

### DEMOLAY FOR BOYS

**H**ello 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

**D**ear Friends,  
Gilroy Assembly just returned from Grand Assembly. Maryalice Honerlah represented us as a Confidential Helper and Samantha Irwin sang in the choir. The girls had a great time especially at the dance Saturday night.

We are going bowling in Morgan Hill on April 19th at 2:00 pm. We will be doing a service project on April 25th with the Parks and Recreation. On April 28th, we will be initiating two girls. We would love to have sideliners if you are able. May 3rd, we will be having a hotdog barbeque at Mr. Bates home. May 5th, we will be baking goods to auction off at the May 6th meeting in Hollister. May 8th, we will be having a 'Mother's Dinner' for the girls' mothers.

We are looking for people to work with us at the Garlic Festival in 'Hospitality' for our assembly. We have about 95 slots so you can see we need adults. The Garlic Festival will be held on July 24, 25, and 26th. If you are able to help please notify me at pgewin@hotmail.com.

Thank you for all your support.

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



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# Morgan Hill Lodge-San Benito Shrine Club-Manzanita Chapter- Gilroy Rainbow & De Molay Monthly Publication

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## MORGAN HILL MASONIC LODGE CALENDAR

- May 3 6:30 pm **FAMILY** Dinner  
7:30 pm Stated Meeting  
May 7 6:30 pm **FAMILY** Dinner  
7:30 pm Stated Meeting  
May 9 7:00 pm Past Masters Association at Morgan Hill  
May 14 7:00 pm Officer's Practice  
May 21 7:00 pm Officer's Practice  
May 27 6:30 pm OAM at Willow Glen  
May 28 6:30 pm Hiram Award and 50 Year Pin – Family Dinner

### Brethren:

We have been busy around the lodge with the exit of Culinary Express. We have a new stove that is installed and ready to use, a new dishwashing sink, and prep table, and are working on the other needed sinks and equipment, to get the kitchen back in order. And a big thank you to Ken and Virginia for helping with organizing the plates and stuff in the storage room, all our dishes are now clean and usable. We have been showing the lodge to potential renters and have booked a few events. However, we need more. If you know of someone who needs a facility for a party or event, please send them our way.

Final Reminder, on May 28th, we will present the Hiram Award and 50 year pin to Worshipful Ted Schaal. I would love to see a full house for this significant event.

**IMPORTANT:** I need to receive reservations for the meals. It is impossible to cook for an unknown number of people. If your planning to attend one of the dinners, send an email to greggahall@gmail.com, or call: 408-656-2459. I would appreciate the reservation one week in advance, but can usually make adjustments up to the day before. If you want to attend and eat, make a reservation.

Officers, please be working on your work for next year, we are fast running out of time and practices are not the time to be learning ritual, please get it memorized now.



**MANZANITA CHAPTER  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**H**ello, from the East!

We have some wonderful news ! Manzanita Chapter has been honored by the appointment of Marilyn Blaustein to serve as Grand Representative of North Dakota! Marilyn is a dedicated, hard-working member and is truly deserving of this honor. We wish her a wonderful time filled with many beautiful memories and safe travels.

There will be three Receptions this month. First, is the Reception for our very own Deputy Grand Matron of District 22, Sister Sharon Acevedo. It will be held on Friday, May 15th, 7:00 pm at the Morgan Hill Masonic Center. This exciting event will have a SouthWestern theme and will be lots of fun. Please join us as we honor our very special member.

The next Reception will be held on May 29th, 7:30 pm, at the Santa Clara Masonic Center. The Deputy Grand Matron of District 21, Sister Claudia Unger, will be the guest of honor. On May 30th, at 7:30 pm, Palo Alto Chapter is honoring Sister Betty Lee, Grand Representative of Washington. It would be nice if we had a nice turn out of Manzanita Chapter members to attend these events.

Unity Chapter is having an All Members Party on Thursday, May 14th in Burlingame. Our very own Warder, Sister Meg King, is Worthy Matron. If you need a ride to this event, please contact me, Sister Margaret Wolford, at: (408-778-1738). We should all try to go to support our Sister Meg.

The annual RELAY FOR LIFE (Cancer Walk-a-Thon), will start at 8:00 am on Saturday, May 16th and end at 8:00 am on Sunday, May 17th. We will have our 'Masonic Movers' team who will walk and rock (in rocking chairs), for 24 hours to gather donations to help fund research to find a cure for Cancer. Last year we had 23 participants and hope to have the same, if not more, this year. If you want to join our team (or make a donation), contact our Chairman, Sister Melanie Chase at 408-776-2774 or email: mgchase@charter.net.

Our meeting of May 26th will be 'Memorial.' All officers please wear white, as we will be draping the Altar in memory of our departed members. We will also be honoring the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Manzanita Chapter that evening. Please join us. As usual, there will be a dinner at 6:30 pm. We will be serving spahghetti, garlic bread and salad.

Fraternally,



Margaret Wolford, Worthy Matron  
Fred Schulenburg, Worthy Patron



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Finally, if you haven't been to lodge in a while, we would love to have you come out and join us for a meeting or dinner. We have twentyor so members to live in Morgan Hill that I have never even met. Please schedule some time to come on down and join us.

Warm Fraternal Regards,



Gregg Hall, Master - Morgan Hill Lodge #463

**FROM THE SOUTH**

**Fundraising Update**

~ Last month you read about the Blog site, the Charity Committee and the Pilot Project of 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.

A special thank you to all of you who have donatedto this worthy cause. We have met the minimum fundraising goal of \$2,500. The cycling team has raised a total of \$160,000 so far, and the team goal is \$417,000. We will be fundraising up to the event June 7th. Thank you for your generosity.

To view the fundraising update:

<http://pages.teamintraining.org/sj/ambbr09/masonsinnmotion>

To view/login to the Masonic weblog:

<http://masonsinnmotion.com>

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Craig Ellrod,  
Junior Warden,  
Morgan Hill Lodge #463

**FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY**

**Happy Birthday to these Brethren Born In**

	<b>May</b>		
Stephen Munyon, PM	20th	Emmett L. Barlow, Jr, PM	21st
James L. Somers	10th	Rafael M.Cruz, PM	24th
Gino H. Acevedo	30th	Greg A.Hall	31st

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

	<b>May</b>		
John S. Stoops, III	17th	Tommy R. Smith, PM	17th
Edwin P. Johnson, Jr	19th	Keith H. Weickert, PM	20th
Emmett Barlow, Jr, PM	24th		

**B**rethren,

I just received word that Brother George G. Bordenave, passed away on December 8th, 2008. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

It was reported (7 April) that Brother Norman Taoka is experiencing some health problems and would appreciate calls from the Brethren.

I dislike appearing as a "broken record" about the subject of DUES. However..., eleven (11) of you still have not taken care of this matter you are now four 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 this important responsibility, do so immediately.

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**SAN BENITO 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**

**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

