

Santa Cruz Shrine Club AKHBAR ALWAHAT Oasis News

[Sending Children a Message of Hope]

The Santa Cruz Shrine Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month except for October when the Nomads visit the club on the 2nd Friday.

Meetings are held at the Santa Cruz Elks Club, 150 Jewell Street, Santa Cruz.

ALL LUNCHEON MEETINGS:

10:30 AM Board of Directors meet
11:00 AM Social Hour
12:00 NOON Lunch
12:45 PM Entertainment and/or speaker

All Officers and Directors are requested to attend the board meeting.

All Nobles, their Ladies and Guests are cordially invited to attend our luncheons. Guests need not be members.

Shrine Club Events

Mar 15, 2006-honor Ernie Smith's 50 years in the Shrine

Other Events of Interest

Sat Mar 11, 7:00 PM-Jobs Daughters Reception @ Santa Cruz Lodge

Sat Mar 25, 7:00 PM Demolay Installation @ Soquel Lodge

Apr 12, 2006, 6:30 PM Scottish Rite Maundy **Wed**-Paradise Park Social Hall presented by the San Jose Bodies team.

Santa Cruz Shrine Club
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President's Message

As the March winds blow in and St. Patrick's Day arrives, it is time to get serious about our Santa Cruz Shrine Club. Our March meeting will be a special one, as we honor Ernie Smith for his 50 years of being a Shriner. Past Potentate Russ Johnston will be presenting Ernie with his 50-year pin and I am sure he will have a few comments to add. Sounds like it will be an enjoyable time. Come and join us.

Our April meeting could be an April fools joke, but maybe not. You will just have to come and find out for yourself. Sounds like some fun. Remember, all of your Masonic friends are welcome.

As you know over the years, we have been collecting donations for the Santa Cruz High School band's transportation to the East/West game. As the game has been moved to Texas, it is no longer necessary to raise those funds. Instead, we will be accepting donations to help with the transportation of our Masonic youth groups from the area, when they go to conventions or on fun trips. Look for the return of our little yellow bus at our next meeting.

Happy St Patrick's Day

Jim Cook, P.P.

Secretary's Message

SANTA CRUZ SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The Santa Cruz Scottish Rite Club is alive, but how well it is going to be depends on you and the attendance at our breakfasts. The next breakfast will be held at the Soquel Masonic Center on March 25, 2006 at 9:00 AM.

Please make your reservations with George Rounsevell at 831-476-0964.

SANTA CRUZ MASONIC YOUTH GROUPS

The Masonic Youth groups: Rainbow Girls, Jobs Daughters and Demolay are all active. They meet at the Santa Cruz Masonic Center. Each of

them is in dire need of your assistance-they need members, advisors and people to attend their meetings. Please help them in any way you can.

For Rainbow Girls contact Geo Moyer-831-688-8009

Meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays .

For Jobs Daughters contact Kathy Rodden-831-688-1482

Meetings held on the 2nd Sat and 4th Wednesday .

For Demolay contact Todd Hoffman -831-423-7432

Meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays .

Mar 11, 2006 at 7:00 pm there will be a reception honoring Misses Aimee Rodden and Alix Gledhill, both Grand Bethel Officers for Jobs Daughters. The reception will be at the Santa Cruz Masonic Center.

Demolay Installation will be held on Sat Mar 25 @ 7:00 PM at the Soquel Masonic Center.

Frank Huff, Secretary