Meeting 7:30pm  
details TBA

5/16 Blanket Making Project (see attached flyer) 4:30pm-9:00pm

5/18 Job's Daughters Cowboy  
Dinner 6:00pm - 8:00pm

5/22 OES eat out at BJ's

5/23 Memorial Night Mtg. & Pot-Luck (eat before the meeting)

5/26 Grand Officers Official Visit (OV) 11:00am at Friendly Valley Activity Center

5/31 Job's Daughter's Installation of Officers (at Old West Lodge)





# **Newhall Job's Daughters Cowboy Dinner Saturday, May 18, 2024 6:00PM-8:00PM**

**Old West Masonic Lodge  
19310 Avenue of the Oaks in Newhall**

**All proceeds will assist the girls  
in attending Grand Bethel**

**\$20 / Person  
(5 and under free)**

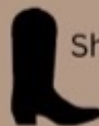
**Price includes dinner  
and 10 tickets for festival games**

## **Dinner Includes:**

- Farmer's Market Salad
- Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- Cowboy Beans
- Roasted Corn on the Cob
- Watermelon Slices

## **Games / Entertainment:**

- Corn Hole Toss
- Stick Horse Barrel Racing
- Line Dancing
- Square Dancing
- and much more



**Show off your cowboy hats, boots,  
belt buckles, and best jeans!**

**For more information, kindly contact the Event Chairman:  
Mrs. Peggy Hill at 661-313-3464 or pmorrisonhill@gmail.com**

**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, May 16**

**4:30pm – 9:00pm -- come by any time!**

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, May 16 (4:30-9pm)	Sat, Jun 15 (9am-3pm)
	Thurs, Jul 18 (4:30-9pm)	Sat, Aug 17 (9am-3pm)
	Thurs, Sep 19 (4:30-9pm)	Sat, Oct 17 (9am-3pm)



# JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO **RAISE MONEY!**

**Date:** May 22, 2024

**Time:** 11:00AM to 9:00PM

**For Dine In, Takeout or Curbside at this BJ's Location:**

24320 Town Center Drive  
Valencia, CA 91355  
661-288-1299

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family  
and friends while earning funds in support of:

**Old West Chapter #642 Dine Out Fundraiser**

**WITH EACH FLYER PRESENTED DURING THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT, BJ's WILL DONATE  
20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES TO THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION!**

**VISIT US IN PERSON, ORDER ONLINE OR PLACE A TAKE-OUT ORDER**

**When dining in:** Present this flyer to your server at any time during your meal.

**When ordering online:** Enter the 6-digit fundraiser code below at the time of checkout.

**When placing a take-out order:** Present this flyer to a BJ's team member upon your arrival.



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Valid for dine in, takeout or curbside when applicable. Not valid toward alcoholic beverages, Happy Hour specials or for delivery orders.  
Please do not distribute flyers on site during the event.







## 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](mailto:denicews@verizon.net)







# The Twinkle Old West Chapter #642

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## Inside:

*Join our Job's Daughters for  
their Cowboy Dinner 5/18/24*

Blanket making project

BJ's Eat Out May 22

OES Trivia!

MORE DETAILS IN THIS EDITION OF THE TWINKLE!

