

### 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,

We are having a busy month. The girls helped San Jose with their initiation and Keith Lodge with a serving. The 10th of March, we initiated three girls. It was wonderful to have Margaret Wolford, 2009 OES Grand Organist, there, along with our Deputy Grand Matron, Sharon Acevedo, with her husband Geno. It was wonderful to see and visit with old friends.

We will be having another initiation since we have three more petitions!! Our girls are very excited about the new girls. We will be going to a bounce house on March 22th, in Santa Clara. Wish the senior chaperones the luck of the Irish. We will need it if we do any bouncing. On Rainbow Sunday, March 29th, we will be going to the Methodist Church on Church St., in Gilroy, then, to lunch at the Sunrise Cafe. We would love for you to join us.

Our next meeting will be on March 24th, at 7:00pm at Keith Lodge, Gilroy. Gilroy Rainbow Girls would like to close with this Irish saying:

May you all have the happiness and luck that life can hold, And at the end of your Rainbows, May you find a Pot of Gold.

Rainbow Love,  
Pat Gewin – Mother Advisor  
Gilroy Rainbow Assembly No. 125



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## MORGAN HILL MASONIC LODGE CALENDAR

Apr 2 6:30 pm **FAMILY** Dinner  
           7:30 pm Stated Meeting  
 Apr 9 7:00 pm Officer's Practice  
 Apr 21 6:30 pm OAM – Palo Alto  
 Apr 23 7:00 pm Officer's Practice

### Brethren:

First things first, congratulations to our newest Entered Apprentice, Jerry Price, was initiated on March 1 welcome on 2th. Brother Elrod did a very good job on his first time sitting in the East. And a big thanks to the brethren from Hollister and San Benito that showed up and assisted with the Degree.

Now, for the current events. Your temple board finally had to make the tough decision to sever it's ties with Culinary Express. We could no longer allow the breaching of the contract to continue. Unfortunately this means that the kitchen has been stripped, so we are working to put it back together into a workable kitchen. This is going to create both challenges and opportunities. Together we will get through the tough times, and as it stands right now we control our lodge once again 100%. As Master, I hope to take advantage of that by scheduling some afternoon events, to make it easier for those of you who have difficulty getting out at night, to once again enjoy the fellowship of the Lodge.

We will keep you posted as we progress. Since this is so recent, I don't have a lot more information to offer at this time, but know that the Temple Board is working hard to do the right thing for the lodge.

By the time this reaches you, we should have had the celebration for Paul Ward's 50th anniversary as a Mason. Congratulations to you, Brother Ward, on reaching this milestone.

Remember to mark your calendars for May 28th. On this date we will be honoring

## WORSHIPFUL HANK VLCEK Inspector of the 341st Masonic District

### AROUND THE CORNER, I HAVE A FRIEND

Around the corner I have a friend,  
 In this great city that has no end,  
 Yet the days go by and weeks rush on,  
 And before I know it, a year is gone.

And I never see my old friends face,  
 For life is a swift and terrible race,  
 He knows I like him just as well,  
 As in the days when I rang his bell

And he rang mine but we were younger then,  
 And now we are busy, tired men.  
 Tired of playing a foolish game,  
 Tired of trying to make a name

“Tomorrow’ I say! ‘I will call on Jim  
 Just to show that I’m thinking of him.’  
 But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,  
 And distance between us grows and grows.

Around the corner, yet miles away,  
 ‘Here’s a telegram sir,’ ‘ Jim died today.’  
 And that’s what we get and deserve in the end  
 Around the corner, a vanished friend.

Remember to always say what you mean. If you love someone, tell them, because - when you decide that it is the right time, it might be too late.

Seize the day. Never have regrets. And – most importantly– stay close to your friends and family, for they have helped make you the person you are today.

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## MANZANITA CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

**H**ello, from the East!

Our Chapter members have been VERY busy since the last Trestleboard article. We had a VERY successful Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on February 27th. The theme, “We Care for Kidz,” was enjoyed by all, and the Worthy Grand Matron received hundreds of books for the children in her school. A great big THANK YOU to everyone who made this event a huge success!

March found us also busy with our Annual Chicken Dinner for the Masons. Maria Jo Miller, Chairman, and her committee, tackled a few “challenges,” – and turned them into “opportunities,” by providing a meal that was enjoyed by all who attended. GREAT JOB!

This month there will be three All Member’s Parties: April 10th – Golden Oak, Los Gatos, 7:30 pm, (unknown theme); April 18th – Santa Clara Chapter - 7:30 pm - Western theme; and April 21st, Del Mar Chapter – Pacifica - 8 Ppm, Hawaiian theme. All Member’s Parties are a wonderful time to get together with friends from other Chapters. If you would like to attend and need a ride, please contact me, your Worthy Matron, at: 778-1738. I will see that you get there and back home safely.

April 28th, will be the Official Visit of our Deputy Grand Matron, – our very own Sharon Acevedo.

The theme for the evening will be, “Spring Fling,” and there will be a dinner of chicken, potato salad, and green beans at 6:30 pm. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship, and watch as the officers exemplify their work for our Deputy Grand Matron.

Circle of concern: Cards may be sent to our Worthy Patron, Fred and our Secretary, Dianne Schulenburg – they are in bereavement for Dianne’s mother who passed away last month. Marilyn Blaustein would probably also appreciate cards as she recuperates from a recent hospital stay. Our thoughts are with these members as they get through these difficult time.

Hope to see you at one of our Chapter meetings.

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

Fraternally,



Margaret Wolford, Worthy Matron  
Fred Schulenburg, Worthy Patron



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Worshipful Ted Schall, for his now, 51 years of service to Masonry, and also, by presenting him with the Hiram Award. Worshipful Schall doesn’t make it to Morgan Hill too often these days, so I hope that you can all attend to make this night as special as possible.

Warm Fraternal Regards,  
Gregg



Fraternal Regards,

Gregg Hall, Master - Morgan Hill Lodge #463

*PS, Reminder:* If you wish to come to the family dinner, please RSVP to me at either greggahall@gamil.com, or 408-656-2459. I have to be able to make sure that we have enough food for those attending. RSVP’s for the dinner before the stated are due by Monday evening before the Stated Meeting. Thank you.

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## FROM THE SOUTH

### Blogging

Last month you read about the Charity Committee and the pilot project raising funds for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) as a participant in their Team-In-Training program. Research saves lives and to save a life is to save the world. Because of research, people are surviving these diseases, through the discovery of new drugs and treatment procedures.

As part of the project, I am glad to say that we now have a Blog, or *Weblog*, in place, to track the progress of the fundraiser. However, the Blog is not necessarily for the charity committee only. Anyone who is a member of Morgan Hill Lodge, or concordant bodies, can login and “leave messages” or impart their valuable knowledge.

To view, log in to the Masonic weblog:  
<http://masonsinnotion.com>

The nice part about Blogs is they are “indexed” in, to Google, MSN and Yahoo search engines, so someone searching on your article or topic, will find it in the search engine results.~

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Craig Ellrod,  
Junior Warden,  
Morgan Hill Lodge #463

**FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY**

**Happy Birthday to these Brethren Born In**

**April**

Allen J. Palmer, PM      20th      John A. Marsh, PM      21st

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

**April**

Jeffery M. Sloan	8th	Douglas W. Dailey	23rd
John R. Foster	18th	Paul S. Friebel	26th
Stephen L. Millich	20th	William J. Hall	28th
Thomas G. Saul	23rd	Donald Ivie	29th

**B**rethren,

The Masonic Service Bureau of Santa Clara County, has requested that this announcement be placed in this Trestleboard:

The Service Bureau is now in possession of a Niche for ashes at Oak Hill Cemetery, which was donated by a brother Mason. The bureau would like to have a worthy Masonic family own this niche. To purchase a niche, of this type today, the cost would be approximately \$3,500.00. The price is whatever the family would like to donate to the MSB plus the transfer fee (approximately \$ 150.00).

Anyone interested in investigating the niche may do so. It is located at Oak Hill Cemetery, niche 524, section F. It accommodated up to 4 sets of ashes. If you are interested please contact Ernest Castillo: (408-242-8833), or email to: titocastillo@att.net.

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

Jim Hoover, Secretary, Morgan Hill Lodge #463  
Tel: 408-779-3582 E-mail: j.hoover@charter.net



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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, San Juan Bautista and San Benito County: Gene Bishop,**  
**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: April 21st – Sunrise Café**

**SAN BENITO SHRINE CLUB**

**D**ear 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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