
DEMOLAY FOR BOYS

Hello from De Molay,

We had a great *Holiday Party* on December 19th, at 7:00pm, at the Gilroy Masonic Temple. This was a great opportunity to bring interested young men to get to know each other, and to learn what Demolay is about. Please contact Howard or Joyce Honerlah at: 408-683-2832; or email to: hojo183@yahoo.com, if you know someone who has a boy between 9 years and 18 years old. We have a great program to develop young men into outstanding gentlemen. We had good refreshments, fun and games. And..., even some dancing!

Thank you,
Advisory Councilors to De Molay



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RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Dear Friends,

I hope you all enjoyed the holiday season. Our girls had a special meeting right before Christmas where many of their parents were able to join us for the meeting and hamburgers afterwards. Later that week, we went together to enjoy "Christmas in the Park" in downtown San Jose and dinner after at Peggy Sue's in what is becoming a tradition with us. We also visited the San Jose Museum of Art while we were in the neighborhood. The girls are still talking about those cardboard monkeys.

We have at this time had one meeting since the holidays. At the meeting, the girls draped the altar in memory of our dear friend George Goris. We all miss him so much. He was an ardent supporter of Gilroy Rainbow, often attending our meetings and other events and contributing his special brand of humor. He has left an indelible impression on the hearts of each one of our girls, and our adults too, and he will be sorely missed.

Please mark your calendars for Jan. 31. We will be having our Installation at 7:00 p.m. and would love to see some of our Masonic friends present.

Rainbow love,

Rainbow Love & Happy Holidays,
Pat Gewin, Mother Advisor
Gilroy Rainbow Assembly No. 125



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MORGAN HILL MASONIC LODGE CALENDAR

Feb 1	12:00 pm	Ray Dauberg 100th Birthday Party 12pm (Family Event)
Feb 5	6:30 pm	Dinner
	7:30 pm	Stated Meeting
Feb 8	7:00 pm	Past Masters Meeting
Feb 12	7:00 pm	Officers Practice – 3rd Degree
Feb 19	6:30 pm	Sweethearts/Widows Dinner – (Family Event)
Feb 23	6:30 pm	OAM Meeting San Jose 10
Feb 24	6:30 pm	Lodge of Instruction and Agape Hosted by San Jose 10 at Palo Alto
Feb 26	7:00 pm	Officers Practice – 3rd Degree

Brethren:

We have a busy month coming up in February. Starting off with Brother Ray Dauberg's 100th Birthday Party. You have all received your invitations via last months Trestleboard, so hopefully you have set aside the day and RSVP'd for the event. On the 19th we will have our annual Sweet Hearts/Widows evening. I am working with Gilroy Lodge to see if they might join us for the evening as well. This is a family event, so please bring your family. In order to know how much food to have, I must receive an RSVP for this event no later than Friday, Feb 19th, to the number or email listed below. If you would like to attend, but need a ride, please just let me know and we will get you transportation. I have also arranged for the Masonic Outreach Services to come and give a short talk on how the Fraternity can be of service to you. I have made it abundantly clear that this presentation is to be about what we can do for you, not a request for donations, so please come out and share the evening with us, it would be wonderful if we could have every one of our Lodge's widows present for the evening.

Officers, we are going to start this month practicing in advance stations, we will start with the 3rd Degree, to get the most difficult degree out of the way first. Please, start learning your parts for advance stations, if you have not already done so. It is a goal of mine this year to finish our proficiencies well in advance so we are not scrambling like we did in 2008, hopefully it will make everyone's' much lives easier. Also, our February Stated Meeting is the Official Visit of our Inspector, so the dress for the evening will be tuxedo (dark suit if you don't have a tux).

Past Masters, on the 8th, at 4pm in Gilroy, the Past Master's Association is meeting, Most Worshipful Larry Adamson will be in attendance at this meeting and there will be a tri tip dinner served as well, so please come on down.



**OUR HEARTS
Are ready to**

**CELEBRATE
RAY DAUBERG'S
100TH BIRTHDAY**

**Morgan Hill Masonic Lodge #463
And
Manzanita Chapter #342**

**Invite you to join us for Ray's Birthday Party
Sunday, February 1, 2009**

Morgan Hill Masonic Hall
380 W. Dunne Avenue
Morgan Hill, California

Social Gathering at 12:00 PM Noon
Luncheon to Follow (no-cost)

RSVP:
By Feb 18th, 2009, to Marilyn Blaustein, Ph: 408-779-4017

MANZANITA CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Greetings Everyone !

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 27th, at 8 P.M. It will be Renewal of Obligation, and the lady officers may wear a formal of their choice.....men in tuxes. Because of our "cold" January weather we will have soup/salad/frenchbread dinner BEFORE the meeting at 6:30 P.M., so please join us.

We will have our "Woo, Hoo, aren't you glad you are here ! " prizes to give away under Good of the Order; so, if you are feeling lucky, "come on down" for a chance to win one of the special "wintery wonders."

Our Secretary, Dianne Schulenburg, would like to remind everyone that Chapter Dues may be sent to her address: 1620 Knollwood Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125. Dues are \$20.00 for those who have paid for a Lifetime Home Endowment; \$25.00 for those who have not.

Upcoming Special Events:

February 1st: We will be honoring our member, Ray Dauberg, on his 100th birthday !

Please come and help us celebrate this VERY SPECIAL person on this very special occasion. There will be a luncheon at 1 P.M. at the Morgan Hill Masonic Center. Come and give Ray a hug !

February 28th: There will be an IMPACT session at the Masonic Home in Union City, 34400 Mission Boulevard, from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. The cost is \$10.00 which covers registration/materials, continental breakfast and lunch. If it's anything like previous presentations you will have a "lively" time and come away with useful information. Because of limited seating RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST. Please let our Worthy Matron, Margaret Wolford, know by February 15th if you plan to attend. She may be contacted via phone at: 408-644-9570 OR email: mugg@mybluelight.com.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.....

Fraternally,



Margaret Wolford, Worthy Matron
Fred Schulenburg, Worthy Patron



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I have been spending time going through the old minutes of the lodge, and it has become clear to me that we have let some of our traditions of the past go by the wayside. One that will be resurrected this year is the oldest in existence, that being a Turkey Dinner on the night of our annual elections in November. The OES has already consented to prepare the meal as they have done many times in the past, this tradition dates back to 1921. It will be a family event prior to the Stated Meeting, so please put it on your calendars right now. There will be a nominal cost to cover the food, but I'll let you know what that cost is closer to the event.

In March we will be having our 62nd Annual Chicken Feed as part of the OAM at Morgan Hill Lodge, The Grand Master will be here as well. Sorry, this event is open only to Masons (EA, FC and MM). Cost will be \$11.00 for dinner, tickets will be available soon.

One of the big events that used to take place was the Annual Buck Stew Dinner. I think it would be great if we could hold one of these events again, so if any of you still hunt and would like to work with the lodge, we would love to bring this back as well.

Finally, we are forming a long range planning committee for the lodge. We need to take a look at our finances both short term and long term and match those up against what we want the lodge to be moving forward. Our membership is down to 77 and we have become stagnant. What do we want for our lodge? How are we going to get there? If you are interested in serving on this important committee forming the lodge plan for the next 5+ years, please let me know.

Warm Fraternal Regards,



Gregg Hall, Master - Morgan Hill Lodge #463

FROM THE SOUTH

The New Website

If you haven't checked out the new website, you should: <http://www.morganhillmasons.com>. It contains a plethora of information, but most importantly on the front page is a button that, when clicked, takes you to the 2009 calendar. Every Masonic event, appertaining to Morgan Hill Masonic Lodge is in the calendar. You can bookmark the calendar in your browser and check it at the beginning of each month – hint, hint – for the Officers of the Lodge who have been missing the OAM meetings. For the Microsoft Outlook geeks, there is an RSS Feed, and you can save the calendar to your Outlook. FYI: The calendar is hosted by Google calendars, and information in the calendar is indexed into the Google search engine.

There are some really neat historical pictures of when the founders first built the Lodge by hand... Yes, Ken Leverton was but a young whippersnapper back then. Trestleboards are posted online in pdf format as well, in full color. If there is something you think needs to be posted to the website, contact the acting webmaster, Craig Ellrod.

Sincerely and Fraternaly, Craig Ellrod, Junior Warden

FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

Happy Birthday to these Brethren Born In February

Raymond M. Dauberg	1st	John R. Foster	13th
Walt Waltner	9th	Leland M. Farrer	22nd
Norman Y. Taoka	10th	Winfield E. Johnson	26th
Douglas W. Dailey	12th	Michael S. Ioane	27th

The Following Brethren Were Raised To The Sublime Degree Of Master Mason In February

Walt Waltner	3rd	Gerald L. Kyle	15th
Steven L. Munyon	9th	George Bordenave	21st
Billy R. Forester	10th	Gregg A. Hall	24th
Robert E. Kyle	26th		

Brethren,

I hope that you all have marked your calendars for Brother Ray Dauberg's 100th Birthday. To those of you who still have not yet paid your dues for 2009, let me again remind you that the CMC specifically states that dues are due and payable on or before January 1 of the year for which the dues are paid. There is NO discount because your payment is received after that date!!!

e-mail if you *HJ at the number 4, at Hotmail.com if you drop me an e-mail and I can add your name to our e-mail list, which I have that. And I'm presuming that you're the person I contact the process of my card here that you are at present, and I'm trying to this year so I appreciate. Thank you very much. To those Brothers who have paid you have my personal thanks.

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SAN BENITO SHRINE CLUB

SHRINE CLUB CALENDAR

San Benito Shrine Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday, at 6:00 pm
Monterey Shrine Club meets on the 1st Wednesday, at 6:30 pm at Anthony's
Salinas Valley Shrine Club meets on the 2nd Monday, at 5:30 pm at
The Landing Zone Restaurant, Salinas Airport

Contacts for all San Benito Shrine Club dinners are:

Gilroy:

Hollister: Gene Bishop 831-637-4454
Morgan Hill: Warren Blakley, 408-779-2471
San Juan: Harry Albert 831-623-2495

Contacts for other Shrine Clubs:

Monterey: Leonard "Label" Green, 831-373-5320
Salinas Valley Shrine Club: Bob Bramman 831-443-0161

CLUB MEETING: February 20th – Sunrise Café

THE LAST REMARKS FROM GEORGE GORIS

Dear Nobles and Ladies:

Whenever you buy anything for a song, watch out for the accompaniment.

Swallowing any words is a lot easier than having to eat them.

Experts say the three hardest words to pronounce are "I was mistaken."

Elite seafood connoisseurs eat only fish that come from the best schools.

A thought to remember: Don't let your welcome mat lie.

The best gift we can bestow upon others is, a good example.

Memory is the mother of all wisdom.

See you at SUNRISE CAFÉ, GILROY,

Harry Albert,
President



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