

2010 has been a great year and, as you will be reading this, the Officers for 2011 have been sworn into office. 2011 is going to be an exciting year, please stay tuned to the trestleboard, but more importantly the Lodge website and calendar located at: <http://morganhillmasons.com>.

MEET THE OFFICERS FOR THE 2011 MASONIC YEAR

Worshipful Master	Craig Ellrod
Senior Warden	Carl Lehtfeldt, P.M.
Junior Warden	Amir Safakish, P.M.
Treasurer	H. John Fletcher, P.M.
Secretary	Gregg Hall, P.M.
Chaplain	Kenneth Leverton, P.M.
Senior Deacon	Steve Chase
Junior Deacon	Mike Sloan
Marshal	Steve Munyon, P.M.
Senior Steward	Jerry Price
Junior Steward	Pascal Stamey
Tyler	Leon Blaustein, P.M.

MANZANITA CHAPTER Order Of The Eastern Star

As reported last month, our new core of officers have been installed and we are preparing for a fun and promising year ahead. Our first meeting of December 14th, started out the year on a very positive note by balloting on 4 petitions for membership.

Our year has begun at a fast pace, with the First Official Visit in the North of Worthy Grand Matron, Kim Hegg, and Worthy Grand Patron, Don Snyder, being held on January 7th at the San Jose Masonic Center. Next, we are so excited to be welcoming six initiates to our family at our January 25th Initiatory Meeting.

Brethren,

For questions or comments please contact me directly.

FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS	
Richard Hogue	1/9/1950 Billy Forester 1/10/1932
Warren Blakley	1/13/1931 Thomas Saul 1/16/1931
Stanley Stockam	1/18/1948
JANUARY — 3RD DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES	
Geno Acevedo	1/24/1974 (36)
Douglas Allen	1/21/1999 (11)
Steve Chase	1/31/2000 (10)
Theodore Schall	1/16/1958 (52)
Raymond Schreck	1/25/1979 (31)

Brethren,

Official Notice: We have an application from Silas O He is a Past Master of a Lodge from the Grand Lodge of Ganna. We will be voting on his petition for affiliation at the January stated meeting.

I'm sorry for getting the dues notices out late. Please look for them in the mail. I just recently started a new job and that is taking up a lot of my time recently. It was the best thing for me and my family but it does make it harder to get things done.

I hope that you and your family had a great holiday season.

Fraternal Regards,
Gregg Hall, PM
Secretary

Brethren,
Masons of California Strategic Plan 2010-2015
Officers may have received it in the mail from William J. Bray, III, Grand Master, others can find it on the website here: <http://morganhillmasons.com/downloads/GMComm100101.pdf>. The memo details the strategic plans and key initiatives that we, as California Masons, should include in our Lodge Plans. I will be asking each of you to take part in these initiatives, by sitting on a committee that fulfills one of these strategic initiatives.

Initiatives

- ◇ *Membership Experience*
- ◇ *Masonic Education*
- ◇ *Leadership and Management*
- ◇ *Beyond the Lodge*
- ◇ *Philanthropy*

Committees for the Masonic Year 2011:

The committees that loosely fit into the above Initiatives are:

- ◇ *Chamber of Commerce*
- ◇ *Marketing*
- ◇ *Membership*

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LODGE CALENDAR

January 1, 2011 HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Jan 6	6:30 pm	Family Dinner	
	7:30 pm	Stated Meeting	
Jan 8	4:00 pm	Liberty Lodge Inst. –	Santa Clara MC
Jan 9	6:30 pm	Golden Rule Inst. -	San Jose MC
Jan 27	6:30 pm	Dinner -	Liberty Lodge
	7:30 pm	OAM -	Santa Clara MC

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We have started making plans for our Oktoberfest. Stay tuned for more on this in months to come. In the past, our Oktoberfest Celebrations have been a wonderful day of good friends and good food. We do hope you will be able to attend.

Fred and I, and your Officers, would love to see more of our members attending our meetings. Remember, we are continuing the dinners before our meetings. You know those rumbling tummies do make such a noise, so we decided to quiet them down a bit with some good food with good friends before we begin our meetings.

We hope everyone had a Beautiful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jackie Cole &

Fred Schalenburg



Worthy Matron

&

Worthy Patron

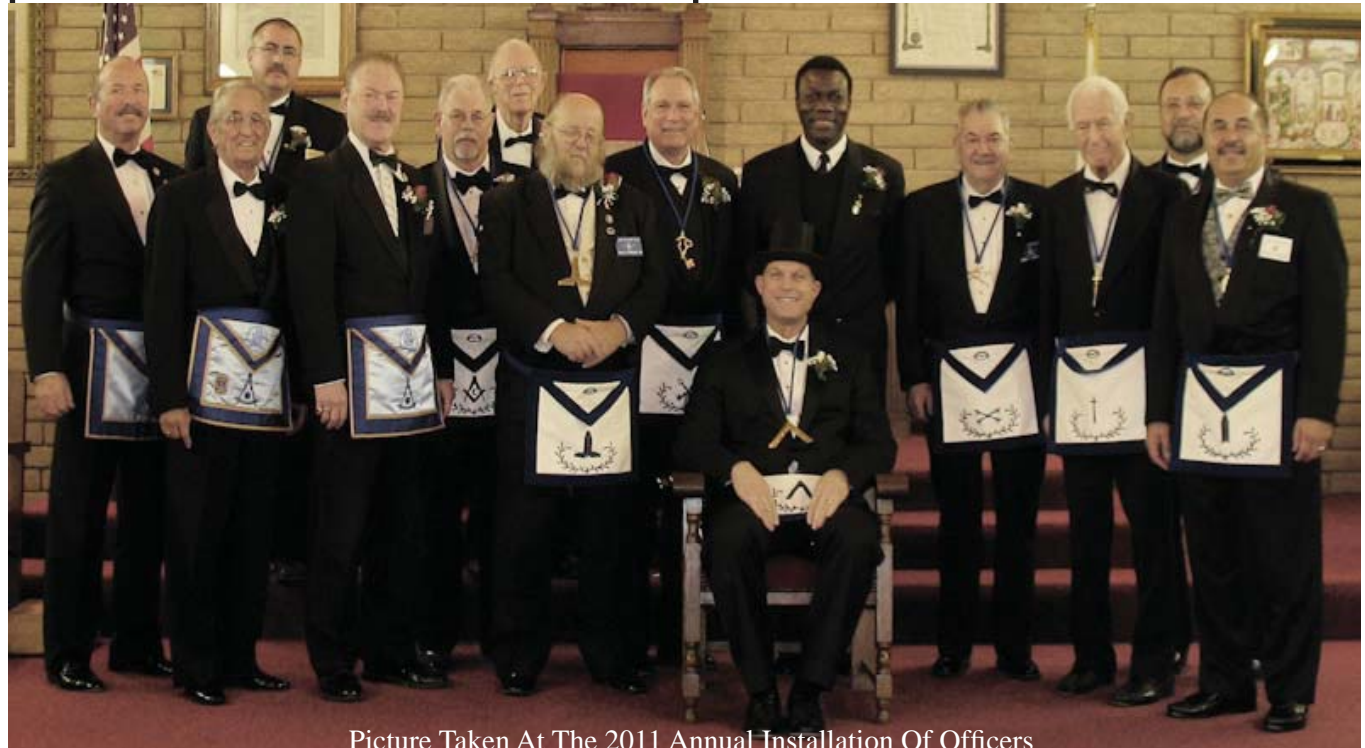
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FROM THE GRAND MASTER

Every year more than 500,000 people die from cancer in the U.S. and many researchers and specialists believe up to 60% of those deaths can be prevented if Americans slightly adapt their lifestyles.

By Your Side, Grand Master Bill Bray's 2010-2011 project, aims to raise awareness about oncology so as a part of February, *National Cancer Prevention Month*, join your lodge for a healthy meal with delicious anti-carcinogenic food and learn more about cancer prevention during the February stated meeting!

Don't miss this event!



Picture Taken At The 2011 Annual Installation Of Officers