

**MORGAN HILL MASONIC LODGE
MANZANITA CHAPTER OES**

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FROM THE OFFICERS' COACH

Steve Munyon

- Jul 4 Independence Day
9:00 am Parade line up
10:00 am Parade, Family BBQ at lodge
after Parade
- Jul 6 7:00 pm Practice Advance Stations 2nd Degree
Jul 7 6:30 pm Family Dinner
7:30 pm Stated Meeting
- Jul 14 7:00 pm Practice Advance Stations
2nd Degree
- Jul 21 7:00 pm Practice Advance Stations
2nd Degree
- Jul 28 7:00 pm Practice Advance Stations
2nd Degree
- NO O.A.M. THIS MONTH

Brethren,
By the time this prints we will have had a busy

Spring, including a July 4th Celebration of participating in the Morgan Hill 4th of July Parade, capped off with a BBQ. We have four new members, two of whom have advanced to the Fellowship degree already. In addition, we have received two new applications. Morgan Hill Masonic Lodge had it's first ever Festive Board and Table Lodge of Instruction in June, and it was a grand affair—with the Most Worshipful Ken Nagel, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, as our keynote speaker. Thanks to the efforts of Brother Michael Castelan, Morgan Hill Masonic Lodge attended the Mushroom Mardi Gras with our Kids ID Booth and served over 500 children. It was a great way to participate in the Morgan Hill Community.

As we lay out our plans for the second half of the year, Officers need to start working in advanced stations so we can move everyone up the line next year. If you are an officer, please pay attention to the calendar as the Officers Coach will be calling several practices for our proficiencies.

Fraternally,
Craig Ellrod, Master of Morgan Hill Lodge #463

FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- Earle Pierce 7/4/23
- Keith Weichert 7/10/39
- Steve Chase 7/14/55
- George Kievlan 7/17/27
- John Ward 7/22/28

THIRD DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE

- Hartley Weichert, JR 7/12/51 (60)
- John Ward 7/26/51 (59)
- George Wright 7/9/53 (58)
- William Speegle 7/8/65 (46)
- Chris McKie 7/21/04 (7)
- Craig Ellrod 7/28/05 (6)
- Alan Black 7/26/07 (4)
- Kenneth Hall 7/22/10 (1)

Brethren,
We have received an application from Ryan

James Alter, for the degrees of Masonry, he will be balloted on at the July stated meeting. This is very special petition as Mr. Alter is the Grandson of our own Emmett Barlow.

We have been very busy, we have 5 brothers moving through the degrees currently. In May we ran a Kids ID Booth at the Mushroom Mardi Gras (special thanks to Mike Castelan for driving this and spending all weekend out there with his wife), this was the first time we had done this in my time in the lodge, we are going to participate in the 4th of July Parade, again, the first time since I have been in the lodge. We have even been approached about possibly hosting a new Job's Bethel at our lodge. Good things are happening. Come down and be a part of it.

Fraternal Regards,
Gregg Hall, PM, Secretary



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**MANZANITA CHAPTER
Order Of The Eastern Star**

Hello to our Sisters and Brothers,

Wow, how the months seem to be flying by, our year is half over already. As I write this I am enjoying some nice warm weather with no rain and just a hint of a breeze. hope it stays for awhile longer. Welcome, Summer, finally!

June 28th was Men's Night; we honored our Worthy Patron Fred and the our Brothers for all they do. Truly, we had a great time. Our Sister Virginia was the chairman for the evening so you know the refreshments were awesome.

Our July 26th meeting will be 'Americana' night and we will be decked out in our Patriotic best, and with Margaret as chairman there is fun involved. We will be having one of our great Pot Luck dinners at 6:30, prior to our meeting; Sister Jill Billos has volunteered to organize this for us so we'll have lots of good stuff to keep the tummies happy.

Going to give you some dates to save on your calendar:

July 23rd is our Sister Cynthia Smiley; Grand Martha and the Martha's of California—Reception, being held in Los Gatos.

August 23rd will be our Chapter's 'All Members Party' and Sharon Acevedo, Cindy Schulenburg and Maria Jo Miller will be organizing this event. Officers, please start talking about this so we will have plenty of company that night.

September 3rd is Our Deputy Grand Matron, Maria Jo Miller's, Reception being held at Morgan Hill Masonic Center at 11 am.

Hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather with me and planning to join us for a meeting or two.

Till next month,, Star Love,

Tackie Cole & *Fred Schulenburg*
Worthy Matron & Worthy Patron



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FROM THE LODGE MASTER

FROM THE DGM

Sisters, Brothers, and Friends,

Two chapters within District 16 will be hosting two events to benefit our General Grand Chapter Committee Member Karen Fletcher special project - We are banning together to help fund the purchase and training of a service dog for a Disabled Veteran - Please mark your calendars:

Santa Clara Chapter
July 24, 2011
Italian Past Dinner with all the fix'ns!
\$10 Per Person
Seatings @ 1-3 PM or 5-7 PM
Contact: Diane Jones (408) 723-4944
Dinner will be at: 1541 Willow Oaks Drive, San Jose 95125



Masons4Mitts

Masons & Baseball: A Perfect Partnership
The CHALLENGE is back for another year!

As of June 10, 2011, the official count stands at:

South Bay Bombers	229
San Francisco Sluggers	190
North Bay Bees	115
East Bay Aces	73
Sacramento Cyclones	6
Delta Dogs	3

Just \$20 buys a mitt for a deserving boy or girl in the Junior Giants program. Let's make this year a three-peat victory for the kids!

Check the count and make your donation online at www.Masons4Mitts.org

Campaign concludes on Masons Night at AT&T Park on Monday, September 12.

Talk to your Secretary about getting your Masons Night tickets!

Let's show 'em what Masons can do...

Golden Oak Chapter
August 2, 2011
Enchilada Dinner and Take Home Sale
2 for \$6.00 Take Home Sale
\$10 Per Person for Dinner - Salad, Rice, Enchiladas,
Dessert
Choose: Beef, Chicken, Cheese or Combination
Platter
Dinner Served: 6-8 PM
Los Gatos Masonic Hall
131 East Main Street
Los Gatos, CA
Contact: Claudia Unger - 2009 dgm21@gmail.com

Let's do everything possible to support our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Karen Fletcher!

Star Love Always,
Maria Jo Miller
Deputy Grand Matron
District No. 16 O.E.S.

