

DEMOLAY FOR BOYS

Hello from De Molay,

There will be a DeMolay Board Meeting, with any boys who are interested, Friday Evening at 7pm at Keith Lodge. We will be discussing a meeting in June and what it will consist of... (Boys meeting, games, movie, refreshment etc...) and hopefully initiate a couple of boys.

Thank you,

Howard Honerlah, De Molay Dad



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RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Dear Friends,

Gilroy Assembly has been busy. The girls marched in the Memorial Day Parade in Gilroy. One of the highlights was Mr. Bates driving around town with the float after the parade. Runaway float !!!

We will be doing the Relay For Life on June 19th.

Our next meeting, on June 23rd, will be a Father's Day dinner before the meeting with Shadow Night during the meeting. We hope to park cars at Morgan Hill's 4th of July parade.

Our biggest undertaking is the Garlic Festival on July 24th, 25th and 26th of July. We need adults and teenagers, from 14 years old and up, to help fill our slots in Gourmet Alley. We have 80 slots to fill with only 10 filled. Need I say more, we need your support in this venture. HELP HELP If you are able to voluteer any of those 3 days, PLEASE contact Pat Gewin at (408) 842-3777 or pgewin@hotmail.com. We will take your relatives, family or neighbors. They just need to be in an upright position and breathing.

That is all the news from the small and mighty Gilroy Rainbow Assembly.

Thank you for all your support.

Rainbow Love,

Pat Gewin – Mother Advisor

Gilroy Rainbow Assembly No. 125



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MORGAN HILL MASONIC LODGE CALENDAR

Jul	2	6:30 pm	<u>FAMILY</u> Dinner
		7:30 pm	Stated Meeting
Jul	09	7:00 pm	Officer's Practice Or 2 nd Degree
Jul	16	6:30 pm	Pot Luck BBQ
Jul	23	7:00 pm	Officer's Practice Or 2 nd Degree
Jul	31	6:00 pm	Sciots Dinner Los Gatos Lodge
		7:00 pm	Sciots Corner Stone Awards

Brethren:

Everyone. RSVP means that you should call or email if your going to attend an event. When meals or provided it is impossible to cook the right amount for an undetermined number of people. If you want to come to the Family events, then you **MUST** let me know. I can usually make up till a couple of days ahead of time, but it is time for people to act like responsible adults. Thank you.

For those that missed the Hiram Award and 50th year presentation for Worshipful Schall, you missed a fine time and a great evening recognizing a fine Brother and Man. I hope that Worshipful Schall can come out once in a while when he's in the area, it was great meeting him.

THE NEW COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Old Brother: What are you doing?!

Young Brother: I'm installing a telephone.

OB: What's a tel-ee-phone?

YB: It's a way for people to call the Lodge and get information about us.

OB: Why would people want to do that? They can just come down here and ask.

YB: This machine will make it so they don't have to make the trip.

OB: But how am I supposed to meet them if they don't come down here?

YB: You meet them on the telephone. It is all about communication.

OB: You know, you have been doing a lot of stuff around this Lodge that has never been done and I am really concerned about the changes you've made. You're always bringing up the o-to-mobile and how it will help brothers get to the Lodge but you're always fixing yours. I just think all this is a fad, the o-to-mobile and the tel-ee-phone. Why can you just be happy that we still have the building or that we have some really good ritualists?

YB (gives a good-natured smile): Old Brother, you have done a lot for this Lodge and I appreciate that more than you know. In fact, the contributions that you have done for this Lodge are so very important that they inspired me to do more for her. I am merely trying to continue the strong progressive tradition that this Lodge has been known for and that you have played such a key role. I think I even remember hearing a story of how you were the driving force behind getting us radiator heat instead of a stove because it was better for everyone. I look up to you my brother and I would like to do all I can just as you have.

OB (smiles back): You know, I never thought about it that way before. I have said so many times to so many brothers that we are a progressive science but I never took this phrase to heart. Do you need any help putting this tel-ee-phone together?

YB: Actually, I think I am all done here, but I would be honored if you made the first call. Just pick up the receiver and say, "Operator."

**POSTED FROM THE MILLENNIAL FREEMASON
Retrieved from Cinosam – (Masonic spelled backward)**

MANZANITA CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Greetings from the East!

The Worthy Matron wants to extend a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Sister Melanie Chase, who presided during her absence, (June meeting). It was Masonic Family Fun Night and I heard that everyone enjoyed a grreat evening of games and fellowship !

Sister Marilyn Blaustein was in the hospital for a few days, but is now at home. We are sure she would enjoy hearing from you - perhaps a card to brighten her day.

This month most of the Chapters seem to be having their Guest Officers' Nights. If any of our Chapter officers will be exemplifying their work at another Chapter please let us know so we can be there to support you.

Our July meeting will be OUR Guest Officers' night. Please ask someone from another Chapter to come and do the work for you - YOU will be able to sit back, and relax, and enjoy the evening!

It is always nice for you to give them a small token present to show your appreciation for their attendance and filling in for you on this special evening. The theme will be "Happy Birthday U.S.A." so please dress in red/white/blue.

How many of you have been to the world famous *Garlic Festival* in Gilroy? Well, here's a chance to attend for free! Gilroy Rainbow Assembly needs your help this year with by being a volunteer to help out in famous *Gourmet Alley*. In return for your help, you will be able to park in the FREE Volunteer Parking area by the High School, entry into the Garlic Festival is FREE, and you will relish eating a FREE meal. If you can help out, please contact Pat Gewin at: 408-842-3777. We will find something for all volunteers to do.

Fraternally,



Margaret Wolford, Worthy Matron
Fred Schulenburg, Worthy Patron



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On July 31st Worshipful Warren Blakely will receive the Sciot's Cornerstone Award. There will be a dinner and presentation, if your interested in attending please let me know and I'll get you the information.

We should have a 2nd degree coming up here pretty quick, The first preference will be on the 9th, but it depends on our candidates availability. We will let those of you that attend the stated know at that time, and will send out an email notification afterwards.

Finally, if we have any desire to make it to our 100th anniversary, we need to get some new members. To that end we will be having a Masonic Information night coming up in the next couple of months, when announced, we need to get people to it. Twist your grandson's arm and tell him it is important that he attend and I'll take it from there. But please make sure that you get one or more people to show up, we will have a meal and nice program planned so lets make sure our lodge survives.

Warm Fraternal Regards,



Gregg Hall, Master - Morgan Hill Lodge #463

FROM THE SOUTH

Inspiration From George Washington, 226 Year Ago

“... notwithstanding the cup of blessing is thus reached out to us, notwithstanding happiness is ours, if we have a disposition to seize the occasion and make it our own; yet, it appears to me there is an option still left to the United States of America, that it is in their choice, and depends upon their conduct, whether they will be respectable and prosperous, or contemptible and miserable as a nation; This is the time of their political probation, this is the moment when the eyes of the whole world are turned upon them, this is the moment to establish or ruin their national character forever...”

George Washington faced every adversity with courage, perseverance and honesty. He knew that for the country to survive and prosper, both the citizens and the political leaders must act with honesty and courage.

<http://gwmemorial.org>

Craig Ellrod
Junior Warden
Morgan Hill Lodge #463

FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

Happy Birthday to these Brethren Born In

July

Earle E. Pearce	4th	George E. Kievlan, PM	17th
Keith H. Weichert	10th	Samer Y. Metri	19th
Steven C. Chase	14th	John H. Ward	22nd

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

July

William L. Speegle 8th (44 yrs)	Christopher Mc Kie 21st (5 yrs)
George W. Wright 9th (56 yrs)	John H. Ward 26th (58 yrs)
Hartley G. Weichert, Jr. 12th (58 yrs)	Alan D. Black 26th (2 yrs)
Craig T. Ellrod 28th (4 yrs)	

Brethren,

Talk about garbage in, garbage out! When AT&T split with Bell, we had three phones in our house. The equipment belonged to Ma Bell and the service belonged to AT&T. After we returned all the phone equipment to Ma Bell, we received a bill for \$0.00. A few weeks later, we received a check for \$5 and a note thanking us. Several months later, we received another computerized bill for \$0.00. We called again, got nowhere, so we sent another check for \$0.00. A few weeks later we received another \$5 refund with the same thank you. This went on every three months for two years. Now we are down to once a year and have given up trying to straighten this out. We just cash the \$5 and forget about it.

Here I go again! **Please pay your 2009 dues if you haven't already taken care of them.**

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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:

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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

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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