

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,
 Belated Valentine's day greetings to each of you! I hope this note finds you all well and full of love for one another and also for our girls, who really appreciate your love and your interest all year long.

February is an Installation month for us, and what a special Installation we had this time. Our new Worthy Advisor is Heather Brodersen, and her theme was "Express Yourself." Heather wore a lovely blue gown, and each of the girls entered carrying a painter's palette emblazoned with Heather's theme. About thirty young people attended the party afterwards, where there were refreshments and even a DJ. It was a lively evening that will be long remembered.

Speaking of parties, please mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. That is the night the girls have scheduled for Initiation, and we expect to bring in quite a few new members that night. It would mean a lot to the girls to see our Masonic friends in attendance, and it's a good opportunity to meet our new girls and make them feel welcome. And of course you're always welcome to join us at any of our regular meetings, which are always the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Thank you again for your love and support!

Rainbow Love,
 Melissa Williams, Assistant Mother Advisor
 Gilroy Assembly No. 125



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MORGAN HILL MASONIC LODGE CALENDAR

Mar 5 6:30 pm **FAMILY** Dinner
7:30 pm Stated Meeting
Mar 8 7:00 pm Daylight Savings Time Starts
Mar 12 7:00 pm Officers Practice – 1st Degree
Mar 19 6:30 pm 62nd Annual Chicken Dinner
Mar 26 6:30 pm 50 Year Pin Presentation to Paul Ward – **FAMILY AFFAIR**

Brethren:

At the February Stated Meeting, we received a petition from Jerry Price of Saratoga to take the Degrees of Masonry, he will be investigated this month and we will vote in March. If elected, he will receive the 1st Degree of Masonry on March 12, 2009.

March 19th, brings us the 62nd Annual Chicken Feed. This event is open only to Masons, if you wish to attend, I need an RSVP no later than March 9, 2007. If you have not reserved a spot, you will not be seated for dinner, so please make your reservation with me. Cost for the event will be \$11.00, and will, once again, be cooked by our OES Chapter. The Grand Master will be in attendance along with many other Grand Lodge officers.

On March 26th, we will present Brother Paul Ward with his 50 year pin. The first of three that will be presented this year. Please come out and support our Brother on his achievement of this milestone.

At our last Stated Meeting, it was decided that we would open up the dinners before Stated Meetings to our families. We have a simple but nice meal every evening before our Stated Meetings. With the addition of family members and the unpredictability of who will show up, I ask that you RSVP to me at least by March 3rd, so I can ensure we have enough food for everyone. We ask for a \$5 donation to cover the cost of the food and drink.

Also, we are forming a Morgan Hill Past Masters Association; the purpose of this Association will be to serve as a think tank and steering committee for the lodge. We have a wealth of knowledge and experience in our Past Masters, and we need for you to sort of come out of retirement just a little bit, to help your lodge once again. As the plans firm up, you will be receiving a phone call to come down to the lodge for the first meeting of the Association.

What's she talking about?
Doesn't she know it's all
about the Irish..., whether one
is one, or not?



HEE, HEE, HEE!

SPOKEN WITH GLEE!!

WOULDN'T HURT A FLEA!!

Now you tell me!
Whoever heard of
IRISH
Spaghetti??

MANZANITA CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Hello, to all our wonderful Manzanita Chapter members:

We have been having a Grreat time at our meetings - come on down and join us, and you too, can have fun! We are having a dinner at 6:30 PM BEFORE each meeting (something that was started by our Junior Past Matron and Patron). There is no charge for the meal and you can spend some quality time socializing. This month, on February 24th, we will be serving spaghetti with red meat sauce (for our Valentine's theme), garlic bread, salad, beverages and cupcakes for dessert.

Our meeting will have a Valentine's theme, so wear something red to brighten up the room. We will also have a drawing for prizes, so if you're feeling lucky, you'd better be there.

A FEW REMINDERS

Friday, February 27th, is the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. It will be at 8 P.M. at the San Jose Masonic Center. This will be a "Social Style" Official Visit, so you may dress as you would if you were going to work or going to church. We will have a speaker on Childhood Cancer, some youth entertainment, and a "competition" between everyone who attends.

It will be a fun event. Please bring a new, (or gently used), children's book with you when you come..., these will be donated to local teachers.

Saturday, February 28th, will be the annual IMPACT Session at the Masonic Home in Union City, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. We will be learning about RESPECT and how to strengthen our Order. Reservations are a MUST, (if you want to have breakfast/lunch). However, if you have not let Margaret Wolford know you are coming by February 22nd you are still welcome, just bring your own lunch (*_*) .

We will taking part in the annual "Cancer Relay for Life" "Walkathon" in May. Special State T-shirts with an Eastern Star emblem are available for \$7.00 each. This is a ONE TIME offer - NEVER to be offered again. If you want a shirt, please contact Melanie Chase 776-2774 before the end of the month.

That's all for now ! Hope to see you soon.

Fraternally,



Margaret Wolford, Worthy Matron
Fred Schulenburg, Worthy Patron



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Unfortunately, it appears we did not get the required number of sign ups necessary for the proposed Disneyland Trip to make it worth while for us to continue with the prospect. Some of us may still be going that weekend anyway. If anyone else might be interested, please let me know.

Fraternal Regards,



Gregg Hall, Master - Morgan Hill Lodge #463

FROM THE SOUTH

The New Library

We now have a Library inside of the Morgan Hill Masonic Lodge. It is makeshift at the moment, but we have plans to build some stately looking shelves and grow the volume inventory. There is already a plethora of books, old and new, in the Library. Some brothers have donated quite a few books to the Library.

It works on the trust system. Since we, as Masons, are honest and truthful, and that is the first lesson we are taught in Masonry, it is up to you to return a book to the Library when you borrow one. There are ancient books and modern books on all subjects appertaining to Masonry. It is an excellent place to indulge yourself in knowledge, for the old-timer and even the newcomer who is considering joining the Lodge.

~ If you have books and need to free up space in your dwelling, the Lodge Library could use them, especially if they are on the subject of Masonry or tangentially related. Please box them up and bring them by the Lodge. ~

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Craig Ellrod, Junior Warden

FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

**Happy Birthday to these Brethren Born In
March**

Leon Blaustein	4th	Mark Dye	17th
John Jarboe	8th	William Hall	21st
Stanley Moniz	10th	Robin Wise, Jr.	21st
George Bordenave	16th	Gerald Kyle	26th

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

Dennis Pinion	5th	H. John Fletcher	20th
Richard Hogue	18th	Norman Taoka	21st
Paul Ward	19th	Samer Metri	22nd
Jim Kouretas	26th		

Brethren,

There was a very good turnout to celebrate Brother Ray Dauberg's 100th birthday on February 1st. We hope that Brother Ray enjoyed it as much as those in attendance.

DUES

I dislike appearing as a "broken record" about this subject, however; if you have not taken care of this matter, you are now two months delinquent. Please remember that the Lodge depends on your dues, for the most part, to continue operation and service to the brethren and community. Please, if you haven't already taken care of your obligation to pay your dues, do so immediately.

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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:
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831-637-4454 erbishop@razzolink.com
Morgan Hill San Martin and Gilroy: Warren Blakley,
408-779-2471 wrb@garlic.com

Club President: Harry Albert, 831-623-2495, harry@harryalbert.com

Contacts for other Shrine Clubs:

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

CLUB MEETING: March 16th – Sunrise Café

SAN BENITO SHRINE CLUB

Dear Nobles and Ladies:

The San Benito Shrine Club Serves San Benito County and Southern Santa Clara County. The Club meets at the Sunrise Café on the Third Tuesday of each month. All Shiners and Potential Shiners are cordially invited to attend.

When: Third Tuesday of the Month

Where: SUNRISE CAFÉ
 6120 Monterey Street
 Gilroy, CA 95020

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, AND PLAN TO ATTEND

See you at the SUNRISE CAFÉ, GILROY,

Harry Albert, President



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