

**MORGAN HILL MASONIC LODGE
MANZANITA CHAPTER OES**

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FROM THE LODGE MASTER

PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROCLAMATION

Every year the Grand Lodge of California celebrates the fraternity's commitment to public education by proclaiming April "Public Schools Month." Our theme is: Together we make a profound difference for public education.

The tradition began in 1920, as California's public schools struggled to survive teacher shortages brought on by World War I. California Masons responded, proclaiming Public Schools Week to address the crisis.

It has grown into Public Schools Month, one of California Masonry's finest legacies. Our goal is to develop a unified, statewide program in support of public education.

As you decide how to observe Public Schools Month, consider activities that can continue long past April. By supporting the students in your community, someday they'll be our leaders, and their decisions and ideas will change our world. The past is our heritage; the present is our responsibility; the future is our obligation.

Fraternally,

Craig Ellrod, Master

FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Kenneth Hall 4/6/92
Alan Palmer 4/20/38

THIRD DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL

Bob Foster 4/18/62 (49)
Paul Friebel 4/26/62 (49)
Thomas Saul 4/23/63 (48)
Stephen Millich 4/20/78 (33)
Donald Ivie 4/29/82 (29)
Douglas Daily 4/23/98 (13)
Mike Sloan 4/8/04 (7)
William Hall 4/28/05 (6)

Brethren,

Official Notice: We have received applications for membership from the following: Mr. Dennis Krakenberg; Mr. Andrew Burgess; Mr. Joseph Coffeen. They are with the investigating committees and we will be balloting on them at April 21st, 2011. If either of our Entered Apprentices are ready, we will have a 2nd degree on April 28th.

On March 17th, the Lodge will Honor me with the Hiram Award, I am deeply moved by this, as it is the highest Honor the lodge can give, other than being elected to serve as Master of the Lodge. I am glad to have been able to serve the lodge and its members, and hope that many of you can come out on the 17th and enjoy the evening with us.

Fraternel Regards,
Gregg Hall, PM, Secretary



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Order Of The Eastern Star

Hello to our Sisters and Brothers,

Our March 22nd meeting theme was "Dancing with Leprechauns", as we Honored our Deputy Grand Matron, Maria Jo Miller on her Official Visit to our Chapter. Our evening started off with a wonderful "Corned Beef and Cabbage" dinner hosted by San Jose Assembly #5, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, as a fund raiser for their Grand Assembly Fund.

Our next meeting is April 26th. Our theme is "Bunny Hop," as we celebrate the coming of Spring and Easter. Please come and join the fun, as we welcome our new initiates. We will be initiating new members this evening. We may even have an Easter Bonnet parade if we have enough participants.

We will be finalizing our plans for our "Relay for Life" weekend of May 14 and 15. Please plan to join the fun as "we walk and rock" all night long, for a cure for cancer. You can contact our Chairman Sharon Acevedo for details.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon. More updates this time next month. Star Love,

Jackie Cole & Fred Schaubert
& Worthy Matron



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