

MORGAN HILL MASONIC LODGE MANZANITA CHAPTER OES

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FROM THE MASTER

- Sep 1 6:30 pm Family Dinner
7:30 pm Stated Meeting
- Sep 6 7:00 pm Practice Advance Stations
Sep 8 7:00 pm Practice Advance Stations
Sep 13 7:00 pm Practice Advance Stations
- Sep15 7:00 pm Constitution Dinner
Sep19 7:00 pm OAM – Golden Rule, San Jose
- Sep20 7:00 pm Practice Advance Stations
Sep22 7:00 pm Practice Advance Stations
Sep27 7:00 pm Practice Advance Stations
Sep29 7:00 pm Practice Advance Stations

Retiree,

As we approach Labor Day, we approach the close of the summer season. I hope that you had a great one and had time to spend with Family and Loved Ones.

Grand Lodge has reminded us to contribute to Masons4mitts.org.

On that note, there will be a Masons Night at AT&T Park on Sept 12th – Just go to sfigiants.com to order your tickets, and select Masons Night on checkout.

Fraternally,

Craig Ellrod, Master of Morgan Hill Lodge #463

FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

Grand Lodge is almost upon us.

There is a full slate of legislation to be decided, go to the member center on the Grand Lodge website and take a look, please let us know if you have any thoughts on the proposed legislation so that the will of the lodge is considered in voting.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Amir Safakish 9/11/1958
Jack Kalp 9/14/1941
Alan Black 9/16/1956
Paul Ward 9/16/1923
Jim Kouretas 9/17/1959
David Kunkel 9/18/1943
Jarrod Porter 9/19/1975
James Jaisel 9/27/1945

SEPTEMBER THIRD DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES

Kenneth Leverton 9/8/1950 (61)
William Toponga 9/24/1963 (47)
Robert Fullington 9/23/1965 (45)
Leland Farrer 9/16/1982 (29)
Stanley Stockham 9/30/1982 (28)
Carl Leheldt 9/25/1997 (14)
Michael Ioane 9/21/2000 (11)
Andrew Elmore 9/15/2005 (6)
Michael Castelan 9/30/10 (1)

Also, on September 15th, we will be joining Zorrah Grotto at the San Jose Masonic Center for our Constitutional Observance. As the Monarch of Zorrah Grotto, I hope that many of you can make it. Dinner is \$15 and starts at 6:30 pm with the program to follow, this is the 6th year for the event, and it is always a good time. RSVP's for dinner are a requirement, if you don't make a reservation, you can still attend, but you will not be eating.

This is the last time that I am going to mention this in the Trestleboard ever. If you haven't paid your dues they are way past due. You are all grown men and Masons. You have an obligation that needs to be fulfilled. I'm tired of harping and will no longer do so. I will be sending each of you a letter in the next week if it hasn't already arrived. The next notice you will get will be your suspension. If you can't pay your dues, we have the ability to remit them, there is no shame in requesting it, that's what we all swore to do at the altar for a distressed worthy brother.

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MANZANITA CHAPTER Order Of The Eastern Star

Hello to our Sisters and Brothers,

We are busy putting the final touches on the plans for the Deputy Grand Matron's reception in September. Our next project to enter the planning stage is our Oktoberfest on October 29th. The tickets have been printed and distributed to the Officers of the Chapter, so the Sales have begun. We hope many of you will come out and join us for the fun and good food.

*Please note the following changes to our Chapter Calendar:

* August 23rd we will be discussing and voting on the proposed ByLaw changes, therefore we have moved the All Members Party to the September 27th meeting.

September 3rd is Our Deputy Grand Matron, Maria Jo Miller's Reception, being held at Morgan Hill Masonic Center at 11 am. Plans are coming together very nicely for this event, so be sure to save this date.

* September 27th meeting has been changed to the Chapter's "All Members Party", Cindy Schulenburg, Sharon Acevedo, and Maria Jo Miller are planning this event. The All Members Party is when each Officer invites their counterparts from other Chapters in the Peninsula Association, and has the potential to be lots of fun. We will still have elections and the announcement of 2012 Officers. Pot Luck dinner at 6:30 pm is being organized by Jill Billos.

Grand Chapter Week October 18 thru 22

October 27th meeting is Farewell for the 2011 Officers, please come out and support them for a wonderful year and a job well done. We are very proud of our core of officers who served this year.

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On Aug 12th the officers of the Lodge stood for full inspection on the First Degree by our inspector, this is the first time since I have joined the lodge that we have done so. While not perfect, the officers did a good job and were certified by our Inspector, we will be practicing the 2nd degree and get ready to stand for our proficiency in that degree next. Special thanks to Steve Chase, I know how hard he worked, he did us proud.

And finally we have a number of candidates and brothers moving through the degrees, if you haven't seen the degrees in a while, now is a great time to come down and support our new brothers and your officers.

Gregg Hall, Secretary



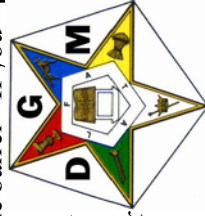
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FROM THE DGM

Dear Masonic Family,

We will have six barrels distributed in the South Bay for our Annual Toy Collection - We have placed on in the Morgan Hill Masonic Center - Please note that the toy collections starts NOW until the middle of October - The Nomad Caravan will go through our area in late October, they then go to the San Mateo Temple, and then to the Sacramento Hospital, and to the kids at Christmas time.

We did it last year, we can do it again! Please bring any unwrapped gift and place it in the barrel - If you need additional information, please call Warren Blakley at 408 779-2471



Star Love Always, Maria Jo Miller
Deputy Grand Matron

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Are you looking for a FUN and SAFE place for your 9 - 19 year old girls to be? Morgan Hill Job's Daughters is the place for them!

Job's Daughters is looking to start a new Bethel in Morgan Hill. Please join us for an afternoon of crafts, games, food and fun on Sunday,

August 28 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Morgan Hill Masonic Temple. (More activities are being planned!)

We hope to meet with families who are interested and/or have questions about Job's Daughters!

Job's Daughters builds tomorrow's leaders with activities, fun and friendship!

Contact information:

Mrs. Lynn Dotson (831) 636-8801

Mrs. Kathy Martin (408) 687-6044

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October 29th is our Oktoberfest; this is always a fun event and a good time to spend with our friends. Hope you will come and join us.

November 22nd is our Annual Installation of Officers. Please come out and support Sharon Acevedo and Gregg Hall as they begin their year as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Our time is getting short as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, hope you have enjoyed this year as much as we have.

Till next month, Star Love,

Jackie Cole &
Worthy Matron &

Fred Schultenburg
Worthy Patron



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