



people. This is simply common sense folks. Also if you do make a reservation, then expect to honor it. Again, we can't be cooking for people who don't plan on being there.

Fraternal Regards,
Gregg Hall, PM, Secretary

MANZANITA CHAPTER Order Of The Eastern Star

To Our Sisters and Brothers,

Well, the "First Official Visit" of the Worthy

Grand Matron, Sister Kim Hege, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Don Snyder, was a huge success. The "Three Amigos", Kathleen McDonald, PGM, Karen Fletcher, GGCCM, and John Fletcher, PGP, welcomed all in attendance followed by our Grand Conductress, Sister Sarahann Shapiro and Grand Martha, Sister Cynthia Smiley as our Greeters. The speaker, Carol Adler, with her service dog, Alma, was the highlight of the evening. Carol had a Power Point presentation to show Alma at work with patients, very interesting and informative. Our very own, Sister Karen Fletcher, then explained her role as the General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Service Dogs. Thank you to all our members who attended and helped in the kitchen and with the clean up at the end. You are all wonderful.

Our Chapter is looking forward to our February 23rd meeting with "Hearts and Flowers" as the theme. I hear we may be reading another petition for membership. Our Chapter is really growing this year. February is all about our "Sweet Hearts." Please consider attending a meeting. Your Officers would love seeing you.

FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ray Daubeg 2/1/1909 Walt Waltrner 2/9/1930
Douglas Dailey 2/12/1949 Bob Foster 2/13/1940
Leland Farrer 2/22/1938 Winfield Johnson 2/26/1957
Mike Ioane 2/27/1961 Carl Leheldt 2/28/1945

FEBRUARY — 3RD DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES

Walt Waltrner 2/3/58 (53)
Robert Kyle 2/26/68 (43)
Billy Forrester 2/10/73 (39)
Gerald Kyle 2/15/73 (38)
Steve Munyon 2/9/84 (27)
Gregg Hall 2/24/05 (6)
Aaron Jones 2/5/07 (4)

Brethren,

Official Notice: We will have two votes at

the February Stated meeting. The first is on the application of Matthew Harris. The second is on the objection of the Raising an applicant.

First of all, Happy Birthday to Ray Dauberg, who will be 102 years old on February 1st.

Second, I apologize to all the brethren. I didn't get the dues notices out till late December. Several of you apologized for sending them late, but it was my fault because you didn't get your dues notice till late. Thanks to those of you that have mailed in your dues; those who haven't, please mail them in now. The sooner everyone sends them in, the sooner I can stop talking about it.

Remember, on March 31st, we will be hosting the annual Chicken Feed, if you wish to attend, please let me know.

And finally, if you expect to be fed at lodge

functions that you wish to attend, then it is your responsibility to make a reservation. If you didn't make a reservation, then you may or may not be able to eat. We can't cook for an indeterminate number of

FROM THE LODGE MASTER

Brethren,

Every Master has a theme, and I will have mine.

This year we are going to focus our efforts on internal as well as external activities. One of the reasons I

joined the Masons is because of their endless effort to charity. As we have been taught, "Faith may be lost in sight, Hope ends in fruition, but Charity extends beyond the grave, through the boundless realm of eternity."

As part of our commitment to charity, I am going to be asking every member to volunteer four hours of their time during this year, to a charitable act. If you already donate your time volunteering for a charity, be sure to tell me and the Lodge about it. Not only does charity help others, but I believe it is marketable, and that it comes back to us tenfold. You can pick from your favorite charity, ask me for one, or visit <http://www.charitynavigator.org/>.

The other focus we will have is on positive cash flow. The Temple has undergone significant upgrades to bring it back to 'working' level. Rentals are on the rise, but we need your help in bringing in more business. The Lodge needs new members to help add to our declining membership, which, as you know relies heavily on yearly dues to keep going. Please, if you know anyone who might be close to 'asking' to become a Mason, help them along by whatever means.

Fraternally,

Craig Ellrod, Master

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As mentioned in our last communication, we are continuing having dinners before our Stated Meetings. We hope to see you on February 23rd, 6:30 PM, for Dinner. Our Stated Meeting starts at 8 PM, sharp.

Star Love,

Jackie Cole &
Worthy Matron

Fred Schulenburg
& Worthy Patron



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2011 OAM Schedule

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Meeting/School: 7:30 PM



DATE	HOST	PROGRAM	INSPECTOR
Jan 27th (Thurs)	Liberty No. 299	Jewel March , Rod Work Reception of Inspector/GM	Mills Downey
Feb 28th (Mon)	San Jose No. 10	First Degree	Anastole
Mar 31st (Thurs)	Morgan Hill No. 463	Chicken Feed & Grand Master's Visit (Morgan Hill)	Vlcek
Apr 19th (Tues)	Palo Alto-Roller No. 346	Second Degree	Vlcek
May 25th (Wed)	Willow Glen Fraternity No. 399	Running a Stated Meeting, Short Form Closing 3rd Degree First Section	Downey Mills
June 23rd (Thurs)	Mt. Moriah No. 292 (LG)	3rd Degree Second Section	Downey Anastole
July	DARK		
Aug 25th (Thurs)	Friendship No. 210	Cand. Proficiency, Calling Down, Candidate Education Funeral Service	Mills Downey