

The Twinkle



CHAPTER

642, Newhall



September 2025



From the East ~

Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you everyone for being at our 3rd Annual "Block Party". We had a lot of Star and Masons there, even a couple of youth. I know we are going to continue this next year, so we can get the Lodge and youth orders together with the Star.

Also a big thank you to all who turned out for our District Grand Deputy's "Official Visit"! Lynn Aparcar had a great time (as always) and we showed her lots of love (as always). Special thanks to Sister Margie, who served as the "unvouched-for visitor". Really appreciated!

Our first meeting in September will be "Patriots Day" on the 11th, at our usual 7:30PM start. Business casual, with red, white, and blue is suggested.

The next day, September 12, is our "official visit" to Old West DeMolay Chapter. Suggested attire is business casual, and please arrive before 7:00PM, as they will close their doors for their opening ritual – just like we do!

We continue to have our "Patient Comfort" activities, and on Thursday September 18th, we will

be making blankets for Project Linus. As always, 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. And if you want to bring a snack or two to share, that's great too. Friends and family are invited to come and help out!

Two days later – Saturday the 20th – will be the Grand Representative Reception for Sister Denice Sanford (Minnesota) and Brother Doug Kelley (North Dakota). Festivities begin at 2:00PM we both hope lots of members attend. Once again, business casual attire is suggested.

Our second meeting of the month will be on September 25th (7:30PM as usual), and this meeting will be "Brother's Night". Sister Peggy gets to reveal who will be her Patron for the upcoming two years (spoiler: it won't be her husband). Business casual is suggested.

Star Love with lots of doggie kisses and piggy squeals!

Diane and Doug

Upcoming OES Activities:

Friday, September 6 Grand Marshal Reception: 999 Enchanted Way, Simi Valley 7-9pm

Thursday September 11:

6:00pm Pay a Plate Dinner prior to meeting; Bring a main course-Free Bring a side dish/salad/dessert- \$5 Bring your appetite - \$10

7:30pm Patriot's Day meeting
Long Form: wear patriotic colors

Thursday September 18

4:30pm - 9:00pm Patient Comfort: Blanket making at Old West Lodge ALL are welcome, no sewing skill needed. Bring a snack to share

Saturday Sept. 20 at 2:00pm:
Reception for Grand Reps from Minnesota & North. Dakota (Denice & Doug) Business Casual

Wednesday September 24

Dine-out fundraiser at:
Black Bear Diner (contact Laura)

Thursday September 25 at 7:30p
Brothers Night Meeting (Theme: Many Men) Dress: TBD

Thursday October 3, 4:30pm-9pm
Patient Comfort Blanket making



Old West Lodge Report

The Lodge continues to do degrees. Right now, it is just "First Degree" initiation. As soon as any of our guys finishes the Master Mason initiation, I give them a (new) petition for the Eastern Star. I'm sure we will be doing a couple more this year.

Thank you all for the support (and the salads!) for our July 4 parade! I hope you enjoyed the festivities as much as I did. It certainly didn't hurt that it was a bit cooler this year than last year, plus the Masons set up misters and fans to help keep us cool. I of course kept cool by being in the dunk tank!

The Lodge has been more involved in local philanthropic activities. We recently helped out at the Food Pantry, and we just had a luncheon for Masonic Widows. Next up, we will have a team at the Santa Clarita River Rally (Sept. 20) and we will once again be walking at the Alz Walk (Oct 4), before going to the Jobs Daughters Eggs Benedict breakfast. I am hoping that the Star will join us.

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)



Cousins all in for DeMolay & Squires!



DeMolay Report

The young men met last week to plan the calendar for their next term, and are putting their letters of intent in for elected officers. At So Cal Conclave, our Junior Past Sweetheart Cathleen was installed as a Regional Sweetheart. Master Councilor Morgan and Junior Deacon Aiden also attended this past weekend. Mom Laura Kelley assisted in organizing a wonderful Squires Investiture which included our Associate Patron's son Owen! Mom Laura also hosted a Suit Swap booth to assist our youth to get attired in some (nearly) new dress outfits!

Scott Shepard, Chapter Chairman



SCJ Squires Investiture with Mom Kelley



Cathleen K. Regional Sweetheart

September Birthdays

9/1	<i>Denise Weed</i>
9/5	<i>Patricia Saletore</i>
9/14	<i>Jamie Campbell</i>
9/17	<i>Chuck Simons</i>
9/22	<i>Andrew Winter</i>
9/23	<i>Dolores Bunce</i>
9/27	<i>Judy Mook</i>
9/29	<i>Elvina Lacy</i>

CALLING ALL GIRLS



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR LIFELONG FRIENDS AND MEMORIES?

**DO YOU WANT TO LEARN LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SPEAKING
SKILLS?**

**DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND
EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS?**

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL
IS WAITING FOR YOU!!!**

**JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 AT 6:30 PM
OLD WEST MASONIC LODGE
19310 AVENUE OF THE OAKS IN NEWHALL
FOR FOOD, GAMES, AND FUN!**

**PLEASE BRING
YOUR PARENTS
SO THEY CAN
LEARN ALL ABOUT
JOBS DAUGHTERS
TOO!**



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: Thursday, September 18

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

Oct 2 (Due to Grand Chapter)

**Tentative 2026 Calendar: Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 16, May
 15, Jun 18, July 16, Aug 20, Sep 17, Oct 15**

Old West Chapter #642 OES invites you to join us as we celebrate

"Oh, for cute!"

Sister Denice Sanford

Grand Representative of Minnesota in California

and

Brother Doug Kelley

Grand Representative of North Dakota in California

at a

"Du er min Verden"

(You are our World)

Reception

"Uff da"

"Don'tcha know?"

Saturday, September 20 at 2pm

Old West Masonic Center

19310 Avenue of the Oaks, Newhall

(please tell the guard at the gate that you are going to the Masonic Center)

Attire suggestion: business casual

Please RSVP by September 14 to

Laura Kelley: lewlew4444@yahoo.com

Followed by "FIKA" in our dining room.

"Ope"



"Yah, you betcha"

"Jeet yet?"



Fika [fee-ka] N. *Scandinavian*

"coffee and sweet treats with friends"; a chance to slow down and appreciate the good things in life.

Questions? Laura Kelley lewlew4444@yahoo.com

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Inside:

Check out our website:
www.OES642Newhall.com

9/11 Pay-a-plate Dinner followed by Patriots Day mtg.
**9/20 Reception for Grand Reps of Minnesota & North
Dakota (Denice & Doug) 2pm at Old West Lodge**
Blanket Making (Comfort Project Linus) 9/18 & 10/3

MORE DETAILS IN THIS EDITION OF THE TWINKLE!