

# Silver Gate Newsletter



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## CALENDAR

### DECEMBER 2004

- 2 District Comm. Meeting 6-7:15 UMC
- 2 Holiday Party: 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 12 District Committee Training 1-6:30
- 16 Commissioners Meeting 7:30-9:30 UMC

### JANUARY 2005

- 6 District Comm. Meeting 6-7:15 UMC
- 6 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 7 Eagle Recognition Dinner, Elks Lodge
- 8 Race Day Clinic
- 13 FOS Presenters Training 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 14 Race Day Clinic TBA
- 20 Comm. Meeting 7:30-9:30 UMC
- 22 Pow Wow (See article)

**UMC is the First United Methodist Church and is located at the corner of Sonoma Blvd. and Virginia St. in Vallejo.**

### HOLIDAY ROUNDTABLE



Come join us for fun, food, and fellowship. We will be having our annual **1, 2, 3 Under the Tree Holiday Roundtable Party!!!** See what "wonderful" gift you can go home with. It may be the gift everyone wanted or nobody wanted. Lots of fun and laughter to be had at this special roundtable. The festivities begin at 7:30pm!

Thank you all for your support throughout the year! We appreciate all of you. Enjoy the holidays.

Best Wishes from the Silvergate District Roundtable Staff.

### COAT DRIVE

Brian Hoffman of Troop 64 is organizing a coat drive. Coats of all kinds and sizes in good condition may be brought to the December or January Roundtables or contact Brian at [cspack118@yahoo.com](mailto:cspack118@yahoo.com).

### TRAINING UPDATE

In October, the Napa and Silvergate Training Staff joined in putting on another successful NLE, Position Specific, and Outdoor Leader Skills training sessions. It was held over two weekends with over 30 participants. We had a couple of leaders come from the Iron Horse District but the majority of our leaders came from Napa and Silvergate Districts. WELL DONE! A **BIG** thank you to all those who assisted in many ways to make this a success!!! We also held a Youth Protection Training for the first time in a couple of years. Let us know if this something you would like to see again in the future. Look for BALOO Training for Cub Scout Leaders in the spring as well as our next Leader training in early summer.

On Dec. 12 there will be training for members of the District Committee and any others interested. This will be held at Paul Robert's office, 301 Pennsylvania St., Suite 200 in Vallejo.

### VETERAN'S DAY FLAGS



Thanks very much to all the Scouts and their families, who placed flags at the gravesites of Veterans from the Spanish-American War to the present day conflicts. We assisted VFW Post 1123 in this semi-annual service project. They are very appreciative of the help our Silvergate Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Sea Scouts, and

Venturing Scouts do to honor the Veterans interred at Sunrise Cemetery.

### SCOUTING FOR FOOD



Many thanks to all who turned out for another successful food

drive in November. Food was collected in American Canyon, Benicia, and Vallejo and will benefit residents of Solano County.

### EAGLE/QUARTERMASTER RECOGNITION DINNER

Vallejo Elks Lodge #559 will host an Eagle Scout/Quartermaster Recognition dinner Friday, January 7. Gathering will be at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m.



**Reservations are required** and must be made by Dec. 24 by calling the Elks Lodge at 643-0301. Cost will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. For

more information call Merrell Beckham at 554-0359.

### POW WOW



Under the Big Top, Pow Wow 2005 will be held at St.

Patrick's/St. Vincent's High School in Vallejo on Jan. 22 from 8:30-4:00! There will be some new classes as well as most of the usual great class subjects so please plan on attending for a lot of Cub Scout fun as well as learning some new ideas to help your program. See you there!

Karen Coleman, Pow Wow Chair can be reached at 707-557-6763 or [due@pacbell.net](mailto:due@pacbell.net)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't forget to mark your calendars well  
in advance for these upcoming events:

Race Day: Feb 5

Camporee: May 13-15

Day Camp: June 27 – July 1