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Allyson Hanstad, Assoc. Matron

Linda Hanstad, aka Mom, our current Worthy Matron



Relay for Life, call Marcia!!

FROM THE ENGINE:

This is your Conductor speaking. We're glad you're on board to enjoy the last leg of our 2011 Panda Express Believ'n Journey. For those of you who have just joined us, Welcome, Aboard! Our last newsletter found us preparing for Oodles of Noodles Dinner to benefit the Scholarship Fund; The Pirates of Rose Valley Friendship Night; a well-deserved vacation break in July; serving the community and the Chapter at the Love of the Land Fundraiser; a peek at our leadership for 2012 on Advance Night; and lastly, our Youth Night Country Fair Patio Barbeque. I have thoroughly enjoyed our past events. They've been well attended, well supported, and a lot of fun.

Our final leg brings us the **Relay for Life on Saturday/Sunday, September 10-11**. We need your support and participation to help raise money to combat cancer in our lifetime. Chairman Sister Marcia McFarland and Co-Chair Sister Michele Doss have been working diligently to make this year's event a huge success for Rose Valley. Sister Marcia has forms available so you can collect contributions from your family, neighbors and friends. Since the Relay for Life is also a participation event, individuals who can walk or run and generally be present on the track are also needed. Don't be afraid. Step up to the platform and help us with this very worthwhile project!



August thru October, 2011



On September 19 we honor our 50 – 25 year members with a potluck at the lodge at 6 p.m. Officers are bringing hot dishes, sideliners are bringing salads. The Chapter is providing the meat, drinks, and dessert. Stan Colvin, P.P. is to receive his 50 year pin and Horst Winkle, P.P. is to receive his 25 year pin. We'll make a brief stop here. Feel free to come into the lodge room and rest a spell with old and new friends.

October 3 is Elections. Please come to Chapter and make your voice heard and meet our 2012 leadership.

On October 17 the Panda Express pulls into the station for its final stop, **Farewell Night**. It's been an exciting year. We of the Panda Express thank you for joining us and allowing us to be your Tour Guides for the year. Please watch for upcoming news for the 2012 year.



Panda Hugs & Train Whistles,
Linda Hanstad & Jay Mendenhall
Worthy Matron & Worthy Patron

*A Note from:
The Secretary and
Treasurer*

*September is our
fiscal year end.*

*All money and bills
need to be recorded
by our September
19th meeting.*

*Please advise the
Secretary no later
than NOON of the
19th of any receipts
and bills.*

Congratulations

*To our Worthy Matron
Linda Hanstad and
Oscar Fuentes
A Past Patron of Willits*

On their wedding

September 10, 2011



American Cancer Society; "Relay for Life" event

The red and white striped Rose Valley "Eastern Star" tent is number 11

ROSE VALLEY EASTERN STAR CARES

ATTEND, SOCIALIZE AND WALK WITH YOUR MASONIC FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

PLEASE SIGN UP AND COLLECT DONATIONS FOR OUR 2011

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Questions, call Marcia McFarland 578-5815



*Rose Valley
Honors our 50 and 25
Year members*

*Monday evening
September 19, 2011*

Dinner 6:00 pm

*Officers: please bring a side dish
Members: please bring salads*

New Pin Presentation

7:00 pm

Followed by our regular meeting

7:30 pm

New pins will be presented to:

Brother Stan Colvin, PP

For 50 years

And

Brother Horst Winkle, PP

For 25 years.

R.S.V.P.

Debbie Von Bima, Secretary

795-0932

Dancingqueen09@pon.net





Ooodles of Noodles

Thank you to all who supported this dinner for Scholarships.

Net Profit: \$240.00



\$55.00 was collected at a coin march and given to the General Grand Chapter Disaster Fund to help the victims in Japan.



School supplies were collected at our Youth Night and delivered to Santa Rosa Schools

Rose Valley Charity



Yo Ho Yo Ho a Pirate's Life for me.

Friendship night, Monday, June 20 was a great success. Complete costumes, of pirates, wenches and a beautiful damsel in distress, in Crystal Wright. How about a personal treasure hunt to end the meeting? Yes, every member and visitor was involved in the game and those who wanted to, even got a treasure. Our treasure chest had nice jewelry, chocolate gold coins, even a bottle of wine were just some of our wonderful treasures. Yo Ho, Yo Ho and a bottle of rum. Yes, we did have rum punch as well as coffee, and a non alcoholic drink. Can't have a night without great food; pineapple upside down cake, deviled eggs, fruit kabobs and potato salad, to name just a few. I had several sisters who visited, told me what a great time they had. Thanks to all of our members who made it a great success.



*On Your Mark
Get Ready, Get Set, Go!*

Advance Night

The line officers are moving on up. To the East side was Allyson Hanstad and Dan Newell; to the West Side was Marcia McFarland, and to the South Side was Michele Doss.

There was no Misbehavin as these line officers did a wonderful job in their "advanced" stations. So, have no fear of next year or the next couple to come.



Marjean O'Neil, AM, Sebastopol
Allyson, Dan, Marsha Price, AM, Mill Valley



Love of the Land

Love of the Land, Wednesday, July 13th. Another successful serving is now done and over with. Many thanks to all who participated. It went smoothly, and we had plenty of help. Amber Balshaw was great in giving all of us directions, so we would know what to do and where to go. We even went green this year, and almost all of the trash was recycled. Togo sandwiches were delivered to those helpers who came early or got hungry. Thank you Marcia McFarland for being there at 1:00 and staying until all was done, and for helping to get many of our volunteers that day.



Submitted by,
Michele Doss, Associate Conductress



Allyson Hanstad, Associate Matron
Dan Newell Associate Patron



August was also Apple Pie month!



We made 247 pies!!!!

Thank you everyone!!!!

Our profit was: \$1,552.46

Our Golden Chain has been broken

By the passing of our Sister Mae Leu

August 20, 2011

Mae was initiated into Rose Valley Chapter March 26, 1928

She was an 83 year member! 105 years young!

Our Worthy Matron, Linda had the privilege of presenting her with her 75 year pin.

Our Sister only held one station in our chapter in 1933. It was the station of Adah. Although she did not attend, Eastern Star was dear to her. Do you know she held on to that dress for Adah for 75 years! It is now in our Star Room.

Eastern Star Memorial Services
Will be held: Friday, September 9th at 11:00 am at Daniels Chapel of the Roses.



Hog in the Fog

Hog in the Fog came back to us, after being giving to another group last year. It was a last minute invite, and with the help of El Molino's soccer team, and Larry the Caterer, who catered the dinner, it went off with just some minor hitches. Our group of Eastern Star members who helped were small but mighty. We put linens on the tables, along with the silverware, and Marcia McFarland helped with the floral centerpieces. We cut tomatoes, watermelon, and bread. There were four lines of food; pasta, tomatoes, Ceasar salad, and 3 meats; pulled pork, New York strip and chicken. Then, the clean up. Thanks to all who made it a success, we couldn't have done it without you. Dave Von Bima came from the Rainbow girls fritter booth to help us, and Roseanne Gephart was on call and also came just in time to help with serving dinner. Bottom line is WE DID IT!!



Youth Night- August 15th

The Youth Groups, the grand kids, the nieces, nephews, the adults young and old all came out for our "Country Fair"

Dave and Oscar barbequed the hamburgers and hotdogs. There was popcorn and cotton candy. The Relay for Life booth was set up in the dining room. We also decorated the luminary bags for the relay. There were games, face painting, and Dawnmarie's daughter manned a fresh produce table where we gave away fresh, apples, pears and lavender, just to name a few. There were small plants to be planted and rocks to paint. I even saw a pet rock cow go out the door!



**The boys! The boys!
Love those DeMolay!**

They meet the 2nd & 4th Mondays
at the Scottish Rite 7:00 pm

Sept 10th & 11th Leadership
correspondent course followed by
An **OPEN HOUSE** to learn and
see what DeMolay is all about.

**For more information see
Dan Newell**

Oct, 1st- Oakland Scottish Rite
**Grand Master class and
initiation.** The degrees are put on
for the Grand Master. Looking for
young men to be initiated in this
class.

**Oct 16th Senior Ball in Union
City** at the Masonic Home. All
Youth Groups participating. All
of our members welcome to
attend. Plan to visit with some of
our OES members and friends
who now reside there.

Oct. 22nd INSTALLATION 7:00
Scottish Rite Center

*Our Job's Daughters
Bethel 300*

Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday
855 7th St., Santa Rosa
7:00 pm

They're back!
Though dark for the summer
meetings have started up again
and they would love to have those
sidelines filled.

They just had a sleepover at the
lodge last Friday.

Sept 10th Heirloom Tomato
Festival parking fundraiser

Sept 24th Trip to Alcatraz

Oct 7-9 Leadership Camp
Oct 15th Jr. Princess Project
Oct 16th Mystery Trip

Youth supporters please send
your events to our editor by Oct 1
Dancingqueen09@pon.net
Thank you!

Greetings from Rainbow!

Terri Ewing, Mother Advisor

There is no longer any such thing as the "lazy days of summer." Certainly not in Rainbow, anyway!

We kicked off June with our 171st Installation of officers, with Janet Newell being installed as Worthy Advisor. This is Janet's 2nd time as Worthy Advisor, so she's a pro. She is certainly busy, as she also works and has many Grand Officer duties to attend to, but we know she'll juggle everything with grace and efficiency!

At the same time our two Grand Officers attending Oregon's Grand Assembly, the rest of the Assembly was busy with the children's arts and crafts booth at the Petaluma Fair. Running this booth is a long-time tradition for the girls, and the fair organizers really count on us being there. It is fun to see the same kids come back to the booth year after year to check out our new crafts!

July was a really busy month. A number of girls (and adults) helped our sister assemblies in Petaluma and Marin with their food booths at the Marin County Fair for 5 days around the 4th of July. A couple weeks later we had our term membership event, which was making blown glass jewelry, instructed by Mr. Scott Baker of Lafayette Lodge. A good time was had by all, and this MA was relieved that there were no wayward blow torches! A week later we had our annual Grand Assembly instructional, after which we went to Pier 39 and indulged in ice cream confections. Yum! The next day found us baking cookies, decorating and practicing for our District OV which was held on July 26th, with a Scooby Doo theme. We had fun and the girls did a great job. The last event in July was "Rock-N-Glow Bowling," a fundraiser for the statewide Grand Service Project. This year's Grand Service project is The San Diego Adaptive Sports Foundation, the mission of which is to improve the quality of life for children and adults with physical disabilities through sports and recreation.

In August the Advisory Board had great fun in sponsoring a mystery trip for the girls. We went to Expedition Island in Petaluma, which is an indoor adventure park with zip-lining, a rock wall, and rope bridge. We had the place to ourselves for two hours, after which we went back to Petaluma Masonic Center for a sleepover. It was a lot of fun, and we enjoyed providing an extra fun activity for the girls, following such a Rainbow-filled July. I think they will want a repeat experience in the near future! The next weekend some of the girls helped out with Lafayette Lodge's annual apple fritter booth at the Gravenstein Apple Fair, and the following weekend we had our own booth for both days of the annual Sonoma County Airshow! That was a big undertaking, but thanks to the help of all our wonderful adults, it was a successful weekend. Thanks to all! We closed out August with our annual Rainbow camping trip to Olema Ranch RV resort for two relaxed, fun & food filled days. We kept it low key with plenty of down time for games, puzzles, volleyball, and enjoying each other's company.

September will bring us Relay for Life with the Rose Valley Eastern Star, and then our next installation on October 1 at 4:00 at the 7th Street Masonic Center. Please come join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. We have an amazing group of girls and they love to have visitors!

