

# The Twinkle



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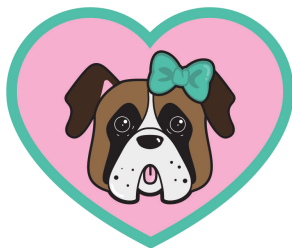
# 642, Newhall



January 2025

Happy New Year!!

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



### *From the East ~*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you to everyone who showed up (and brought friends!) to our annual "Holiday Breakfast and Boutique" on December 7. It looks like we made our budget and then some! So again, thank you thank you thank you!

For those of you that missed our December 12th meeting, you missed a "hum-dinger" of a meeting! After humming over a yummy potluck (and our anteroom meeting), we then rang handbells and sang Christmas carols, courtesy of our Associate Matron Amy! That was a LOT of fun!

Our first January meeting on January 9th will be an Affiliation Ceremony at 7:30PM for Rick and Peggy Leiphart (who also took part in our December meeting). We hope everyone will turn out and show our new members some Old West Star Love. Suggested attire for officers is "business and colorful": Ladies can wear a suit (skirt or pants), nice dress, nice pants and top, jacket optional; gentlemen should go suit and tie. Sideliners can wear anything (colorful is good).

There will also be a "pay-a-plate" potluck at 6:00pm at our January 9th meeting. \$10 if you bring nothing, \$5 if you bring a side or drinks, free if you bring a main dish.

Our first "Patient Comfort" activity of the year will be Thursday January 16th, 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!

Our January 23rd meeting will be our re-Obligation night at 7:30PM. Suggested attire for officers is “semi-formal and colorful”. Ladies should be dressy, mid-length/short dress or dressy pants and top; gentlemen should again go with suit with tie.

Sideliners can wear anything (colorful is still good).

Star Love with lots of doggie kisses and piggy squeals!

Diane and Doug

### Upcoming Activities:

**Saturday January 4th**  
**Old West Lodge Installation**  
**1:00pm Formal Dress**

**Thursday, January 9th**

Pay-A-Plate Fundraiser/Dinner

6:00pm Dinner Attire: business

7:30pm Meeting: Affiliation

**Sunday, January 12th**

Job's Daughters Junk Food Journey

(See attached flyer!)

**Thursday January 16th**

Patient Comfort: Blanket Making

4:30pm-9:00pm at Old West Lodge  
Casual Dress**Wednesday January 22nd**

Dine out TBA!

**Thursday, January 23rd**

Meeting: Re-Obligation Night

7:30pm Officers: Formal,

Sideliners: Semi-Formal

**Saturday February 1st**

All-Member Informational

3:00pm-8:00pm (dinner \$20)

Evergreen Masonic Center,

Riverside (Casual)

**Sunday February 2nd**

All-Member Informational

9:00am-2:00pm (lunch \$15)

Ontario Masonic Lodge (casual)

**DeMolay Report**

Old West Chapter had two members give their degree proficiencies at the December meeting!

Next up is our annual "Car Parking" on New Years Eve and New Years Day at the Pasadena Scottish Rite. For \$20, get a parking spot two blocks from Colorado Blvd and the Rose Parade! (Find us at 150 North Madison!)

Old West Chapter will look to defend it's title as reigning Junk Food Journey Champs on January 12th! So Cal DeMolay Ritual Competition will be on January 25th and we hope to have some competitors from Old West.

Old West DeMolay normally meets second and fourth Fridays. Contact Brother Scott or Brother Doug to become a "Dad" or "Mom" Advisor for our youth!

Scott Shepard (Chapter Chairman)







### **Old West Lodge Report.**

Everyone is invited to the annual Old West Installation of Officers on Saturday January 4, at 1:00PM (social at Noon). Suggested attire is formal: dark suit and tie for men, evening wear or elegant pants / top for the ladies. Lodge officers wear Tuxedo). RSVP to [OldWestLodge@gmail.com](mailto:OldWestLodge@gmail.com)

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)

### **December Birthdays**

12: Barbara Smallwood  
 13: Marla Reynolds  
 13: Jan Sanders  
 21: Jacqueline Fowler  
 23: Sabina Kosek  
 24: Linda Fleming-Smith  
 25: Peggy Hill  
 31: Jaye Sedillo

### **TRIVIA ANSWERS**

(from last month)

Chapters in the Order of the Eastern Star encircle the earth. Approximately how many Chapters are there worldwide?

Correct answer: 10,000\*

\*CA Grand Chapter website

Our 2025 Grand Deputy for District 21 is our wonderful Sister Lynn Apcar. What is Sister Lynn's favorite sports team?

Correct Answer: LA Kings



L'Bri gifts to the SRC

# OLD WEST

MASONIC LODGE #813

## 63<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025**  
**SOCIAL @12P / CEREMONY @1P**

**OLD WEST LODGE**

**19310 AVENUE OF THE OAKS**

**SANTA CLARITA, CA 91321**

**OFFICERS - TUXEDOS**

**ATTENDEES - SUIT/DRESS**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**  
**RSVP TO OLDWESTLODGE@GMAIL.COM**







*Sobs Daughters Bethel No. 249*

*Presents*

# **Junk Food Journey**

**January  
12th**

**Friendly Valley Golf  
Course  
Parking Lot**

**Starts at 11:30 a.m.**

**\$20 per  
person**

*Make sure to bring freinds!*



# 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, January 16**

**4:30pm – 9pm Come by anytime!**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in 2025  
(January-October) from 4:30 – 9:00 PM.**

<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Apr 17</b>	<b>May 15</b>
<b>Jun 19</b>	<b>Jul 17</b>	<b>Aug 21</b>	<b>Sep 18</b>	<b>Oct 16</b>

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**Inside:**

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

**Jan 4th Old West Lodge Installation**

**Invitation to Job's Daughters Junk-Food Journey!**

**Blanket Making Jan 16th**

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